

**CLAYTON LE WOODS PARISH COUNCIL  
NORTH Ward**

**NOTICE OF VACANCY IN OFFICE OF PARISH COUNCILLOR**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** in accordance with the provisions of Section 87(2) of the Local Government Act, 1972 that a vacancy exists in the office of Parish Councillor following the resignation of Councillor Lesley Fishleigh.

If, within fourteen days (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays) after the date of this notice (by Thursday 12 November 2020) a request for an election to fill the vacancy is made in writing to the Returning Officer, Town Hall, Market Street, Chorley by ten electors (signature, together with full name and address) for the electoral area an election will be held to fill the vacancy.

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 election will not currently take place, and the vacancy will be held open. 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.

If no request is received, the vacancy shall be filled by the Parish Council.



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**CLERK TO THE PARISH COUNCIL  
Dated this 23 October 2020**