

CLATWORTHY PARISH COUNCIL

NOTICE OF CASUAL VACANCY

A vacancy has arisen on the Parish Council due to the resignation of Councillor Stephen Branfield.

This notice allows ten electors of the parish to request that an election be held to fill the vacancy. There is no form of words for that request, which might simply be a letter headed with such words as “We the undersigned, being electors for Clatworthy Parish, call for an election to fill the vacancy arising from the resignation of Cllr Branfield.

It is helpful if the ten signatures are accompanied by printed names, addresses and electoral numbers from the current electoral register. It is **not** considered that the request can be made by e-mail, and there are no means of withdrawing a signature once the request has been submitted. The request must be sent to:

The Returning Officer
Somerset West and Taunton Council
Somerset House,
Killick Way,
Williton,
Taunton, TA4 4QA

and must be received within fourteen days of the date of this notice. The request is open to public inspection and copying. The resulting election must then be held within sixty days of the date of this notice..

If no request is received, then, after the expiry of the fourteen day period, the council must co-opt a person to fill the vacancy as soon as is practicable.

Anyone who would be interested in serving on the Parish Council should talk to any of the current Councillors, who can provide more information about what is involved and put his or her name forward.

Signature: _____



Date: _____

7 November 2024

Clerk, Clatworthy Parish Council