TIMETABLE FOR BY-ELECTION OF CONSEILLERS – 17th SEPTEMBER 2025

Fri 08 Aug 25	Notice in Sark Gazette Officielle and St. Peter's Church Notice Box of forthcoming election. Notice gives date and time when final nominations are to be received etc. Nomination forms will be available online or for collection from the Speaker's office, prior to nominations opening, during the following hours: Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday between 1.30pm and 3.30pm.

When completed, but not before 10am on Monday 01 September, the forms are to be delivered by one of the persons named on the form to the Speaker of Chief Pleas (Returning Officer). Completed forms can be returned between Monday 01 September and Thursday 04 September 2025 between 10am and 12noon and 1pm and 3pm. On Friday 05 September forms can be returned between 10am and 12noon.

Fri 29 Aug 25	Electoral Register closes and remains closed until the By-Election process is complete.
Mon 01 Sept 25	Nominations open at 10am.

A daily list of nominations received will be posted in Sark Gazette Officielle and St Peter's Church Notice Box; nominations will be listed in the order received.

Fri 05 Sept 25	Nominations to close at 12noon. [Thereafter the Returning Officer will post Official Notices asking for volunteers from Island Residents to man the Polling Station and to conduct the Count after the poll closes; application for these functions to close at 3pm on Friday 12 September 2025]
Fri 05 Sept 25	Notice in Sark Gazette Officielle and St Peter's Church Notice Box of Candidates with Proposers and Seconders. Notice sent to the printers with the List of Candidates for the printing of Voting Papers.
Wed 17 Sept 25	By-Election polling from 10am until 6.00pm – Polling Station in Toplis Room, Island Hall - Count in Main Hall Room. (The Count is to begin as soon after polls close as possible.)
Thur 18 Sept 25	Notice in Sark Gazette Officielle and St. Peter's Church Notice Box of Result.

In the event of a 'tie' between two candidates, when the addition of one more vote would have caused a person to be elected, a further By-Election is to be held. (New Voting Papers are to be produced for the tied candidates and Notices of the further election are to be published in Sark Gazette Officielle and St. Peter's Church Notice Box, as for Wednesday 17 September)

Wed 24 Sept 25	Further By-Election re-run, only for candidates tied on 17 September 2025. (No other nominations allowed.)
Thur 25 Sept 25	Notice in Sark Gazette Officielle and St. Peter's Church Notice Box of Further Election Result.

Returning Officer
1st August 2025