



Melton Mowbray Town Estate

1.15 (b) ROLE OF SENIOR AND JUNIOR TOWNWARDENS

The term of appointment for a Feoffee is for a period of four years, with the potential for re-appointment for a further four years subject to re-election.

The appointment for Senior and Junior Townwardens is for a period of one year, with the potential for re-appointment; these appointments to be recommended and verified at the Annual Town Meeting.

There are 12 Feoffees and 2 Townwardens who serve on the board of Feoffees. The 14 trustees have equal responsibility and liability for the management of the charity.

The appointment of Senior and Junior Townwarden is titular and bestows no additional executive responsibility upon the holder other than that which may be devolved to the Townwardens by consent of the majority of trustees.

The Townwardens are the “public face” of the Town Estate. They will attend civic or other official functions either jointly or singularly depending on availability and importance of the event.

The Townwardens presently serve on the Feoffees Management Committee; which meet with the Town Bailiff and the Deputy Town Bailiff in attendance on a regular basis to discuss and manage the day to day running of the Town Estate (see 1-16 Feoffee Management Committee Terms of Reference).