**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

**Watford Rural Parish Council**

**Election of a Parish Councillor**

for the Parish Ward listed below

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| **Parish Ward** | **Number of Parish Councillors to be elected** |
| Ashridge | One |

1. Forms of nomination for the Parish Election may be obtained from the Clerk to the Parish Council or from Three Rivers House, Northway, Rickmansworth, Herts WD3 1RL from the Returning Officer.
2. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer, Three Rivers House, Northway, Rickmansworth, Herts, WD3 1RL on any day after the date of this notice but no later than 4 pm on Thursday, 20th February 2025. Please call the office and make an appointment to hand in your nomination paperwork.
3. If any election is contested the poll will take place on Wednesday 19th March 2025.
4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Three Rivers House, Northway, Rickmansworth, Herts WD3 1RL by 12 midnight on Monday 3rd March 2025. Applications can be made online: **gov.uk/register-to-vote**.
5. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes and amendments or cancellations of proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Three Rivers House, Northway, Rickmansworth, Herts WD3 1RL by 5 pm on Tuesday, 4th March 2025. Applications Can be made online at **gov.uk/apply-postal-vote**.
6. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector’s Document valid for this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on Tuesday 11th March 2025. Applications can be made online: **https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate**
7. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Three Rivers House, Northway, Rickmansworth, Herts WD3 1RL by 5 pm on Tuesday, 11th March 2025. Applications can be made online at   
   **gov.uk/how-to-vote/voting-by-proxy**.
8. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election on grounds of physical incapacity or for work/service reasons must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Three Rivers House, Northway, Rickmansworth, Herts, WD3 1RL by 5 pm on Wednesday, 19th March 2025. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5 pm on Tuesday, 11th March 2025. To apply on the grounds of work/service, the person must have become aware that they cannot go to the polling station in person after 5 pm on Tuesday, 11th March 2025.