Cheshire West and Chester

Standards Committee Parish Representative

Closing date for voting: 19th April 2022

Please return to: <u>jackieweaver@chalc.org.uk</u>

Please indicate your preferred 2 representatives from the 3 shown below. Indicate your voting preferences by inserting an 'x' in the 'Vote' column.

Further details about each of the candidates are available in the files sent with this form.

Candidate	Council	Vote
Ford (Colin)	Manley Parish Council	
Hodges (Tim)	Lostock Gralam Parish Council	
Tunney (Francis)	Utkinton Parish Council	

APPLICATION FOR THE POSITION OF PARISH REPRESENTAIVE

Individuals who wish to be considered for appointment as Parish Representative are requested to provide the following information to support their application. All information provided will be treated in the strictest confidence and will only be used for the purposes of selection. Please feel free to use a separate continuation page if you wish to expand upon your answer to any question outlined below.

1. PERSONAL DETAILS

Name: Peter James Colin Ford (known as Colin)

2. QUALIFICATIONS

(Please list in particular any qualifications which you think are relevant to the position of Parish Representative)

I have no formal qualifications regarding this particular role, but feel I have the necessary knowledge and expertise to be an asset to your organisation.

3. **SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE**

(Please give a brief account of your experience including career, public and voluntary work together with the nature of your current or most recent occupation)

I am Vice Chair of Manley Parish Council.

I have over 35 years experience of working in senior positions within Financial Services for a number of blue-chip organisations, such as Abbey National, PricewaterhouseCoopers and Deutsche Bank.

I have held various Director, Vice President and Board positions within these firms and been continuously approved by the Financial Conduct Authority for both Compliance and Money Laundering, which includes an annual Fit and Proper vetting process.

In my Compliance roles I have been responsible for the Complaint Handling team and always had the ultimate oversight of complaints investigations, responses and decisions.

4. RELEVANT EXPERTISE/SKILLS

(Please outline briefly any knowledge or expertise which you believe would be particularly relevant to your role as a Parish Representative having regard to the selection criteria and role description)

I have recently moved to a home-based part time role at my current employers, who are a London based firm specialising in Family Law disputes (divorce, childrens hearings, matrimonial disputes, trust and probate disputes etc).

Given the nature of my role, I regularly read and review extensive legal documents, policy and procedural documents as well as preparing reports for the Board.

5. Why do you wish to be considered for appointment as Parish Representative and what particular attributes do you believe you would bring to the role?

I have lived in the locale all my life and have great knowledge of the surrounding areas. As a Parish Councillor I appreciate how important it is to help people to stand up for their rights and protect the from unscrupulous behaviour.

I am honest, trustworthy, hard working and have a great sense of ethics. I am a 'people person' who can empathise to get to the nub of an issue.

Further, I believe my background in regulated Financial Services has given me the perfect grounding to be effective and successful in this role, am confident that I meet all your stated criteria and look forward to progressing this application.

6. Please provide any additional information you may wish to give in support of your application:

It's difficult to demonstrate my worth in words, but hopefully I have given you a flavour of what I can offer.

I am available to start at your convenience and I look forward to hearing from you regarding next steps.

- **7.** REFERENCES: Please provide details of two referees who are not related to you and who are able to comment on your suitability for appointment (Your referees will be contacted without further notice to you, unless you indicate to the contrary)
- 1. Name: 2. Name:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

8. Please give details of any criminal convictions within the past five years, including date and sentence imposed

None

9 Please indicate whether there is any matter concerning your own conduct which, if it were generally known, might affect public confidence in your ability to carry out this role

None

10. Please indicate whether you have any commitments which would regularly prevent you from being available in the daytime and give the nature of that commitment

I am semi-retired, but still work every Tuesday and Thursday for my employer. However, it is a very flexible arrangement and there is no issue in amending the days worked if the need arises.

DECLARATION

I wish to apply to be a Parish Representative.

