



THROOP AND HOLDENHURST VILLAGE COUNCIL

Annual Parish Meeting

AGENDA

Meeting to be held on 24th May 2023 at 7pm at Village Hall, Holdenhurst Village Road, Dorset. BH8 OEE

- 1. Welcome from the Chair**
- 2. Apologies for absence**
- 3. Minutes of previous year**
- 4. Update on 2022-23 THVC activity**
- 5. Open Forum**

Close and Start Annual Council Meeting

What is an Annual Parish Meeting? *There can be, and often is, confusion between the Annual Parish Meeting and the Annual Parish Council Meeting. All Town and Parish Councils throughout England are required by law to hold an Annual Parish Meeting, which must take place between 1 March and the 1 June (inclusive). Meetings should not commence before 6pm.*

Who can attend the meeting? *The Annual Parish Meeting is for all electors of the Parish. It is not a meeting of the Parish Council. Anyone is welcome to attend the meeting however, only registered electors of the parish may speak and vote during the meeting.*

Will I be able to ask questions and make suggestions? *Any registered elector may ask a question of the Council which will usually be answered by the Chair, the Clerk or the Council, or a designated Councillor. An elector may also make a suggestion and comment on anything pertinent to the residents of the Parish. This will be welcomed and is the whole purpose of the meeting.*