

# HATTON PARISH COUNCIL

## NOTICE OF CASUAL VACANCY

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1972 (AS AMENDED)

### SECTION 87 (2)

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that due to the resignation of Councillor Nicky Palmer a casual vacancy has occurred in the office of Hatton Parish Council.

Rule 8(1) of The Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) (Amendment) Rules, 1986, provides that on a casual vacancy occurring in the office of councillor of a parish/town council, an election to fill the vacancy shall be held if, within fourteen days (computed as stated below) after public notice of the vacancy 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 borough within which the parish is situate by TEN electors for the electoral area.

The Proper Officer is the Returning Officer, Town Hall, Sankey Street, Warrington, WA1 1UH.

If an election is not requested within fourteen days from the date of this notice (not counting a Saturday or Sunday, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or a Bank Holiday), the Parish Council shall fill the vacancy by co-option.

Dated 19 January 2016

Gillian Lett

Clerk to the Council