**GREAT PAXTON ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

**The Annual Parish Meeting will be held in the Main Hall, at Great Paxton School, Mount Pleasant, Great Paxton on Monday 15th May 2023 at 7.00pm.**

**The meeting is open to all local government electors of the parish of Great Paxton who are invited to attend.**

**Councillor Wayne Bond**

**Chairman of the Parish Council**

**9th May 2023**

**AGENDA**

1. **Minutes**

 To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the last Annual Parish meeting held on 16th May 2022.

1. **Apologies**

 To receive any apologies for absence.

1. **Report of the Parish Council**

The Chairman of the Parish Council to present a report on the activities in the Parish over the past year.

1. **County and District Councillors’ Reports**

To receive reports on the past year from County and District Councillors representing Great Paxton.

1. **Great Paxton Annual Crime Report**

Inspector Colin Norden (Neighbourhood Policing, Huntingdonshire) to report and to answer any questions.

1. **Parish Council’s Accounts 2022/23**

 To receive and note the draft statement of accounts for the Parish Council for the financial year 2022/23. Copy enclosed.

1. **Community-Led Village Plan**

A Community-led Plan (or Parish/Village Plan) is a document or process that identifies key facilities and services of a community, any local problems that need to be tackled and distinctive characters and features that might need to be preserved. A Parish Plan is also an opportunity to shape the future of the Parish, to find out how residents want their community to develop and to discuss how this might be achieved. This Plan will be collated by Great Paxton Parish Council.

This meeting is the first step in the exercise and will inform an Action Plan for the Parish Council to deliver, as far as possible, what residents want for their community. A Parish Plan is not a Neighbourhood Plan and has no legal standing, but it is important for informing the decisions, financial planning and direction of the Parish Council. After this meeting, an Action Plan will be drafted and presented to a future Parish Council meeting for approval.

Chairman to open discussion.

1. **Review of the Local Plan: Implications for Great Paxton**

To enable the Parish Council to respond to the Local Plan Review, to discuss the approach of the parish towards potential new development in the village (should sites be proposed) and where these might be??

Chairman to invite comments.

1. **Public Forum**

To invite any other contributions to the Parish Meeting from those present.

1. **Date of Next Annual Parish Meeting**

 To propose that the date of the next Annual Parish Meeting shall be May 2024.