

18 April 2026

Aldwark Area Parish Council Vacancy

Become a parish councillor!

Would you like to contribute to your local community? Aldwark Area Parish Council (which covers Aldwark, Flawith and Youlton villages and immediate surrounding areas) is looking to fill a vacancy on the Parish Council for the Aldwark parish.

What is involved?

A parish councillor would be expected to:

- Attend council meetings, usually four each year, usually held on Tuesday evenings at 7pm for around 1 - 2 hours
- Get appropriate training (paid for by the council)
- Represent the interests of parish residents (across the whole parish, not just Aldwark)
- Care about the community and be prepared to take an active role
- Get involved in local projects, planning and issues relevant to the community
- Be available between meetings via Whatsapp and email messages from the clerk and other councillors and comment as needed
- Have good communication skills and work well in a team.

To be eligible, you'd need to be 18 years or over, and a British/Commonwealth/EU citizen, plus meeting local connection criteria (residence, work or landownership in the parish). Further details on eligibility are available from the clerk Alison Pollock if required; contact details below.

What happens next?

The process that the council will use to fill the post is called co-option. This means that the council can select a candidate by voting at its next meeting on Tuesday 5 May.

How to apply

If you are interested, please apply in writing by sending a letter or email to the clerk Alison Pollock. You should briefly say why you are interested and what experience you can bring to the council. Any queries can also be referred to the clerk as below.

Contact: Alison Pollock (Clerk to the Council), Beechcroft Farmhouse, Aldwark YO611UB, telephone 07510318461, email aldwarkpc@gmail.com

The deadline for applications is 30 April 2026.