

NOTICE OF VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF COUNCILLOR

Great & Little Hampden Parish Council

Local Government Act 1972- Sections 87 and 89

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that as a consequence of the resignation of Councillor Ian Pratt a casual vacancy has arisen in the Office of a Parish Councillor for Great and Little Hampden Parish Council.

In accordance with Section 89(3) of the Local Government Act 1972, where the vacancy occurs within six months before the day on which the councillor whose office is vacant would regularly have retired, an election shall not be held under Section 89(1) of the above Act, and the vacancy will be filled at the next ordinary election of councillors on 6 May 2021.

The Council may choose to fill the vacancy for the period until that election.

Dated: 2 February 2021

Signed: *Nick Baxter*

Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer
Great and Little Hampden Parish Council

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Memorial Hall, Memorial Road
Great Hampden, Great Missenden, Bucks, HP16 9RF

NOTICE OF CASUAL VACANCY TO BE FILLED BY CO-OPTION

Please come and help shape your village

BECOME A PARISH COUNCILLOR

Are you interested in the life of your village, your parish, your local environment, recreational facilities, local transport, planning and housing issues - just a few of the areas where we get involved to help make a difference to our community.

The Parish Council is five members of the public.

We have a vacancy - will YOU come and join us?

If you are interested in becoming a Parish Councillor, please send an email to the Parish Clerk **by Friday 25 February 2021**. The Clerk will send you **Co-option and Eligibility Application Form to complete** (also available on our website – within our co-option policy document).

Please note, all Parish Councillors are volunteers; they do not get paid.

Nick Baxter
Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer
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You can become a councillor as long as you are:

- British or a citizen of the Commonwealth or European Union
- At least 18 years old
- Registered to vote in the area or have lived, worked or owned property there for at least 12 months before an election.

You can't be a councillor if you:

- Work for the council you want to be a councillor for, or for another local authority in a political restricted post
- Are the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or interim order
- Have been sentenced to prison for three months or more (including suspended sentences) during the five years before election day
- Have been convicted of a corrupt or illegal practice by an election court.

If you are in any doubt about whether you are eligible to stand as a councillor, you should contact the electoral services department at your local council for advice.