

# Pitstone Annual Parish Assembly

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **PITSTONE ANNUAL ASSEMBLY** will be held in the Main Hall of the Memorial Hall on **Tuesday 17 May 2016**. 7.15pm open for 7.45pm meeting.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Robert Saintey, Chairman of Pitstone Parish Council

Date: 24/3/2016

## AGENDA

**7.15-7.45pm Residents are welcome to browse the stands and speak to the community groups, council and charities**  
**7.45pm onwards main agenda as follows:**

1. Attendance and Apologies
2. To approve the minutes of the 21-04-2015 Annual Assembly
3. Presentation on the wonderful local wild orchids by BBOWT
4. Presentation of Pitstone Volunteer of the Year Award 2016
  5. Thanks to Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group
6. Report from Thames Valley Police on local crime statistics

**Refreshments plus a further opportunity to visit the council, charity and community stands**

7. Parish Council Chairman's report
8. Report from County Councillor Avril Davies
9. Report from District Councillor Derek Town / Sandra Jenkins
9. Public Question Time

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## Local Charities

Our community is fortunate enough to benefit from the Town Lands Charity, the Williamson Trust, the Recreation Ground Charity, the Parish Charity and the Memorial Hall Charity. Come and find out more about them, and view their accounts if you wish. You will also be able to view the Parish Council accounts and ask questions of the Clerk.

# Find out about ...

- \* **Potential highway improvements in Pitstone and Ivinghoe to improve pedestrian/cycle safety & reduce traffic speeds**
  - \* **Sports and Leisure developments in the village**
  - \* **Updates on access to Tring station and Marsworth**
  - \* **Development around the new village centre**
- \* **A reminder about what the adoption of our Neighbourhood Plan means for Pitstone**

There will also be displays from local community groups including:

**Berks, Bucks & Oxon Wildlife Trust \*\* Pitstone Memorial Hall Charity**  
**Pitstone Youth Café \*\* St Mary's Church, Pitstone**  
**Pitstone Community Car Scheme \*\* Pitstone Community Cinema**



On Thursday 17 March 97% of voters voted "Yes" in the Pitstone Neighbourhood Plan Referendum.

This means you voted "Yes" to a settlement boundary to stop our village expanding into open countryside; to keeping green spaces and village schooling; to creating a 'heart' for Pitstone; and to limiting large-scale housing developments to those which are already in the planning system, a mere c.170 new properties.

With the Plan now formally adopted, this means that it will form part of the Aylesbury Vale development plan, against which planning applications in the area will be assessed now and in the future.

From all those involved in the Steering Group and Sub-Groups, we would like to extend our thanks to all of you who contributed, voted and made the Referendum a success.