

**Application for Co-option as Councillor to
Ennerdale and Kinniside Parish Council**

Please fill in the application form below, and submit it to The Parish Council, c/o The Clerk,
clerk@eandkpc.co.uk with a covering letter detailing how your experience and skills may be of
benefit to the Parish Council.

NAME : (Mr/Mrs/Other) Mr Julian Thursz

ADDRESS: 

E-mail address: 

Telephone: landline  mobile 

Qualifications (as provided in the Local Government Act 1972, s79): You must be able to answer
"YES" to at least one of the following four questions; please circle as many as apply to you.

1. Are you registered as a Local Government Elector for the area of Ennerdale and Kinniside Parish Council? YES
2. During the whole of the last 12 months have you resided in the Civil Parish of Ennerdale and Kinniside or within 3 miles (4.8 kilometres) of it? YES
3. During the whole of the last 12 months have you occupied as owner or tenant land or premises in the Civil Parish of Ennerdale and Kinniside? YES
4. During the whole of the last 12 months has your main place of work been within the Civil Parish of Ennerdale and Kinniside? YES

Disqualifications (as provided in the Local Government Act 1972, s80): If you answer "YES" to any of
the following six questions then it is likely that it will not be possible to co-opt you to the Parish
Council. All information will be treated in the strictest confidence.

1. Do you now hold, or have you in the last 12 months held, any paid office or any other position of profit with this Council? NO
2. Have you ever been surcharged by the District Auditor for £500 or more? NO
3. Have you ever been disqualified by a Court from holding Public Office? NO
4. Have you ever been declared bankrupt? NO
5. Have you ever been convicted of any offence where the sentence of imprisonment was more than 3 months (even if sentence suspended)? NO
6. Have you ever been found guilty of corrupt or illegal practices under Election Laws? NO

Signed  Date 4/8/22

Clerk to Ennerdale and Kinniside Parish Council, Jane Coltman, 54 Gosforth Road, Seascale, CA20
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Ennerdale and Kinniside Parish Council
c/o The Clerk

21 August 2022

Application for Co-option as Councillor – Julian Thursz

Please find attached my application. In support of this application, you have requested details of how my experience and skills may be of benefit to the Parish Council.

By way of background, my parents moved to Church Cottages in Ennerdale in 1966 and I grew up here from a baby to the end of my primary education at the village school. When my Father's medical career necessitated a move to Scotland, they also bought our current home, then a semi-derelict farmhouse, in the early 70s and weekly commuted between Ennerdale and Glasgow until my parents moved back permanently. My Grandfather lived in a cottage at Bridge End where I also lived for a time some years later. Though my military career has often taken me elsewhere, Ennerdale has always been home and my wife, [REDACTED] and I have now moved back here and started our own business together with keeping the farm.

In terms of experience, I have worked on local farms as a child and teen and now find myself fortunate enough to own a farm. Given the fundamental relationship between farming and the Parish, I would hope that I have something to offer here. My first career was as a soldier and an engineer with 35 years' service including roles ranging from hands-on engineering, to managerial and leadership appointments in combat, logistic, engineering and intelligence units. I have worked in HR, Army officer selection and the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory. And now I fix boilers! I would hope that the skills trained or gleaned over this time can be re-invested into assisting the Parish too.

In summary, I have long term linkages to the Parish and therefore a vested interest in its wellbeing and development. I believe that my background gives me much to offer and I trust that we will have the opportunity to work together.

Your sincerely

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Julian Thursz