

# Gunthwaite and Ingbirchworth Parish Council

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The next local elections will take place on 7th May 2026.

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All five councillor positions on Gunthwaite and Ingbirchworth Parish Council will be open for nominations. If more than five nominations are received, then the parish council election will take place on 7th May, at the same time as the local elections for the borough Council.

If five or fewer Parish councillor nominations are received, then the election is uncontested and nominees are elected automatically.

For those wishing to stand as a Parish councillor, nomination packs are available from the Parish Clerk by contacting **[clerk@gunthwaiteingbirchworth-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@gunthwaiteingbirchworth-pc.gov.uk)**

Guidance on eligibility and the application process can be found on the Electoral Commission website: <https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/.../what-you-need...>

Nominations open on 31 March and close at 4pm on 9 April. All nomination packs must be returned by hand to Barnsley Town Hall between these two dates. You will need to make an appointment to return your pack, by contacting Barnsley Electoral Services on 01226 772343 or [electoralservices@barnsley.gov.uk](mailto:electoralservices@barnsley.gov.uk)