

Planning

- AVDC gave permission for a detached dwelling on land adjacent to Lanes End Cottage, **Townsend Lane** (ref 17/00595/APP).
- **Ewelme Sites:** No news since Berry Close received outline permission.

Post Office

The application to have a post office at The Plough is at the contractual stage.

Budget

The budget for 2018-19 of £24,714 will be finalised at the next Council meeting. To break even this will require a precept of £24,000, which will be an increase of 7% on the current year - mainly to cover the costs of verge grass-cutting and paths maintenance. This is still only about £1 per week for a Band D property.

Village Maintenance

- A dozen people helped on November 25th with a range of tidy-up jobs.
- The fence around the All Weather Pitch has been repaired at the southern end. The northern end will be done in the next financial year.
- One seat at Rectory Close is being repaired; the other will be removed as it is unsafe – to be replaced when funds are available next year.
- Work on the trees at the Cemetery is being carried out.
- The road sign at Millfield Close has been replaced by AVDC.

Speeding

We had 11 sessions using the Sentinel camera and caught 98 offenders. Thanks to the six residents and three councillors. We will repeat the exercise soon.

Next Meeting

Council meets next on Tuesday December 12th at 8.00 pm at the Village Hall.

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