

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN UPDATE

The consultation on the Great Horwood Pre-Submission Neighbourhood Plan finished at 5pm on Monday 9th June. We had a very good response from villagers, with 220 individuals responding as follows:

- 154 in favour of the plan
- 60 against at least part of the plan (of whom 43 signed one petition)
- 6 whose comments could not reasonably be interpreted as either in favour or against

We also had objections from 3 developers as follows:

Gladman Ltd, who would like to build a massive new development of 1200 (yes that is one thousand two hundred) homes on the North side of Winslow. This development would be on the East side of the B4033 starting in Winslow but spreading well into Great Horwood.

Taylor Wimpey, who as you are all aware has already submitted a planning application to build 45 homes on land South of Weston Road.

Progress Planning, who once again raised the possibility of developing land behind 10 to 12 High Street in a development which they call the Paddocks.

All these developers are, of course, concerned that if we are successful in getting our Neighbourhood Plan in place it may well prevent them succeeding with their applications for further developments within the Parish.

The Neighbourhood Planning Team held its 20th meeting on the 18th June in Great Horwood School. It was an open meeting that 27 members of the public attended as well as 5 members of the Neighbourhood Planning team and Neil Homer of rCOH Consultants who has been advising the team on the preparation of the plan. During the meeting Neil presented his report following the end of the consultation period. There was some lively discussion and at the end the Neighbourhood Planning Team unanimously accepted the recommendations contained in Neil's report as follows:

- The policies and supporting text are changed with only minor modifications.
- No site is deleted and no other sites are allocated.
- The Strategic Environmental assessment is modified to take account of changes to the Great Horwood Neighbourhood Plan.
- The Great Horwood Neighbourhood Plan is finalised for submission for examination, subject to the completion of their respective Basic Conditions Statements and Consultation Statements.

The revised plan will be submitted for approval at the Parish Council meeting to be held on Monday 14th July.

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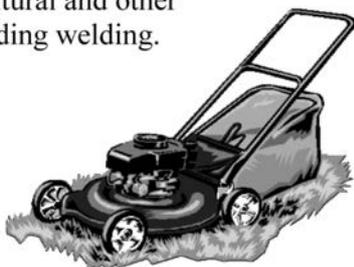
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6th July	11.00am	Holy Communion
13th July	11.00am	Come and Praise
20th July	11.00am	Holy Communion
27th July	8.00am	Holy Communion (1662)
27th July	11.00am	Service of the Word

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S Hemphill	J Hemphill	S Brazier
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M Gilbey	I Lamberton	Clergy

St James' Services for August

3rd Aug	11.00am	Holy Communion
10th Aug	11.00am	Come and Praise
17th Aug	11.00am	Holy Communion
24th Aug	8.00am	Holy Communion (1662)
24th Aug	11.00am	Service of the Word
31st July	11.00am	Morning Prayer
7th Sept	11.00am	Holy Communion

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Lynne & Graham Mayger – tel 712643

Great Horwood Village Fete Saturday 5th July



Just a reminder that the fete committee will be door to door collecting during the first week in July. Any bottles, filled jars for the jarbola, plants and cakes gratefully received.

Entertainment for the afternoon will include Great Horwood School Dancers and the Great Horwood Silver Band. If anyone would like to help in any way, please contact David Brazier on 714712.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ANY VEHICLE THAT WOULD NORMALLY BE PARKED ON THE GREEN SHOULD BE REMOVED BY 9AM ON SATURDAY 5TH JULY SO WE CAN START SETTING UP FOR THE VILLAGE FETE.

Thank you

David Brazier

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Thank you to Ann Biggins for your kind donation to FOCUS.

Dean White

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We are a small friendly group who meet Monday afternoons (term time only) 1.30pm – 3pm in the Village Hall. Children play safely and we have tea/coffee.

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Scout Fundraiser (Cantells performance on 17th May) – THANK YOU



Trevor and Kate send a huge thank you to everyone who supported the Cub Scout fund-raiser event. We think we can safely say everyone had a fantastic time and with your help, managed to raise £650 !!!

We have been asked to do a repeat! So watch this space for a date next year when we will dance the night away with the Cantells again!

Trevor & Kate Jones

St James' Church Tower Open Day Saturday 9th August 2 – 4pm



Back by popular demand, we are opening up the tower of St James' Church. Last year the weather was inclement and so we are hoping the views from the top will be even better this year. Bring your camera to take some memorable photos, then stay to enjoy a cup of tea and a selection of home made cakes.

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After much discussion, it is with regret that the Trustees and Management Committee of Horwode Pece have had to take action to combat a serious problem. The following notice is now at the Rec.

