

07 July 2020

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Dear Mrs Doyle

### **Casual Vacancy - Erlestoke Parish**

I refer to your notification of a vacancy and enclose a copy of the Notice of Vacancy.

Please can you arrange for this Notice to be published in the parish of Erlestoke on the publication date. You may also publish the notice on your Parish Council website if you wish. A copy will also be published on the Wiltshire Council website at <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/elections-councillor-vacancies>.

An election to fill the vacancy will be held if TEN electors from the Parish of Erlestoke write to the Returning Officer by 30 July, 2020 asking for an election to be held.

If an election is not requested by that date, then the Parish Council must fill the vacancy by co-option as soon as practicable.

I will write to you again after 30 July, 2020 to let you know whether there will be an election, or whether the Parish Council may co-opt to fill the vacancy.

Where ten valid requests for a by-election are received by the Returning Officer then under the provisions of the Coronavirus Act 2020 and The Local Government and Police and Crime Commissioner (Coronavirus)(Postponement of Elections and Referendums)(England and Wales) Regulations 2020 the by-election will not currently take place and the vacancy will remain unfilled. The 2020 regulations provide for the by election to take place on the date for the Ordinary Election of Councillors due to be held on Thursday 6 May 2021. However, this date may be brought forward or deferred by the Government depending upon the circumstances. Any election that is in due course called will be duly publicised as required by law.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours sincerely



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Electoral Services Officer

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# NOTICE OF VACANCY IN OFFICE OF COUNCILLOR

**Erlestoke**

## PARISH OF ERLESTOKE

### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that due to the resignation of Joanne Simmons, a vacancy has arisen in the Office of Councillor for the Parish Council.

If by 30 July, 2020 (14 days after the date of this notice) a request for an election to fill said vacancy is made in writing to the Returning Officer at the address below by TEN electors from the Parish of Erlestoke, an election will be held to fill the said vacancy, otherwise the vacancy will be filled by co-option.

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Dated 10 July, 2020

Terence Herbert  
Returning Officer  
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In computing any period of time for this purpose, a Saturday, Sunday, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, bank or public holidays or any day appointed for public thanksgiving or mourning must be disregarded.