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ANTAS Annual General Meeting, 24th October 2009

The Annual General Meeting of the Association of North Thames Amenity Societies will be held on **Saturday, 24th October** at the United Reformed Church in Marlow. The church is located in Oxford Road, which is the first turning on the right off West Street(A4155) after leaving the town centre., as identified on the attached map. To find directions on the internet, enter the postcode SL7 2NL. Please note that the board in front of the church describes it as Christ Church (United Reformed). It is hoped that there is sufficient parking available in the church grounds, if not, there is a public car park on the opposite side of the street. Refreshments will be served from 9.30 a.m.

At present we are trying to get a speaker from the Homes and Communities Agency to talk about plans for continuing to provide 'affordable homes' during the present cutback in house building.

A copy of the agenda is attached. All the Officers and current members of the Committee have indicated willingness to continue in their posts for the coming year. However, any further nominations should be submitted to the Secretary in writing or by e-mail before the meeting.

We plan to continue the recent practice of providing a modestly priced lunch with the intention of giving members time to discuss with each other matters of common interest; it will be a cold buffet and will cost £6.50 per head. The Committee hopes all members will stay. For those wishing to see more of the town, The Marlow Society is willing to provide a tour after lunch.

No attendance form is included. Please answer the following by e-mail to andrewsangster@onetel.com **by 18th October** (or via a colleague if you are not on-line):

1. Will you and/or other members of your Society attend?
2. Will your Society be making a report under Item 13 of the agenda? Please submit reports electronically to me **by 18th October** with a view to their being circulated so that others attending can decide, ahead of the meeting, what questions to raise. Reports should aim to share good practice and experience, highlighting your biggest successes, problems, concerns and disasters, whether actual or potential. Ideally, your report should be an attachment to an e-mail so that it can easily be added to the minutes of the meeting. At the meeting you should just draw attention to the key points in a three minute presentation.
3. Who from your Society will be staying for lunch? Do any of your representatives have special dietary needs?

This invitation has been sent to the Chairmen and Hon. Secretaries of each member society. Please pass to other members who might represent your Society at this meeting, particularly those involved in Local Development Frameworks and planning matters. There is no specific

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limit on the numbers attending from each society; other members of your Society will be welcomed, although it would be helpful to know in advance roughly how many will be attending and we do need to know precisely how many will be staying for lunch.

Subscriptions are due for the new financial year. If your society has not already paid, the Hon. Treasurer will be pleased to receive payments at the AGM.

The Committee wants to maintain a list of topics and speakers for future meetings. Currently local development frameworks, water supply and waste water disposal appear on the list, but we will again be asking for further ideas at the meeting.

I look forward to receiving your replies and meeting you at Marlow

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Sangster
Hon. Secretary

Attachments: Agenda
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