**WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A PARISH COUNCILLOR?**

**GET INVOLVED AND SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY**

**By becoming a councillor you can make a difference to the quality of other people’s daily lives and prospects.**

* **What do councillors do?** Councillors are elected to the Parish Council to represent their local community, so they must either live or work locally.
* **What is expected of a councillor?** The councillor’s role and responsibilities include representing the Council, decision making, developing and renewing council policies.
* **What skills or experience is required?** It is important that councillors not only reflect and represent the community, but also have a broad range of skills and experience. You don’t have to be highly educated or have a profession. The council provides support, information and training.
* **Who can be a councillor?** The easy answer is almost anyone, as long as you are: - A) at least 18 years old, B) a British citizen, or a citizen of the European Union or an eligible member of a commonwealth country, C) either on the electoral role of Bath & North East Somerset or have lived or worked in the area for at least 12 months.

For more information on becoming a Parish Councillor contact the Returning Officer, Electoral Services , Bath ^& North East Somerset Council, Guildhall, High Street, Bath, BA1 5AW 01225 477431 or your local parish clerk cameleypc@btinternet.com or 01761 452162 who will have sets of nomination papers.

**ELECTIONS……Thursday 7th May**

**Temple Cloud Village Hall**