DOGS MUST BE KEPT ON A LEAD UNTIL AFTER THE FURTHEST GOAL

NO DOGS ARE ALLOWED TO RUN FREELY ANYWHERE NEAR THE PLAY EQUIPMENT

After repeated requests for dog owners to pick up their dog's mess, a small minority simply refuse to take responsibility for the animal(s), so sadly, the majority forfeit the right to let their dogs run freely.

As a safety precaution for children's health, the extremely unpleasant task of cleaning dog muck off shoes and clothing and the revolting result, for the volunteers who generously give their time strimming around benches and tables - only to strim faeces which requires very little imagination as to how far that can flick up a person.

ENOUGH IS ENOUGH. With immediate effect, the new boundaries for dog walking will come into being. Please respect this, if you own or simply walk a dog for someone else, do so responsibly.

The Swan: New Landlords, New Look...

Landlords Graeme and Gary took over The Swan in May bringing a fresh new approach to the pub.



They have refurbished it and smartened up the garden as well as investing in new kitchen equipment. And a newly modernised function room provides the perfect place to celebrate special occasions and can include a buffet meal tailored to your requirements.

The food is sourced locally and all freshly prepared. Gary is an experienced chef and has created lunchtime and evening menus with a wide choice of meals, which will shortly be enhanced with the addition of gourmet pizzas.

Other imminent changes, once the licence has been amended, will include coffee throughout the morning and breakfast too.

Despite these changes, The Swan is still your local and Graeme and Gary encourage you to visit to try your favourite tippie. The wine list has already been extended and hopefully a wider choice of ales will be available soon too.

They are keen to become part of the local community and to make sure that the pub meets the needs of local residents. So if you have any suggestions or comments about The Swan, please pop in or call them on 712556.

Dean White

We take this very seriously and hopefully so do you, so please help us keep the Rec. clean!

On a lighter note, the Picnic on the Pece on the 8th of June went very well. Lots of residents enjoyed the sunshine, music and activities. We thank the members of Giocosos Band very much for coming along to play for us and to Steve Brigden for supplying the circus skills equipment.



Three BBQ's have been installed ready for people to bring down charcoal or disposable BBQ's and cook themselves up a picnic. Please be careful with hot coals.

We have just heard we have been awarded £900 from A.V.D.C.'s Community Chest fund towards a shelter. Thanks must go to John Gilbey who sent in the application.

As usual, any offers of help are very welcome. Just call John or Liz Nicholls on 715331.

Liz Nicholls

Great Horwood CE Combined School



The second round of the Toby Terkelsen Supercook Competition took place at the start of June. Eight children from Years 5 and 6 had progressed through from round one, which involved designing and making a cake with a 'loving learning' theme. Round two required them to design and make a healthy sandwich.

There was a huge variety and it was a really tough decision, but the final four were eventually selected - two children from Year 5 and two from Year 6. The final will take place at school on June 25th when the finalists will be making a 2 course meal, with the main course being a 'one pot' dish. We are very lucky to have Chris, chef at Prego Restaurant in Buckingham, coming in to judge the final.

The school currently has two vacancies for part-time Learning Support Assistants. More information and an application form is available from the school website: www.greathorwoodschool.org.

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Yvonne bell delighted us with her colourful designs at this month's WI meeting. She is lucky enough to have turned a hobby into a business making individually designed and hand-decorated vestments. Yvonne described how to paint on grade 10 silk, first carefully outlining in gold gutta to prevent the colours running into each other, Then the special paint is applied, before steaming for an hour to set the dye.

She showed us a series of stoles, made of silk and decorated with hand painted panels, all showing flair and imagination. And we were privileged to see her work in progress, a cope for the Archbishop of York. This was a truly individual piece designed with the river Nile, complete with tilapia and bulrushes running around the edge. Yvonne has an association with Great Horwood having made an altar front for St James a few years ago.

On Saturday 14th June we had a most enjoyable craft workshop. We welcomed Frances Benton who showed us the tricky technique of pearl knotting and also the proper way to string a bead necklace, or make a suspended choker. This was followed by a delicious lunch of home-made soup and several puddings. In the afternoon we dyed silk scarves using the microwave and it was fun to see the colour combinations that resulted. All in all, a sociable and satisfying day in the village hall.

Next meeting: Tuesday 8th July Debbie Gibbs will be visiting again to talk about Magistrates in the Community – Sentencing Exercise (postponed from March). The competition is a photograph of flight or sky.

5th July - Church Fete - we will have our popular tombola at the Church Fete - £1 a ticket and a prize every time – see you there!!

Our August garden meeting will be held on 12th August – more details at our July meeting.

