

**NOTICE UNDER LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1972 (Section 87(2))**

**VACANCY FOR A COUNCILLOR**

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

that a casual vacancy has occurred in the in the office of Councillor of the Parish of Bayston Hill following the resignation on 21 April 2020 of Councillor Donna Wright.

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 the casual vacancy has arisen to request the Returning Officer to hold an election to fill the vacancy. 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 14 May 2020

**What if a request to hold an election is not received during the permitted time?**

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 vacancy.

The Returning Officer’s address is:

 **Electoral Services, Shropshire Council**

 **The Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury,**

**Shropshire, SY2 6ND**

The telephone number for further guidance is 0345 678 9015

This notice is dated Twenty-third (23rd) day of April 2020

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