**RIBCHESTER PARISH COUNCIL**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972(Sec.87(2)**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a casual vacancy is deemed to have occurred in the office of Councillor in the Parish of Ribchester following the resignation of Councillor Geoff Rollinson

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 councillor of a parish, **an election to fill the vacancy shall be held if within fourteen days** (computed as stated below) after public notice of the vacancy 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 council** of the borough within which the parish is situate **by TEN electors for the electoral area** in which the vacancy has occurred.

The Proper Officer is the Returning Officer, Ribble Valley Borough Council, Council Offices, Church Walk, Clitheroe, Lancashire, BB7 2RA

Dated this 25th October 2023

Deborah S Groves

MA LLB Chartered MCIPD

*Clerk to the Council*

In computing any period of time for the purpose of this notice a Saturday, Sunday, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Good Friday or a Bank Holiday or day appointed for public thanksgiving or mourning, shall be disregarded.