

Dorstone Parish Council

NOTICE OF VACANCY

IN THE OFFICE OF PARISH COUNCILLOR for

Dorstone Parish

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a casual vacancy is deemed to have occurred in the office of Councillor for the **Dorstone Parish** following the **resignation** of **Mary Lynne Gauntlett Hession**.

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, 14th October 2021**) 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 **Dorstone 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, 16th December 2021**.

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

Clerk to Dorstone Parish Council

Dated: Friday, 24th September 2021

*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 Dorstone Parish, call for an election to fill the vacancy arising from the resignation of Mary Lynne Gauntlett Hession.

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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 Dorstone Parish. 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 Dorstone Parish.

Please return form to :

Proper Officer Herefordshire Council, Electoral Services, Town Hall, St Owen Street, Hereford, HR1 2PJ