Pilling Parish Council

NOTICE OF CASUAL VACANCY

SECTION 87 (2) - LOCAL GOVERNENT ACT 1972 (AS AMENDED)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that TWO casual vacancies are deemed to have occurred on Pilling Parish Council due to the resignation of Cllr David Ponton and Cllr Steve Phillpotts.

Rule 5 of the Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) (England and Wales) Rules 2006, provides that on a casual vacancy occurring in the office of **Parish** councillor, an election to fill the vacancy shall be held if within fourteen days* after the date of this notice *(i.e. **no later than 25 November 2026**)* has been given in accordance with section 87(2) of the Local Government Act 1972, notice in writing of a request for such an election has been given to the Proper Officer of the borough council by **TEN** registered electors for the parish.

If a request for an election is not received by the above deadline, then Pilling Parish Council will make arrangements to co-opt a person to fill the vacancy as soon as practicable in accordance with the Local Elections (Parish and Communities) Rules 1986.

The Proper Officer is Rebecca Huddleston, Wyre Council, Civic Centre, Breck Road, Poulton-le-Fylde, FY6 7PU.

Dated: 5 November 2026

Emma Irvine
Pilling Parish Council

*In computing any period of time for this purpose, Saturday, Sunday, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Good Friday, or bank or public holidays or any day appointed for public thanksgiving or mourning must be disregarded.

REQUEST FOR AN ELECTION

WE, the undersigned, being local government electors for Pilling Parish Council, call for an election to fill the vacancies advertised on 5 November 2026.

PLEASE PRINT FULL NAME AND ADDRESS CLEARLY - ***This information will be used for office use only and not available for public inspection***

	Name in full	Address	Signature	Elector Number
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Dated: _____

In case of a problem with the signatories could you please complete the following with a contact name, telephone number and email address.

Name: _____ Contact Number: _____ Contact Email: _____

The request must be made by TEN local government electors for the Parish. However, there is no limit on the number who make the request, and you may wish to add further names in case it is found that one of them is not a registered elector for Pilling Parish Council.
Please note that election requests may also be made individually by email to electoral.services@wyre.gov.uk but must include the name and address for validation purposes.

Please return form to: **Proper Officer, Wyre Council, Civic Centre, Breck Road, Poulton-le-Fylde, FY6 7PU**