VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF PARISH COUNCILLOR

A Parish Councillor must be aged 21 years or over, be a British subject or a citizen of the Irish Republic and be (i) a local government elector of the Parish, or ii) a person who a) has during the whole of the twelve months before he was nominated as a candidate, occupied land or other premises as owner or tenant in the Parish, or (b) has, during the same period, resided in that area or within three miles thereof, or (c) has, during the same period had his principal or only place of work in that area.

Aughton has 12 Parish Councillors (unpaid) who are responsible for 5 Wards (Christ Church, North-East, Town Green, Delph and Holt Green Wards). The Parish Council employs one part-time Clerk and one part-time Park-keeper. Aughton’s population is some 8,500-9,000 with approximately 6,770 electors. The Parish Council owns, manages and maintains over 36 acres of public open space, 4 playareas and a large recreation field with Sports Pavilion, football and cricket pitches, public bowling green and tennis courts. We hold 12 monthly Parish Council Meetings (evenings) and other Committee Meetings as necessary. At these meetings we discuss issues which affect the local community including Planning items. All Parish Councillors are obliged to sign a written undertaking to observe a Code of Conduct. Each year, the Parish Council at the commencement of its Annual Meeting (in May) is required to elect a Chairman of the Council (usually for a term of 1 or 2 years). The Chairman must be elected from the members of the Council. We work closely with the local police, Borough and County Councils, for the benefit of Aughton residents.

If the position of Parish Councillor appeals to you, please contact the Parish Clerk at the above address.

Irene Roberts
Clerk to the Council