

Parish of Grimley

NOTICE OF VACANCY

IN THE OFFICE OF PARISH COUNCILLOR

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a casual vacancy has occurred in the office of Councillor for the Parish of Grimley following the resignation of Gary Green.

Rule 5(2) of The Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) (England and Wales) Rules, 2006 now applies.

The rule allows TEN ELECTORS for the parish in which these casual vacancies have arisen to request the Returning Officer to hold an election to fill the vacancies*. That request must be made within FOURTEEN DAYS, calculated in accordance with the rules,** of the date of this notice. **The fourteen-day period ends on 19th March 2021.**

If a request to hold an election is not received during the permitted time, then Rule 5(5) of the above Rules will apply. The Parish Council must, as soon as practicable after the expiry of the fourteen-day period, co-opt a person to fill the vacancies.

The Returning Officer's address is Electoral Services Office, Malvern Hills District Council, Brunel House, Portland Road, Malvern, WR14 2TB and his telephone number for further guidance is (01684) 862212. Written requests need not be copied to the Parish Council.

This notice is dated 1st March 2021

SIGNEDLisa Stevens



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* There is no form of words for this request, which might simply be a letter headed with such words as "We the undersigned being electors for the [Ward of] ... Parish, call for an election to fill the vacancy arising from the [death][resignation] of ...". It is helpful if the ten signatures are accompanied by printed names and addresses. An original of all signatures is required. It is also helpful if the current elector numbers are included of those making the request/s. NB. Elector numbers change on an annual basis.

** In calculating the notice period, day one is the day following the date of this notice; a Saturday, Sunday, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Good Friday or a Bank Holiday or day appointed for public thanksgiving or mourning shall be disregarded, and the period closes at midnight on the fourteenth day after the date of this notice.