

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

## **WIMBORNE ST GILES PARISH**

### **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

Pursuant to Section 87(2) of the Local Government Act 1972, that Caroline Barnes 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 either in writing 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 for the Parish, 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

Sarah Forwood  
Clerk to Knowlton 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