

## **ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING: 24 MAY 1999**

### **DISTRICT, PARISH AND TOWN COUNCIL ELECTIONS – 6 MAY 1999 REPORT OF THE RETURNING OFFICER**

#### **1. INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 Notices of Election for the 58 seats on the District and the 347 seats on the Parish and Town Councils within the District were published on 26 March 1999. After the period allowed for withdrawals the total number of candidates remaining validly nominated were 135 for the District Council and 366 for the Parish and Town Councils. The number of candidates at both District and Parish/Town Councils was marginally lower than in 1995.
- 1.2 There were contests in every District Ward but 171 Parish and Town Councillors were returned unopposed. Polls were therefore, held in every District Ward and 27 Parishes, Towns or their Wards.

#### **2. POLLS – 6 MAY 1999**

- 2.1 The number of votes cast on District Council ballot papers, including postal ballot papers, issued at the 104 Polling Stations was 82,729. A total of 44,815 Ballot Papers were counted
- 2.2 The average District percentage poll was 35.51%. The highest percentage poll was 50.07% at Forest North West
- 2.3 For the benefit of candidates counting was done locally at 20 Counting Centres immediately upon the close of each Poll.

#### **3. ELECTION RESULTS**

- # 3.1 The results of the elections for District Council Wards are at Appendix 1.
- # 3.2 A summary of the results of Parish and Town Council elections is set out at Appendix II. In those cases where insufficient nominations were received to fill all the seats available, the appropriate Parish or Town Council may within 35 days of the declaration of the result of election, co-opt members to fill the vacancies so long as the Council is quorate. Any person co-opted must meet the normal qualification rules for membership of a Parish or Town Council. If co-option is not undertaken within 35 days the District Council may under the Representation of the Peoples Acts, order further elections to be held to fill the vacancies.
- 3.3 The highest percentage poll was at Godshill where 68% of electors voted. In the case of Beaulieu Parish Council no nomination papers were received and an Order has been made appointing the previous eight Parish Councillors to continue to serve until fresh elections can be held on 17 June 1999.

#### **For Further Information**

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#### **Background Papers;**

Nomination Papers, Statements of Persons nominated and Declarations of results of contested and uncontested elections for all Wards of the New Forest District Council and Parish and Town Councils within the area of the New Forest.

**NEW FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL  
DISTRICT COUNCIL ELECTION – 6 MAY 1999**

<b>Ward Name</b>	<b>No to be Elected</b>	<b>Candidates' Names</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Electorate</b>	<b>Votes For Each Candidate</b>	<b>Percentage Poll for Ward</b>	<b>Candidates Elected</b>	
<b>Barton</b>	2	AUSTIN Kenneth Edward	The Conservative Party Candidate	3771	974	37%	AUSTIN Kenneth Edward	
		DAGNALL Roger Barrie	Liberal Democrat		270			
		HART David Henry	Liberal Democrat		340			
		HUTCHINS John Arthur George	The Conservative Party Candidate		903			HUTCHINS John Arthur George
<b>Bashley</b>	2	BURTON John Anthony	Liberal Democrat	6690	471	31%		
		FLEMING Nicholas John	The Labour Party Candidate		273			
		HALL Dean Anthony John Patrick	Liberal Democrat		382			
		RICE Alan William	The Conservative Party Candidate		1339			RICE Alan William
		WILSON Delia	The Conservative Party Candidate		1223			WILSON Delia
<b>Becton</b>	2	FULLICK	Liberal Democrat	5347	510	32%		

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		Peter Ernest					
		KIDMAN Michael Charles	The Official Conservative Party Candidate		1112		KIDMAN Michael Charles
		SCOTT-JOHNS Beverley Michael John	Liberal Democrat		505		
		WOODS Paul Roy	The Conservative Party Candidate		1105		WOODS Paul Roy
<b>Blackfield &amp; Langley</b>	2	FOSTER Olivia Mary	The Conservative Party Candidate	4023	437	34%	
		HOWE Audrey May	Liberal Democrat		607		HOWE Audrey May
		MAYNARD Barbara Mary	Liberal Democrats		747		MAYNARD Barbara Mary
		McEVOY Alexis Ellen	The Conservative Party Candidate		497		
		PERKINS Michael Harrison	The Labour Party Candidate		213		

