**Nether Alderley Parish Council**

**Expression of Interest in Parish Council Casual Vacancy**

**Nether Alderley Parish Council welcomes your interest in becoming a member of the Parish Council and would be grateful for your completion of the form below.**

**Your information will be shared with the current members of the Parish Council.**

**Name:**

**Address:**

**E-mail address:**

**Telephone number:**

**Have you served on a Parish Council previously? (If so, please give any details)**

**Please state any particular interests you have in the local area or the work of the Parish Council:**

**What is your particular interest in serving on the Parish Council?**

**I confirm that I would like to be considered for the role of Nether Alderley Parish Councillor and that I fulfil the qualification requirements and am not disqualified for any reason**

**Signed……………………………………………………………… Date…………………..**

***Please return the form to the Clerk by Thusday 9th June***

**Eligibility for Office**

To qualify to hold Office as Parish Councillor, a person must be at least 18 years old, a British citizen, an eligible Commonwealth citizen or a citizen of any other member state of the European Union and must meet at least one of the following criteria:

* The applicant is, and will continue to be, registered as a Nether Alderley elector
* Have lived in Nether Alderley or within 3 miles for the preceding 12 months
* Have occupied as owner or tenant any land or premises within the Parish for the 12 preceding months.
* Main or only place of work for 12 months preceding has been in Nether Alderley

To be eligible as a Parish Councillor, you must not be disqualified from standing (further guidance can be found on the Electoral Commission website under ‘Standing for Election’/ ’Parish and Community Council elections in England and Wales’ or by contacting the Clerk)

A useful publication to read through, that explains the role of Parish Councillors and their Councils, is the ‘Good Councillor’s Guide’. A paper copy can be borrowed from the Clerk. An online version can be found on the National Association of Local Councils website under the heading ‘Publications’

Parish Councillors have to abide by a Code of Conduct. Nether Alderley Parish Council’s Code can be viewed on the netheralderleyparish.com website or, again, a copy can be obtained from the Clerk to the Parish Council.

***The Parish Council intends to consider your application at its next meeting and the Clerk will contact you as soon as possible after that time.***

***If you have any questions about Nether Alderley Parish Council or the work that Parish Councils are involved with, please do contact the Clerk, (Tel. No.: 07717 244 537 or*** clerk.napc@gmail.com)

***Thank you, again, for your interest.***

**Please return your completed form to:**

**David Naylor**

**26 Barnside Way**

**Tytherington**

**Macclesfield**

**Cheshire**

**SK10 2TZ**

**or by email:** **clerk.napc@gmail.com**