

Advice for Parish Councillors on declaring interests at Parish Council meetings:

Members declarations of interest and requests for dispensations.

You have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest in a matter to be discussed and it relates to something on your Register of Interests form then you must declare an interest.

You may not participate in discussion or vote on the matter.

You have a Personal Interest in a matter to be discussed if it affects:

- Your wellbeing or financial position
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- That of your family or close friends

That of a club or society in which you have a management role

In these instances, you must declare a personal interest and may speak on the matter only if members of the public are also allowed to speak at the meeting, however you may not vote in the matter.