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<b>Boldre</b>	1	COOPER Margaret Elizabeth	Liberal Democrat	1588	153	42%	
		WISE Colin Arthur	The Conservative Party Candidate		498		WISE Colin Arthur
<b>Bransgore &amp; Sopley</b>	1	CRADER Mark Jason	The Conservative Party Candidate	4095	608	40%	
		FRAMPTON Richard Leslie	Liberal Democrat		1022		FRAMPTON Richard Leslie
<b>Brockenhurst</b>	1	ANGELOU Freda Janet	Liberal Democrat	2778	167	42%	
		HOLDING Maureen Doris	The Conservative Party Candidate		815		HOLDING Maureen Doris
		ROLLIN Ruth Elizabeth Percival	The Labour Party Candidate		177		
<b>Colbury</b>	1	RAMSBOTTOM John George	Liberal Democrat	1750	63	33%	
		SOPOWSKI Peter William Joseph	The Labour Party Candidate		183		
		SPIKINS Geoffrey	Independent		330		SPIKINS Geoffrey
<b>Copythorne South</b>	1	CROYDON William Frederick	Liberal Democrat	1522	251	39%	

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<b>Copythorne South (cont)</b>		TIPP Derek Brian	The Conservative Party Candidate		338		TIPP Derek Brian
<b>Dibden &amp; Hythe North</b>	3	GRADIDGE Carolyn Frances	Liberal Democrat	7261	1345	33.7%	GRADIDGE Carolyn Frances
		JOHNSON Trevor Douglas	The Conservative Party Candidate		842		
		PHILLIPS David John	The Conservative Party Candidate		828		
		ROBINSON Maureen Janet	Liberal Democrat		1412		ROBINSON Maureen Janet
		TOLLETT Mary Evelyn	The Conservative Party Candidate		710		
		WADE Stanley Spencer	Liberal Democrat		1448		WADE Stanley Spencer
<b>Dibden Purlieu</b>	1	SMITH Brenda	Liberal Democrat	2605	636	38.6%	SMITH Brenda
		WRIGHTSON Marguerita Jill commonly known as Jill	The Conservative Party Candidate		344		
<b>Downlands</b>	1	HASKER Martin Edward	The Conservative Party Candidate	1457	287	45%	
		LOCOCK George Nicholas Donald	Liberal Democrat		373		LOCOCK George Nicholas Donald
<b>Fawley &amp; Holbury</b>	3	ADAMSON Debra Elizabeth	The Labour Party Candidate	6781	413	28%	

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		BROOKS Barry Charles	The Conservative Party Candidate		618		
		COLES John Edward	Liberal Democrat		989		COLES John Edward
		CURRY Michael Kenneth	The Conservative Party Candidate		578		
		DUNSDON Lee Thornton	Liberal Democrat		809		DUNSDON Lee Thornton
		FIDLER Malcolm Henry Graham	Liberal Democrat		709		FIDLER Malcolm Henry Graham
		PEARCE-SMITH Philip Gordon	The Conservative Party Candidate		575		
<b>Fordingbridge</b>	2	GOODHAND-TAIT Colette Vivien	The Conservative Party Candidate	4824	632	37%	
		HALE Robert Charles Henry	Liberal Democrat Focus Team		1118		HALE Robert Charles Henry
		HERON Katherine (Kathy)	The Conservative Party Candidate		584		
		SHAND Michael John	Liberal Democrat Focus Team		1077		SHAND Michael John
<b>Forest North</b>	1	FERGUSON Margaret Gillian	Liberal Democrat	1825	410	45.8%	

