


Stradbroke Parish Council



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Dear Parish Clerk,

As I walk past the village noticeboard I regularly see that there are councillor vacancies to fill.

You may recall me making a point during the public forum section at a Parish Council meeting several months ago. I expressed concern about the number of councillor resignations and importantly pointed out that unless the council changes the way it functions, it will be difficult to attract and keep new councillors. Such upheaval and turmoil is obviously not in the best interests of the Parish Council, the village and its residents.

So that I can better understand the exact situation we are in, I would ask the following questions.

Over the past 2 (two) year period:

1. The number of councillor resignations, their names and their date of leaving?
2. Is there a common theme or reason for resignation given by the leaving councillors?
3. How much has it cost to train councillors to carry out their duties? A breakdown by councillor with type of training and cost of same is requested.
4. A breakdown, by councillor name, of those councillors who joined the council in good faith during the period but subsequently resigned and what the cost (wasted) of their training has been.
5. What can be done to attract the correct calibre of new councillor and, when in position, what support can be put in place to help them function effectively and ensure that they stay in position for the duration of their period in office.?

I look forward to your response.

Sincerely



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PS: Can you please share this email with the current Parish Council Chair and councillors, thank you.