

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Election of a Parish Councillor for the Parish listed below

Parish	Number of Councillors to be elected
Bearsted	One

1. Nomination papers must be delivered by hand to the Returning Officer, Maidstone House, King Street, Maidstone, Kent, ME15 6JQ from the day after the date of this notice. Monday and Friday between the hours of 10.00 am to 4.00 pm (excluding bank holidays) but no later than 4 pm on Friday 30 September 2022. The Reception Desk at Maidstone House is not always manned. Please call 01622 602007 on arrival.
2. Nomination papers may be obtained from www.electoralcommission.org.uk, the Parish Clerk or the office of the Returning Officer, Maidstone House, King Street, Maidstone, Kent, ME15 6JQ, during the times stated above.
3. If any election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday 27 October 2022.
4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Tuesday 11 October 2022. Applications can be made online at www.gov.uk/register-to-vote
5. New applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes and amendments or cancellations of proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Maidstone House, King Street, Maidstone, Kent, ME15 6JQ by 5 pm on Wednesday 12 October 2022.
6. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Maidstone House, King Street, Maidstone, Kent, ME15 6JQ by 5 pm on Wednesday 19 October 2022.
7. Applications to vote by proxy at this election applied for on grounds of either physical incapacity or absence in relation to occupation, employment or service occurring after 5 pm on Wednesday 19 October 2022 must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Maidstone House, King Street, Maidstone, Kent, ME15 6JQ by 5 pm on Thursday 27 October 2022.
8. For further information on any matter covered by this notice please email the Electoral Services Team at electoralservices@maidstone.gov.uk.

Alison Broom
Returning Officer

Dated: Thursday 22 September 2022