

Planning

- At its last meeting Council had no objection to application 18/03332/APP for ‘conversion of existing stone storage barn to form new dwelling’ at *Box Farm House, Castle Street*.
- At its next meeting Council will consider:
application 18/03700/APP for ‘conversion of existing garage and extension to form annexe’ at *Part Masons Farm, Blackthorn Road*; and application 18/03775/ACL for a certificate of lawfulness for the existing paddock at *Cromwell House, Church Street*.

Thames Water Message

Carole recently received this message: “We’d like to let you know that we’ll soon be returning to Marsh Gibbon to continue with our mains replacement work. Our work is expected to start on Thursday 29 November with a completion date of early February 2019. Just to let you know that during the Christmas period all of our traffic management will be removed.

Our reference	Location	Postcode	Approx. durations of works	Expected traffic management arrangements (To be confirmed)
Package 10C SWOX2099	<p style="text-align: center;">Working on Church Street and Bicester Road</p> <p>(between the junctions of Station Road/Castle Street to just past the junction of Ware Leys Close on Bicester Road)</p>	OX27 0HQ	Two months	Road closure and multi way lights

“We’ll be holding a public drop-in session before the works start which is an opportunity for the local community to attend and ask questions to members of our project team. Our drop-in session will either be held at a local venue or our Thames Water bus will be positioned at a suitable location for residents to visit. If anyone does wish to contact us, they can do so on 0800 316 9800 selecting option one. Or email customer.feedback@thameswater.co.uk. Please quote reference – Eight2o BB267585, Mains replacement Package 10C.”

Skateboarding

A record 19 youngsters and parents enjoyed the recent session in the Hall carpark. The sessions will continue as long as the weather permits and the County Council funding lasts.

Christmas Tree

Our tree will be erected at Ware Pond on Saturday December 1st.

Waste disposal

It has been reported that a recent problem, of effluent flooding from a blockage in a sewage pipe and damaging a local farmer’s land, was caused by people disposing of unsuitable items in their

toilets, such as 'wet wipes'. Thames Water and the Environment Agency request that we do not do this.

Become a Parish Councillor?

Have you ever thought of becoming a parish councillor and helping to affect the future of the village and its residents? The opportunity should come next May. The next year or two promise to be very interesting, with the detailed planning applications expected soon for the three "Ewelme" sites. We shall need to update the Neighbourhood Development Plan; and we shall need to deal with the impact of construction of the East West Rail line and the potential Expressway road. If you would seriously consider it, attending a few Council meetings would be a good way to learn what is involved and to decide whether you would like to stand for election in May. If you would like to attend a meeting, they are on the second Tuesday each month at the Hall at 8.00pm. And you are welcome to contact any councillors to find out first-hand what is involved in serving the community in this way.

New Internal Auditor

Melanie Rose from Waddesdon has succeeded Justin Kelly as internal auditor for the Parish Council. She is experienced in carrying out similar duties for other councils. Our grateful thanks to Justin for all his expertise and help.

Next Meetings (all open to the public to attend)

Finance Committee will meet in the Hall at 8.00 pm on Tuesday 6th to begin setting the budget for 2019-2020.

Council will meet at the Hall on Tuesday 13th at 8.00 pm.

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