ROTHERFIELD GREYS PARISH COUNCIL

(WOODCOTE & ROTHERFIELD PARISH WARD)

NOTICE OF CASUAL VACANCY

(vacancy occurring within 6 months of the day on which the councillor would regularly have retired – every 4 years)

Public notice is hereby given that due to the disqualification of

Councillor John Hill

A vacancy exists in the office of Parish Councillor for
Rotherfield Greys Parish Council (Woodcote & Rotherfield Parish Ward)

In accordance with Section 89(3) of the Local Government Act 1972, where the vacancy occurs within six months before the day on which the councillor whose office is vacant would regularly have retired, an election shall not be held under Section 89(1) of the above Act, and the vacancy will be filled at the next ordinary election of councillors on 6th May 2027 (unless the vacancy results in more than one third of the Parish Council seats being vacant).

The Parish Council may choose to fill the vacancy by co-option for the period until that election.

Dated 10th November 2026

Signed

(Parish Clerk)

WANT TO BE A PARISH COUNCILLOR?

If you are passionate about your local community, we need you. Councillors make a huge difference to the quality of life of local people and how local issues are dealt with. We need people from all backgrounds and experiences who reflect the communities they serve to put themselves forward.

We have a Vacancy on Rotherfield Greys Parish Council - Are you interested in becoming a Councillor?

Following the recent disqualification we have a vacancy for one Councillor to join Rotherfield Greys Parish Council.

This one councillor will be filled by a process called co-option.

We are now inviting applications from local people to join Rotherfield Greys Parish Council.

In terms of eligibility, you must be a British, Commonwealth or European Union citizen, over 18 years old and are registered to vote in the area; or have lived, worked, or owned property here for at least 12 months.

Responsibilities of the Parish Council
The Parish Council is responsible for upkeep of war memorial, green spaces, etc. It also determines how much money to raise through the council precept to deliver these services to the residents of the parish.

What kind of person do we need?
You should have an active interest in local issues and things that affect local people and a willingness to represent the views of the community. You should be able to commit the time and effort to the role and to attend as many monthly Council meetings as possible, and you will be required to join one or two of the Committees or working groups and attend their meetings.

How to apply
To apply, please send a letter of application to the Parish Clerk at clerk@rotherfieldgreysparishcouncil.gov.uk by midday on 24th November. In your letter you may wish to include your connection to the parish, why you want to be a parish councillor and what skills / experience you can bring to the Council. Applications will be looked at by Councillors and voted on at a meeting of the Rotherfield Greys Parish Council on Monday 11th January at 7.30pm, in Rotherfield Greys Village Hall. You will be invited to attend and say a few words to the Councillors.