

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

## **BARLEYTHORPE PARISH COUNCIL**

### **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

Pursuant to section 87(2) of the Local Government Act 1972, that as a result of the resignation of Sarah Clark, a vacancy exists in the office of Councillor for Barleythorpe Parish Council.

If by 23 March 2026 (14 days\* after the date of this notice), a request for an election to fill the said vacancy is made in writing to the Returning Officer at Catmose, Oakham, Rutland, LE15 6HP by TEN electors for the said Parish, an election will be held to fill the said vacancy, otherwise the vacancy will be filled by co-option.

**MARK ANDREWS  
RETURNING OFFICER**

Date: 3 March 2026

\* In computing any period of time for this purpose, a Saturday, Sunday, day of the Christmas break, of the Easter break or of a bank holiday or day appointed for public thanksgiving or mourning must be disregarded.

“The Christmas break” means the period beginning with the last week day before Christmas Eve and ending with the first week day after Christmas Day which is not a bank holiday, “the Easter break” means the period beginning with the Thursday before and ending with the Tuesday after Easter Day, and “a bank holiday break” means any bank holiday not included in the Christmas break or Easter break and the period beginning with the last weekday before that bank holiday and ending with the next week day which is not a bank holiday.