



CHILTON POLDEN PARISH COUNCIL

NOTICE OF VACANCY IN OFFICE OF COUNCILLOR

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that vacancies have arisen in the office for 2 parish councillors for the above Parish.

If by the 03.02.2026 (14 election days after the date of this notice) a request for an election to fill the said vacancies is made in writing to the Returning Officer at the email address below by TEN electors for the said Parish, an election will be held to fill the said vacancies.

A request for election can also be scanned and emailed to clerk@chiltonpoldenpc.co.uk and must contain a “wet ink” signature.

If no such notice is given, the Parish Council will fill the vacancies through co-option.

Dated 14.01.2025

Am I eligible to be a Parish Councillor?

You must be:

- **a British subject, or a citizen of the Commonwealth or the European Union**
- **over 18 years of age**

and additionally, you must be one of the following:

- **a local government elector for the council area for which you want to stand**
- **have during the whole of the 12 months occupied as owner or tenant any land or other premises in the council area or within 3 miles of it for the whole period**
- **have during that same period had your principal or only place of work in the council area or within 3 miles of it for the whole period.**

You cannot stand for election if you

- **are subject of a bankruptcy restriction order or interim order.**
- **have, within five years before the day of the election, been convicted in the United Kingdom of any offence and have had a sentence of imprisonment (whether suspended or not) for a period of over three months without the option of a fine.**
- **you work for the council you want to become a councillor for (but you can work for other local authorities, including the principal authorities that represent the same area).**