

Hackleton Parish

Piddington Ward

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 Hackleton following the resignation of James Clark.

Rule 5(2) of The Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) (England and Wales) Rules 2006 now applies.

The rule allows TEN ELECTORS for the ward in which the casual vacancy has arisen to request the Proper Officer to hold an election to 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 Wednesday 15th May 2024.

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 Proper Officer's address is:

**Electoral Services, West Northamptonshire Council, The Guildhall. St Giles Square,
Northampton, NN1 1DE**

**The telephone number for further guidance is 0300 126 7000 or email:
electoralservices@westnorthants.gov.uk**

This notice is dated 24th April 2024

Alison Benson, Clerk to Hackleton Parish Council

* There is no form of word for this request, which might simply be a letter headed with such words as 'We the undersigned being electors of Piddington Ward of Hackleton Parish, call for an election to fill the vacancy arising from the resignation of *'. A template entitled "*Request for an Election*" is available from the Parish Clerk. It is helpful if the ten signatures are accompanied by printed names and addresses.