



Annual Assembly 2025

18th March 2025 @ 7pm

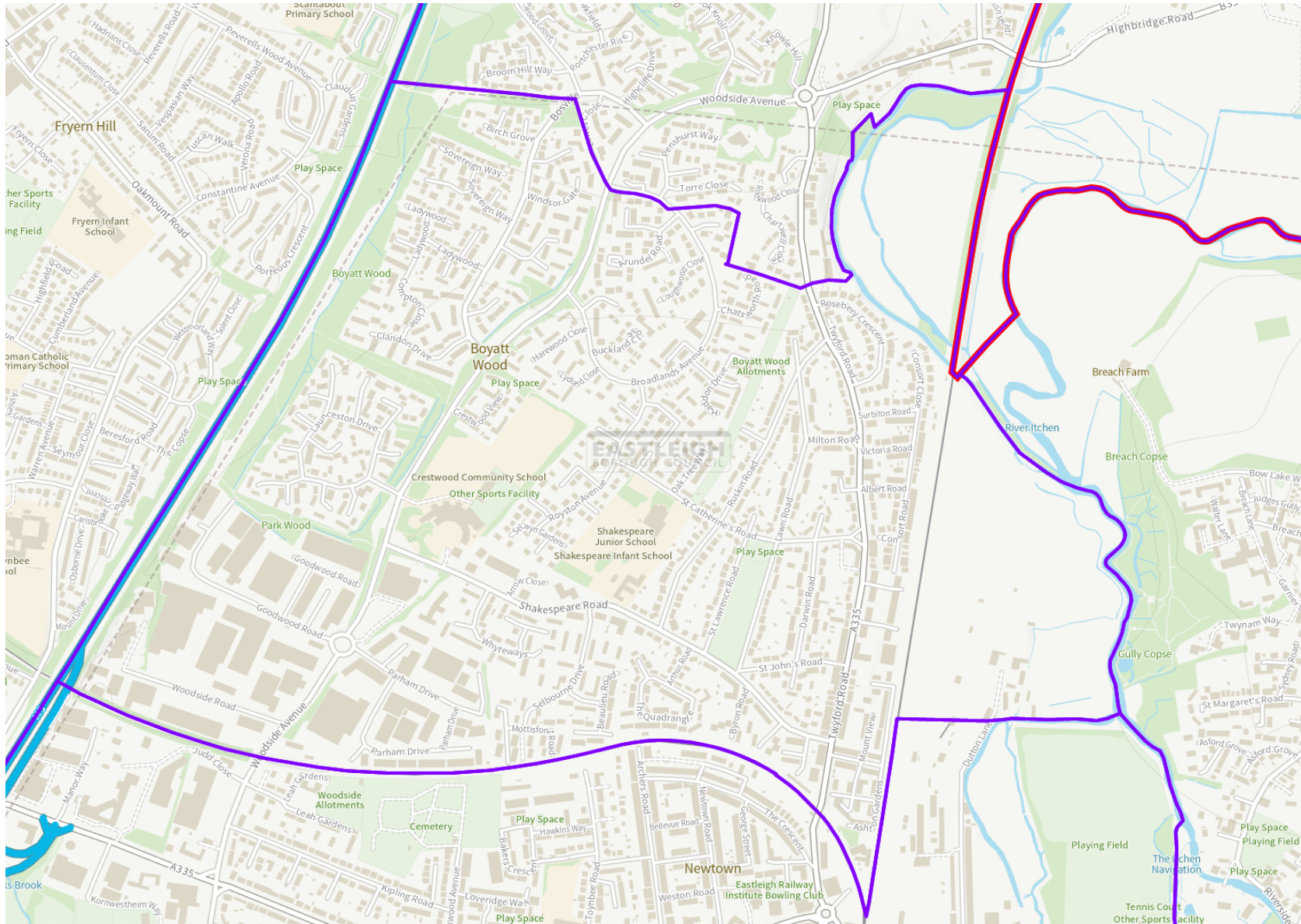
Agenda

- ▶ **Chairs Welcome**
- ▶ **Approve minutes of Annual Parish Assembly held 19 March 2024**
- ▶ **Chairs Annual Report**
- ▶ **Community Grants Awarded**
- ▶ **Update re Local Government Reorganisation**
- ▶ **Eastleigh Neighbourhood Watch**
- ▶ **Chairs Closing**

