

# NOTICE OF CASUAL VACANCY

## PARISH OF BISHOPSTONE

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a casual vacancy has occurred in the office of Councillor for the Parish Council following the resignation of Councillor Lucille McGrath on 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2026.

In accordance with Section 89(3) of the Local Government Act 1972, where the vacancy occurs within six months before the day on which the councillor whose office is vacant would regularly have retired, an election shall not be held under Section 89(1) of the above Act, and the vacancy will be filled at the next ordinary elections of councillors on 7th May 2026.

The Council may choose to fill the vacancy for the period until that election.

This notice is dated 3rd day of February 2026

JAINE BLACKMAN  
Clerk to the Council  
BISHOPSTONE PARISH COUNCIL