

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Richards Castle Parish Council

Election of Parish Councillors for the under mentioned Parish

Parish	No. of Cllrs to be elected
Richards Castle	7

1. Nomination papers may be obtained from the offices of the Returning Officer at Electoral Services Town Hall St Owen Street Hereford HR1 2PJ, from your Parish Clerk or they can be requested at www.herefordshire.gov.uk/upcomingelections. The Returning Officer will, at the request of an elector for any electoral area, prepare a nomination paper for signature.
2. Nomination papers must be hand-delivered to the Returning Officer at Electoral Services Town Hall St Owen Street Hereford HR1 2PJ between 10am and 4pm on any working day from the date of publication of this notice (excluding bank holidays) but no later than **4pm** on **Wednesday, 3rd April 2019**. Alternatively, candidates may submit their nomination papers at the following locations on specified dates between the hours of 10am and 4pm.
 - Leominster Library (Exhibition Room) – 18 March
 - Hope Children’s Centre, Bromyard (Interview Room) – 20 March
 - Masters House, Ledbury (The Pantry) – 22 March
 - Kington Library (Large Meeting Room) – 26 March
 - Ross Library (Dennis Potter Room) – 28 March
3. If any election is contested, the poll will take place on Thursday, 2nd May 2019.
4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Electoral Services Town Hall St Owen Street Hereford HR1 2PJ by **12 midnight** on **Friday, 12th April 2019**. Applications can be made online at www.gov.uk/register-to-vote
5. Applications, amendments or cancellation of postal and postal proxy votes, and amendments or cancellations of proxy votes at this election, must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Electoral Services Town Hall St Owen Street Hereford HR1 2PJ by **5pm** on **Monday, 15th April 2019**

New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Electoral Services Town Hall St Owen Street Hereford HR1 2PJ by **5pm** on **Wednesday, 24th April 2019**.

Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election on the grounds of physical incapacity, or for work/service reasons must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Electoral Services Town Hall St Owen Street Hereford HR1 2PJ by **5pm** on **Thursday, 2nd May 2019**. The physical incapacity must have occurred after **5pm** on **Wednesday, 24th April 2019**. 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, 24th April 2019**.

Dated: Tuesday, 12th March 2019

Alistair Neill
Returning Officer