Chairs Welcome – Cllr Simon Payne

- ▶ **Housekeeping**
- ▶ **Fire Alarm & Fire Exit**
- ▶ **Approval of Minutes**
- ▶ **Questions Welcome**
- ▶ **Refreshments**

The Parish of Boyatt Wood



Eastleigh Council Tax incl Parish

Part of the Council's Area	Valuation Bands							
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
Parish/Town	£ p	£ p	£ p	£ p	£ p	£ p	£ p	£ p
Allbrook	152.54	177.97	203.39	228.81	279.65	330.51	381.35	457.62
Bishopstoke	171.94	200.60	229.26	257.91	315.22	372.54	429.85	515.82
Botley	172.37	201.09	229.83	258.55	316.01	373.47	430.92	517.10
Bursledon	160.10	186.78	213.46	240.14	293.50	346.87	400.24	480.28
Chandler's Ford	133.16	155.35	177.54	199.73	244.11	288.50	332.89	399.46
Fair Oak and Horton Heath	181.90	212.21	242.53	272.84	333.47	394.11	454.74	545.68
Hamble-Le-Rice	219.61	256.21	292.81	329.41	402.61	475.82	549.02	658.82
Hedge End	174.10	203.12	232.13	261.15	319.18	377.22	435.25	522.30
Hound	219.61	256.21	292.81	329.41	402.61	475.81	549.02	658.82
West End	181.04	211.20	241.38	271.55	331.90	392.24	452.59	543.10
Eastleigh Town	176.03	205.37	234.71	264.05	322.73	381.41	440.08	528.10
Boyatt Wood	153.93	179.58	205.24	230.89	282.20	333.51	384.82	461.78

Only 2 other areas with a lower Council Tax than Boyatt Wood

Band D Council Tax Parish Level

The amount of Band D Council Tax levied in respect of special expenses and Parish Councils in each Parish is as follows:

Parish	Parish Precept	Special Expenses	Total
	£ p	£ p	£ p
Allbrook	95.46	12.89	108.35
Bishopstoke	116.82	20.63	137.45
Botley	127.61	10.48	138.09
Bursledon	99.46	20.22	119.68
Chandler's Ford	66.07	13.20	79.27
Fair Oak & Horton Heath	139.47	12.91	152.38
Hamble-Le-Rice	189.45	19.50	208.95
Hedge End	131.19	9.50	140.69
Hound	180.01	28.94	208.95
West End	133.09	18.00	151.09
Eastleigh Town	77.57	66.02	143.59
Boyatt Wood	51.06	59.37	110.43

2025 Plans

- ▶ **10 Councillors – Currently have 2 vacancies**
- ▶ **Parish Elections May 2026**
- ▶ **Preparation for Assets Transfers**
- ▶ **Greening Campaign**
- ▶ **Allotments more self sufficient**
- ▶ **Litter Picking - Saturday 29 March 10am**
- ▶ **VE Day Event – Thursday 8 May 9.30am**

Local Government Reorganisation

- There are two simultaneous initiatives
- Local Government Reorganisation - aimed at reducing bureaucracy by replacing the current two-tier system with one Unitary Council
- Devolution – Transference of funding and powers from Whitehall to local regional authorities

Hampshire County Council and Eastleigh District Council will be replaced by one authority. HCC is being fast tracked, a fast-moving process.

Local Government Reorganisation

- **Parish and Town Councils will have more responsibilities as the reorganisation progresses.**
- **Initial phase for Eastleigh Borough Council is disposing of assets.**
- **Request to be submitted to EBC regarding Community Governance Review – merging of ETC and BWPC**

Community Engagement

- **Several Events held including Eastleigh Pride, Litter Picks, Councillor Surgeries, Bike Register, Allotment Community Day**

Events will be an ongoing venture to celebrate special occasions and improve the appearance of BW by keeping it clean and tidy. We aim encourage Community Engagement and support community initiatives.

- **Community Grants**

Itchen Navigation Preservation Trust – New Bench - £250

Eastleigh Good Neighbours – Coffee mornings - £250

Eastleigh Neighbourhood Watch Association – Meeting materials - £425