

COPYTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - TUESDAY APRIL 8TH 2025

ITEM NO. 9 – Update on planning for the 2025 Annual Parish Meeting (APM) and Parish Award

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

I am pleased to report that the 2025 Annual Parish Meeting (“APM”) will take place on Friday May 9th 2025 at Copythorne Parish Hall. Refreshments will be available from 6.30pm and the meeting itself will start at 7pm.

Our member of Parliament, the Right Honourable Sir Julian Lewis, has confirmed that he will be attending.

Speaking invitations are also being sent to Hampshire Police; Copythorne Community Speed Watch; Go New Forest; Paultons Park; the New Forest Commoners Defence Association; and District & County Councillors.

Attendance invitations are also being sent to a number of local organisations and Parish Councillors are welcome to suggest bodies/organisations for me to invite.

As previously advised, a report on Flooding within the Parish will be included.

The final agenda for the meeting will be published (on our noticeboards, website and Facebook Page) by Monday April 28th 2025. The list of upcoming meeting dates on the noticeboards has been updated to show the APM date.

Annual Parish Award 2025

As Parish Councillors already know, nominations were received from local residents for a number of possible candidates. A winner was chosen on March 28th 2025 using the process outlined in my report for Item 9 at the Council meeting on February 11th 2025.

The winner will be announced at the Annual Parish Meeting

Recommendation

That Members of the Parish Council note the arrangements for the 2025 Annual Parish Meeting.

David Rigby
Clerk to Copythorne Parish Council
March 31st 2025