

Easthope Shipton and Stanton Long Parish Council

Appointment of Clerk/Responsible Finance Office

A vacancy has occurred for a Clerk/Responsible Finance Officer to commence 1st June 2026

For this varied position, candidates must be computer literate and have internet access. Candidates ideally should have previous experience working as a Parish Clerk and/or have knowledge of local government, although training can be provided. Candidates should be prepared to undertake continued development training throughout their period of employment and be prepared to study for the Certificate in Local Councils Administration.

The Clerk is responsible for preparing agendas, taking minutes, dealing with correspondence, liaising with contractors and local government officials, managing of accounts to include keeping of cash book, bank reconciliations, preparing budgets, VAT returns, PAYE, organising audits and the administration of the Parish Council website. The Clerk ensures correct procedures are followed and advises the Parish Council to ensure that it acts within its powers. The ability to communicate well at all levels is essential.

The salary is based on 4 hours per week and will be calculated according to the National Joint Council for Local Government Services (NJC) rates dependent upon qualifications and/or experience but will be within the range SCP 9 (£14.13), with mileage reclaimable at 0.45ppm.

Attendance is required at the Parish Council Meetings held in Shipton village hall on 3rd Thursday at 7.30pm every other month Other extraordinary meetings may be arranged as necessary throughout the year.

For further details please contact:

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Please send CV and covering letter to:

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Closing date for applications: 31st March 2026

Interviews will be held to be confirmed