

## **St Leonards and St Ives Parish Council - Parish Council Vacancies**

The Parish Council currently has a vacancy in the West Ward. It is the Council's intention to fill the vacancies by co-option hopefully at the full Council meeting on the 29<sup>th</sup> August 2018. This means that residents and people who work within the Parish boundary may apply to join and the Council will choose a suitable applicant.

The Parish Council's role is to represent the interests of this community. Your Council is a corporate body, a legal entity separate from that of its members. Its decisions are the responsibility of the whole body. The Parish Council is completely separate to other tiers of government whilst they have very few duties they have a legal power to take action. The Parish Council looks after the Parish owned sites at Braeside Road, Horton Road Village Green and Jubilee Copse. In addition to this the Council is a statutory consultee and can influence other decision makers for example on planning matters including planning strategies for the future. They have the power to raise money through taxation.

The biggest change in Local Government this area has ever seen is about to take place please consider whether you are willing and would like to take part in that. Look on our website [www.stleonardspc.org.uk](http://www.stleonardspc.org.uk) to see what we do.

If you are interested please apply in writing by email to [office@stleonardspc.org.uk](mailto:office@stleonardspc.org.uk) or by post to

Mrs Ann Jacobs, St Leonards & St Ives Parish Council, Parish Office, Village Hall, Braeside Road, St Leonards BH24 2PH.

### **Please ensure you:-**

- complete the application form (available on this website). You also need to declare that you meet the criteria for eligibility set out in s.79 of the 1972 Act, and are not disqualified pursuant to s.80 of the 1972 Act, to be a member of the council. The declaration is part of this form.
- provide a CV or letter detailing what you can bring to the Council by way of skills and/or knowledge.

**The deadline for applications is Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2018.**