VACANCY FOR A COUNCILLOR

Anyone wishing to be considered should write or e-mail the Parish Clerk with a brief curriculum vitae and an accompanying letter explaining why they wish to be considered for the vacancy within 14 days of this notice.

The following paragraph indicates some of the requirements for holding office as a Councillor, although they should not be taken as carrying any legal authority.

A person is qualified to be elected and to be a Councillor if he / she is a British subject, a Commonwealth Citizen or a citizen of a European Union state; is 18 years of age or over; has during the whole 12 months preceding that day occupied as owner or tenant any land or other premises in the parish, or his/her principal or only place of work during those 12 months has been in the parish; or during the whole of these 12 months has resided in the parish or within three miles of it. The person would not be able to seek co-option if they are disqualified in accordance with Section 80 of the Local Government Act 1972, or any decision made under section 79 of the Local Government Act 2000.

Each Nomination should be supported by a Proposer and Seconder who must also be recorded on the Register of Electors for West Parley Parish Council area.

For more information please contact the Parish Clerk, Mrs Linda Leeding at the address below:-

275 Christchurch Road, West Parley, Ferndown, Dorset BH22 8SQ Tel: 07477 514862 Email: enquiries@westparley-pc.gov.uk

Dated: 9th November 2023