

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Election of a Parish Councillor

for the Parish listed below

Parish	Number of Parish Councillors to be elected
West Parley	One

1. Forms of nomination for the Parish Election may be obtained from Clerk to Parish Council or East Dorset District Council, Allenvie House, Hanham Road, Wimborne, Dorset, BH21 1AG, from the Returning Officer who will, at the request of an elector for any electoral area prepare a nomination paper for signature.
2. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer, East Dorset District Council, Allenvie House, Hanham Road, Wimborne, Dorset, BH21 1AG, on any day after the date of this notice, on Monday to Thursday, 9:00am to 4:30pm and Friday 9.00am to 4.00pm (excluding bank holidays), but not later than **4pm on Tuesday 4 April 2017**.
3. If any election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday, 4th May 2017.
4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer below by 12 midnight on **Thursday 13 April 2017**. Applications can be made online: www.gov.uk/register-to-vote.
5. Electors and their proxies should take note that applications to vote by post must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by **5pm on Tuesday 18 April 2017** if they are to be effective for this election. This includes electors or their proxies who wish to make alterations to their existing arrangements on a permanent basis or who wish to make separate application for their ballot paper to be sent to a different address for this particular election.
6. Applications to appoint a proxy must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by no later than **5pm on Tuesday 25 April 2017**, except in cases where unforeseen illness or incapacity occurs after that time in which case applications may be made up until **5pm on Thursday 4 May 2017**.
7. All applications and notices regarding absent voting must be sent to the Electoral Registration Officer, Electoral Registration Officer, Civic Offices, Bridge Street, Christchurch, Dorset, BH23 1AZ.

Dated Monday 27 March 2017

David McIntosh
Returning Officer