

Planning

· Ewelme Site B (Berry Close)

This application was considered by AVDC's Development Management Committee on Monday September 25th. MGPC chairman attended and supported the application by Land & Partners for up to 10 homes, a shop and parking spaces in the field opposite School. Cllr Angela Macpherson also spoke in support of the application, which the AVDC officers were recommending be refused. The Committee decided to visit the site, which they did the following day. The report of the site visit will be considered by the Committee and a decision made on Thursday 12th.

· Other Planning Applications

AVDC has recently approved a tree work application – 17/03213/ATP to reduce a yew at **The Greyhound**. There is a recent application to fell a sycamore at **23 Rectory Close** – 17/03777/ATP. AVDC has approved change of use of a garden building to a dog grooming business at **The Uppings, Swan Lane** – 17/01432/APP.

· Vale of Aylesbury Local Plan

The submission draft of VALP has now been published and is available on AVDC's website. It requires Marsh Gibbon to deliver 47 homes in the Plan period, up to 2033. It allocates nine of those to Ewelme site C (next to Leopold Farmhouse).

Village Tidy-up

· Thank you to the dozen people who helped on September 9th - in particular Cllr Liz Taylor for organising it; and Metro Rod for digging out – for free - the root that was blocking the road drain at Ware Pond. There are still many more jobs to be done without spending the parish precept; so, if you would like to help next time, you'll be very welcome.

Zorb, skateboards, scooters and BMX

· There was a good turnout to the first two board sessions. There will be two more free sessions in the Hall car park on Saturday October 7th and 28th. They start at 11.00 and last until 1.30, on mobile ramps. No need to book – just turn up with your equipment on the day.

· Zorb-ball will also be free at the All Weather Pitch at the Hall at 11.00 on Saturday 21st, thanks to funding from the Waddesdon Local Area Forum of Bucks County Council.

Speeding Vehicles

We shall be using the Sentinel camera to photograph speeding vehicles in Marsh Gibbon in October.

Next Meeting

Next Council is on Tuesday October 10th at 8.00 pm at the Village Hall.

To comment, email Ian Metherell, MGPC chairman, at ipmetherell@btinternet.com; or call 01869 277620. Carole's email address is clerk@marshgibbon-pc.gov.uk.