Ann Biggins

Nook Park in Great Horwood: What a B***s Up...

I am a resident at Nook Park and like all my neighbours was shocked to read the site was up for sale in the Neighbourhood Plan newsletter number 4 when none of us had been told by the site owners. I wonder why someone took the word of a resident and then printed it for the whole of Great Horwood to read instead of checking with the site owners to confirm or deny it first and therefore would not have caused all the upset that it has.

We have a few elderly and quite a few very poorly people on this site, and I'm sure it worried them as to what would happen to them after the site was sold.

We were all pleased to see newsletter number 5 - delivered 2 days later at 8am on Sunday morning and the apology to Mr and Mrs Tapsell

Jacki Stanbury



Message from PCSO Wendy Taylor

Year-on-year burglary in residential outbuildings and sheds in the Winslow and District area has decreased by 80%. But the Neighbourhood Team are not complacent and have carried out an operation last month where we were viewing properties from a thief's point of view and if we saw any vulnerabilities (and we did) we would knock on the door and provide the resident with appropriate crime prevention information.

The crime figures for this area are still good and improving all the time. However, there is one area that we work so hard on in terms of crime prevention advice but still the message is not sinking in. This is **theft from vehicle**. Recently, my colleagues and I attended several and in every case the vehicle was insecure. 'Oh, I just popped in the house for something' or 'I was doing another job but I was in the vicinity of the vehicle' or 'I thought I had locked it but have to admit I did not check it when I left it' are the sort of comments we are getting.

We have to record the fact the vehicle was insecure so if insurance companies check with us they will know the vehicle was not locked so they will not support you. Please take those few minutes to lock your vehicle and check the locking mechanism has worked on all doors, tailgates and boot lids. It could save you a lot of money and effort replacing stolen items. Remember: lethargy is the thief's best friend.

Finally, I will not be attending the 'Have Your say' session on the 2nd of July although that session will still go ahead. However, I can always be contacted on the non-emergency number: 101.

Wendy Taylor

Great Horwood Silver Band



The band are looking forward to another very busy month in July starting with the **Great Horwood Fete on Saturday 5th** and Carey Lodge Care Home in Wing on the following day. On the 12th we are at Aston Clinton and the 26th sees us at Aston Abbots. On Saturday 2nd August we will be playing at Fremantle Court Care Home in Stoke Mandeville from 3.30pm. This is a new venue for the band and comes from a recommendation from Carey Lodge following our performance there last year. On the 16th August we will return again to Aston Clinton for their show, playing from 2pm.

We are very pleased to welcome Annabel Grimditch into our beginners class. Annabel is learning to play the tenor horn and is showing great progress, obviously a very talented young lady. We look forward to her early progress into the training band and the main band.

Congratulations to Cornet player William Edmundson on passing his driving test.

100 Club winners for May were:

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Beryl Lack

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We feel that older men in Winslow and surrounding areas would benefit from the setting up of a local "Shed". So that we can find out how much interest there is, we are holding an informal get together at **LAKERS NURSERY**, Furze Lane, Winslow on Friday 18 July 2014. We'll be there from 2 O'clock and will supply the tea, coffee and cakes!

You may like to look at the websites for the Milton Keynes and Aylesbury sheds at <http://www.meninshedsmk.org.uk/> and <http://www.meninsheds-ayl.org/>

This event is being supported by the Lions Club of Winslow and will help us find out if there is enough interest to set up Men in Sheds Winslow. If you're interested (or know someone who might be) but aren't able to come to Lakers on the day, please call Colin Bradford on 01296 715 226 or 07954 369 309

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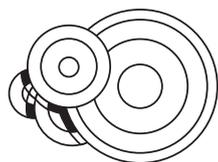
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Sun 10th August - QUIZ NIGHT

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Sat 23rd August - Breakfast

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Thurs 28th August - Pie Night

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Great Horwood
Parish Council

Neighbourhood Plan

See front page.

Taylor Wimpey Planning Application 14/01540/APP

At our meeting on 9th June the Parish Council unanimously voted to object to the above application and an objection letter was subsequently submitted to AVDC.

Bucks County Council plans to devolve services to parishes

I reported on my attendance at the BCC Parish Devolution Conference of 27th May where Martin Tett, Leader of Bucks CC, explained that as its Government Grant is reduced each year it is necessary to reduce costs and find ever more efficient ways of working.

The proposal was put that parishes should consider taking over the grass cutting within the village 30mph signs for themselves.

