

Parish Council Vacancy Parish of Bardwell

The "Notice of Vacancy" in respect of the above is displayed on this noticeboard. The Notice gives the date by which any request for an election must be made.

The request must be submitted to

elections@westsuffolk.gov.uk

The request must NOT be submitted to the parish council.

Please note:

1. That 10 separate requests are not needed – one letter signed by 10 local government electors for the Parish would be sufficient;
2. That if an election is not to be held, the law requires your Council to co-opt a person to fill the vacancy "as soon as practicable after the expiry of the period of 14 days"; and
3. That, if an election is requested, further information about the process will be made available.

Please note: In the event of co-option

It is **essential** that any person co-opted is (i) qualified to be a member of a Parish/Town Council; and (ii) is not disqualified. The rules of qualifications and disqualifications are explained and available through the Electoral Commission website at [Qualifications | Electoral Commission](#) and [Disqualifications | Electoral Commission](#). Bardwell Parish Council may ask the co-optee to confirm in writing that he/she is qualified and not disqualified.

This information is also available on Bardwell Parish Council's website: www.bardwell-pc.gov.uk