



**CASUAL VACANCY FOR A MALVERN HILLS TRUSTEE
IN PRIORY WARD**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN under Section 87(2) of the Local Government Act 1972
that a casual vacancy exists in the office of Trustee for the Ward of Priory.**

An election will be arranged by me on receipt of written request* from two registered electors from any of the Parishes of Colwall, Mathon, Guarlford or the Wards of Chase, Pickersleigh, Link, Priory, Dyson Perrins, Wells and West. The person elected to fill the vacancy will hold office up to the ordinary election in October 2023 when those then elected will take office.

In accordance with the provisions of the Malvern Hills Act 1924 trustees are to be elected in the same manner as District Councillors.

By virtue 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.

Duncan Bridges
Returning Officer

Dated 11th November 2020

*There is no set form of words for the written request, which might simply be a letter headed with such words as "We the undersigned, being electors for (name of ward or parish), call for an election to fill the vacant elected trustee position for the Priory Ward." The two signatures need to be accompanied by printed names and addresses.

The Returning Officer's address is Malvern Hills Trust Manor House, Grange Road, Malvern, WR14 3EY