Parish Council elections take place on 2nd May 2019

Ever considered becoming a councillor?

Parish councils have responsibility for many different issues and facilities, including allotments, bus shelters, street lighting, litter bins, tree planting, recreation areas, public seating, pavilions, burial grounds, plus the provision of events and grants which may benefit parishioners. Parish Councils are also given the opportunity to comment on planning applications and other formal consultations.

Money is raised via the annual precept and each council is accountable for using this money responsibly and for the good of the community.

In our parish, there are spaces for eight councillors and each term runs for four years. You must have lived or worked within the parish for 12 months prior to the election and/or be on the electoral roll. You must be at least 18 years old.

For those of you interested in standing as a parish councillor for Stretton on Dunsmore, several events have been planned which members of the public are welcome to attend:

(1) 16th January - 6.30pm - 8.30pm at Evreux Way, Rugby CV21 2RR.
(2) 24th January - 6.30pm - 8.30pm at Leamington Spa Town Hall, Parade, CV32 4AT.
(3) 7th February - 6.30pm - 8.30pm at The Grange Hall, Southam, CV47 1QA.

If you are interested in attending any of the events event please see the links below: http://www.walc.org.uk/events/walc/

Application forms to become a councillor will be available from the Parish Clerk or directly from Rugby Borough Council from February 2019. These must be completed, and hand delivered to Rugby Borough Council offices by 3rd April. Prospective candidates will need two proposers who currently live in the village.

Any resident of the parish who is interested and would like to know more can attend these events or you might like to contact the Parish Clerk for further information - by emailing: strettonondunsmoreclerk@gmail.com

If more than eight people put themselves forward there will be an election coordinated by Rugby Borough Council.