PUBLIC NOTICE

THE CHARLTONS PARISH COUNCIL



Candidate to fill Casual Vacancy on The Charltons Parish Council

Local councils can only be as effective, relevant and vibrant as the people elected to run it, so we need councillors who are capable, energetic and engaged – from all backgrounds and experiences to reflect their communities.

Being a councillor is highly rewarding. No other role gives you a chance to make such a huge difference to the quality of life of people in your local area and to influence the way issues are dealt with locally.

You can become a councillor as long as you are:

- British or a citizen of the Commonwealth or European Union
- At least 18 years old
- Registered to vote in the area or have lived, worked or owned property there for at least 12 months before an election.

If you are in any doubt about whether you are eligible to stand as a councillor, you should contact the Electoral Services department at Somerset Council for advice. If you would like to know more please contact the Clerk, Chairman or speak to a local councillor. Applications to be received in writing, or by email, to the Clerk.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 87 of the Local Government Act 1972 that a vacancy has occurred on The Charltons Parish Council..

Unless a request for an election to be held is submitted in writing to the Chief Executive of Somerset Council at Electoral Services, The Council Offices, Brympton Way, Yeovil, Somerset, BA20 2HT by *11th February 2025 by ten electors for the Parish of The Charltons, the Parish Council will proceed to fill the vacancy by co option.

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Rebecca Carter Clerk of the Council

21st January 2025

* (Insert date, 14 days from the date of publication of notice, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays)

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