NOTICE OF ELECTION

Shropshire Council Election of Parish Councillors

for the Parish Wards listed below

Parish Wards	Number of Parish Councillors to be elected	Parish Wards	Number of Parish Councillors to be elected
Ellesmere Rural Parish Council	Four	Ellesmere Rural Parish Council	Two
(Dudleston Heath Ward)		(Tetchill Ward)	
Ellesmere Rural Parish Council	Four	Ellesmere Rural Parish Council	Two
(Dudleston Ward)		(Welsh Frankton Ward)	

- 1. Forms of nomination for the above election may be obtained from the Clerk to the Parish Council, or the Returning Officer, at The Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury, SY2 6ND, who will, at the request of an elector for any electoral area, prepare a nomination paper for signature.
- Nomination papers must be <u>hand-delivered</u> to the Returning Officer, Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY2 6ND on any day after the date of this notice, but no later than 4 pm on Tuesday, 4th April 2017. Alternatively, candidates may submit their nomination papers at the following locations on specified dates, between the time shown below:-

<u>SHREWSBURY</u> 9.00am to 5.00pm	Bridgnorth Room, The Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury On Tuesday 14 th March, Wednesday 15 th March, Friday 17 th March, Monday 20 th March, Tuesday 21 st March, Thursday 23 rd March, Friday 24 th March, Monday 27 th March, Tuesday 28 th March, Wednesday 29 th March and Friday 31 st March.
9.00am to 7.00pm	On Thursday 16 th March, Wednesday 22 nd March, Thursday 30 th March and Monday 3 rd April.
9.00am to 4.00pm	On Tuesday 4 th April.
OSWESTRY	<u>Council Chamber, Castle View</u>
8.45am to 6.00pm	On Tuesday 14 th March and Thursday 23 rd March.
8.45am to 5.30pm	On Wednesday 29 th March.
<u>WEM</u>	<u>Edinburgh House, New Street</u>
9.15am to 4.30pm	On Wednesday 15 th March, Monday 20 th March and Thursday 30 th March.
<u>LUDLOW</u>	<u>Helena Lane Day Care Centre</u>
8.45am to 4.00pm	On Thursday 16 th March and Wednesday 22 nd March.
8.45am to 3.45pm	On Tuesday 28 th March.
BRIDGNORTH	<u>Bridgnorth Library, Listley Street</u>
9.45am to 4.30pm	On Friday 17 th March and Monday 27 th March.
9.45am to 3.30pm	On Tuesday 21 st March.

- 3. If any election is contested, the poll will take place on Thursday, 4th May 2017.
- 4. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes and postal proxy votes, and amendments or cancellations of proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY2 6ND by 5 pm on Tuesday, 18th April 2017.
- 5. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY2 6ND by 5 pm on Tuesday, 25th April 2017.

Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election applied for on grounds of physical incapacity or for work/service reasons must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY2 6ND by 5 pm on Thursday, 4th May 2017. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5 pm on Tuesday, 25th April 2017. To apply on the grounds of work/service, the person must have become aware that they cannot go to the polling station in person after 5 pm on Tuesday, 25th April 2017.

Claire Porter, Returning Officer