

Kidsgrove Town Council

NOTICE UNDER LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1972 (Section 87(2))

VACANCY FOR A COUNCILLOR PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that a casual vacancy has occurred in the office of Councillor for the *Newchapel and Mow Cop Ward* of *Kidsgrove Town Council* following the *death* on *24th February 2024* of *Councillor Vic Jukes*.

Rule 5(2) of The Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) (England and Wales) Rules, 2006 now applies.

The rule allows **TEN ELECTORS** for the town [ward] in which the casual vacancy has arisen to request the Returning Officer to hold an election to fill the vacancy.* That request must be made within **FOURTEEN DAYS**, calculated in accordance with the rules,** of the date of this notice. The fourteen-day period ends on *16th April 2024*.

What if a request to hold an election is not received during the permitted time?

Rule 5(5) of the above Rules will apply. The Town Council must, as soon as practicable after the expiry of the fourteen-day period, co-opt a person to fill the vacancy.

The Returning Officer's address is:-

Electoral Services, Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council
Castle House, Barracks Road, Newcastle-under-Lyme, ST5 1BL.
The telephone number for further guidance is 01782 742249

This notice is dated: *25th March 2024*

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