


**APPENDIX A - APPLICATION FOR CO-OPTION TO RINGSHALL PARISH COUNCIL**

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Councillor. Please provide the information below to assist the Parish Council in making their decision.


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| <b>Title</b>                | Mr         | <b>Full Name</b> | Christopher Gerald Payne |
| <b>Home Address</b>         | [REDACTED] |                  |                          |
| <b>Home Telephone No.</b>   | [REDACTED] |                  |                          |
| <b>Mobile Telephone No.</b> | [REDACTED] |                  |                          |
| <b>Email Address</b>        | [REDACTED] |                  |                          |

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| <b>About You</b>   |
| Please provide the Council with some pertinent background information about yourself.  |
| I am familiar with the workings of Local Government, its meetings and general protocols, having worked in journalism as a reporter, feature writer and sub-editor for more than 30 years in London, Essex and Suffolk. |
| I currently work in private practice as a therapist, working in Ipswich with schoolchildren and their families and adults, but plan to retire in the New Year.   |
| In the past I have held various posts on a parochial church council, a school parent body and as a school governor.  |
| I have lived here in Ringshall for 19 years with my wife and two children.   |

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| <p><b>Reasons for Applying</b></p> <p>Please provide the Council with your reasons for wanting to become a Parish Councillor.</p> <p>I have a wide interest in local and national affairs and believe the wellbeing of the community is essential for the greater good of Society.</p> <p>I would like to help the parish council enhance and protect community assets and infrastructure and encourage, where appropriate, sustainable development for the benefit of the community.</p> <p>Retention and development of accessible local services and facilities and transport links is of vital importance to the parish.</p> |
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| <p><b>Signature</b> </p> |
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Your application also requires signatures of two registered electors (known as a proposer and a seconder) from the parish.

|                  | <b>Proposer</b>  | <b>Secunder</b> |
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| <b>Name</b>      |  |                 |
| <b>Address</b>   |  |                 |
| <b>Signature</b> |  |                 |

Please return your completed application to the Clerk to the Council, details of whom can be found on the Council's website.

The information provided on this application will remain Strictly Private and Confidential.