

# 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 the Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) Rule 1986, the Parish 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).

A person is eligible to be a parish councillor if they are at least 18 and:

- is and thereafter continues to be a local government elector in the Council's area; or
- has during the 12 months preceding the day that they are nominated as a candidate occupied as owner or tenant any premises in the Council's area; or
- their principal or only place of work during the 12 months preceding the day that they are nominated as a candidate has been in the Council's area; or
- during the whole of the 12 months preceding the day that they are nominated as a candidate resided either in the Council's area or within three miles of it.

**Applicants are to contact the parish clerk for further information and an application form.**

**Closing date for applications: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

Katherine Anness Parish Clerk

9<sup>th</sup> August 2023

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