**BRACEBRIDGE HEATH PARISH COUNCIL**

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**Application form for co-option to Bracebridge Heath Parish Council**

Please complete this form to be considered as a candidate for membership of the Parish Council. Please return by post at the above address or by email to clerk@bracebridgeheath-pc.gov.uk.

**Title: Name:**

**Address:**

**Email address:**

**Telephone**:

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| **Eligibility criteria** |
| **Criterion1*** You are at least 18 years old and a British Citizen or an eligible Commonwealth
 | Yes | No |
| **Criterion 2** **AND you must be able to answer ‘Yes’ to at least one of the following** |
| * Are you registered as a Local Government Elector for the area of Bracebridge Heath?
 | Yes | No |
| * During the while of the last 12 months have you resided in the Parish or within 3 miles of it?

Please provide address if different from above. | Yes | No |
| Address if applicable: |
| * During the whole of the last 12 months has your main place of work been within the Parish?

Please provide address of employer if applicable.  | Yes | No |
| Employer’s address if applicable: |
| **Disqualifications** |
| Reasons for disqualification include (but not limited to) bankruptcy; being employed by or doing paid work for the Council (except as a contractor); a criminal conviction with a prison sentence of three months or more; illegal expenditure; or being found guilty of corrupt or illegal practices in election law.More information about disqualifications can be found at: <https://www.local.gov.uk/be-councillor/becoming-councillor>  |

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| Bracebridge Heath Parish Council seeks to co-opt fellow members of the community who are team players, willing to contribute their own ideas whilst respecting those of others and accepting majority decisions. Experience of serving on a council or with other voluntary groups may be useful. Please use this form to explain how your background and skills may enable you to contribute to the activities of the parish council.We encourage all prospective candidates to attend meetings of the Parish Council prior to completing the application form. This gives candidates a better idea of the role of a Councillor and insight into the functions of the Council. We also encourage prospective candidates to contact existing members of council to discuss the role.  |
| **Brief Curriculum Vitae (You may attach a separate document)** |
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| **Motivations to be an elected representative** |
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| **Previous community / voluntary / council work** |
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| **Your skills which may be useful as a councillor** |
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Name……………………………………………………………….. Date………………………

Signed ………………………………………………………………..