



# Bitterley Parish Council

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 office of Councillor for the Bitterley Ward of **Bitterley Parish Council**, following the resignation on 20th November 2023 of Councillor Chillingworth.

Rule 5(2) of The Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) (England and Wales) Rules, 2006 now applies. The rule allows **TEN ELECTORS** for Bitterley 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 at midnight on 9th January 2024.

### **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**

For further guidance is telephone **0345 678 9015**.

**This notice is dated: 15th December 2023**

Michelle Parker  
Parish Clerk.  
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