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		SCOTT David Norman	The Conservative Party Candidate		424		SCOTT David Norman
<b>Forest North West</b>	1	DOW William Henry (also known as Bill)	The Conservative Party Candidate	2059	552	50%	DOW William Henry (also known as Bill)
		WHITEHEAD Miranda Nialla	Liberal Democrat		469		
<b>Forest South</b>	1	ABERNETHY Susan Margaret	The Conservative Party Candidate	1770	501	37.4%	ABERNETHY Susan Margaret
		HURRELL Arthur	Liberal Democrat		160		
<b>Forest West</b>	2	CONNOLLY Malcolm John	Liberal Democrat Focus Team	4258	319	32.74%	
		DRAKE Patricia Ann	Conservative Party Candidate		986		DRAKE Patricia Ann
		GREENFIELD Peter Charles	The Conservative Party Candidate		936		GREENFIELD Peter Charles
		MARSDEN Lynn Rose	Liberal Democrat Focus Team		363		
<b>Hordle</b>	2	BOWRING Ernest Roy	Farmer and Dairyman Independent Candidate	4370	802	36%	BOWRING Ernest Roy

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		COLE Susan Patricia Grosvenor	Liberal Democrat		301		
		HOY John Malcolm	The Conservative Party Candidate		1063		HOY John Malcolm
		SZWACZKA Jacqueline Margaret	Liberal Democrat		328		
<b>Hythe South</b>	3	DASH Brian David	Liberal Democrat	5943	1111	28.7%	DASH Brian David
		FRANCIS Jon	The Labour party Candidate		369		
		MCLEAN Maureen	Liberal Democrat		936		MCLEAN Maureen
		MOULSDALE Kay Eileen	The Conservative Party Candidate		448		
		SPEARING Brenda Christine	The Conservative Party Candidate		456		
		UGLOW Brian Robert	The Conservative Party Candidate		475		
<b>Hythe South (cont)</b>		WADE Malcolm Spencer	Liberal Democrat		901		WADE Malcolm Spencer
<b>Lymington Town</b>	3	AULT Kevin Francis	The Conservative Party Candidate	7187	1726	37.1%	AULT Kevin Francis



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		EASTON Peter Roderick	Liberal Democrat		696		
		HAYES Simon Alexander	The Conservative Party Candidate		1816		HAYES Simon Alexander
		JEARRAD Edward Spence	Liberal Democrat		642		
		JOHNSON Patricia Mary	Liberal Democrat		737		
		RUSSELL Thomas MacDonald	The Conservative Party Candidate		1652		RUSSELL Thomas MacDonald
		SMITH Kathleen Elizabeth	The Labour Party Candidate		312		
<b>Lyndhurst</b>	1	GREGORY Rosemary Carolyn	Liberal Democrats	2477	105	38.9%	
		KERSHAW Kenneth John	The Labour Party Candidate		109		
		WYETH Patricia Ann	The Conservative Party Candidate		741		WYETH Patricia Ann
<b>Marchwood</b>	1	BEVAN Olive Eveline Frances Phoebe	The Labour Party Candidate	3750	124	27%	
		RICHARDSON Gordon Keith	Liberal Democrat		508		RICHARDSON Gordon Keith

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		SHOTTER Alan Ernest John	The Conservative Party Candidate		366		
<b>Milford</b>	2	DROOGLEEVER Timothy John	The Conservative Party Candidate	4115	1215	40.4%	DROOGLEEVER Timothy John
		HEDGE Roger William	Liberal Democrat		304		
		KENDAL Melville Joseph	The Conservative Party Candidate		1258		KENDAL Melville Joseph
		TOLFREE Mary	The Labour Party Candidate		194		
		WILLIAMS Nicola Ferelith	Liberal Democrat		225		
<b>Milton</b>	2	DAVIES Wynford Bevan	Liberal Democrat	4021	667	36%	
		EARWICKER Benjamin Charles	Liberal Democrat		727		EARWICKER Benjamin Charles
		RULE Benjamin (known as Ben)	The Conservative Party Candidate		705		RULE Benjamin (known as Ben)

