

MARY TAVY PARISH COUNCIL

Notice of Co-option of a Councillor

The Returning Officer at West Devon Borough Council has confirmed that the Parish Council can now fill the casual vacancy for the Mary Tavy Ward by co-option.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to Rule 8 of the Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) Rule 1986, the Council will fill the casual vacancy by co-option.

The council may co-opt any person who is legally qualified to hold such office, and who is willing to serve, provided they are a British citizen, or a citizen of the Commonwealth or the European Union, and are neither the subject of a bankruptcy restriction order or interim order or have, within five years before the day of the election, been convicted in the United Kingdom of any offence and been sentenced to not less than three months' imprisonment (whether suspended or not) without the option of a fine (for a full list of disqualifications, please contact to the Parish Clerk).

Provided the person also satisfies at least **ONE** of the following, they may apply:

- They have, during the whole of the preceding twelve months, occupied as owner or tenant any land or premises within the parish.
- Their principal or only place of work, during the preceding twelve months, has been within the parish.
- They have, during the whole of the preceding twelve months, resided in the parish or within three miles of it.

They must also be 18 years or older on the day they become nominated for election and an elector.

Applicants are to contact the Parish Clerk for further information.

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Parish Clerk
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