



LOCAL ELECTIONS (PARISH AND COMMUNITIES) RULES 1986 (RULE 8)

VACANCY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Rule 8 of the Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) Rule 1986, Torpoint Town Council [West] will fill the 1 (one) casual vacancy arising from the resignation of Councillor Louis Sanderson by way of co-option.

1. Written applications to fill the vacancy should be submitted to the Town Clerk at the address below by midday on Friday 9th June 2023 giving a short statement on why you want to become a councillor together with a précis of your background and skills that you can offer the Council.
2. Candidates will be requested to attend, prior to the Council meeting, on the 15th June 2023 at 6.30pm in the Council Committee Room, 4, York Road, Torpoint to meet with members and discuss the application.
3. If more applications are received than the vacancy to be filled, the Town Council will decide which of the applicants are to fill the vacancy.

Camilla Southworth,
Town Clerk & RFO,
Torpoint Town Council,
1-3, Buller Road,
Torpoint,
Cornwall.
PL11 2LD

Or email: - clerk@torpointtowncouncil.gov.uk

Handwritten signature of C F Southworth in black ink, underlined.

C F Southworth Town Clerk & RFO
26th May 2023

Milly Southworth

From: samm bickle <mrsbickle@hotmail.co.uk>
Sent: 05 June 2023 14:11
To: clerk@torpointtowncouncil.gov.uk
Subject: Town councillor position ,West ward

Dear Mrs C Southworth

I am writing to express my strong interest in the position of Town Councillor within Torpoint. With great enthusiasm and dedication, I believe that my skills ,experience, and passion for our community development make me a suitable candidate for this role .

I am a mum of 8, all have attend the local infant and junior school, two attended the girls school for seniors , and 2 attend TCC , I currently have two children in TCC , one in the juniors and one in the last year of infants. All of them have attended the local beavers, rainbows, cubs,Brownies, guides , scouts , Army cadets, local football team , and even the local dance school. We are a community minded family and support events as often as possible.

Over the years, I have actively engaged with various community projects and organisations aiming to make a positive impact on the lives of our residents in our town. Through my involvement in local charity events and volunteer work , I have gained valuable insight into the issues,needs, and aspirations of our community members.

As a volunteer I ran a toddler group in St James Church for twenty - one years and met many parents of varying backgrounds, in turn I helped organise church markets, would regularly be there to volunteer when local community groups visited . This role led me to be part of a team running a different type of toddler group at the Town council Chambers for four years again meeting and supporting parents and carers,also participating as a volunteer at a toddler group on the Naval Estate.

I was part of the breastfeeding support group for 18 months, which used to be at the children's centre.

In 2017, I joined Friends of Thanckes Park volunteer group ,I am the current chairperson. As a team, we have held many low-cost events ,raised funds regularly, and worked with various community groups .The play park was lucky enough to have new equipment due to funding accessed by FOTP .

I attend regular Torpoint Town Partnership meetings and am part of the Torpoint Environmental Action group. I regularly with my family attend local events to support other community groups.

I hope the experience of being part of these groups has given me the ability to communicate effectively and collaborate with diverse groups and hopefully equipped me with skills needed to address challenges faced by our town . My time management skills enable me to prioritize tasks effectively, ensuring that important matters are addressed promptly and efficiently. In addition to effective time management, I possess strong multitasking abilities. I am capable of handling multiple projects similar without compromising the quality of my work .

I am keen to learn more about what our Town Council does for our community and have a strong commitment to values, inclusivity, and fostering a sense of belonging to all of our community. I am confident that I can effectively represent their voices and concerns while working towards our shared goals . I look forward to the possibility of working with you and serving our community as Town Councillor. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely

Samm Bickle

Milly Southworth

From: Steve <torpoint60@gmail.com>
Sent: 02 June 2023 12:17
To: Milly Southworth
Subject: RE: Election of counciler

Milly

Please find below information requested.
Hope this is what you require.

My name is Steven Clark, I am 67 and retired.

I am married to Kym Clark who is a nurse at Derriford hospital, and we have just celebrated our 37th wedding anniversary.

We have 2 children Matthew and Alicia

I have 3 grandchildren

Joshua 6, Zachary 3

And Rilee (deceased), he would now have been 15

We have lived in Torpoint for 20 years, since I secured a position as buyer within the local dockyard, and retired January 2022.

On the death of our first grandson we went through a rough time, but support was given to us by a lot of local residence, and to that end I have considered the best way in which to offer my services back to the local community. As I was working at that time, and involved with the local pool league, I did consider putting myself forward to become a local councilor, but felt that I would not do the position justice due to work and other commitments I had, now that I have retired I believe that this is now the right time to apply.

I believe in Torpoint, and have been saddened to see some decline, I want to be in a position to make a difference, such as, a thriving Fore Street, better road safety, more for the younger generation, so they remain as part of our community.

I believe that as part of the local council, I can be a proactive member, and between us grow Torpoint.

Steve

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows

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Ref: Vacancy Torpoint Town Council (West)

Please find attached my Curriculum Vitae. I list my key skills, using my current responsibilities as justification, within the summary that I believe are useful attributes that I can bring as a Torpoint Town Councillor (West).

The local community and clubs have supported me and my family over the years and I am now in a position to give back and what better way by supporting the local council and their activities as we, the community, move forward with the Vision of Torpoint.

I'd like justify this statement:

I have lived in Torpoint, where my parents and grandparents have lived. My wife, kids and I have all gone to the various Torpoint Schools and have been involved with community clubs; currently my daughter is part of the Coppola School of Performing Arts and my son the Torpoint Athletic Youth Football Club. In my youth I was involved in a number of the local groups from Cubs, Scouts and St. John Ambulance and I spent many hours doing First Aid duties around Torpoint and the County well into twenties, especially as St. Johns became the reserve service at the turn of the millennia. During my late teens and early twenties, I was the treasurer for Torpoint St. Johns Ambulance and joined the area staff involved with the management of the SE Cornwall area, inc Torpoint, and training events for the public at the Torpoint Hall and at the St Blazey and Par Training Centre. It's at this time I committed to my career and family's future; I spent many years doing shift work, unusual hours and working or training away. You will see I undertook Further and Higher Education to achieve my career goal of becoming a Governance Chair specialising in the Nuclear and Radiological activities conducted on HM Submarines within the Devonport Royal Dockyard, which meant I was not able to commit to any activities beyond my family, education and career.

Having realised my academic and career goals I now want to give back; utilising my skills, experiences and knowledge where I can make a difference to the community, not just any one club, and supporting the residences and community as a whole, appeals to me and is something I know I can support. Knowing that as I grow in confidence and knowledge, I will be able to put my leadership skills to use. I think my CV reflects that once committed, I am driven to achieve the end goal with anything that I support, what it may not reflect is that I garner and develop relationships within my teams and stakeholders for any shared goals.

Thank you for considering my application and I look forward to meeting you on the 15th June.

Yours Sincerely,



M C Davis