

? Parish Council
is inviting applications for a part-time Lengthsman

The modern Lengthsman is a locally employed person who can really make a difference to the community environment by maintaining roadside verges and drainage. The role may be expanded to tackle other small-scale maintenance work. Appropriate basic training on the hazards of working in the highway and standards of work to be achieved will be provided.

The post involves ? hours per month at ? per hour. The contract is for one year only but may be extended.

For an application form and details, please contact:

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Clerk to the Parish Council
tel ?
address ?

This post is not gender specific and the Parish Council welcomes applications from all sections of the community.

Job Description

The Lengthsman will carry out the following work schedule:

- Clear gully grates
- Dig out blocked gullies
- Clear verge grips
- Clear headwalls
- Rod blocked drains if practical
- Advise landowners & frontagers when their ditches need cleaning. Notify HPM when unsuccessful.
- In especially difficult circumstances clear ditches – only with prior agreement of HPM.
- Clean dirty signs (except illuminated signs)
- Remove vegetation obstructing signs
- Side out footways to normal width and spread arisings on verge where possible.
- Negotiate with frontagers for them to cut back overhanging vegetation. Notify HPM when unsuccessful. In cases of hardship cut back and dispose of after consultation with the owner.
- Other work with specific approval of the HPM.

The lengthsman will be required to travel around the parish at short notice.