

St Dennis Parish Council

Post : Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer (RFO)

Competency	Essential	Desirable
Education, professional qualifications and training	- High level of literacy and numeracy. - Good working knowledge of IT systems - Certificate in Local Council Administration or willingness to obtain within an agreed timescale	- Completion of Certificate in Local Council Administration (CiLCA) or other recognised related qualification - Administration and/or Bookkeeping qualifications - Prepared to undertake training as identified by the employer
Abilities: Practical and Intellectual Skills	- Experience of working in an office and dealing with the general public - Good working knowledge of Microsoft Office - Ability to communicate effectively, orally, in writing and electronically - Ability to communicate well with all sectors of the community with diplomacy and in the best interests of the Council - Ability to work effectively on your own or in a team - A good working knowledge and understanding of Local Government structure and practices - Experience of advising and servicing committees and working with members - Competent in bookkeeping, financial management and administration (with experience of computer accounting packages)	- Previous parish clerk experience - Confident public speaker - An awareness of the advantages that new technology could have on the servicing of Council and its committees - Typing skills (40wpm) - Knowledge of computer accounting package - Experience of managing a small team - Experience of financial management and reporting
Circumstances	- Willingness to work evenings when Council or committees meet - Flexible and committed to the Council	- Current driving license

