



## **HENSTRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL**

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### **Henstridge Parish Council Announces New Appointments for Parish Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer**

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Henstridge Parish Council is delighted to announce the appointment of Ann Lee as the new Parish Clerk and Julie Ferguson as the Responsible Financial Officer. They will both significantly contribute to the Council's mission of serving the Henstridge community.

As Clerk Ann brings valuable experience and knowledge in administration. With a strong commitment to efficient and transparent governance, Ann will play a pivotal role to ensure the ongoing smooth function of the Council's operations. She will be instrumental in managing the administration of Council meetings, maintaining records, and facilitating effective communication between the Council and our community.

Julie has extensive knowledge and was formally our locum Parish Clerk. She is now assuming the important position of Responsible Financial Officer. Julie brings extensive financial acumen and knowledge of local government administration and financial management and reporting. Julie will oversee the Council's financial affairs and continue to ensure our ongoing compliance with regulations. Her meticulous, detailed approach to budgeting and financial planning will enable the Council to continue to make informed decisions and allocate resources responsibly to meet the needs of the community.

"We are delighted to welcome Ann as our new Parish Clerk and Julie as the Responsible Financial Officer," said Veronica Smith (Ronnie), Chairman of the Henstridge Parish Council. "Their combined expertise and commitment to public service will greatly benefit our Council and help us continue to serve the residents of Henstridge effectively."

Both Ann and Julie are excited about their new roles and are looking forward to working closely with the Council members, staff, and residents. Their dedication to upholding the council's values of transparency and community engagement will undoubtedly contribute to the Council's ongoing success.

For media inquiries or more information about Henstridge Parish Council, please contact the Clerk Ann Lee, at [clerk@ henstridgeparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@henstridgeparishcouncil.org.uk)

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Note to editors: Henstridge Parish Council is a local government organization dedicated to serving the community of Henstridge. It focuses on providing essential services, representing the interests of residents, and maintaining the overall well-being and development of the Parish. The website is: [henstridgeparishcouncil.org.uk](http://henstridgeparishcouncil.org.uk)