

## Annual Parish Meeting

Wednesday the 20th March 2024, 7 pm at the school (Big Hall)

This is a public meeting for all local residents. You are all warmly invited to attend. This is your opportunity to raise any matters relating to Ashwell and to hear reports from your elected representatives.

See the website for fuller details and any updates

<https://www.ashwell.gov.uk/parish-council/meetings/>

### **Agenda**

- 1 To approve the minutes of the 2023 Parish Meeting
- 2 Matters of report from the 2023 Annual Parish Meeting
- 3 Chairman's Report
- 4 Financial Statement -to include the budget for 2024-25. *See website*  
<https://www.ashwell.gov.uk/parish-council/budgets-and-audits/>
- 5 Reports from the Parish Council including working groups
- 6 Reports from others - to include
  - 6.1 Presentation by Urban & Civic the master developer for the north of Baldock development. <https://growingbaldock.co.uk/>
  - 6.2 Report from our local police, Royston Neighbourhood Team, including (i) the Neighbourhood Watch/OWL scheme, (ii) the 'Community DriveSafe' volunteer speed monitoring scheme, (iii) speeding poster project with the school.  
<https://www.herts.police.uk/area/your-area/hertfordshire/north-herts/royston-and-royston-rural/on-the-team/our-priorities>
  - 6.3 Report from our District Councillor Tom Tyson.
  - 6.4 Report from our County Councillor Steve Jarvis.
  - 6.5 Zero Carbon Ashwell group.
  - 6.6 Ashwell Community Land Trust/AGM and launch to members on Wed 26 March, 7pm in the Parish Room. *See website*  
<https://www.ashwell.gov.uk/ashwell/ashwell-community-land-trust-ltd/>
  - 6.7 Reports from any other organisations further to those published in the Yearbook.

- 7 **Parish affairs** -to include reports/updates and requests for feedback on:
- 7.1 Access to Ashwell & Morden station/the proposals for improvements to the footway/cycleway and car parking provision.
  - 7.2 Pavilion upgrade/'Renovation or replacement?' The proposals by the previous working group and the funding situation. See website <https://www.ashwell.gov.uk/news2/the-pavilion--renova/>
  - 7.3 Playground facilities at the Rec/the proposals to date for enhancing the provision for older children and the funding situation.
  - 7.4 Outreach Post Office in the Parish Room/the recently reduced number of sessions. See website <https://www.ashwell.gov.uk/news2/survey-re-ashwell-ou/>
  - 7.5 Litter bins 'Right bin, right place'/the proposals for review. See website <https://www.ashwell.gov.uk/news2/consultation-on-our/>
  - 7.6 Affordable Housing Survey/'If you live, work or have strong connections with Ashwell we need to hear from you'. See website <https://www.ashwell.gov.uk/news2/affordable-housing-s/>
  - 7.7 Any other matters raised.

**Graham Lee, Chairman Ashwell Parish Council.**

**07 March 2024**

Parish Councillors: Chris Button, Ian Duffy, Vinny Hall, Martin Hoffman, Graham Lee (Chair), Norton Mahy (Vice Chair), David Sims.