

BRENCHLEY AND MATFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

NOTICE OF CASUAL VACANCY IN OFFICE OF COUNCILLOR

Local Government Act 1972 (Sec.87 (2))

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a casual vacancy has occurred in the Office of Councillor for the Parish Council following the resignation of Councillor Richard Groves.

Rule 5(2) of The Local Elections (Parishes and Communities) (England and Wales) Rules, 2006 now applies.

The rule allows for **ten** local government electors for the Brenchley and Matfield Parish to request the Returning Officer to hold an election to fill the vacancy. If by 5pm on **Tuesday 1st August 2023** (**fourteen days** excluding Dies Non, after the date of this notice) a request for an election to fill the said vacancy is made in writing to the Returning Officer:

The Returning Officer
Tunbridge Wells Borough Council
Town Hall
Royal Tunbridge Wells
TN1 1RS
elections@tunbridgewells.gov.uk

by TEN electors for the said Parish, an election will be held to fill the said vacancy. If an election is called, it will take place no later than **Wednesday 4th October 2023** (**sixty days** excluding Dies Non, after the date of this notice).

If a request to hold an election is not received during the permitted time period Rule 5(5) of the above rules will apply. The Parish Council must, as soon as practicable after the expiry of the fourteen-day period, co-opt a person to fill the vacancy.

This notice is dated Wednesday 12th July 2023

Chantal Brooks
Clerk
Brenchley and Matfield Parish Council
Matfield Pavilion, The Green, Matfield, Kent TN12 7JU

In computing any period of time for the purpose 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.
