

WINTERBORNE WHITECHURCH PARISH COUNCIL

Co-option Application Form

Please submit by no later than 12 Noon on Saturday 11th December 2021

to: winterbornewhitechurch@dorset-aptc.gov.uk

Please complete the information below with as much information as you feel appropriate in support of your application to be co-opted to	
Role(s) seeking co-option for:	Councillor – Winterborne Whitechurch Parish Council (December 2021) – 6 casual vacancies)
Give a short explanation of why you would like to do this role?	<p>I would like to become a member of the Parish Council because I have a long family history in Winterborne Whitechurch. I have grandparents, great grandparents and great great grandparents buried in St Mary's Church yard. Three households of my family relatives live in the village, which is sadly a lot less than it once was. I have three young children at Dunbury Primary School, also two of my cousins both have children that also attend.</p> <p>So not only have I a history in Whitechurch but also a future and would like a small part in shaping that future and hopefully have a hand in ensuring the village goes from strength to strength.</p>
What skills and attributes do you feel you can bring to the role?	<p>Having lived, been educated and worked in and around Whitechurch since the day I was born (1978), I feel I have an excellent local knowledge which I'm sure would be a benefit to the Parish Council.</p> <p>I have spent many years working in the social housing sector, fitting wet rooms and adaptations for the less able. I feel my experience working with elderly and disabled people and understanding their needs could also be a useful attribute.</p> <p>Recently I started working for Bournemouth Churches Housing Association (BCHA), helping the most vulnerable and needy people in society. As part of my job I have completed courses in Asbestos Awareness, Unconscious Bias, Data Protection, Drug & Alcohol Awareness, COSHH, Mental Health Awareness, Safe Guarding Adults and Children and Equality & Diversity. I would hope some of this training could be useful to the council.</p> <p>I have a recent DBS check for my job, and two years ago had an advanced DBS check in order to be issued a chaperone license from Dorset Council, this in turn enabled me to become a NHS responder during the first lockdown, which I was furloughed and available for 570 volunteering hours.</p>

I confirm that I meet the qualifying criteria as set out in guidance for candidates for parish and town councils:

[Electoral Commission – Guidance for Candidates](#)

Name	Ricky Trim		
Date	09.12.2021		
	In applying I understand that this is for the period up to the next scheduled election in May 2024	<u>Yes</u>	No
	In applying I understand I will be require to abide by the Code of Conduct for Winterborne Whitechurch Parish Council and submit my Register of Interests with the Monitoring Officer at Dorset Council within 28 days of taking office	<u>Yes</u>	No