

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Horsham Parish Council

## Election of a Parish Councillor for

Denne  
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* |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------|
| BRACE, Benjamin James   | The Green Party candidate        | 85               |
| DYE, Graham Ross<br>commonly known as DYE, Ross                           | The Conservative Party Candidate | 186              |
| MASHARI, Roxanne  | The Green Party candidate        | 95               |
| MORTIMER-COOK, Garry Charles<br>commonly known as MORTIMER-COOK,<br>Garry | Liberal Democrats                | 278 Elected      |
| O'SULLIVAN, Kevin Stephen   | Labour Party                     | 46               |
| SMITH, David Andrew   | Reform UK                        | 195              |
| SYMES, Karen Jane   | Labour Party                     | 28               |
| TAYLOR, Jonathan Charles Herbert  | Liberal Democrats                | 227 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         | 6                       |
| E rejected in part                                      | 0                       |
| Total   | 6                       |

Vacant Seats: 2

Electorate: 1680

Ballot Papers Issued: 716

Turnout: 42.62%

And I do hereby declare that, Garry Charles Mortimer-Cook, Jonathan Charles Herbert Taylor are duly elected.

Dated Friday 8 May 2026

Jane Eaton  
Returning Officer