

# SHIPLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Local Government Act 1972

The Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) (England and Wales) Rules  
2006

## NOTICE OF VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF PARISH COUNCILLOR

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a casual vacancy has occurred in the office of councillor for the parish of Shipley following the failure to accept office of William Beckett in accordance with the provisions of section 83(4) of the Local Government Act 1972.
2. A by-election to fill a vacancy will be held if within 14 days (not counting a Saturday or Sunday, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or a Bank Holiday) from the date below (ie by 5 July 2023) ten electors for the parish give notice in writing claiming such an election to the Proper Officer. The Proper Officer for the purpose of Electoral matters is the Returning Officer.
3. The address of the Returning Officer is :-  
Horsham District Council  
Parkside  
Chart Way  
Horsham  
West Sussex RH12 1RL
4. If no such notice is given, the Parish Council will fill the vacancy by co-option and persons interested should notify the Clerk to the Parish Council.

Date: 15 June 2023

Paul Richards  
Parish Clerk  
Dawtreys  
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