

Walton Parish Council

NOTICE OF VACANCIES

IN THE OFFICE OF PARISH COUNCILLOR for

Higher Ward and Lower Ward of Walton Parish Council

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that casual vacancies are deemed to have occurred in the office of Councillor for **Walton Parish Council** following the resignations of G J Greenshields, D A Meacock and A Jones.

| Ward | No of Seats |
|--------|-------------|
| Higher | 2 |
| Lower | 1 |

Rule 5 of the Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) (England and Wales) Rules 2006, provides that on a casual vacancy occurring in the office of **Parish** councillor, an election to fill the vacancy shall be held if within fourteen days* after the date of this notice (i.e. no later than **Monday 21 September 2020**) has been given in accordance with section 87(2) of the Local Government Act 1972, notice in writing of a request for such an election(s) has been given to the proper officer of the council of the district within which the **Parish** is situated by **TEN** electors for the **Parish Areas concerned**.

If a request for an election is not received by the above deadline then **Walton Parish Council** will co-opt a person to fill each of the vacancies as soon as practicable in accordance with the Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) Rules 1986.

Where ten valid requests for a by-election are received by the Proper Officer then under the provisions of the Coronavirus Act 2020 and The Local Government and Police and Crime Commissioner (Coronavirus) (Postponement of Elections and Referendums) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020 the by-election will not currently take place, and the vacancy will be held open until the by election takes place. The 2020 regulations provide for the by election to take place on the date for the Ordinary Election of Councillors due to be held on Thursday 6 May 2021. However, this date may be brought forward or deferred by the Government depending upon the circumstances. Any Election that is In due course called will be duly publicised as required by law.

The proper officer is Prof Steven Broomhead, Chief Executive Warrington Borough Council, Town Hall, Sankey Street, Warrington, WA1 1UH.

Clerk to Walton Parish Council

Dated: Tuesday 1 September 2020

*In computing any period of time for this purpose, a Saturday, Sunday, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or bank or public holidays or any day appointed for public thanksgiving or mourning must be disregarded.

REQUEST FOR AN ELECTION

WE, the undersigned, being local government electors for Higher/Lower Ward* (***delete as appropriate**) of Walton Parish Council, call for an election to fill the vacancy as published on 1 September 2020.

| | Signature | Name | Address |
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Dated

In case of a problem with the signatories could you please complete the following with a contact name and telephone number.

Name

Telephone Number

The request must be made by TEN local government electors for the Parish Area concerned. However, there is no limit on the number who make the request, and you may wish to add further names in case it is found that one of them is not a registered elector for the electoral area.

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Please return form to: Proper Officer, Warrington Borough Council, Town Hall, Sankey Street, Warrington, WA1 1UH.