

## Whittlesey Town Councillor – Resigns from Council



Ray Whitwell decided this week to resign as a Councillor from Whittlesey Town Council, I do not know the reasons why, but can guess? – It will have been a difficult decision to make for Ray, having been elected as a Town Councillor for the Whittlesey NorthWest Ward in the May elections.

Ray has been an excellent Councillor through his many terms both as a Town Councillor and once as a District Councillor –

He will be missed by his colleagues and friends.

Ray and I go back over 67 years when we both went to Coates Primary School together, we were as the picture below shows joint Captain(s) of Coates School Football Team.

(RWT Photography)

Ray will be a loss to Whittlesey Town Council in his knowledge and steady debating ability and sometimes easy going approach.

I wish Ray a very happy retirement.... Enjoy the Holidays.....



Myself and Ray Whitwell on the front row of this picture.

There is now a notice to call a Byelection for the ward.

I think an election will be called by 10 elector of the Whittlesey North West Ward....  
Who the candidates maybe should an election be called -?!?

**NOTICE OF VACANCY  
IN OFFICE OF COUNCILLOR**  
for the  
**WHITTLESEY NORTH WEST WARD OF  
WHITTLESEY TOWN COUNCIL**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that due to the resignation of Councillor Ray Whitwell, a vacancy has arisen in the office of Councillor for the Whittlesey North West Ward of Whittlesey Town Council.

If by the **3 August 2023** (14 days# after the date of this Notice), a request for an election to fill the said vacancy is made in writing to the Returning Officer at Fenland Hall, County Road, March PE15 8NQ by **TEN** electors of Whittlesey North West Ward of Whittlesey Town Council, an election will be held to fill the said vacancy, otherwise the said vacancy will be filled by co-option.

The Returning Officer's address is Electoral Services Office, Room 3, Fenland District Council, March, Cambs, PE15 8NQ.

This notice is dated 14 July 2023.

Clerk to the Whittlesey Town Council

# In computing any period of time for this purpose, a Saturday, Sunday, day of the Christmas Break, of the Easter break or of a bank holiday or day appointed for public thanksgiving or mourning must be disregarded.