

Notice of Co-option of two Parish Councillors - one for Brimpsfield Ward and - one for Caudle Green Ward

25th September 2026

Cotswold District Council has confirmed that no request for an election has been received and therefore Brimpsfield Parish Council can fill the current casual vacancies for two Parish Councillors by co-option.

If you are interested in serving as a Parish Councillor, please contact the Clerk to the Council in writing confirming that you are qualified to be a Councillor (see details below) and include a brief explanation of why you are interested in joining the Parish Council. The Council usually meets every 2 months which is normally held on the third Tuesday. If you would like to know more about the role, please contact the Clerk.

The closing date for the written submissions of interest is Monday 22nd October 2026

Candidates will be invited to speak at the Parish Council meeting provisionally to be held on Tuesday 17th November 2026 after which a vote by Councillors will take place. Full details of the process can be obtained from the Clerk.

This notice is also available on the Parish Council noticeboards.

Brimpsfield Parish Clerk

clerk@brimpsfieldparishcouncil.gov.uk

Qualifications to be a Councillor

To be able to stand as a candidate at a Parish Council election you must:

- be at least 18 years old
- be a British citizen, an eligible Commonwealth citizen, a citizen of the Republic of Ireland, a qualifying EU citizen or an EU citizen with retained rights
- meet at least one of the following four qualifications:
 - You are, and will continue to be, registered as a local government elector for the parish in which you wish to stand from the day of your nomination onwards.
 - You have occupied as owner or tenant any land or other premises in the parish area during the whole of the 12 months before the day of your nomination and the day of election.
 - Your main or only place of work during the 12 months prior to the day of your nomination and the day of election has been in the parish area.

- You have lived in the parish area or within three miles of it during the whole of the 12 months before the day of your nomination and the day of election.

You cannot stand if:

- you work for your local council, or
- you hold a politically restricted post for another authority, or
- you are the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or interim order, or
- you have served a prison sentence (including suspended sentences) of three months or more within five years prior to the election, or
- you have been disqualified under any legislation relating to corrupt or illegal practices

You do not need any formal qualifications to become a councillor.