

# NOTICE OF ELECTION

## Lindfield Rural Parish Council Election of a Parish Councillor for the Ward listed below

Ward	Number of Councillor to be elected
Scaynes Hill & Rural	One

1. Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer, Mid Sussex District Council, Oaklands, Oaklands Road, Haywards Heath, West Sussex, RH16 1SS on any day after the date of this notice, on Monday to Thursday 9am to 5pm (4:15pm on Fridays, and excluding bank holidays) but no later than 4pm on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026.
2. Nomination papers may be obtained from the offices of the Returning Officer, Mid Sussex District Council, Oaklands, Oaklands Road, Haywards Heath, West Sussex, RH16 1SS, during the times stated above.
3. If any election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026.
4. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer by 11:59pm on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2026. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>.
5. Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes and amendments or cancellations of proxy votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Mid Sussex District Council, Oaklands, Oaklands Road, Haywards Heath, West Sussex, RH16 1SS by 5pm on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2026.
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 25<sup>th</sup> February 2026. Applications can be made online: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate>.
7. New applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Mid Sussex District Council, Oaklands, Oaklands Road, Haywards Heath, West Sussex, RH16 1SS by 5 pm on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2026.
8. Applications to vote by emergency proxy must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Mid Sussex District Council, Oaklands, Oaklands Road, Haywards Heath, West Sussex, RH16 1SS by 5pm on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026.

Dated: Thursday 29 January 2026

Kathryn Hall  
Returning Officer