

## **PARISH COUNCIL NEWS**

### **Annual Meeting of the Parish Council**

The annual meeting of the Council took place on 1st May. Cllr. Michael Jenkins has been elected Chairman for the forthcoming year, with Cllr. Christopher Campbell as Vice-Chairman. The Council has representatives on the WRG Landfill site committee, RWE Power Station, and Culham site Committees. It also attends meetings of the Harwell Campus, and MEPC when relevant. If anyone has issues or questions relating to these sites, then please contact the Clerk who can pass on the information to the appropriate person.

### **Thames Water – Sutton Courtenay sewer update**

Thames Water has advised the Parish Council that they are currently completing flow monitoring of the existing foul sewer network in Sutton Courtenay to enable it to update its existing hydraulic model. The process can take several weeks, and is weather dependant as they need reasonable flows in the network to capture the data. Once completed, they will move onto reviewing the findings to allow them to understand what kind of solution is required, and then complete the final design before construction. Thames Water will attend a future meeting of the Parish Council to present their findings, once their studies are complete, and once they have a recommended solution to put forward.

### **Vale of White Horse District Council - grants**

In February 2017, the District Council set aside £200,000 for 2017/18, for awards within capital grants, and New Homes Bonus grant funding. There was a small amount left in the funds as at the end of the financial year. This has gone back into the “pot” to be carried forward. Local organisations are reminded of the existence of small amounts of funding from the Vale of White Horse District Council for projects.

### **Residents can use Milton Park buses**

MEPC, the management company for Milton Park, are making their Milton Park Shuttle Bus (between the Park and Didcot Parkway) available for use by local residents as a cost of £20 per year for an annual bus pass. This will give you unlimited journeys on the shuttle bus. The bus runs on week days between 7 am and 7 pm and to the Orchard Centre at lunchtimes. A full timetable, route map and bus stops can be found on the Milton Park website at [www.miltonpark.co.uk/travel](http://www.miltonpark.co.uk/travel).

To apply for a bus pass, please email [veronica.reynolds@miltonpark.com](mailto:veronica.reynolds@miltonpark.com) with your name, address and phone number or call her on 07494 258550

### **Village Green**

Works to the village green area to improve the car parking space available, by clearing debris and clearing, have been carried out. The intention is now to paint white lines to mark the parking bays. This will be done in due course.

### **The following planning applications have been considered :**

**P18/V0647/FUL** Variation of Condition 2 of permission P16/V1111/FUL to change the location of the houses (Erection of 3 houses with associated landscaping, access and car parking) Peewit Farm, 95 Drayton Road. Council considered that the impact on nearby dwellings should be taken into account, with adequate screening needed.

**P18/V0663/FUL** Proposed replacement chalet style dwelling with first floor accommodation at 75 Milton Road. Council had no objections but requested first floor roof lights to have obscure glazing or cill heights at 1.8m

**P18/V0719/LB** Minor amendments to existing Listed Building Consent including re-design of foul drainage system, new gutters, and down pipes, and acoustic floor insulation Tudor House, 20-22 Church Street. Council had no objections.

**P18/V0510HH** Small extension to join existing conservatories to provide boot room at 62 Milton Road. Council had no objections.

**P18/V0110/HH** Revised application for rear kitchen extension to include parapet wall at roof level and amended lantern arrangement to replace consented scheme at 42 Lady Place  
The Council could not find any significant difference between the current plan, and the last amendment it considered recently. The Council itself did not have objections, but was aware of the concerns of local residents.

**P18/V0340/O** Demolition of existing buildings, and erection of 310 residential units, and facilities on land rear of Harwell Road. The Council continued to maintain its earlier objections, and also referred to the County Council's traffic studies which confirmed that Sutton bridge was at capacity at peak times.

**P18/V0965/HH** Two storey side extension 90 Bradstocks Way. Council thought the parking arrangements were ambitious, and requested that there be no overlooking of the adjacent property.

**Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2018, at 7.15 p.m. in the village hall, Frilsham Street. Clerk: Mrs. L. Martin 90 Howard Cornish Road, Marcham Tel: 01865 391833 or email: [info@suttoncourtenay-pc.gov.uk](mailto:info@suttoncourtenay-pc.gov.uk).**

#### **PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY**

**PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS WILL TAKE PLACE IN MAY 2019, WHEN ALL 11 SEATS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR ELECTION. CURRENTLY THERE ARE 10 MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL, SO THERE IS SPACE FOR ONE MORE PERSON. ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LOCAL CURRENT AFFAIRS? DO YOU WISH TO SERVE YOUR COMMUNITY? COULD YOU PROVIDE A VOICE FOR THE RESIDENTS?**

***WHY NOT GIVE, BEING A COUNCILLOR, A TRY FOR A FEW MONTHS UNTIL THE NEXT ELECTIONS, TO LEARN WHAT THE COUNCIL DOES, AND WHAT ITS COMMITMENTS ARE.***

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE CLERK TO THE COUNCIL, LINDA MARTIN AT [INFO@SUTTONCOURTENAY-PC.GOV.UK](mailto:INFO@SUTTONCOURTENAY-PC.GOV.UK) OR TELEPHONE 01865 391833**