

Annual Parish Meeting

Agenda

To be held at The Memorial Hall, High Street, Swavesey

7.30pm, Wednesday 13th April 2016

Chairman - Mr M Johnston, Chairman of the Parish Council

1 Apologies for absence

2 Minutes of the meeting held 15th April 2015

Copies will be circulated at the meeting and taken as read

3 Swavesey Parish Council

3.1 Annual Report from the Chairman of the Parish Council

Questions on Parish Council and Committee business will be taken by the Chairman

**4 Parish Council Accounts 2014 - 2015 Audited
Parish Council Accounts 2015 - 2016 Subject to Audit**

5 Representatives from the following organisations will be present to give reports and answer questions

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| 5.1 | Cambridgeshire County Council | <i>(County Cllr)</i> |
| 5.2 | South Cambridgeshire District Council | <i>(District Cllr)</i> |
| 5.3 | Neighbourhood Police and Neighbourhood Watch Scheme | <i>(NHW Co-ordinator)</i> |
| 5.4 | George Long Charity for Swavesey Memorial Hall | <i>(Chair of Trustees)</i> |
| 5.5 | Thomas Galon Charity | <i>(Chair of Trustees)</i> |
| 5.6 | Swavesey Fire Relief Fund Charity (Frere Cottages) | <i>(Parish Cllr Trustee)</i> |
| 5.7 | Swavesey By-ways Committee | <i>(Parish Cllr representative)</i> |
| 5.8 | Swavesey Community Pavilion Ltd | <i>(Chair of Trustees)</i> |
| 5.9 | Swavesey Festival Ltd | <i>(Festival Chairman)</i> |
| 5.10 | Hale Road Allotment & Gardening Association | <i>(Association Chairman)</i> |

6 A Neighbourhood Plan for Swavesey?

Neighbourhood planning allows local residents and businesses to have their own planning policies in a neighbourhood plan that reflects their priorities, delivers tangible local benefits and has real weight in planning decisions.

A Neighbourhood Plan becomes a legal part of the District Authority's Local Plan, so for planning applications in particular, decisions must take the Neighbourhood Plan into consideration.

We have major issues directly affecting our community, such as pressure to build more homes; cuts to County Council budgets and reduction of service provision; pressures on transport networks.

Should the Parish Council and our community consider producing a Neighbourhood Plan?

7 Open Public Forum

Signed, Chairman
Dated: 22nd February 2016

