



Cheswick Green Parish Council

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PARISH COUNCIL OF CHESWICK GREEN

CASUAL VACANCY FOR A COUNCILLOR

There is a vacancy on the above Council caused by the resignation of Councillor Chris Burrows.

As the term of office has less than six months to run before the next ordinary election of the council, which will be held on Thursday 7th May 2015, there is no requirement to give voters the opportunity to call for a bye-election. *

The Parish Council has decided to fill the casual vacancy by co-option. The Parish Council currently has five seats and there is a statutory requirement for a minimum of three members to be present for a Parish Council meeting to take place. As a result of the resignation the Parish Council now has only four members, which could result in meetings having to be postponed. The Council wishes to fill the vacancy as soon as possible. To address this issue, the Parish Council has made an application to Solihull MBC to increase the size of the Parish Council from five to seven councillors from May 2015.

If you are interested in applying for this vacant seat, please contact the Clerk for an application form. The forms and supporting documents are also available to download on the Parish Council website. Please also submit with your application form a brief letter providing information about why you would like to become a Parish Councillor and what you would bring to the role.

Please submit your application form and letter to the Clerk by 10:00 am on Wednesday 3rd December 2014.

The Council is working on behalf of the community in the following ways:-

Representing the Parish in dealing with local matters
Responding to Planning Applications
Producing a Neighbourhood Plan
Maintaining and risk assessing Parish Council owned land
Arranging community events such as Christmas tree lights
Liaising with Solihull MBC on local issues

Date:- Monday 24th November 2014

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