

Stainland Holywell Green Sowood Jagger Green Old Lindley Outlane in Calderdale

10th September 2025

STAINLAND & DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL

NOTICE OF CASUAL VACANCIES

BECOME A CO-OPTED PARISH COUNCILLOR

Do you care about your community? Want to help shape its future?

We're inviting applications to fill **casual vacancies** on the Parish Council through **co-option**. If you live in or near **Stainland**, **Holywell Green**, **Jagger Green**, **Outlane**, **Old Lindley or Sowood**, this is your chance to make a lasting difference.

Whether you're passionate about green spaces, local services, transport links, or community events—your voice matters. We welcome people from all backgrounds and experiences who reflect our vibrant parish.

₩ WHAT DO PARISH COUNCILLORS DO?

- Attend monthly council meetings
- Represent residents' views and concerns
- Help improve local services, amenities, and public spaces
- Work with Calderdale Council and other bodies to advocate for our parish
- Support community projects and events that bring people together

No special qualifications are needed—just a willingness to get involved. Training is available to help you understand the role.



You must be:

- A British citizen, or a citizen of the Commonwealth or European Union
- Over 18 years of age

And meet at least one of the following:

- Be a registered elector for the parish
- Have lived in the parish (or within 3 miles) for the past 12 months
- Work in the parish
- Own or rent land/property in the parish

You don't need to be connected to a political party. You will need to sign up to the Council's Code of Conduct.

HOW TO APPLY

Please send a short written expression of interest by 15th November 2025, including:

- Why you'd like to become a councillor
- Any relevant experience or community involvement
- Your name, address, and contact details

Submit your application via:

- **Email:** parish.clerk@sdpc.uk
- **Phone:** 07493 231380 for more information of an informal discussion