

CAMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL
District of South Cambridgeshire

Council Meeting 5th September 2017

Councillor Vacancies

Statements attached from the four co-option candidates:

Ian Bolton

Paul Mills

Asad Rana

Sudhir Shivananjappa

Dear Cambourne Parish Council,

I would like to be considered for co-option on 5th September for the following reasons:

- Strong desire, availability and commitment to contribute to and enrich the local community.
- Academic and professional career demonstrating I have the qualities and skills required to fulfill the duties of a Parish Councillor to a high standard.
- Performance of other volunteer roles, such as being Chairman of Cambourne Preschool twice (currently held) and running the Fathers and Children's Breakfast group at the Church.
- My initiative and focus on taking action, which has launched community groups such as Cambourne Tabletop Gaming, as well as various Facebook groups for Cambourne.
- Developed good connections within the community over the past seven years, particularly via the Cambourne Information Facebook page.

Thank you for this opportunity. I look forward to meeting you all at the Co-option meeting.

Best wishes,
Ian Bolton

Paul Mills

Cambourne Parish Council
Parish Office
High Street
Cambourne
Cambridge
CB23 6GW

21/07/17

Dear Sir or Madam

Re: Councillor Vacancy

As per our recent correspondence I attach my completed nomination paper as requested.

I have been living in Cambourne since 2006 and am interested in becoming a member of the parish council. I have been looking to get involved more within the community and believe that my skill set is best suited to assisting the council. Although local matters and politics have always been of interest it was the proposed implementation of the Parish Plan that had really helped me to decide to try to get involved. I aim to provide new ideas and hopefully some valuable insight to assist in helping the community as a whole.

I have been a quantity surveyor for around 15 years and studied at Anglia Ruskin Chelmsford. My day to day job involves financial management for a specialist subcontractor on all of their projects, I have also managed projects both operationally and from a design perspective. I am a keen football fan, general sports enthusiast and am a member of a local gym. I was born and brought up within central Cambridge and was lucky enough to move to Cambourne thanks to the shared ownership scheme. I live with my wife and dog and we all enjoy Cambourne's proximity to nature as well as the surrounding villages.

Hopefully the above is sufficient, if not please don't hesitate to contact me.

I look forward to meeting you soon.

Yours Faithfully,

Paul Mills

AGENDA ITEM No. 7

Cambourne Parish Council
The Hub, High Street
CB23 6GW

Asad Rana

Dear Sirs

Date: 25th July 2017

Re: Councillor Vacancy

I write further to the above vacancy published on the 5th July 2017 and I enclose herewith the nomination form.

I have been a resident of Cambourne for the past 10 years, and I live here with my wife and three children, having moved here from Enfield. My daughter attends the Vine School and my son is now at the Village College. I have had regular contact with the Parish Council over the years. I have been on the working committee of the Cambourne Community Fete and I have also assisted the committee working on the Parish Plan.

I have a good working relationship with the District Councillors as well as our MP. Through my professional work as a local solicitor I have regular contact with community members and I often provide advice on a pro bono basis.

I feel passionate about making Cambourne a success for all communities. I have been a parent Governor at the Vine School and I am also a Trustee of a local charity, working on a voluntary basis. I am a member of the Cambourne Cricket Club, Cambourne Business Network and the Cambourne Time Bank.

Yours sincerely

Asad Rana

Candidate Statement - Sudhir Shivananjappa

Sudhir is a capable and experienced Project/Programme Management professional with a demonstrable record in successfully delivering IT and Business solutions to customers in Government, Defence, Healthcare and Commercial sectors. He has significant work experience in the fields of Project/Programme Management, PMO, Governance, Business Operations, Planning, Organization, Financial Management, Risk & Issue Management, Change & Configuration Management, Stakeholder Management, Quality Control, etc. He is currently employed by one of the world's leading IT consulting companies and is normally based in London. He has held a variety of project/programme management and leadership positions in technology and engineering during his career spanning over 25 years. Sudhir is recognised as a person who can communicate at all business levels; is focused, astute and always professional.

Born and educated in Bangalore, Sudhir holds a bachelor's degree in engineering and is a naturalised UK citizen living in the UK since 1998. He is married and lives with his wife, Shilpa and son, Achintya in Upper Cambourne. Shilpa works for the NHS; she also works part-time as a Store Trainer in a leading department store in Cambridge. Achintya is in high school.

Sudhir is quite active and engaged in personal and local community activities – he is an active member of the Cambourne Cultural Club, plays cricket along with his son representing Cambourne Cricket Club in the Cambridgeshire league matches; he also plays badminton regularly and enjoys walks in the countryside. Sudhir and family visit at least one European destination every year to learn and experience different cultures besides travelling within the UK, visiting family and friends in India and the US.

Sudhir is keen on being a member of the Cambourne Parish Council to be able to share his experiences and to help maintain and develop Cambourne as a safe and friendly suburb to live in for the diverse populace. His specific interests are in the areas of governance, finance management, planning, quality control and delivery.