

ALVELEY AND ROMSLEY 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 parish of ALVELEY of the Parish Council of Alveley and Romsley, following the RESIGNATION of Councillor MR. DAVID PREECE

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 **28TH NOVEMBER 2018**.

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 **THURSDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2018**

David Rawlinson
Clerk to the Council

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* There is no form of words for this request, which might be a simple letter headed with such words as "We the undersigned being electors for theParish, 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.