

## **Parish Council AGM and Annual Parish Meeting – Change of Date!**

It has become necessary to change the arrangements for holding the Parish Council's Annual General Meeting (AGM) and the Annual Parish Meeting. The government has decided not to renew the regulations that allowed councils to hold meetings virtually. After 7<sup>th</sup> May 2021 it will be unlawful for the council to hold virtual meetings.

The AGM and Annual Parish Meeting will now be held physically on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2021 in the Village Hall, with timings as follows:

6.00-6.55pm Parish Council AGM and Council Meeting

7.00pm Annual Parish Meeting

Residents and group representatives are invited to attend either or both meetings. Attendance will be subject to Covid restrictions and those wishing to attend must notify the Clerk at [clerk@fontmellmagnapc.co.uk](mailto:clerk@fontmellmagnapc.co.uk) or on 01258 880310 by noon on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May.

The main business of the AGM will be to elect the officers of the council, and to approve the end of year financial accounts and the Annual Governance & Accountability Return (AGAR). The meeting will include also any essential matters that the council should address, such as payment of bills. Once approved the accounts and AGAR will be published on the parish council website for public scrutiny [http://www.fontmellmagnapc.co.uk/Finance\\_29458.aspx](http://www.fontmellmagnapc.co.uk/Finance_29458.aspx)

The AGM will be followed by the Annual Parish Meeting, where the parish's clubs, societies, committees and organised groups are invited to report to residents on their activities in the past year and plans for the coming year, and where residents can raise any issues of concern. Groups should provide a written report which can be read at the meeting or sent to the Clerk in absentia. All reports will be posted on the council's website.

For further information please contact the Clerk, Sam Smith.

Mike Humphreys, Chair, Fontmell Magna Parish Council