

Standing for the Elections - What You Need to Know

Do You Want to Help your Community as Chairperson, Vice-Chair, Treasurer, Secretary or Assistant Secretary?

Here is what You Need to Know to Stand in the October Elections.

To run and stand for any of the posts available in the forthcoming **Stockwell Gardens Residents Association** elections, all you need to do is fill in the **Application form** and have two people support your application, a proposer and a seconder, who believe you will do a good job in the role. They can be fellow residents of the **Stockwell Gardens Estate**, or a local person in the Stockwell area who is either a **Hyde Resident** or someone who is known to attend **SGRA** meetings regularly.

The Application Form

When filling in the application form, state which Office you wish to stand for. We ask that you give your name and place of residence, as well as your contact details. We also ask that your two proposers supporting your application do the same like wise. You can pick up an application form at the **Young People Matter's (YPM) Office** in **The Old Laundry**, 20 Eastcote Street, SW9 9BY, [download from the site](#), or [complete it online](#) (google forms).

Supporting Statement

We also ask that you write in brief, why you feel you are the idea candidate for the role applied for, and how you intend to help improve conditions for local Stockwell Gardens Residents once you are elected. A paragraph or two is all that is required here.

It will help give voters on the day election day a clear idea of who you are and what you wish to achieve, contribute to and improve for the benefit of all.

Closing Date of Application

You will need to complete your online application form or hand it in along with supporting statement to the YPM Office in The Old Laundry by 6pm on **Monday 19th of October**, with included details of your two supporters.

Election Day

Held at The Old Laundry. On the election day of **Monday 26th of October**, you will be asked to stand up and speak for five minutes to the assembled voters about your plans and aspirations in the role. This will allow voters to see and hear from you in person and hopefully vote your way should they like what they hear from you.