



## **MAKE A CHANGE, BECOME A LOCAL COUNCILLOR**

Oxenhope Village (Parish) Council has a vacancy and is calling on residents, passionate about their community to consider joining the Council.



### **What do councillors do?**

Parish Councillors are the champions of their community and give residents a voice on the decisions the council makes. Becoming a councillor will allow you to make a real difference in your community by engaging with residents, local groups and businesses to find out their needs; making decisions on which services and projects the council should take forward; and getting involved locally to ensure the services are meeting Oxenhope's needs.

### **What's Involved?**

Oxenhope Village (Parish) Council meets monthly, on an evening. In addition to routine Council business we are currently developing a Neighbourhood Plan for Oxenhope, working with appointed planning consultants and volunteer residents. We are also working with residents through a Friends of the Rose Garden Group and we are currently progressing purchase of the Horse Shoe Dam.

### **Can I stand?**

There are only a few rules to stand as a local Councillor. You must be:

- A British citizen, or a citizen of the Commonwealth, or the European Union
- 18 years of age or older
- Live in or within 3 miles of Oxenhope

### **How can I get involved?**

Contact the Clerk to the Council, Janet Foster, to find out more.

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