

# NOTICE OF ELECTION

## Election of a Parish Councillor

| Parish | Number of Councillors to be elected |
|--------|-------------------------------------|
| TOVIL  | ONE                                 |

1. Nomination papers must be hand delivered during office hours 10am to 4pm, between **Friday 9 October 2026** and no later than **4pm on Friday 16 October 2026**. Book an appointment during office hours to ensure a member of the Team is available to take receipt. Please call Electoral Services on 01622 602007 to book.
2. Nomination papers are available on request by emailing [electoralservices@maidstone.gov.uk](mailto:electoralservices@maidstone.gov.uk), contacting the Parish Clerk or can be downloaded from the Electoral Commission website:  
<https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/guidance-candidates-parish-council-elections-england/nominations/completing-your-nomination-papers/nomination-form>
3. If any election is contested the poll will take place on **Thursday 12 November 2026**.
4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 12 midnight on **Tuesday 27 October 2026**. Applications can be made online:  
<https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>.
5. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Maidstone House, King Street, Maidstone ME15 6JQ by 5 pm on **Wednesday 28 October 2026**. Applications can be made online:  
<https://www.gov.uk/apply-postal-vote>
6. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate or an Anonymous Elector's Document valid for this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 5pm on **Wednesday 4 November 2026**. Applications for a Voter Authority Certificate can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate>
7. Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Maidstone House, King Street, Maidstone ME15 6JQ by 5pm on **Wednesday 4 November 2026**. Some applications can be made online:  
<https://www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote>
8. Applications to vote by emergency proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Maidstone House, King Street, Maidstone ME15 6JQ by 5pm on **Thursday 12 November 2026**. Application forms can be found online:  
<https://www.gov.uk/apply-proxy-vote>

Dated: Thursday 8 October 2026

Angela Woodhouse  
Returning Officer