
HIMLEY 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 ***Himley and Swindon Ward of the*** Parish of Himley following the resignation on 1/8/2024 of Councillor Don Close.

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 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 05/11/2024.

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 Returning Officer's address is:

**Electoral Services, South Staffordshire District Council,
Council Offices, Codsall, WV8 1PX**

The telephone number for further guidance is 01902 696000.

This notice is dated 16/10/2024

Stephanie Farley, Clerk to Himley Parish Council
