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STRATFIELD MORTIMER PARISH COUNCIL

NOTICE OF VACANCY

1. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 87(2) of the Local Government Act 1972, that further to the resignation of LUCY JONES a casual vacancy has occurred in the office of Councillor for Stratfield Mortimer Parish Council.
2. If, within 14 days (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Bank Holidays or a day appointed for public thanksgiving or mourning) after the date of this Notice, a request for an election to fill the said vacancy is made in writing to the Returning Officer of West Berkshire District Council at Council Offices, Market Street, Newbury, RG14 5LD (phone 01635 551111) by TEN (or more) electors for the said community an election will be held to fill the vacancy.
3. If the Returning Officer receives fewer than ten written requests for an election by 4th November 2020 the Parish Council will fill the vacancy by co-option.
4. As a result of the Local Government and Police and Crime Commissioner (Coronavirus) (Postponement of Elections and Referendums) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020 and the Coronavirus Act 2020 should an election be requested, a poll cannot currently take place until 6th May 2021 (the date of the next ordinary elections) the vacancy will therefore be kept open and the Parish Council will be unable to fill the vacancy.

DATED 15th October 2020

Mrs Lynn Hannawin
Parish Clerk
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