

## **Information about Rimswell Parish Council 2021**

Rimswell Parish Council is a small local authority that provides services for the residents of the parish. There are 7 councillors and the council meets every other month to make decisions on behalf of the village.

The council is involved in a number of projects this year including installation of a defibrillator in the old phone box by the village hall and a funding bid has been put in for flower planters.

As a parish councillor you are involved in making lots of decisions for the benefit of the parish; this includes commenting on planning applications, considering quotes for equipment or other items that are needed to support the work of the council or for a specific project, assisting with budget setting and agreeing the precept.

You may also get involved in helping with grant applications to deliver projects and representing the parish council at external meetings.

To become a parish councillor you must be:

- Aged over 18
- A commonwealth citizen or citizen of a member state of the European Union
- Lived or worked in the parish, or within three miles of it, for 12 months
- Be listed on the current Electoral Roll
- Must not be disqualified from holding office as a councillor

Parish councillors must comply with the code of conduct, sign a declaration of acceptance of office and declare pecuniary (financial interests e.g. ownership of land, your employment or any business interests in the parish) and non-pecuniary interests (personal interests).

For more information, please see our website [www.rimswellpc.org.uk](http://www.rimswellpc.org.uk)