We would be given an initial budget of £3052 to carry out the work in Great Horwood but this would be reduced to £2058 from 2016/2017 which obviously means that BCC plan to reduce the number of grass cuts from 6 to 4 at this time. If the parish has taken over this responsibility it would then have to decide whether to reduce the number of cuts per year to carry on with 6 cuts and increase the precept to cover the extra cost.

The only way that it seems possible to move forward with this idea is if we are able to work together with Winslow Town Council and other local parishes.

Grant for a shelter on Horwode Pece

I was pleased to report to the meeting that I had been successful in obtaining a grant for £900 from Community Chest to contribute towards the cost of a shelter to be installed on Horwode Pece.

We still need another Parish Councillor

This will only last until May 2015 when elections will take place for the whole Council. So please contact me if you would like to play a part in shaping the parish for the future.

Parish Council Website

For a more comprehensive report of the Parish Council meeting please read the minutes published on the website. (<http://www.bucksvoice.net/greathorwoodpc/>). This website also has updates of items on its latest news page.

If you have any items that you would like to bring to the Council's attention at any time please contact either the Clerk or any Councillor and we are pleased to welcome residents to our monthly meeting during which we always have a public participation period.

The next meeting is to be held on **Village Hall at 7.30pm on Monday 14th July.**

*John Gilbey – Chairman Great Horwood Parish Council
john@gilbey98.freemove.co.uk*

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www.winslowbus.com

wdcbenquiries@btconnect.com



Everyone is eligible to come on the bus, we pick up near to your house, please ring Sue for more information. *Denotes bus pass accepted.

Tuesday	1st July:	Buckingham Bus*
Thursday	3rd July:	Afternoon Canal boat trip from Pitstone Wharf. (FULL)
Thursday	10th and 24th July:	Westcroft Bus*
Sunday	13th July:	Seaside trip to Aldeburgh -defiantly old-fashioned Suffolk coast seafront which evokes the Victorian and Edwardian era (2hrs 45mn journey). £20.00
Tuesday	15th July:	Local lunch at the Unicorn (change of venue)Travel £3.00.
Sunday	20th July:	Art in Action at Waterperry -Approximately 25,000 visitors come over four days to learn, buy and enjoy, exhibitions, classes and performances of 400 demonstrating artists, teachers, musicians and performers. £17.00 includes entrance.
Monday	21st July:	Asda Shopping £3.00
Tuesday	29th July:	Thame Market £5.00
Thursday	31st July:	Visit Hatfield House. Hatfield House is proud to be one of the Treasure Houses of England, ten of the most magnificent palaces, houses and castles in England, with lovely parkland to enjoy. £20.00 includes entrance.
Tuesday	5th August:	Buckingham Bus* 1 hour Buckingham 1hour Tesco
Tuesday	12th August:	Visit Cotswolds Wildlife Park. £18.50 includes entrance.
Thursday	14th August:	Westcroft Bus *
Sunday	17th August:	Southend-on Sea. Bucket and spade time! £20.00.
Tuesday	19th August:	Visit Leighton Buzzard market and town. £5.00
Thursday	21st August:	Drive to Cotswolds with pub lunch and an afternoon visit to Stanway House and Fountain - an historic Jacobean manor house and gardens famous for its water garden and fountain. £15.00 includes entrance, but not lunch.
Tuesday	26th August:	Lunch at Furzton Lake pub. Travel £3.00
Thursday	28th August:	Westcroft Bus*
Sunday	31st August:	MK Museum 1940's Weekend. The museum itself is truly worth a visit and the1940s weekend brings a flavour of the war years with music, re-enactors, exhibits and living history displays. If your heart lies in the 1940s war years you won't want to miss out. For all the family, relaxation, education, fun or just a trip down memory lane. £10.50 includes entrance.

Milton Keynes Theatre

All prices are for tickets in Band A price range (Circle or stalls) and travel. Performances start 2.30pm unless otherwise stated. Door to door service!

Wednesday	2nd July	- Singin' in the Rain. A night of sheer delight. Stalls Row D £29.50
Wednesday	3rd Sept:	- Top Hat. Circle Row H £34
Wednesday	24th Sept:	- The Mousetrap. £24
Wednesday	26th November:	- Calamity Jane with Jodi Prenger. £22

Telephone Sue on 01296 715786 to book your tickets for trips and theatre. e-mail: wdcbenquiries@btconnect.com

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2nd and 4th THURSDAYS in the month - Westcroft Shopping Centre. Full fare: £3.00 return.

- The bus picks up from St James' Church at 09.50am and arrives at Westcroft at 10.10.
Return journey leaves Westcroft at 11.45 arriving back in Great Horwood at 12.02.

EVERY FRIDAY and SATURDAY - Aylesbury Market Day. Full fare: £4.00 return, £2.80 single.

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