## **Mepal Parish Council**

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## **SABBATICAL LEAVE**

- 1. Mepal Parish Council recognises that there may be times when Councillors wish to take extended periods of time away from their work as a Councillor.
- 2. Sabbatical leave will be an agreed leave of absence from involvement in all Parish Council work.
- 3. Sabbaticals are granted at the Parish Council's discretion during a Full Parish Council Meeting and are not an entitlement.
- 4. The reasons for the sabbatical may include (but is not limited to): spending time with family, pursuing further education, taking an extended holiday, or participating in voluntary or community work, dealing with issues that may cause conflicts of interest, participating in activities that are not seen as appropriate for a Parish Councillor, supporting political issues or discussions.

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