

Over Kellet Parish Council

Qualities of an Effective Parish Councillor

Area	Qualities
Knowledge & Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Knowledge and understanding of local affairs and the local community• Experience of working with voluntary and or local community groups• Experience of committee work• Experience of working with or for a public body such as a local authority
Skills, Aptitude & Abilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Good communication and interpersonal skills• Ability and willingness to represent the Council and the local community• Ability and willingness to undertake training• Desire to maintain and improve the quality of life for local residents• Desire to maintain and improve the local environment• Computer literate• Presentation/public speaking skills
Circumstances	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ability and willingness to attend meetings of the Council and also its partners, such as the local authority or other local bodies, in the evening and at weekends• Equipped and able to communicate via e-mail