

PROCEDURE FOR A PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION

ASTLEY VILLAGE ELECTIONS 2007

Councillors are elected for a period of four years and elections take place on the first Thursday in May.

Thursday, 3 May 2007

Procedure

The Notice of Election will be displayed not later than Tuesday, 27 March 2007 in the Parish noticeboards and nominations for Parish Councillors must be received by noon on Wednesday, 4 April 2007.

Application deadline – noon on 4 April 2007

Application

For nomination as a Parish Councillor you will need to obtain an application pack, complete it, have it witnessed and return it to the designated person at Chorley Borough Council offices by the deadline.

If you would like more information about being a Parish Councillor and/or to obtain an application pack you can contact the Clerk of the Council who will have packs available, otherwise you can pick them up from Chorley Borough Council offices.

The packs will most likely be available in the week ending 16 March 2007.

Process

Astley Village has 10 Parish Councillor seats. If there are 10 or less persons nominated for these seats the election is classed as 'uncontested' and the nominees on the list will be duly elected into the Councillor seats without there being a election.

If there are more than 10 nominees for the places available then there will be an election and voting papers will be prepared and sent out.

Final Step

Chorley Borough Council inform nominees if they have become Parish Councillors via an uncontested election or if they have won a contested election place.

There is no difference between a Councillor who has won a seat via an election taking place, or by gaining a seat through an uncontested election.