

Post Office

We await news from Post Office Limited on future service provision.

Planning

· **Ewelme Sites**

No further news from AVDC on Land & Partners' outline applications for **sites A, B, C and D**.

· **Recent Planning Decisions**

AVDC approved application 16/02200/APP and gave listed building consent for a single storey extension and rebuilding of garden wall at **Priory Farm House**, Townsend. Council had raised no objections at its July meeting.

Council did oppose the application for the removal to ground level of a horse chestnut tree at **Priory Farm House** (17/02349/ATC) and requested AVDC to impose a tree preservation order on it.

At its July meeting Council had no objection to application 17/02144/APP for a two-storey side extension at **May Cottage**, Summerstown; nor to the change of use of garden building into dog grooming business at **The Uppings**, Swan Lane.

· **New Planning Applications**

At its August meeting Council will consider an application for a single storey extension and first floor extension at **College Cottage**, The College.

· **Other Planning Matters**

Reorganisation of the Planning/Development Management department at **AVDC** is intended to improve the service to applicants and parishes.

The submission draft of the **Vale of Aylesbury Local Plan** is due to be considered by the VALP Scrutiny Committee on September 26th. We expect to receive a briefing on October 4th.

We expect the Government to announce its preferred route for **Expressway** at the end of the year.

East West Rail

The EWR Alliance representatives at the Charndon consultation on July 20th confirmed that their and the County Council's preferred route for works traffic to the proposed Charndon compound is via the A41, Edgcott and School Hill. Consultation closes on August 11th.

Speeding Vehicles

Two councillors and two residents will attend a training session on using the Sentinel camera to photograph speeding vehicles, in Waddesdon on August 12th. We shall then be able to train other residents in its use; please contact Carole if you would like to be involved.

Village Tidy-up Reminder

The Village Tidy-up will be on Saturday September 9th. If you could help with a few maintenance and tidying jobs from 10.00 for a couple of hours please contact Carole. Meet at the Village Hall car park, please.

Next Meeting

Next Council meeting is on Tuesday August 8th 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.