

Hadnall Parish Council - Policy for new Parish Councillors

All new Parish Councillors are required to complete a series of documents which will be provided by the Clerk immediately upon taking office.

It is expected that any prospective councillor will have read all the documents pertaining to becoming a councillor which are displayed on the Parish Council page on the village website. Copies of these documents can be provided if required.

New councillors are not expected to take up a position of responsibility or membership of any sub-committee (unless they wish to do so).

It is hoped that new councillors will wish to take part in a formal training session that are offered periodically, preferably within the first year of service. Other training sessions may from time to time become available and attendance would be supported by the Council.

New councillors can expect that other councillors will support them by explaining items for discussion - backgrounds and procedures. Every councillor has the right to contribute to discussion; not just experienced councillors! The Chair/Clerk would always be starting points when seeking help.

Familiarity with the council's documents as published on the village website is expected after a suitable period of time has elapsed.