

Could you be a Parish Councillor?

Parish Council elections will take place this year (2019) on May 2nd and **Kinnersley & District Group Parish Council (KDGPC)** is keen to encourage local people to come forward as new prospective members – so now is your chance!

KDGPC, which brings together the parishes of Kinnersley, Letton, Norton Canon and Sarnesfield, has six evening meetings per year and plays an increasingly active leadership role in local matters. From the Home page of this website you can learn more about the responsibilities of a typical rural council as the contact details for all the existing council members who will be happy to talk to you about what the role entails.

To stand as a Parish Councillor, you need to do the following:

- Live in the parish for which you are standing, or within 3 miles of it.
- Get a nomination form from Electoral Services at Herefordshire Council. These should be available from February / March onwards. If you register your interest with Ruth Lovelace, the Parish Clerk, she will let you know when the forms are available and she can be contacted via **clerk@kinnersleygroupc.co.uk** or **01544 318138**
- Get your nomination form signed by a resident who must be on the electoral register for the parish for which you are standing.
- Submit the form to Electoral Services at the Town Hall in good time. It is likely that forms will be accepted from about mid-March onwards. Again, the clerk will be able to let you know the exact timetable once she has received it from Herefordshire Council.