**Dear Standish Voice member**

Can I please invite you to the AGM of Standish Voice, which will be held in the Unity Club, on Cross Street, on Monday, November 14 at 7.45pm.

There will be elections of the committee and positions, the annual statement of accounts and a report by our chair, Gill Foster.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

If you would like to stand for our committee, please email Gill by return of this email at least two weeks ahead of the meeting.

At the meeting we will also be ratifying our Neighbourhood Plan Vision and Objectives.

We originally agreed these at the beginning of work on our Plan at the last AGM. They grew out of the village-wide consultation we conducted.

Now we are in the final stages of preparation of the Plan, we have revisited them to keep them up-to-date and relevant to the policies and ideas we have been working on.

I attach the proposed Vision and Objectives and last year's AGM minutes.

We will be using Standish Christmas Market Day as a consultation day on the policies and ideas in our Plan.

We will be making public our proposals in the week before the event, to be held on Saturday, December 3, so please come and talk to us about them.

We will be in the Parish Hall, next to St Wilfrid's Church, from 11am to 5pm.

We will hold more public meetings in the months ahead before a final plan is created after listening to everyone's views. This will then go to a village-wide referendum.

There will be another community event before that which we hope will be widely supported.

Standish Community Firework Display will be hosted by Standish Cricket Club, on Green Lane, on Friday, November 4.

Tickets are only £2 each and profits go to club funds.

There will be a funfair, hot and cold food and the bar will also be open.

See the attached flyer for details.

You can buy tickets from:

The Country Store and Post Office on Chorley Road, Standish

Standish Dental Practice, Church Street

The Hoot, High Sreet

Please give your support if you can.

Also, the next monthly meeting of Standish Voice will be held in the Unity Club on Tuesday (November 18) at 7.45pm. Come and meet us.

Best wishes,

**Paul Ogden**

**Vice chair**