

# **NOTICE OF VACANCY IN OFFICE OF COUNCILLOR**

## **SIXPENNY HANDLEY AND PENTRIDGE PARISH - SIXPENNY HANDLEY WARD**

### **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

Pursuant to Section 87(2) of the Local Government Act 1972, that Stuart McLean has ceased to be a Member of the Parish Council, and that a vacancy now exists in the office of Councillor for the Parish Council.

If within 14 days after the date of this notice (i.e. no later than 5 May 2026) a request for an election to fill the vacancy is made to the Returning Officer, Electoral Services, Dorset Council, County Hall, Dorchester, Dorset, DT1 1XJ or by email to [elections@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:elections@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk) by TEN electors who are registered in the Parish Ward where the vacancy has arisen, an election will be held to fill the vacancy, otherwise the vacancy will be filled by co-option.

If an election is called, it will take place not later than 8 July 2026.

Dated 14 April 2026

Ciona Nicholson  
Clerk to Sixpenny Handley and Pentridge Parish Council

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