## **BOYLESTONE PARISH COUNCIL**

**INVITES YOU TO THE** 

## ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Parish Meeting is an opportunity for all Boylestone residents to:

- Meet your Parish Council and other representatives;
- To find out how the Parish Council spends its budget;
- Share any local concerns you have;
- Let the Parish Council know what your priorities are.

# THURSDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024 6.30PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL

## REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE FROM 6PM

#### **AGENDA**

- 1. Welcome, Apologies & Introductions
- 2. Report on the Parish Council's Activities 2023/24
- 3. Overview of Accounts
- 4. Parish-owned land
- 5. Open Forum An opportunity to raise your questions, suggestions and ideas.

## PLEASE COME & JOIN US

#### PLEASE NOTE:

The Annual Parish Meeting will be followed at 7.30pm by an Ordinary Meeting of the Parish Council. Members of the Public and Press are welcome to attend any Parish Council Meetings.

Helen Walker

### **Chair Boylestone Parish Council**

The Annual Parish Meeting is not a Parish Council meeting. The Local Government Act states that every parish must hold Parish Meeting a year. This meeting must be held between 1st March and 1st June and proceedings must not begin before 6pm. If there is a Parish Council the Chairman of the Parish Council (or vice-chair if the Chairman is unable to attend) must preside. If there is not a Parish Council then a Chairman is elected by the meeting itself. The Agenda is a standard agenda, to give reports on the business of the last 12 months. The Parish Council reports to its electorate on its activities over the last year and there are usually reports from County and District Councillors and perhaps from any voluntary or local community group. It is also an opportunity for parishioners to question people and organisations on any issues relating to the village. As the Annual Parish Meeting is not a parish council meeting it is not conducted in the same way or governed by the same rules as a parish council meeting. Members of the public are permitted to make statements on relevant matters during the meeting. Any resolutions passed do not bind the Parish Council.