
NOTICE OF ELECTION

Election of a Parish Councillor

for

West Dean Parish Council – Ellwood & Sling Ward

1. An election is to be held of a Parish Councillor for the West Dean Parish Council – Ellwood & Sling Ward
2. Nomination papers must be **delivered in person directly** to the Deputy Returning Officer, Council Offices, Coleford, GL16 8HG, between the hours of 9.30am and 4.30pm, Monday to Friday, on or after the date of this notice but **no later than 4.00pm on Friday 19 January 2018**.
3. Nomination papers may be obtained from the Deputy Returning Officer, Council Offices, Coleford, GL16 8HG during the times stated above.
4. If an election is contested, the poll will take place on **Thursday 15 February 2018**.
5. If you are not registered to vote or you have recently moved address, the last day to register to vote is **Tuesday 30 January 2018**.
6. If any elector wishes to vote by post, postal proxy, or proxy, they must make an application to the Electoral Registration Officer at the Council Offices, Coleford, GL16 8HG, by no later than

For new postal or postal proxy applications	5.00pm on Wednesday 31 January
For changes to existing postal, postal proxy or proxy vote applications	5.00pm on Wednesday 31 January
For new proxy vote applications	5.00pm on Wednesday 7 February
For applications to vote by emergency proxy on the grounds of physical incapacity or for work/service reasons	5.00pm on Thursday 15 February

The physical incapacity must have occurred after **5.00pm on Wednesday 7 February**. 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 **5pm on Wednesday 7 February**.

Dated: Thursday 11 January 2018

Claire Hughes
Returning Officer