**NORTH LUFFENHAM PARISH COUNCIL APPOINTMENT OF CLERK AND RESPONSIBLE FINANCIAL OFFICER (RFO) TO THE COUNCIL**

A challenging and interesting opportunity has arisen for a suitably experienced, enthusiastic and competent individual to be appointed as Clerk and RFO to North Luffenham Parish Council. The successful candidate will be required to work from home and will be provided with a laptop, software and printer.

The salary is in accordance with nationally based terms and conditions and is currently £10.92 per hour. Hours of work: 11 hours per week.

Responsibilities of the post include:

* Advising Parish Council of policy issues and proper procedure.
* All Parish Council administration and correspondence.
* Arranging meetings, compiling agendas and producing the minutes of meetings.
* Managing financial records, monitoring and reconciling the accounts, preparing accounts for audit.

The Parish Council is sole Trustee of the North Luffenham Field Gardens and Recreation Ground Charity and the Clerk would be responsible for dealing with all administration in connection with this.

You will need to be able to work flexibly, and attendance at evening meetings is essential. Some knowledge of council procedure is an advantage but essential training will be provided. In addition, support can be provided for further training towards the Certificate of Local Council Administration. The position can be part home-based and/or from North Luffenham Community Centre.

Applicants must have:

* Experience of administration and financial management with sound word processing and spreadsheet management skills.
* Ability to work to own initiative and to work with volunteers to achieve the Council’s objectives.
* Good numeracy, oral and written communication skills

Please call Parish Council Chairman: Tim Smith on 01780 360083 or email timsmith@nortluffenham.org.uk for job description, person specification and further details.

Applications in the form of a CV and covering letter are invited by Friday 30th April 2022 and should be sent to:

Tim Smith, Chair NLPC, The Old Poor Barn, 6a Church Street, North Luffenham, LE15 8JR

Closing date for applications: 30th April 2022

Interview dates: w/c 17th May 2022

Clerk commencement date: 1st July 2022