

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

You may be aware that the Parish Councils are due to take place on Thursday 2 May 2019. This is your opportunity to get involved in the work of the Council in helping to improve the local environment. The role of Parish Councillor is a voluntary one but equally a very important one.

The rules governing whether you are eligible to stand for election are as follows:-

A person is qualified to be elected as a local councillor if they are a British citizen, qualified Commonwealth citizen, Irish or European Union citizen on the relevant day (that is, the day of nomination and day of the election) and you are 18 or over.

In addition, you must meet at least one of the following criteria:-

- 1) On the relevant day and thereafter you continue to be on the electoral register for the parish, or*
- 2) During the whole of the twelve months before that day you have owned or tenanted land or premises in the parish, or*
- 3) During the whole of the twelve months before that day your principal or only place of work has been in the parish, or*
- 4) During the whole of the twelve months before that day you have resided in the parish or within 4.8km (3 miles) of it.*

Except for qualification 1), these qualifications then continue for the full term of office, until the next ordinary elections.

Nominations Packs

These will be available from Neil Gulliver, the Stoke Parish Clerk - email clerk@stoke-pc-worcs.gov.uk or call 01527 757190, or they can be obtained directly from Bromsgrove District Council.