NOTICE OF ELECTION

Shropshire Council Election of Parish Councillors for the Parish listed below

Parish	Number of Councillors to be elected
Richards Castle Parish Council (Shropshire)	Seven

- 1. Forms of nomination may be obtained from the Returning Officer at the **The Guildhall, Frankwell Quay, Shrewsbury, SY3 8HQ** who will, at the request of an elector for any electoral area prepare a nomination paper for signature.
- 2. Nomination papers must be <u>hand-delivered</u> to the Returning Officer, The Guildhall, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY3 8HQ on any day after the date of this notice but **no later than 4 pm on Wednesday, 2nd April 2025**. Alternatively, candidates may submit their nomination papers at the following locations on specified dates, between the times shown below:

Shrewsbury	The Guildhall, Frankwell Quay, Shrewsbury, SY3 8HQ
9.00am – 4.30pm	Weekdays from Tuesday 11 th March to Friday 28 th March.
9.00am – 6.00pm	Monday 31 st March and Tuesday 1 st April.
9.00am – 4.00pm	Wednesday 2 nd April.
Oswestry	Oswestry Library, Arthur Street, Oswestry, SY11 1JN
9.45am – 4.45pm	Tuesday 11 th March; Tuesday 18 th March and Tuesday 25 th March.
Wem	Wem Library, High Street, Wem, SY4 5AA
10.15am – 4.45pm	Thursday 13 th March; Thursday 20 th March and Thursday 27 th March.
Ludlow	Helena Lane Day Care Centre, 20 Hamlet Road, Ludlow, SY8 2NP
9.15am – 4.30pm	Friday 14 th March; Friday 21 st March and Friday 28 th March.
Bridgnorth	Bridgnorth Library, Listley Street, Bridgnorth, WV16 4AW

- 3. If any election is contested the poll will take place on **Thursday**, 1st **May 2025**.
- 4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at The Guildhall, Frankwell Quay, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY3 8HQ by 12 midnight on Friday 11th April 2025. Applications can be made online at <u>gov.uk/register-to-vote</u>
- 5. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal and postal proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at The Guildhall, Frankwell Quay, Shrewsbury, SY3 8HQ by **5 pm on Monday, 14th April 2025**.
- 6. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **5 pm on Wednesday, 23rd April 2025**. Applications can be made online at gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate
- 7. Applications, amendments or cancellations to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at The Guildhall, Frankwell Quay, Shrewsbury, SY3 8HQ by **5 pm on Wednesday, 23rd April 2025**.
- 8. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at The Guildhall, Frankwell Quay, Shrewsbury, SY3 8HQ by **5 pm on Thursday, 1st May 2025.**