**ANNUAL MEETING**

Of

**GREAT WITLEY & HILLHAMPTON PARISH**

**GREAT WITLEY VILLAGE HALL**

**7.30PM THURSDAY 11TH MAY 2017**

Reports will be presented by the following:

* Chairman’s Report
* West Mercia Police Community Support Officer
* District Councillor Paul Cumming
* County Councillor Ken Pollock
* Great Witley Village Hall
* Great Witley Church
* Quarter Green
* Scouts & Cubs
* Guides & Brownies
* Great Witley Primary School
* Neighbourhood Plan Working Party

Following the reports there will be an open forum in which you are welcome to share any views or concerns that you may have with your fellow villagers and put any questions to your Parish Councillors

*This year* ***Charlie’s Bar*** *will be available with the first ticketed drink free (wine/beer/soft) and for your entertainment we are very lucky to have* ***Mr Seth Ford****, guest speaker, whose talk is titled:*

***Can you still find adventure in 2017?***

***The idea of the talk is looking at the skills, experience, attitude to get to these places (mainly using photos of previous expeditions)***

***Seth is a 26-year-old who flits between teaching and dashing anywhere he can find. He was born with a passion for adventure and a love for the mountains and the desire to climb anything and everything. Indeed, lack of equipment was never a hindrance; whilst living in Hong Kong, Seth started rock climbing using old ship ropes and ingeniously forged climbing nuts from cord and rusted ship bolts. Many years later he is still climbing and skiing anything he can find, but now with a little more experience (and more appropriate gear!). This love has inspired him to explore other corners of the globe, and he has climbed and skied all over Europe, Asia and Africa.***

 ***Seth is also an experienced expedition leader having led winter expeditions in Norway and Iceland and an expedition to an uncharted area of the Himalaya. He is also the youngest and fastest Brit to complete expedition Amundsen, the hardest ski race in the world.***

***His future ambitions include Expeditions to Peru, the South Pole and the Amazon.***