

CULGAITH PARISH COUNCIL

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Councillor Vacancies

Three vacancies have arisen for Councillors, two from Culgaith Ward and one from the Skirwith Ward. Westmorland and Furness Council have authorized that these positions may now be filled by co-option, by Culgaith Parish Council.

If you wish to apply, please contact the Parish Clerk by Friday 1st March 2024, with your full contact details and your reasons for putting your name forward to: -

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Culgaith Parish Council serves the villages of Culgaith, Skirwith, Blencarn and Kirkland.*

Eligibility Criteria

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

- 1 Be at least 18 years old**
- 2 Be a British citizen, an eligible Commonwealth citizen or a citizen of any member state of the European Union**
- 3 Must meet at least one of the following four qualifications:**
 - a. *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.*
 - b. *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.*
 - c. *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.*
 - d. *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 may be disqualified as a candidate if:

- You are employed by the Parish/community Council or hold a paid office under the Parish/community Council (including joint boards or committees).
- You have been declared bankrupt in the last five years and has not repaid your debts.
- You have been convicted of a criminal offence and sentenced to at least three months imprisonment (including any suspended sentence) within the previous five years.
- You are disqualified due to corrupt practices under the Representation of the People Act 1983 or the Audit Commission Act.
- You are subject to the notification requirement of or under Part 2 of the Sexual Offences Act 2003, and the ordinary period allowed for making an appeal or application in respect of the order or notification has passed.

The link below has further guidance if necessary.

[Part 1 Can you stand for election P and C \(electoralcommission.org.uk\)](http://electoralcommission.org.uk)