

Dorstone Parish Council

COUNCILLOR CO-OPTION APPLICATION FORM

Full Name	
Home address including post code	
Telephone number	
Mobile number	
Email address	

PLEASE ANSWER THE YES/NO QUESTIONS CAREFULLY AS THEY SET OUT THE LEGAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR BEING A PARISH COUNCILLOR

NB: You must be able to answer 'Yes' to both questions below:

Are you a British citizen, a commonwealth citizen or a citizen of a European Union country?	Yes/No
Are you aged 18 or over?	Yes/No

NB: You must be able to answer 'Yes' to at least one of the questions below

Are you on the electoral register for the parish of Dorstone?	Yes/No
Have you lived in the parish of Dorstone, or within 3 miles of its boundary, for at least a year?	Yes/No
Have you been the owner or tenant of land in the parish of Dorstone for at least a year?	Yes/No
Have you had your only or main place of work in the parish of Dorstone for at least a year?	Yes/No

DISQUALIFICATIONS

NB: You must be able to answer 'No' to all the questions below:

Are you the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or interim order?	Yes/No
Have you within the last 5 years been convicted of an offence in the UK, Channel Islands or Isle of Mann, which resulted in a sentence of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for a period of 3 months or more without the option of a fine?	Yes/No

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Are you disqualified by order of a court from being a member of a local authority?	Yes/No
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Do you have anything you wish to contribute to the Parish Council either in terms of experience, knowledge or skills?

Please tell us your reasons for wishing to become a Parish Councillor

Please describe any previous experience you have had as a Parish Councillor and what do you envisage your contribution would be to our parish? If you have no previous experience, what is your perception of what your role would be as one of our Parish Councillors?

Are there any local issues that you are particularly interested in that you believe could be of benefit to the community?

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Lastly are there any questions you would like to put to us?

Meetings are scheduled in the evenings, 2nd Wednesday of the month, starting at 7:30pm.

There are seven Nolan principles that apply to the conduct of people in public life.

Please read below:

Selflessness: you should act in the public interest.

Integrity: you should not put yourself under any obligations to others, allow them improperly to influence you or seek benefit for yourself, family, friends or close associates.

Objectivity: you should act impartially, fairly and on merit.

Accountability: you should be prepared to submit to public scrutiny necessary to ensure accountability.

Openness: you should be open and transparent in your actions and decisions unless there are clear and lawful reasons for non-disclosure.

Honesty: you should always be truthful.

Leadership: as a councillor, you should promote, support and exhibit high standards of conduct and be willing to challenge poor behaviour.

As a councillor representing your community you will help keep it a great place to live and work. You will be supported in your role and will be expected to undertake training. You should be comfortable working electronically, have a positive outlook with a 'can-do' attitude and be willing to work as part of a team. We look forward to the possibility of you joining us!

Print Name:

Signed: **Date:**/...../20.....

If possible, please complete the form, sign, scan and return to the Clerk using the email address below. Alternatively please contact the clerk & he will arrange to collect

Mr Christopher Hendy, Parish Clerk/Responsible Finance Officer

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