

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 Duncan Batty.

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 Tuesday **30th June 2020** (**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, addressed to the Returning Officer:

The Returning Officer
Tunbridge Wells Borough Council
Town Hall
Royal Tunbridge Wells
TN1 1RS

or

elections@tunbridgewells.gov.uk

by TEN electors for the said Parish, an election will be held to fill the said vacancy. Separate requests must be made for each vacancy.

If an election is requested, under current legislation a poll cannot take place until 6 May 2021 as a result of the Local Government and Police and Crime Commissioner (Coronavirus) (Postponement of Elections and Referendums) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020 and the Coronavirus Act 2020. If no election is called the vacancy will be filled via the Council's adopted Co-Option Procedure.

This notice is dated 10th June 2020

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.*
