**Fenny Bentley Parish Council**

# Co-option Notice - Parish Councillor Vacancy

## Would you like to be a Parish Councillor?

The Parish Council currently has a vacancy for 1 Parish Councillor. The Council propose to fill this vacancy by co-option at their meeting on the 12 May 2026. Interest persons are invited to **email the Parish Clerk by not later than 5 pm on Friday 8 May 2026** formally declaring their willingness to be co-opted and why they wish to be considered.

To be eligible candidates must be 18 years or over and must in addition be either on the electoral roll of the parish or during the whole of the past 12 months have either lived in the parish, owned, or leased land in the Parish, have their main and only employment in the parish or within a 3-mile radius of it.

Further information about the role of a Parish Councillor can be found by contacting the Clerk.

The vacancy is being formally advertised pursuant to section 87(2) of the Local Government Act 1972.

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**Disqualifications** – the following people are not eligible to stand as a Parish Councillor: Employees of the Council; anyone facing bankruptcy restrictions; anyone who has served a term of imprisonment in the last 3 months.