I confirm that

- I am a member of a town or parish council in the Cheshire West and Chester district, namely **Manley Parish Council** (*insert name of parish/town council*)
- I am not a member or officer of Cheshire West and Chester Council
- The information I have given in this application form is true and complete

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1. PERSONAL DETAILS

Name: Timothy Foley Hodges

2. **QUALIFICATIONS**

(Please list in particular any qualifications which you think are relevant to the position of Parish Representative)

MBA in European Business, HNC in Engineering, Apprenticeship and have worked in the north west for all of my career.

Member of ASIS and hold CPP and PSP certification.

Have been a Member of the North Cheshire Speakers Club for 6 years and hold the Diploma in public speaking.

Have attended CHALC training for Parish Councillors.

3. SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE

(Please give a brief account of your experience including career, public and voluntary work together with the nature of your current or most recent occupation)

Technician, Engineer, Manager, Consultant, Company Director.

Voluntary roles include secretary then chairman of the Merseyside and Mid Cheshire Branch of the International Wine and Food Society.

Executive Committee Member for the Europe and Africa region of the IWFS See iwfs.org

Committee member for 10 years for Mid Cheshire Bridleways

Chairman for the past three years for Lostock Gralam Parish Council

Trustee of Lostock Gralam Community Centre

Co-ordinator for Neighbourhood Watch

Joint Organiser for the Great Budworth Wine Group for the past three years.

4. RELEVANT EXPERTISE/SKILLS

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A strong belief in values and commitment to support the community.

5. Why do you wish to be considered for appointment as Parish Representative and what

particular attributes do you believe you would bring to the role?

I am able to look at sometimes difficult situations from a positive perspective and thereby achieve an acceptable result.

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Local resident initially in Norley for 20 years and in Lostock Gralam for 10 years.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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- 10. Please indicate whether you have any commitments which would regularly prevent you from being available in the daytime and give the nature of that commitment.

Parish Council meetings normally the first Monday in the month in the evening.

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Signed	T. F. Hodges
Date	26 January 2022

APPLICATION FOR THE POSITION OF PARISH REPRESENTAIVE

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1. PERSONAL DETAILS

Name: Francis TUNNEY

2. QUALIFICATIONS

(Please list in particular any qualifications which you think are relevant to the position of Parish Representative)

Been a Parish Councillor since 2012, Chair since 2015 Attended numerous courses by ChALC Newly appointed Board Member for CCA

3. SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE

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I retired in 2013 and had spent most of my career in 3rd Party Logistics and the Automotive sector. My background lay in engineering drawing and after successfully completing a 4-year apprenticeship, I was inducted as a 'Freeman of the City of Coventry.

My main thrust was in Marketing and Business Development (roles which I continue in today albeit it part-time and sporadic).

In 1996 I undertook and gained a self-funded MBA with a Marketing Major at Manchester Metropolitan University.

I was persuaded to consider joining a Parish Council in 2012 and have worked diligently to ensure that everything we do adds some value to our community and, in 2015, I was elected as Chair of the PC. I am also active as Vice Chair of ChALC.

One of the key aspects of my role(s) has been an involvement in computers and I believe myself to be proficient in most of the current business software and am very involved in managing the Parish Website, Facebook and 'Nextdoor' feeds.

4. RELEVANT EXPERTISE/SKILLS

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My 9 years involvement with Parish Councils would enable me to look at any issues with a knowledgeable eye and to be fair in my reviews.

I have managed teams of up to 120 in the past so I am reasonably well versed in the 'people' side of

roles such as this.

5. Why do you wish to be considered for appointment as Parish Representative and what particular attributes do you believe you would bring to the role?

I have always believed that adding value, as a concept, is vital to growing both people and business and have tried to apply that to the various roles I hold in the local sector.

I would wish to be considered because I believe I can add value and I love the thought of being able to use my experience in commerce and local politics to help others improve.

What would I bring? Experience of a wide variety of situations and nine years involved in Parish Council, 3 years as an Executive Board Member of ChALC (currently Vice Chair)

6. Please provide any additional information you may wish to give in support of your application:

I am happy to provide a full CV if it will help in your deliberations

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In 2021 a fellow Councillor reported me to the CWaC Monitoring officer for misuse of Parishioners' email addresses – the Monitoring Officer dismissed the accusation.

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Signed

Date26th January 2022