

## **Residents of Preston Capes Parish Council**



### **Your Parish Council Need YOU!**

The Parish Council plays a key part in the management of the village for the benefit of the residents. It endeavours to ensure that it is an enjoyable place to live. Being a Parish Councillor gives you the opportunity to partake in the management of the village and help it meet its objectives.

There are local elections on 1st May 2025 to decide who will be on your Parish Council for the next four years, so this is your chance to put yourself forward for election.

#### **Are you –**

- passionate about your local community?
- reasonably confident with IT?
- flexible, adaptable and open-minded?
- have a few hours spare each month?

You will need to be available to meet once a month and have time to receive and read various correspondence outside of these meetings. Councillors are not paid, but act in this role because they are passionate about the community and must abide by a local government code of conduct. Training to help you in your role is provided and paid for by the Council.

The Parish Council meets on the third Tuesday of the month (except August and December) in the Village Hall. If you join a Working Party or become a Council representative on another body, then you will be expected to attend those meetings or events as well.

#### **What your Council does:-**



Village verges grass cutting, Village tidying





Street Furniture, Emergency Planning and E-Government  
Neighbourhood Planning and Environmental issues  
Village wells & pumps, Events, Civic events and Traffic Calming

### How to get involved:-

Please have a look at the Northamptonshire CALC link for the elections, with its helpful advice and directions to download the **Nominations Papers** for Parish Elections. You can also request a copy from your Parish Clerk. **NOTE THE LIMITED TIME TO APPLY!**

[northantscalc.gov.uk/elections](http://northantscalc.gov.uk/elections)

Please read the directions given (a bit daunting), but there are only three sides for you to complete:-

- 1a - **Nomination** Paper, where a fellow Parishioners Propose and Second your good character
- 1b - Your **Home Address** form (Part 2 IF this is NOT to be made public)
- 1c - Your **Consent** to nomination (witnessed by a third party)

There is no need to request an emblem or authorisation, since party-level politics does not generally occur at the Parish Council level.

You DO need to include the following details to your form:-

1. Ward – delete (this is a part of a town)
2. Parish: **PRESTON CAPES** for 1a
3. Date of Election: 1 MAY 2025
4. Your surname, forenames... description
5. 2x Polling District: **DWWN** for 1a
6. 2x Elector Number: Available from your Parish Clerk for 1a
7. 1x Witness details (DON'T FORGET) for 1b Part 1
8. Candidate signature, if needed for 1b Part 2
9. Parish: PRESTON CAPES for 1c
10. Your Date of Birth, Signature and Date of Consent for 1c
11. Your Witness Name and signature (DON'T FORGET) for 1c

You then deliver your Nomination forms in person (by appointment)...

OR to the Parish Chairman over the weekend 15-16 March) for Clerk delivery

Parish Council web site: [www.preston-capes.org.uk](http://www.preston-capes.org.uk)  
Parish Clerk: Gary Denby 01327 264002