

Barlow Parish Council

Information for co-option of a new councillor

Please put your request for consideration in writing or by e-mail to the clerk:

Miss Rosie Dean, 5 Mayfield Court, Barlow, Selby YO8 8ED

Mobile: **07787423576**

E-mail; info@barlowparishcouncil.co.uk, with the following information.

1. Your reason for wishing to be a councillor
2. Any previous contribution to the community
3. Any other skills you can bring to the council and how these will help your community
4. Your name, address, telephone number and email address.

- *The parish council has a meeting once a month.*
- *Meetings start at 7.00pm and are held in the Village Hall*
- *The parish council, at the moment, meets on the last Tuesday of each month.*
- *Councillors receive, by e-mail, a summons to each meeting along with an agenda.*
- *Draft minutes of the meeting are e-mailed to councillors within a week of the meeting.*
- *Agendas and minutes are posted in the notice boards and on the council's website.*

Please note, a person **cannot** be a candidate if they:

- Are employed by the parish/community council or holding a paid office under the parish/community council (including joint boards or committees)
- Be the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or interim order.
- Be sentenced to a term of imprisonment of three months or more (including a suspended sentence), without the option of a fine, during five years before polling day.
- Be disqualified under the Representation of the People Act 1983 (which covers corrupt or illegal electoral practices and offences relating to donations) or under the Audit Commission Act 1998.

Ensuring they are eligible to stand is the candidate's responsibility. Should they have any doubt, they should contact the Electoral Commission.