WARCOP PARISH COUNCIL

CO-OPTION APPLICATION FORM

Name ………………………………………………………………………………………………………

Address ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

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Telephone ……………………………………. Mobile …………………………………………..

E-mail …………………………………………...

Are you 18 or over? YES/NO

Please detail any experience you have that may be relevant to Warcop Parish Council. (If necessary please continue on a separate sheet of paper)

Is there any other information you would like to disclose regarding your application? (If necessary please continue on a separate sheet of paper)

Signed ……………………………………………………… Date ………………………………………….

Please return this form to:

Mrs H Strong, Clerk to Warcop Parish Council, 5 Pembroke Close, Brough, Kirkby Stephen, Cumbria, CA17 4BF or e-mail to Heidi.strong45@gmail.com

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CO-OPTION ELIGIBILITY FORM

1. In order to be eligible for co-option as a Parish Councillor you must be a British Citizen or a citizen of the Commonwealth or European Union and on the day on which you are nominate or if there is a poll the day of election) 18 years of age or over and additionally able to meet one of the following qualifications set out below.

I am registered as a local government elector and

I have during the past 12 months resided in the parish or within 3 miles of it

I have during the past 12 months occupied as owner or tenant, land or other premises in the parish or

My principal or only place or work during those 12 months has been in the parish or

 have during the past 12 months resided in the parish or within 3 miles of it

1. Please note that under Section 80 of the local Government Act of 1972 a person is disqualified from being elected as a Local Councillor or being a member of a Local Council if he or she:
2. Holds any paid office or employment of the local council (other than the office of chairman) or of a joint committee on which the Council is represented or
3. Is a person who has been adjudged bankrupt or has made a composition r arrangement with his/her creditors or
4. Has within the last 5 years been convicted in the UK, Channel Islands or Isle of Man of any offence and has been sentenced to imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for not less than 3 months without the option of a fine or
5. Is otherwise disqualified under Part III of the Representation of the People Act of 1983 for corrupt or illegal practices.

This disqualification for bankruptcy ceases in the following circumstances:

1. If the bankruptcy is annulled on the grounds that either the person ought not to have been adjudge bankrupt or that his/her debts have been fully discharged
2. If the person is discharged with a certificate that the bankruptcy was caused by misfortune without misconduct on his/her part
3. If the person is discharge without such a certificate
4. In (i) and (ii) of the above the disqualification ceases on the date of the annulment andf discharge respectively. In (iii) it ceases on the expiry of 5 years from the date of discharge.

**I (name) ……………………………………………………………………….. Hereby confirm that I am eligible to apply for the vacancy of Warcop Parish Councillor and the information give on this form is a true and accurate record.**

**Signed ………………………………………………………………………………………………………….**

**Dated …………………………………………………………………………………………………………..**