



Annual Parish Meeting.

On Tuesday 14th May 2024 at 7.30pm at the St Mary's Church Rooms

1. Apologies for Absence

It is a statutory requirement that the Annual Parish Meeting is held in May each year and the main purpose of the meeting is to elect the Chairman and Vice Chairman for the forthcoming year

2. Election of Officers - up for re-election are

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| - Chairman | Mike Booth |
| - Vice Chairman | Steve Dyer |

I can confirm that both are prepared to continue to stand.

Can I have a proposer and a seconder?

Are there any other nominations?

Cobham Parish Council has 9 councillors - 4 Parish Councillors representing Cobham & 5 Parish Councillors representing Sole Street. They are all elected at the same time as the Borough Council elections – next election is May 2027.

We currently have a vacancy which we are in the process of dealing with. We have 2 candidates and if they both wish to continue to stand then we may need to have an election.

Lead Councillor for Cobham Village Mike Booth,

The other 3 Cobham Councillors are Rosemary Dymond, Ben Smith, Robert Pryor,

Lead Councillor for Sole Street Steve Dyer

The other 4 Sole Street Councillors are Matt Mason, Russ Nichols, Kirsty Lane, Vacancy

The next item on tonight's agenda is to re affirm that we are happy with the system of Working Groups.

We introduced the idea of Working Groups to spread the load in certain specific areas to make the requirements in those areas more focussed and inclusive.

Planning Group - Lead Councillor - Steve Dyer

Planning Group also includes: Mike Booth, Rosemary Dymond, Matt Mason & Kirsty Lane

Playing Fields Group - Lead Councillor - Mike Booth

Playing Fields Group also includes: Steve Dyer & Ben Smith

Traffic Group - Lead Councillor – Russ Nichols

Traffic Group also includes: Mike Booth, Steve Dyer, Ben Smith, Robert Pryor, Rosemary Dymond, Matt Mason, Tony Rice (co-opted)

Footpaths, Bridleways & Byways Group - Lead Councillor - Rosemary Dymond

Footpaths, Bridleways & Byways Group also includes: Robert Pryor.

Crime Group - Lead Councillor - Robert Pryor

Crime Group also includes: Rosemary Dymond.

Agenda for Council Meeting

Apologies & Declarations of Interest

Planning Group

- Meeting with GBC
- Norbond Site, Enforcement Notice
- White Post Farm
- Cobham House Vineyard, Gold Street
- Lomas, Sole Street
- The Annexe, Oak Tree Cottage, Knights Place

Traffic Group

- Sole Street – Update
- Speed Watch
- Village Gateway Sign for Halfpence Lane
- SID Software
- Lower Thames Crossing – Development Consent Order

Playing Fields Group

- All weather path and replacement fencing
- Planned Improvements
- Public Toilets - Southern Water outstanding account

General Village Matters

- St Mary's Church Rooms
- Defibrillators
- Youth Club
- Footpaths
- Village Sign
- Meadow Rooms
- Village Pump
- Wooden Posts around the War Memorial

Parishioners Comments

Meeting continues in Private.

Finance

- Cheque report
- Clerk's Salary

AOB – items from Parish Councillors

Next meeting will be at 7.30pm on Tuesday 11th June at the Meadow Rooms