

ALBERBURY WITH CARDESTON 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 Alberbury with Cardeston Parish
Council following the resignation on 10th September
of Councillor Richard Hughes

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 [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 date of this notice. The fourteen-day period ends on 14th October
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**

The telephone number for further guidance is 0345 678 9015.

This notice is dated 24th day of September 2024

R L GROOME 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 [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.

** 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.