**APPLICATION TO FILL RODNEY STOKE PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY**

To be completed and returned by **13th March 2025** to:

Clerk Mrs Helen Marshall

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The Parish Council will consider filling by co-option the casual vacancy for a Councillor at its meeting to be held on Thursday 20th March 2025 at 7pm in the New Memorial Hall, Draycott.

If successful, you will be required to complete an entry in the parish council’s register of members’ interests. This involves putting your address, employment, relevant major shareholdings and membership of charities, pressure groups, political parties etc., on public record.

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| Full name of candidate | Mr/Mrs/Ms  First name  Other names  Surname |
| Address of candidate |  |
| Will you be at least 18 years old on the date of the Meeting | Yes / No |
| Are you a British citizen, an eligible Commonwealth citizen, a citizen of the Republic of Ireland, a qualifying EU citizen or an EU citizen with retained rights[2](https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/guidance-candidates-parish-council-elections-england/what-you-need-know-you-stand-a-candidate/qualifications-and-disqualifications-standing-election/qualifications#footnote2_todury) | Yes / No |
| You must meet one of the following criteria - please tick all that apply to you:  For full details on eligibility please refer to Somerset Council’s electoral officer. | 1. On the current electoral register for the Parish/Ward (on-going requirement; you are required to remain on the register throughout your term of office) 2. Have lived in the parish or within 3 miles of the parish boundary during the whole of the 12 months before the day of nomination & election 3. Main place of business during the last 12 months before the day of nomination & election is based in the parish 4. Occupy as owner or tenant property within the parish for 12 months before the day of nomination & election |
| Please indicate in no more than 100 words why you would like to join the Parish Council |  |
| You would be disqualified if you are employed by the parish council, are subject to a bankruptcy Restriction Order, or have been convicted of a criminal offence with imprisonment for 3 months or more, including suspended, within the last 5 years. | I am not aware of any disqualification to my serving as a Councillor  Signed :  ………………………………………………………………………… |