

COPYTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – DECEMBER 13TH 2022

Item 14 – To receive and approve a report on initial planning for the May 2023 Parish Council Elections

With the Parish Council Election date set for May 4th 2023, Cllr. Graham Chillcott and I met to discuss what actions we could take as a council to both notify parishioners of the upcoming election and encourage them to consider putting themselves up for election. The details of the meeting have been discussed with the Parish Clerk.

Below are the proposed actions:

- **Jan 2023** – publicise the date of the Election on Facebook, in the Parish Council Newsletter, and on the Notice Boards
- **Feb 2023** – publicise the date of the Election as well as information explaining in summary the role of a councillor and who is eligible to stand. Advertise on Facebook, in the Parish Council Newsletter, and on the Notice Boards
- **Mar 2023** – agenda item at the Annual Parish Meeting. Invite current councillors to speak to those present about their role, the different advisory committees, the commitment required, and the difference they can make to the community
- **End of March/April 2023** – Official paperwork begins

Recommendation

That Council approves the actions detailed above

Cllr. Jackie Rhodes
November 30th 2022