

VACANCY FOR A PARISH/TOWN COUNCILLOR

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 (SECTION 87(2))
THE LOCAL ELECTIONS (PARISHES AND COMMUNITIES) (AMENDMENT) RULES

PARISH COUNCIL OF *Kirkby Stephen*

Due to the death in office of Joan Johnstone, a vacancy has arisen in the Office of Councillor for the Parish Council of Kirkby Stephen.

If by 26th February, 2021 (14 days excluding Dies Non, 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 for the said Parish, an election will be held to fill the said vacancy, otherwise the vacancy will be filled by co-option.

It should also be noted that due to the current restrictions imposed by the government with respect to working from home, attendance by staff at Eden District Council is limited and any requests will only be received by post and actioned when there are staff available.

Where ten valid requests for a by-election are received by the Proper 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 be held open until the by election takes place. 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.

The Returning Officer for Parish Elections is Paul Sutton, Town Hall, Penrith, Cumbria
CA11 7QF

Dated *8.2.2021*

Signed

J.C.G. Evans

Parish/Town Clerk

Address of Parish/Town Clerk

*Kirkby Stephen, Town Council, Local Juniors, Victoria Lane
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