



NOTICE OF VACANCY IN OFFICE OF COUNCILLOR

Notice of applications for co-option for a place on the Council

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

I, as the Proper Officer of Spaldington Parish Council wish to make it known that pursuant to section 87(2) of the Local Government Act 1972, that following the vacancy of the Councillorship Office of Mrs Elaine Ward of the Spaldington Parish Council, a vacancy now exists in the Office of Councillor for the Parish.

As there was no letter signed by 10 electors of the Parish submitted to the Monitoring Officer of East Riding of Yorkshire Council, Spaldington Parish Council now wish to invite applications from persons interested in being co-opted as a Member of the Council.

A person co-opted to fill a casual vacancy on a Parish Council must fulfil the same criteria as a person being formally nominated for a candidate at an election. The person must either be on the 2020 Register of Electors for the area and/or during the previous 12 months prior to appointment by co-option, either have occupied as owner or tenant any land or premises in the parish, or had their principal or only place of work in the parish, or have resided either in the parish or within three miles of the parish boundary.

The person should also not be disqualified for election under Section 80 of the Local Government Act 1972. Broadly, this relates to holding a paid office under the Town Council, bankruptcy, having been sentenced to a term of imprisonment of not less than 3 months without the option of a fine during the 5 years preceding the co-option, or being disqualified under any enactment relating to corrupt or illegal practices.

Letters of application explaining why the person thinks they are suitable for the role and a CV should be forwarded to the Clerk of the Council on or before 5pm on the 24th January 2021 by email at spaldingtonpc@gmail.com or by hand delivery to: Clerk of the Parish Council c/o Avian Pastures, Holme Road, Howden, Spaldington, DN14 7NA. Please ensure the application is in a sealed envelope marked 'Application for Councillor Co-option'.

This notice is dated the 05th January 2021

Mr S R Baxter JP MIFA ADPS ADIP

Clerk and RFO

Spaldington Parish Council