

Planning

- At its last meeting Council had no objection to application 19/03519/APP for a part single storey front extension and erection of an oak garage at Stableyard Cottage, Blackthorn Road; nor to application 19/03906/APP to replace the lead stolen from St Mary's Church roof with stainless steel.
- AVDC has issued a certificate of lawfulness for land used as garden amenity area for more than 10 years at 49 Little Marsh Road, OX27 0AF.
- AVDC has recently approved: application 19/01227/APP for the removal of swimming pool and garden building, construction of carport and garden store at Lanes End Barn, Townsend Lane, OX27 0AE; and application 19/00324/APP for erection of a dwelling at plot 1, Box Farm House, Castle Street.

Christmas Tree

The tree at Ware Pond was erected on Saturday, thanks to Councillors Evershed and Lambourne and the band of volunteers once gain.

Skateboarding

Help keep the children of Marsh Gibbon on wheels.....they need your help!

Following the successful 'free to use' ramp sessions at the Hall last year it is time to improve some of the ramps and to purchase new ones. This will ensure that the sessions continue in 2020 and cope with the growing number of youngsters attending. A group of parents is hoping the community will come together to help and support this project in the form of crowd funding. They have set a target to raise £5,533 by March 1st, to pay for new equipment and a year's weekly sessions. They hope to achieve this by asking by residents and companies to donate online.

So far more than 20 people have pledged over £400, a barbecue generated nearly £80, Aylesbury Vale District Council has pledged half the total (£2,766) and the Parish Council will decide how much to contribute at its next meeting.

If you can make a pledge – no matter how large or small - simply go to the Spacehive website (<http://www.spacehive.com>) and search for 'Keep Our Kids On Wheels In Marsh Gibbon' where you will be asked to 'Back this project'. Your pledge will only be activated if they reach the target.

For more information please contact Madelaine Orlando at 07986 174301 or email m.orlando@hotmail.co.uk; or youth worker Dave Rollins at 07977 926596 or email youth.cafe@me.com.

Cemetery Improvement

Work on relaying the internal paths will begin on January 20th and take about six weeks. During this period, the cemetery will only be open to the public from 3:30 pm, Monday to Friday, until dusk. It will also be open from 1:30 pm on Saturdays and all day on Sundays. When members of the public attend a funeral or interment, they will be permitted to be in the cemetery during the burial. The Parish Council apologises for any inconvenience this might cause. The work is funded by a grant of over £55,000 from the AVDC New Homes Bonus scheme.

Parish Council Elections

The next opportunity to serve on the Parish Council will come in May 2020, on the same day as the elections to the new Buckinghamshire Council. Anyone interested in standing is welcome to discuss the role with a current councillor and to attend council meetings to find out what is involved.

Next Meeting (open to the public to attend)

The next Council meeting is on Tuesday 10th December at 7.30 pm in the Hall.

MGPC's website is at www.marshgibbon-pc.gov.uk.

Carole's email address is clerk@marshgibbon-pc.gov.uk.

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