

# Theale Parish Council has vacancies for two Councillors

*Do you want to shape Theale's future? Can you be a voice for the people of Theale?*

## About Theale Parish Council

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### ***What is it?***

Parish councils are the lowest tier of local government. Unlike West Berkshire Council, Theale Parish Council is closest to the electorate.

It enables local people to implement positive change in the community.

### ***What does it do?***

Provides local amenities such as the play park, skate park, & outdoor recreational spaces

Manages hire of the sports pitches, the Peter Gooch Room & John Cumber Hall

Hosts community events

Represents the needs of villagers on issues such as planning, infrastructure, the environment, health, and wellbeing.

### ***Why is it important?***

At its heart, Theale Parish Council strives to improve the quality of life in Theale. This only happens when people work together.

## ***How can you make a difference?***

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To be a Councillor, you must meet these three criteria . . .

- ✓ be over 18 years old.
- ✓ be a citizen of the Commonwealth
- ✓ have lived in or within three miles of Theale parish for at least 12 months  
or have worked in Theale parish for at least 12 months.

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To apply, please pop into the Parish Office which is located on Englefield Road or email [enquiries@thealeparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@thealeparishcouncil.gov.uk) for an application form.

**The deadline for applications is 11:59pm on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024.**