

# DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Malvern Hills

## Election of Councillors for

Alfrick, Leigh & Rushwick ward  
on Thursday 4 May 2023

I, Andy Baldwin, 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*
HARDWICK Linda Dorothy	Liberal Democrats	239
ROUSE Sarah Jane	Malvern Hills Independents	1030 Elected
SELWAY-SWIFT Paul Edward	The Conservative Party Candidate	300
WHATLEY Peter Michael	Malvern Hills Independents	992 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	1
C writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	8
E rejected in part	0
Total	9

Vacant Seats: 2

Electorate: 3902

Ballot Papers Issued: 1451

Turnout: 37.19%

And I do hereby declare that, **Sarah Jane Rouse & Peter Michael Whatley** are duly elected.

Dated Friday 5 May 2023

Andy Baldwin  
Returning Officer