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		TUNGATE Donald Neil	The Conservative Party Candidate		656		
<b>Netley Marsh</b>	1	BURDLE Derek Stanley	The Conservative Party Candidate Local Businessman	1711	438	32.8%	BURDLE Derek Stanley
		LONG Frederick William	The Labour Party Candidate		43		
		RUSSELL David John	Liberal Democrat		76		

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<b>Pennington</b>	2	CUMMINGS Peter Heywood	The Conservative Party Candidate	4515	717	38%	CUMMINGS Peter Heywood	
		HICKMAN Paul Eric	Liberal Democrat		690			
		JOYCE Alan Andrew	The Conservative Party Candidate		687			
		POWELL Martina	Liberal Democrat		799			POWELL Martina
		WHITE Maurice Charlton (Commonly known as KNOCKER)	Independent		250			
<b>Ringwood North</b>	2	BAKER Poppy Diana	Liberal Democrat Focus Team	3880	337	32.13%		
		SULLIVAN Veronica Anne	Liberal Democrat Focus Team		284			
		THIERRY Michael Hamilton	The Conservative Party Candidate		698			THIERRY Michael Hamilton
		WADDINGTON John	The Conservative Party Candidate		794			WADDINGTON John
		WALKER Audrey Margaret	The Labour Party Candidate		176			

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<b>Ringwood South</b>	2	BAKER Peter Anthony	Liberal Democrat Focus Team	4715	317	27.7%	
		CHAMBERS Peter	Liberal Democrat Focus Team		228		
		COLDWELL Clive Graham	The Labour Party Candidate		256		
		CRACKNELL Daniel Edmund	Independent (Very)		741		CRACKNELL Daniel Edmund
		HERON Jeremy David	The Conservative Party Candidate		622		HERON Jeremy David
<b>Sway</b>	1	LEWIS Susan	Liberal Democrat	2719	263	45%	
		RICKMAN Barry	The Conservative Party Candidate		958		RICKMAN Barry
<b>Totton Central</b>	3	BANNISTER Margaret Jeanne	Independent Resident	9443	541	22.79%	
		EMERY Arthur Sidney	The Conservative Party Candidate		637		
		EMERY Marion Joyce	The Conservative Party Candidate		642		
		GOODFELLOW Alan George William	The Labour Party Candidate		564		

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<b>Totton Central (cont)</b>		HARRIS Leonard Ernest	Liberal Democrat		783		HARRIS Leonard Ernest
		HARRISON Frank Robin	Liberal Democrat		948		HARRISON Frank Robin
		SHEPHERD Stephen Anthony	Liberal Democrat		889		SHEPHERD Stephen Anthony
		WICKHAM Marjorie	The Conservative Party Candidate		674		
<b>Totton North</b>	3	BRIGHT Frank James	Liberal Democrat	6930	693	26.73%	BRIGHT Frank James
		BROOKS Diana Margaret	The Conservative Party Candidate		699		BROOKS Diana Margaret
		DAWSON John James	Liberal Democrat		854		DAWSON John James
		DOWNER Fiona	Liberal Democrat		666		
		OVENDEN Jennifer	The Labour Party Candidate		423		
		ROSE Penelope Susan	The Conservative Party Candidate		672		
		SAMWAYS Peter Denis	The Labour Party Candidate		362		
		WEBB Christopher Reginald	The Conservative Party Candidate		667		

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<b>Totton South</b>	2	CATT William Reginald (known as Bill)	The Conservative Party Candidate	4650	433	24.4%	CATT William Reginald (known as Bill)	
		HOPGOOD Joyce Mary	The Labour Party Candidate		271			
		LEAVER Alan William	The Conservative Party Candidate		369			
		SNASHALL Linda Patricia	Liberal Democrat		516			SNASHALL Linda Patricia
		THERY Sharon Edith	Liberal Democrat		417			

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