



## **Drinkstone Needs Fresh Voices** **Could One Be Yours?**

Drinkstone Parish Council has up to three vacancies for new Councillors, and we're looking for people who care about the village and want to help shape its future. These roles will be filled by Co-Option, and we'd love to see interest from residents of all ages — including younger people who want to make a real impact locally.

### **What does the Parish Council actually do?**

More than you might think. We:

- Look after key village assets; the Cricket, play equipment, allotments, speed displays, defibrillators, and more
- Represent Drinkstone in District Council planning matters
- Work with Highways and other District/County bodies
- Support and organise cultural and community events

We collaborate closely with the Village Hall, Allotment Committee and other local groups. It's hands-on, meaningful, and genuinely community-shaping work.



### **Who can apply?**

If you've been a Drinkstone resident, landowner, or business owner for at least 12 months, you're eligible.



### **Why you might want to get involved**

If you're someone who:

- Likes organising things
- Has ideas for improving village life
- Wants to see younger perspectives represented
- Enjoys working with others
- Wants to build experience in leadership, community engagement, or local governance

...this is a brilliant opportunity to step in and make a difference.



### **Ready to explore it?**

Reach out to any Parish Councillor for an informal chat — no pressure, just a conversation. Formal application details are available from the Parish Clerk. [clerkdrinkstone@gmail.com](mailto:clerkdrinkstone@gmail.com)