



Lenham Parish Council Personnel Application Pack

Hello and thank you for considering joining Lenham Parish Council as Deputy Clerk.

Lenham is a dynamic and busy parish to the eastern end of the borough of Maidstone, bordering onto the borough of Ashford, and includes part of the North Downs Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB). At the heart of the village and in a conservation area is a Medieval Village Square, the Norman church of St Mary and the original cross-road on the north-south and east-west routes from London to the coast and from the old coastal port of Faversham into the heart of Kent.

The parish has a number of settlements which surround the main village: to the south there are Lenham Heath, Lenham Forstal, Sandway and Platts Heath and the settlements of Warren Street and West Street are to the North within the AONB.

It currently has around 3,000 homes and around 4500 parishioners but as part of the Lenham Neighbourhood Plan, the Parish will accommodate around 1,000 new homes up to 2031. For more information about the Lenham Neighbourhood Plan please visit the parish council website: www.lenhamparish.org.uk.

The parish office is just off the Village Square and is the working base for council officers. This provides a space for community groups to advertise their activities and for the public to speak with officers.

We hope you find us approachable, we will certainly make sure that the successful candidate has the support they will need to ensure that they become as integral a part of parish council activity as all the current and previous officers are/have been.

John Britt

Chair: Lenham Parish Council