**ABOUT THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

The Annual Parish Meeting is an open meeting for all residents of Pangbourne – whilst it is organised each year by the Parish Council, it is not a council meeting.

The law says the meeting must be held between 1st March and 1st June each year and we usually hold ours in April (may vary in an election year). The meeting is chaired by the Chairman of the Parish Council with the Parish Clerk taking the minutes but Councillors have no more standing than any other electors of Pangbourne and attend as members of the public.

The meeting is an open forum giving residents an opportunity to raise issues they feel are important to the village. This could be:

* Suggesting ideas for the Parish Council to investigate
* Raising concerns about planned activities in the village
* Asking questions to the Parish Council
* Raising general issues affecting the village

Any registered elector for Pangbourne civil parish has the right to speak at the meeting.

We also present the Millennium Award as part of the meeting. This is awarded in recognition of a local resident(s) who has done outstanding work for the village .

We hope to see you there !