## NITON AND WHITWELL PARISH COUNCIL

## **CO-OPTION OF MEMBERS**

The Parish Council will consider the co-option of four persons, one to serve for the Niton Ward and three for the Whitwell Ward, on the Niton and Whitwell Parish Council at a meeting to be held on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at 7:15 pm at the Edward Edwards Library, Niton.

Persons wishing to be considered and who are eligible\* to serve as a Parish Councillor should notify the Parish Clerk in writing (to the address below), under their own signature by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2017.

Prospective candidates will be asked to attend the meeting on 15th May.

U.S. Rord

25th April 2017

Clerk to Niton and Whitwell Parish Council

\* A local councillor must be 18 years of age or over and a British subject or qualifying Commonwealth citizen, a citizen of the Republic of Ireland or a citizen of another Member State of the European Community

He/she must also fulfil at least one of the following criteria:

i) During the whole of the 12 months before nomination occupied land or premises as owner or tenant in the parish area, or,

ii) During the same period resided in the Parish, or within 4.8 km thereof, or

iii) During the same period had his/her principal or only place of work in that Parish, or

iv) At the time of nomination be registered as a local government elector for the administrative area of the Parish.

The person should not be disqualified from being elected by reason of any disqualification set out in Section 80 of the Local Government Act 1972, or any decision made under section 79 of the Local Government Act 2000.

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