

Hopton Wafers 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 Hopton Wafers Parish Council, following the resignation on 17th April 2026 of Councillor Andy Jones.

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 Monday, 15th June 2026.

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 Guildhall, Frankwell Quay, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY3 8HQ**

The telephone number for further guidance is 0345 678 9015.

This notice is dated 26th May 2026.

Clerk, Sarah Brown, Hopton House, Hopton Wafers, DY14 0NA, email clerk@hoptonwafersparishcouncil.org.uk contact number 07729 480201
