

STEVENTON ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

AGENDA

Monday 25th April 2016, at 8pm in Steventon Village Hall.

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1. **Present:**
Note, as John Hamilton Smith has been Steventon Parish Council's Chairman (now retired) for most of the current period 2015 - 2016, he has been invited to chair this Annual Parish Meeting and to deliver the Chairman's Report.
 - a) **Councillors Present:**
 - b) **Apologies for Absence:**
2. **Approval of Minutes:**
Confirm the accuracy of the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 15th April 2015, already circulated.
3. **Matters Arising:**
To consider any matters arising from the minutes and not appearing elsewhere on the Agenda.
4. **Parish Council Chairman's Report – John Hamilton Smith**
5. **Finance Report – Jeff Dodgson**
6. **Planning Report – John Hamilton Smith**
7. **Report from the Parish Hall Committee – Sally Bown**
8. **Neighbourhood Watch Report – Christine Smith**
9. **Co-option of New Parish Councillors**
There are three Parish Councillor vacancies. Following will be the process for co-opting new Councillors:
 - Parishioners present at the meeting will be asked to propose and second candidates to fill these vacancies.
 - The candidates will be invited to introduce themselves to the meeting.
 - If there are more candidates than vacancies then Parish Councillors will vote.
10. **Why things are changing for Parish Councils - Steven Lugg**
Steven Lugg is the Chief Executive Officer of the Hampshire Association of Local Councils. His talk should be of interest to all Steventon parishioners!
11. **Meeting open to the public.**