

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Parish Council elections are held every 4 years and the next election will take place on Thursday, 2 May 2019. Luppitt Parish Council comprises 8 Parish Councillors not all of whom will be standing for re-election so there will be vacancies to be filled.

Luppitt Parish Council meets on the first Tuesday of each month and the meetings last for approximately 2 hours. A variety of issues are discussed at these meetings including responding to planning applications and working to improve the quality of life in the parish.

To stand for election on a Parish Council, you must be:

- at least 18 years old;
- a British citizen, a qualifying Commonwealth citizen, or a citizen of any other member state of the European Union;

In addition:

- for the whole of the 12 months before nomination, you must have occupied (as owner or tenant) land or other premises in the parish; or
- work in the parish as your principal or only place of work; or
- live within three miles of the parish boundary.

You cannot stand for election if you:

- are bankrupt and an Order or Interim Restriction Order has been imposed;
- have been convicted in the United Kingdom, within 5 years before the day of the election, of any offence and have had a sentence of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for a period of over 3 months without the option of a fine;
- have been convicted or reported guilty of a corrupt or illegal practice by an election court, or have been disqualified from standing for election to a local authority.

Further information will be published on the Parish Council website (www.luppittparishcouncil.co.uk) and on the noticeboards as soon as it becomes available.

Please telephone the clerk, Rosalind Buxton, on 01404 861565 who will be happy to answer any questions. Alternatively, any of our Parish Councillors will be willing to speak to you and let you know first-hand what is involved.