



Ripponden Parish Council

Your chance to have your say

On 30th March at 7pm the residents of Ripponden, Soyland, Rishworth and Barkisland will have the chance to hear what many local voluntary groups have been doing in the past year and hear about plans for 2017.

The Parish Council will be chairing the Annual Parish Meeting in the Community Centre, next door to St Bartholomew's Church in Ripponden, to listen and contribute to points raised at the meeting.

Come along to hear first-hand what your Parish Council and local citizens have been involved in over the past year. The meeting is chaired by the Chairman of the Parish Council, Cllr Jayne Smith, and is the place where future issues which are important to you can be raised and discussed.

The Neighbourhood Plan

The Localism Act of 2011 set out new powers for local communities, like Ripponden parish area, to make planning processes more accountable. Ripponden Parish Council has formally undertaken to produce a Neighbourhood Plan which will lead to the creation of new local planning policies for our area.

The plan will involve consultations with our local residents and other third parties, throughout the process. This will make sure that resident views are properly represented.

Look out for information on consultations and make sure you have your say - because your views will count. Your representations will shape the policies we create and have an important impact on how planning in the Ripponden parish area is decided in the future.