

St. Mary Bourne Parish Council

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## VACANCY FOR A COUNCILLOR

1. There is a vacancy for councillor on St Mary Bourne Parish Council and this will be filled by co-optation at a Council meeting to be held at the Full Council Meeting on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2024 scheduled to start at 19:30.
2. Nominations are invited and should be sent in writing to the Clerk at the address below before 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024 or by email to [clerk@stmarybourne-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@stmarybourne-pc.gov.uk). Nominations after this can not be considered so to allow the clerk to verify they meet the requirements outlined in Part 3 below.
3. Candidates will be asked to make a declaration that they meet the following requirements of the [Local Government Act 1972, s.79\(1\)](#):

They must be a British, Commonwealth, Republic of Ireland or European Union citizen and must be aged 18 or over. In addition, they must meet at least one of the following criteria:

- On the relevant day and thereafter they continue to be on the electoral register for the parish, or
- During the whole of the twelve months before that day they have owned or tenanted land or premises in the parish, or
- During the whole of the twelve months before that day their principle or only place of work has been in the parish, or
- During the whole of the twelve months before that day they have resided in the parish or within 4.8 kilometres of it

Certain people are disqualified from standing, these include paid officers of the council (including clerks), bankrupts and those subject to recent sentences of imprisonment (within last 5 years prior to date of election) - [Local Government Act 1972, s.80](#).

A person is also disqualified if they are subject to any relevant notifications or a relevant order under the Sexual Offences Act 2003 – [Local Government Act 1972, s.81\(a\)](#).

Dated: 25th Jan 24 Signed: Makine Javen Clerk

Address: The Parish Office, St Mary Bourne Village Hall, Bourne Meadow, St Mary Bourne, Hampshire, SP11 6BE