Application Form for The Role of Parish Councillor with

**Mautby Parish Council**

Full name:

Home address

Postcode

Telephone Number

Mobile Number

Email Address

**Legal Qualifications for Being a Parish Councillor**

Please tick the appropriate criteria that you are claiming from the list below. If applicable you can claim as many of these criteria as possible.

Section 79 (1) of the Local Government Act 1972 (the 1972 Act) provides, unless disqualified (see below) a person is qualified to be elected and to be a Councillor if he is a qualifying Commonwealth citizen or an EU citizen and on the day on which they are co-opted they are 18 years of age or over and:

* On that day they are and thereafter they continue to be a local government elector for the area of the authority; or
* They have during the whole of the 12 months preceding that day occupied as owner or t enant any land or premises in that area; or
* Their principal or only place of work during that 12 months has been in that area; or
* They have during the whole of those 12 months resided in that area; or
* in the case of a member of a parish or community council they have during the whole of those 12 months resided either in the parish or community or within three miles of it.

A person is a qualified Commonwealth citizen if they are a Commonwealth citizen who either-

* is not a person who requires leave under the Immigration Act 1971(the 1971 Act) to enter and remain in the United Kingdom, or
* is such a person but for the time being has (or is, by virtue of any enactment, to be treated as having) indefinite leave to remain within the meaning of the 1971 Act.

A person is not a qualifying Commonwealth citizen if they do not require leave to enter or remain in the United Kingdom by virtue only of section 9 of the 1971 Act (exceptions to requirement for leave in special cases)

With reference to c) above, a person is qualified for re-election under paragraph c) if they are already a Councillor.

**Disqualifications for holding office as a Councillor.**

In accordance with section 80 of the 1972 Act, a person is disqualified from being elected (coopted) or being a Councillor if they:

1. hold any paid office or employment (other than the office of Chair, Vice Chair or Deputy Chair) to which they have been appointed by the council or any committee or subcommittee of the council, or by a paid officer of the council, or by any joint committee on which the council is represented; or
2. is the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order, an interim bankruptcy restrictions order, a debt relief restrictions order or an interim debt relief restrictions order under schedule 4ZB of the Insolvency Act 1986; or
3. has within five years before the day of election or since their election been convicted of any offence and sentenced to a term of imprisonment of at least three months (whether suspended or not) without the option of a fine; or
4. has been found guilty of corrupt or illegal practices, or was responsible for incurring unlawful expenditure and the court orders their disqualification.

In relation to a) above, when dealing with an office of profit, it is irrelevant that no profit was actually received.

I hereby declare that I meet the criteria ringed above to hold office as a Councillor and that having considered the above disqualification criteria, I am not disqualified from holding office of a Councillor.

Signed…………………………………………… Date: ………………………….

Please complete the table on the next page, which is the information which will be shared with Councillors. The information on this page is for Officers only.

**Expression of Interest form for Parish Council Casual Vacancy**

Note: during discussion at the meeting, the name of the candidate must not be discussed. The name is given for Councillors’ information only. This form will be issued to all Councillors as part of meeting papers, to assist with their decision making on co-option.

 Name:

I am seeking Co-option to Mautby Parish Council

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| **Please briefly outline of why you are interested in being a Parish Councillor. Please use additional paper as necessary.** |
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| **Please tell us something about the life experience you will bring to the Council, for example, previous local government experience, work in the voluntary or charitable sector, business experience and so on.** |
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| **Please tell us something about the skills you feel you will bring to the Council, for example, professional qualifications, financial, event or project management expertise.** |
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| **Are there any questions you would like to ask the council?**  |
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Signed…………………………………………… Date: ………………………….

Forms to be returned the Parish Clerk: mautbyparishcouncil@gmail.com