

**MYDDLE, BROUGHTON AND HARMER HILL
PARISH COUNCIL**

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

VACANCY FOR A COUNCILLOR

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

There is a casual vacancy in the office of Councillor in the Harmer Hill Ward of Myddle, Broughton and Harmer Hill Parish, as a result of the resignation of Councillor Miss K. Row.

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

This rule allows TEN ELECTORS for the Parish Harmer Hill ward 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 publication of this notice (excluding Saturdays and Sundays and Bank Holidays).

The fourteen-day period ends on the 3rd June 2024.

If a request to hold an election is not received during the permitted time rule 5(5) of the above Rules will apply and the Parish Council must, as soon as possible after the expiry date, co-opt a person to fill the vacancy.

The Returning Officer's address is - Electoral Services, Shropshire Council, Shirehall, Shrewsbury SY2 6ND and the telephone number for further guidance is 0345 678 9015.

This notice is dated 13th May 2024.

Jack Wilson

Clerk to the Council

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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 Harmer Hill ward of Myddle, Broughton and Harmer Hill Parish, call for an election to fill the vacancy arising from the [resignation] of Miss K. Row. A template entitled "Request for an Election" is available to download from Shropshire Council's website – www.shropshire.gov.uk - under "Current Council Vacancies". It is helpful if the ten signatures are accompanied by printed names and addresses.

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