

Best Wishes to Everyone for the New Year

Planning

- At its last meeting Council had no objection to the following applications:
 - 18/04126/APP for 'creation of new vehicular access and track' at *Charndon Grounds on Marsh Gibbon to Twyford Road, OX27 0AU*; and
 - 18/00885/APP retrospectively for 'erection of metal fence and replacement of entrance gate with double gates' at *Marsh Gibbon School*.

- AVDC has approved 18/03534/APP for a garden room at *2 Ware Leys Close*.

- At its next meeting Council will consider:
 - 18/04459/COUAR: 'Proposed change of use (Class Qa) and necessary building operations (Class Qb) for the conversion of two agricultural buildings to form 3 smaller dwellinghouses and 2 larger dwellinghouses' at *Charndon Grounds Farm, Twyford To Marsh Gibbon Road, OX27 0AU*:

Street Lights

Council spends about £2,600 a year on electricity for the lights in the village and we were advised by E.on of a forthcoming price rise of about £1,000 pa. By using an agency to research alternative suppliers, we have switched to SSE and now have a five-year contract at a fixed price of £2,507 pa, a 28% saving.

Code of Conduct

Council adopted a new Code of Conduct to regulate the conduct of members.

Acland Terrace

The roadside hedge was trimmed by our contractor, RTM, before Christmas.

Parish Elections

The district council elections due in May have been cancelled, to be replaced by new unitary authority elections in May 2020. The parish council elections which were also due this May are postponed until 2020 as well.

Skateboarding

Council has applied for a grant from the Vale of Aylesbury Housing Trust's Thriving Communities Fund and to participate in the Tesco Bags of Help scheme at the Bicester store. If successful these will help to fund a continuation of the sessions at the village hall car park from April.

Next Meeting (open to the public to attend)

Council will meet at the Village Hall on Tuesday 8th January at 8.00 pm.

This Bulletin

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