

Dear Member,

Folkestone and Hythe Liberal Democrats Annual General Meeting Calling Notice

2018 has been a really eventful year, with the campaign for a referendum on the final Brexit deal gathering pace, and more and more evidence coming to light of the dangers of Brexit, not to mention the potentially illegal campaign spending by Leave.EU. We've seen more and more new members getting involved: it's been great to see. We are an entirely membership led organisation: we have no staff (paid or otherwise). The campaigning work we do is entirely down to the actions of our members - members like you.

The Annual General Meeting of Folkestone and Hythe Liberal Democrats will elect the executive team to lead the Party in 2019. That team will be responsible for driving forward our continuing campaign for an exit from Brexit. It will set the strategy and direction of the local party in the year to come.

2019 will be a crucial year locally, as we fight to get Liberal Democrats elected to Folkestone and Hythe District Council. We'll need to build a strong team around each of our candidates, especially in our target seats. Whether you are an experienced (or just keen!) campaigner, enthusiastic fundraiser, administrative wizard, good with words, an eye for photos or with a talent for social media - whatever your skills you can make a difference to our team. Can you help? If so, please contact tim@folkestone-hythelibdems.org.uk.

Our AGM will be held on Wednesday 21st November, starting at 7pm. All members are welcome, and the venue is The Reading Room, The Old Fire Station, 51 Sandgate High Street, Sandgate, CT20 3AH. The Agenda, minutes of last year's AGM and nomination forms to join the Executive are available at <http://f-h.lib.dm/agm-2018>. We really hope to see you there, and at least as importantly, hope you'll consider joining the executive to drive us forward in 2019.

If you have any questions or want to discuss potentially putting your name forward for the executive, please give me a call on 07982 834 658 or email gary@folkestone-hythelibdems.org.uk - I'd really like to hear from you. We've also got some GREAT events happening in the area over the next few months - including Christmas Cream Tea at Tom and Kate's (contact kate@folkestone-hythelibdems.org.uk for more details)!

Warmest Regards,

Gary Fuller