

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Horsham Parish Council

Election of a Parish Councillor for

Chesworth & Oakhill Ward
on Thursday 7 May 2026

I, Jane Eaton, 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*
BENN, Jollyon Richard	The Green Party candidate	210
BLACKLOCK, Edward James	The Green Party candidate	213
DUGGAN, James Joseph commonly known as DUGGAN, Jim	The Peace Party - Non-violence, Justice, Environment	190
FOSS, Matthew	The Conservative Party Candidate	409 Elected
GILFILLAN, Scott William	Labour Party	89
GRANT, Nicholas John commonly known as GRANT, Nick	Liberal Democrats	863 Elected
HAYTON, Carol	Labour Party	146
ISTED, Amy Elizabeth	The Green Party candidate	306
OLSON, Jonathan Carl commonly known as OLSON, Jon	Liberal Democrats	894 Elected
RUSTOM, Vanessa	Labour Party	109
SUMPTER, Diane Hainsworth	Independent	293

* 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	2
C writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	16
E rejected in part	0
Total	18

Vacant Seats: 3

Electorate: 3568

Ballot Papers Issued: 1609

Turnout: 45.10%

And I do hereby declare that, Matthew Foss, Nicholas John Grant, Jonathan Carl Olson are duly elected.

Dated Friday 8 May 2026

Jane Eaton
Returning Officer