

Little Dewchurch Parish Council

NOTICE OF VACANCY

IN THE OFFICE OF PARISH COUNCILLOR for

Little Dewchurch Parish

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a casual vacancy is deemed to have occurred in the office of Councillor for the **Little Dewchurch Parish** following the **resignation** of **Joanna Patricia Hawthorne**.

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 **Thursday, 16th June 2022**) 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 has been given to the proper officer of the council of the district within which the **Parish** is situate by **TEN** electors for the **Parish**.

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

If there is an election, it will take place not later than **Thursday, 18th August 2022**.

The proper officer is Paul Walker Herefordshire Council, Electoral Services, Town Hall, St Owen Street, Hereford, HR1 2PJ

Clerk to Little Dewchurch Parish Council

Dated: Wednesday, 25th May 2022

*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.