# Expression of interest

# in becoming a Parish Councillor

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| Your Name |  |

1. **STATEMENT OF INTEREST**

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| Please provide a brief statement as to why you wish to become a Parish Councillor.  This could include the skills / experience you could bring to the Parish Council and our work on the parish plan and your interest / involvement in village life |

*Max one side of A4*

1. **CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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| Address: | Telephone Number:  Mobile:  E-mail address: |

1. **DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

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| Please give details of any relationship to any Councillor or senior employee of the Parish Council (eg family, employer / employee etc) or, if you have or are currently negotiating a contractual relationship with the Parish Council, please specify. |

1. **QUALIFICATION**

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| I declare that I am not disqualified from serving as a Member of Tollerton Parish Council and that:   * I am aged 18 or over at the date of this election or appointment; * I am a UK or commonwealth citizen / a citizen of the Republic of Ireland / a citizen of another Member state of the European Union; * I am an elector of the parish, or;   I have for the whole of the previous 12 months occupied (as owner or tenant) land or other premises in the parish, or; during the previous 12 months have worked in the parish (as your principal or only place of work), or; for the whole of the previous 12 months lived in the parish or within three miles of the parish boundary.  Expressions of interest in being co-opted to become a member of Tollerton Parish Council will be considered by Councillors in accordance with the Council’s Standing Orders. The Parish Council is not obliged to fill a vacancy and completion of an expression of interest does not guarantee co-option onto the Council.  Information contained in your statement of interest may be shared in the public domain  You do NOT have to be connected to a political party.  All Parish Councillors are required to sign the Code of Conduct and the register of interests.  Signed ……………………………… Date ………………….. |

*All expressions of interest must be submitted to the Chairman of the Council at least ten days before the next Council meeting. Applicants will be expected to attend that meeting of the Council and deliver a short statement of introduction / interest*