

07 January 2025

Mr Martin Brown

Electoral Services  
County Hall  
Bythesea Road  
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Dear Mr Brown

**Casual Vacancy  
East Knoyle Parish Council**

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

Please can you arrange for this Notice to be published in the parish electoral area 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>.

Please note, 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 Thursday 1 May 2025.

The Parish Council can either leave the seat unfilled or fill it using the co-option process.

If the vacancy is filled, please can you advise us of the name and address of the person you have co-opted.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours sincerely

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# NOTICE OF VACANCY IN OFFICE OF COUNCILLOR

**East Knoyle Parish Council**

**PARISH OF EAST KNOYLE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

that due to the resignation of John Tyson, a vacancy has arisen in the Office of Councillor for the 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 Thursday 1 May 2025.

The Council may choose to fill the vacancy by co-option for the period until that election. For further information, please contact the parish clerk.

Dated 10 January, 2025

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