

Winwick Parish Council

NOTICE OF VACANCY

IN THE OFFICE OF PARISH COUNCILLOR for

Winwick Parish Council – Houghton Green Ward

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a casual vacancy is deemed to have occurred in the office of Councillor for the **Winwick Parish Council** following the sad death of Diana Friend.

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 7 July 2023**) 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 Area** is situate by **TEN** electors for the **Parish Area**.

If a request for an election is not received by the above deadline then **Winwick 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.

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

Clerk to Winwick Parish Council

Dated: 19 June 2023

*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 Winwick Parish Council – Houghton Green Ward, call for an election to fill the vacancy advertised 19 June 2023.

	Signature	Name*	Address*
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* for office use only and not available for public inspection

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. 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 Winwick Parish – Houghton Green Ward. Please note that election requests can also be made individually by email to elections@warrington.gov.uk but must include the name and address for validation purposes.

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