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**Parish Councillor Application & Eligibility Form**

\* Required Field

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| **Name:\*** |  |
| **Address:\*** | **Post Code\*** |
| **Phone (Daytime):\*** |  |
| **Phone (Evening):** |  |
| **Mobile Phone:\*** |  |
| **Email Address:\*** |  |
| **Current Occupation:\*** |  |

**Qualification / Eligibility**:

To be eligible and qualify as a Parish Councillor for Sutton-in-Craven Parish Council you must meet at least one of the criteria below, please complete as appropriate:

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| **Questions** | **Answers** | **Office Use Only**  **Qualifies – Y or N** |
| How long have you resided in the parish of Sutton-in-Craven? (must be over 12 months) |  |  |
| Is your principle place of work in the parish of Sutton-in-Craven? |  |  |
| If the neither of the above apply can you provide evidence that you reside within three direct miles of the parish of Sutton-in-Craven? |  |  |

**Sutton-in-Craven Parish Council**

**Role of Parish Councillor – Person Specification**

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|  | **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| Relevant Knowledge Education  **Professional Qualifications & Training** | * A willingness to understand local affairs and the local community | * Specific Vocational training or professional qualification   may be specified |
| **Relevant Experience, Skills, Knowledge and Ability** | * Interest in local matters * Ability and willingness to represent the Council and their community * Good interpersonal skills * Ability to communicate clearly both orally and in writing * Ability and willingness to work closely with other members and to maintain good working relationships with all members of staff * Ability and willingness to undertake relevant training | * Experience of working in another public body or not for profit organisation * Experience of working with voluntary and or local community / interest groups |
| **Other requirements** | * Committed to attend meetings of the council in the evening and events in the evening and at weekends * Flexible * Enthusiastic |  |

**Statement: Using the Person Specification above as a guide, please explain in up to 100 words why you consider yourself to be a suitable candidate.**

**Please return your completed application form by post to:**

The Clerk,

Sutton-in-Craven Parish Council

9 North Avenue

Sutton-in-Craven

BD20 7NN

**Or**

**Email:** [**clerk.suttonincraven@gmail.com**](mailto:clerk.suttonincraven@gmail.com)