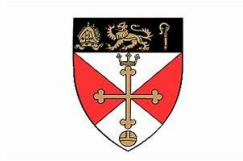


## Malmesbury Town Council



### Councillor Vacancy

**Malmesbury Town Council has a Vacancy for a new Councillor**

#### What does this mean?

It means that if you are an **elector** you can request an election by contacting the returning officer at Wiltshire Council. This has to be done by the 30<sup>th</sup> August 2019.

If ten electors request an election this will be arranged and run by Wiltshire Council locally. The advantage of an election means residents get to vote.

If no ten electors come forward with such a request, then the vacancy will be filled by co-option. This means the vacancy will be advertised and if there is more than one candidate, interviews will be held for strengths and suitability.

Either way candidates can be nominated by the electors.

#### Could this be you or someone you know?



#### Considerations for would be Councillors

Councillors are;

Volunteers and give up their own time to serve the community.

Committed and have to attend Council meetings. If they don't attend enough of them, they lose their position.

Custodians of public money for which they make decisions within in a set of legal rules called Standing Orders.

Required to abide by high standards of behaviour called the Nolen Principles.

Holders of a respected and rewarding position.



#### Interested or know someone who might be?

If so, then please contact the Town Clerk for an informal conversation to find out more.

Contact: Richard Spencer-Williams (Town Clerk) email: [richard.spencer-williams@malmesbury.gov.uk](mailto:richard.spencer-williams@malmesbury.gov.uk) or call 01666 822143

- ❖ Councillors must be an elector over 18yrs of age, an UK, EU or Commonwealth citizen, and live or work within three miles of the Malmesbury area.