

PARISH COUNCIL OF Hesketh
Calthwaite WARD OF THE PARISH

VACANCY FOR A PARISH COUNCILLOR

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 (SECTION 87(2))
THE LOCAL ELECTIONS (PARISHES AND COMMUNITIES) (ENGLAND
AND WALES) RULES 2006 (RULE 5)**

- 1) There is a vacancy on the above-mentioned Council, on the Calthwaite ward due to

the resignation of Councillor Elaine Martin
- (2) A by-election to fill the vacancy must be held if, within 14 days from the date of the publishing of this Notice (excluding Bank holidays and weekends), ten electors for the Parish Ward give notice, in writing, to the Returning Officer of their request for an election.
- (3) The Returning Officer for Parish Elections is Miranda Cannon, Returning Officer, Westmorland and Furness Council, c/o Voreda House, Penrith, Cumbria CA11 7BF.
- (4) If no such notice is given, the Parish/Town Council must fill the vacancy by co-option as soon as practicable after the expiry of the period of 14 days referred to at Paragraph (2) above.

Dated: 18th August 2026

Signed



Lisa Beken - Parish Clerk

NOTES

- (1) This form is for use where a vacancy occurs six months or more before the fourth day after the day of the next ordinary election.
- (2) In computing any period of time for the purposes of this notice a Saturday, Sunday, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Good Friday or a Bank Holiday or a day appointed for public thanksgiving or mourning, shall be disregarded.