

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 to the Returning Officer, Maidstone House, King Street, Maidstone, Kent, ME15 6JQ on any day after the date of this notice, on Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. (excluding bank holidays) but no later than 4 pm on Wednesday 14th March 2018.
2. Nomination papers may be obtained from the offices 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 12th April 2018.
4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on Friday 23 March 2018. Applications can be made online 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 Monday, 26th March 2018.
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 4th April 2018.
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 4th April 2018 must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Maidstone House, King Street, Maidstone, Kent, ME15 6JQ by 5 pm on Thursday, 12th April 2018.
8. For further information on any matter covered by this notice please email the Electoral Services Team at electoralservices@maidstone.gov.uk.

Dated: Tuesday 6 March 2018

Alison Broom
Returning Officer