

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

## Election of Councillors for the Hawkinge Fernfield Ward of Hawkinge Town Council on Thursday 4 May 2023

I, Susan Priest, being the Returning Officer at the above election, do hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded for each Candidate at the said election is as follows:

Name of Candidate	Description (if any)	Number of Votes*
GODFREY, David Royce	Local Conservatives	195 Elected
MARTIN, Philip Stanley	Independent	276 Elected
MONK, David	Local Conservatives	162
PEALL, Stuart Nicholas	Local Conservatives	189
VALENTE, Don	Independent	243 Elected
VALENTE, James Tudor Alexander	Independent	239 Elected

\* If elected the word 'Elected' appears against the number of votes.

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:		Number of ballot papers
A	want of an official mark	0
B	voting for more Candidates than voter was entitled to	0
C	writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D	being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	13
E	rejected in part	0
Total		13

Vacant Seats: 4

Electorate: 1724

Ballot papers issued: 505

Turnout: 29.29%

And I do hereby declare that, David Royce Godfrey, Philip Stanley Martin, Don Valente and James Tudor Alexander Valente are duly elected.

Dated Friday 5 May 2023

Susan Priest  
Returning Officer