

# THIMBLEBY PARISH COUNCIL

## VACANCY FOR CO-OPTION OF NEW PARISH COUNCILLORS

Vacancies have arisen in the Office of Parish Councillor for Thimbleby Parish Council and we invite applicants to apply for co-option.

- Do you have time or expertise which could benefit your Community?
- Do you want to make a difference to all those around you?
- Are you concerned about your local area?
- Do you want to represent the views of local people?
- If you would like to make a difference, and be involved in shaping the future of your local Community, why not step forward and apply to become a Thimbleby Parish Councillor?

Applicants should note that Councillors are expected to attend meetings every two months and to represent the electors of Thimbleby in raising and discussing issues of interest on which the Parish Council is empowered to act.

All applications must be received by the Clerk to the Parish Council well in advance of the next parish council meeting if they will be on the next meeting's agenda. Applications will be considered at a parish council meeting which applicants may attend.

Any person wishing to apply to be co-opted to fill a vacant seat should contact the Clerk for an application form by email to [clerk@thimblebyparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@thimblebyparishcouncil.gov.uk) or visit Thimbleby Parish Council website <https://thimbleby.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk/> and see 'News' or the Co-option Policy.

Interested persons must be a qualifying Commonwealth or EU citizen (with settled status), aged 18 years or over and:

- Have lived in the Parish or within three miles of it for the preceding twelve months, or
- Be a registered elector in the Parish of Thimbleby: or
- Have occupied as owner or tenant any land or premises in the Parish for the preceding twelve months: or
- Have their principal or only place of work in the Parish for the preceding twelve months
- Must not be disqualified from holding office as a Councillor.