

# **WHERWELL PARISH COUNCIL**

## **Notice of Vacancy in the office of Councillor**

**Notice given under Section 87(2) of the Local Government Act 1972**

There is a vacancy on the Parish Council caused by the resignation of Dr Diane G Newell.

For a by-election to be held to fill the vacancy, requests by TEN registered local government electors in Wherwell must be made by no later than Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026 to:

The Returning Officer  
Test Valley Borough Council  
Beech Hurst  
Weyhill Road  
Andover  
SP10 3AJ

On receipt of a valid request, the Returning Officer will set the date of an election to be held within 60 days of this notice (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and bank holidays), in accordance with Rule 5 of the Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) (England and Wales) Rules 2006.

If an election is not requested, the Parish Council will co-opt a person to fill the vacancy as soon as practicable.

Philip Warner  
Wherwell Parish Clerk

Dated: 6<sup>th</sup> April 2026