Meriden Parish Council

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

VACANCY FOR A PARISH COUNCILLOR

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

A casual vacancy has occurred in the office of Councillor for the Parish of Meriden.

Rule 5(2) of The Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) (England and Wales) Rules 2006 stipulates the vacancy will only be filled by election if a request from TEN local government electors for the Parish is received within FOURTEEN days of this notice. The fourteen-day period ends on Wednesday 13 May 2026.

Requests for an election should include each electors name and address and should be sent to the returning officer at the address below:

Electoral Services, Council House, Manor Square, Solihull, B91 3QB

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

If no such notice is given, Rule 5(5) of The Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) (England and Wales) Rules 2006 apply and the Parish Council shall fill the vacancy by co-option. An application form to apply for the position of a co-opted Parish Councillor is on the Meriden Parish Council website at **www.meridenparishcouncil.gov.uk/news/parish-councillor-vacancy** with a closing date of 16 April 2026.

This notice is dated Wednesday 22 April 2026.

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