

Welsh Newton & Llanrothal Group Parish Council



YOUR COMMUNITY NEEDS YOU

FIVE VACANCIES FOR PARISH COUNCILLOR

Three for Llanrothal parish • Two for Welsh Newton parish

Could you help shape the future of your community?

If you want to help look after the local environment, have a say in planning consultations and support community projects, the Council wants to hear from you. Councillors are unpaid volunteers. The Council meets at Welsh Newton Village Hall at 7.30pm, about eleven times a year.

Do you qualify?

You must be 18 or over and a British or Irish citizen, a qualifying Commonwealth citizen or an eligible EU citizen, and **either** be on the electoral register for the parish, **or**, for the whole of the past twelve months, have:

- lived in the parish, or within 4.8 km (3 miles) of its boundary; OR
- had your main place of work in the parish; OR
- occupied, as owner or tenant, land or premises in the parish.

Note: the 3-mile rule means that many people in neighbouring parishes, and across the border into Monmouthshire, may qualify; and because the two parishes adjoin, most residents of either parish qualify for a seat in either.

Full qualification rules and disqualifications: herefordshire.gov.uk/community/parish-councils/about-parish-councils/become-a-parish-councillor/

Express your interest by:

Friday 6th November 2026 at 5.00pm

Co-option will be considered at the meeting of the Parish Council on Thursday 12th November 2026

Expressions of interest are welcome at any time. You are also welcome to come to the Council's meeting on Thursday 29th October (7.30pm, Welsh Newton Village Hall) to meet the councillors first; attendance isn't required.

Contact the Clerk:

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Andrée Mitchell, Clerk/RFO – October 2026