

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

There is often confusion between the Annual Parish Meeting and the Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council. All Town and Parish Councils throughout England are required by law to hold an Annual Parish Meeting, which must take place between 1 March and 1 June (inclusive).

The Annual Parish Meeting is for all electors of the Parish. Even though the meeting is convened and chaired by the Chair of the Parish Council, it is **not** a meeting of the Parish Council.

The purpose of the meeting is to give the Parish Council and other local organisations an opportunity to let local residents know what they have been doing over the past year. The meeting is also an opportunity for electors to have a say on anything they consider valuable to the people of the Parish.

An elector may also make a suggestion and comment on anything pertinent to the residents of the Parish. This will be welcomed and is the whole purpose of the meeting.

Attendance at Annual Parish Meetings generally has been dwindling over recent years. The Parish Council would like to reverse that trend this year so please do come along if you can.