



April 2024

## **All are Welcome at the Annual Parish Meeting – Wednesday, 1st May at 7.30pm**

The Annual Parish Meeting is not a council meeting – this meeting **belongs to the Residents of the Parish**, not the Councillors. Any Resident can ask for a subject to be discussed and decided, or ask questions of the Councillors. Residents who are electors can also vote at the meeting if needed. Your issue will get most attention if you raise it with the Clerk or a councillor beforehand.

The Annual Parish Meeting is the only time in the year when all local Residents can meet together with Parish Councillors to debate and express their strongly-held opinions on local matters. So it is crucial for you, your fellow Parishioners, and your Parish Council that you join in and **have your say**.

The meeting is to be in Shaw-cum-Donnington Village Hall at 7.30pm on Wednesday, 1st May 2024. Councillors very much hope you will be able to join with us and your peers in an interesting evening and lively debate.

### **AGENDA**

1. Apologies
2. Approval of Minutes for meeting on 3 May 2023
3. Parish Council Chairman's Report – a summary of the past year's achievements
4. Announcement of the launch of the Community Champion Award
5. Presentation by West Berkshire Councillor Stuart Gourley, Executive Portfolio Holder for Climate Action, Recycling and Biodiversity, with reference to the River Lambourn
6. Shaw-cum-Donnington Relief in Need Charity Report – find out how grants have been spent to help local people in 2023/24
7. West Berkshire Ward Members Reports – events affecting the Parish
8. Open Forum discussions
9. Light refreshments and an opportunity to mingle

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