



## **How you can help to shape the future of Northleach and Eastington**

We are currently looking for new members of the Town Council. This is your chance to get involved in shaping the future of Northleach and Eastington to make it a great place to live for young and old – and all of those in between.

Being a member of the council is not just an administrative responsibility to be seen as a burden – it is an opportunity to get to know what people in the town want and work with many other organisations to achieve the aims and objectives we collectively agree. The council needs dynamic people who can work with organisations such as the Lions, Cotswolds Friends, Friends of the Cotswolds, local businesses and landowners, government agencies and bodies, other councils and of course the residents to create an environment that supports everyone in the town.

The Town Council is the tier of government that is closest to the people. This means that we need a range of skills and experience to make sure we can form a proper view of what you the residents, want – and then, importantly, agree and make the changes necessary to achieve this. This doesn't mean that there is always a simple, single answer as there will be many opposing views – it is the job of the councillors to steer through this to do the best we can to satisfy the most people (we will never satisfy everyone of course!).

Public comments (constructive or otherwise) are always welcome from all residents but it would be much better if you do not sit on the fence but get involved in helping the council implement what as a group we believe best meets the hopes and aspirations of the residents. This means that the council has to make decisions on their behalf.

I hope you agree that this is an exciting opportunity that will bring benefits to the residents, the town and to you personally.

If you are interested and would like to find out more about Northleach with Eastington Town Council then please get in touch with Rob Platts, Chairman via email on [rob.northleach.gov.uk@gmail.com](mailto:rob.northleach.gov.uk@gmail.com)

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