

**READ PARISH COUNCIL LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 (SEC.
87(2))**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a casual vacancy is deemed to have occurred in the office of Councillor for the Read Parish Council following the resignation on ~~25/01/2023~~ of Councillor Richard Bennett

Rules 5(5) and 5(6) of the Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) (England and Wales) Rules 2006, provide that on a casual vacancy occurring in the office of Parish councillor within six months before the day on which that councillor would regularly have retired, the Parish council may, as soon as practicable after the expiry of the period of 14 days (i.e. 14 days, computed as below, after public notice of the vacancy has been given) co-opt a person to fill the vacancy.

Any vacancy not so filled must be filled at the next ordinary election.

Dated this 25th day of February 2023

April Collinson

Clerk to the Council

In computing the 14 day period for the purposes of this notice a Saturday, Sunday, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Good Friday or a Bank Holiday or day appointed for public thanksgiving or mourning, shall be disregarded.