

COPYTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – JUNE 13th 2023

Item 11 – To consider the candidates standing for election as a Parishes Representative to the NFNPA

BACKGROUND

Elections for the four “Town and Parish Council” representatives to the NFPNA are due to be held shortly. The closing date for nominations was Friday June 2nd 2023 and assuming that more than one candidate is standing in any of the four Quadrants then an election will be required. We will be advised on June 6th if an election is required. The closing date for receipt by HALC (Hampshire Association of Local Councils) of Parish Council ballot papers is June 22nd 2023.

Copythorne Parish Council is within the North East Quadrant of the New Forest National Park and the nine Town/Parish Councils within the North East Quadrant each have one vote that they are able to cast.

PROCESS

As there is more than one candidate standing in the North East Quadrant, an election is required.

Parish Council members will need to review the information on the candidates which HALC will be supplying before the Parish Council meeting on June 13th.

Voting for a preferred candidate (if proposed and seconded) will be in accordance with the Parish Council’s Standing orders.

David Rigby

Clerk to Copythorne parish Council

June 6th 2023