

# FOCUS



## Vale of Aylesbury Local Plan new consultation

AVDC have been working on their new local plan (the “VALP”) for over two years, and last autumn they held a consultation on a number of options for development in the Vale. These all proposed quite a high level of housing growth in Great Horwood, with 100–120 new houses, as we were classified as a “large village”.

Following the consultation, a draft version of the VALP has now been produced, and there will be another consultation over the summer. Great Horwood has been reclassified as a “medium village”, and the proposal is now specifically for us to have an additional 81 new houses, still rather more than in our Neighbourhood Plan, but within reach when account is taken of houses already built or agreed, and the Neighbourhood Plan’s reserve site. Clearly the comments sent in last autumn have been taken into account.

Another point from the draft VALP relevant for us is that, to avoid over-expansion of villages, AVDC plan to build a brand new town, eventually with 6,000 houses and with its own employment areas, shops, schools, and so on. Two possible sites are being considered, near Haddenham or near Winslow, with a preference for Haddenham as it already has a railway station, it is near the M40 motorway, and is better placed to satisfy housing need from areas in the Chilterns where building is constrained.

The full plan can be downloaded from the AVDC website:

<http://www.aylesburyvaledc.gov.uk/> (click on the VALP link near the bottom of the page) and there will be drop-in consultation events over the summer, including one in **Buckingham Community Centre on 13th of July** (11am to 8pm) and another in **Winslow Public Hall, Elmfields Gate on 10th of August** (10am to 6pm). The consultation itself is open from 7th July to 5th September for residents to send in their comments. If you can’t attend a drop in session, the web site above will have details from the 7th of July on how you can comment on the plan.

*David Saunders*

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3rd July	11.00am	Holy Communion	S Barfoot	I Lamberton	D Brazier
10th July	11.00am	Come and Praise	(for details see separate article below)		
17th July	11.00am	Holy Communion	N Weir	C Finnemore	J Margerrison
24th July	8.00am	Holy Communion (1662)	-	-	-
24th July	11.00am	Come and Share	D Brazier	J Brigden	Clergy
31st July	11.00	Holy Communion	J Margerrison	J Margerrison	I Lamberton
St James' Services for August					
7th Aug	11.00am	Holy Communion	S Barfoot	C Finnemore	D Brazier
14th Aug	11.00am	Come and Praise	S Hemphill	T Brazier	S Brazier
21st Aug	11.00am	Holy Communion	I Lamberton	J BrIgden	I Lamberton
28th Aug	11.00am	Come and Share	J Margerrison	J Margerrison	Clergy
4th Sept	11.00am	Holy Communion	N Weir	C Finnemore	I Lamberton

### Come and Praise for July

Our Come and Praise service on the 10th of July will be held in the garden of 'The Maltings', Grange Chase, by kind invitation from the Grimditch family. A barbeque and games will follow the service, weather permitting. There will be more details in our Benefice pew sheet at St James' and notices in Church. All welcome.

**Please note** that there will be no 8am Holy Communion service on Sunday 28th August. Our usual services will resume in September.

**Church Key Rota March:** Lynne & Graham Mayger – tel 712643

### Great Horwood Village Fete - Saturday 2nd 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, or bring on the morning.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ANY VEHICLE THAT WOULD NORMALLY BE PARKED ON THE GREEN SHOULD BE REMOVED BY 9am ON SATURDAY 2nd JULY SO WE CAN START SETTING UP FOR THE VILLAGE FETE.**

Thank you  
*David Brazier*

### Queens Elizabeth's 90th Birthday Celebrations at St James' Church



On Sunday 12th June, we celebrated the Queen's 90th Birthday during our Come and Praise service. As usual, we served breakfast before the service, sang patriotic songs and hymns accompanied by our Music Group and had a reflective sermon from Andrew. Afterwards, we toasted the Queen with a glass of prosecco and June Margererrison's wonderful celebration cake, pictured below. The Church family each received a copy of the book 'The Servant Queen', which was published for the Queen's birthday. In addition, St James' Church presented a copy of the children's version to all pupils at Great Horwood School as a memento of this special occasion.

### Great Horwood Feast - Annual Fair



The annual fair in Great Horwood will be held on Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th August. The fair will arrive on Sunday 7th August. Please can any cars parked on The Green be removed by 1.30pm on 7th August in order to allow the fair to set up. The fair has been asked to ensure it does not arrive until 2pm this year. Many thanks.

*Mandy Cliffe*  
Parish Clerk



*June cuts her celebration cake with Alma, the oldest member of the congregation*



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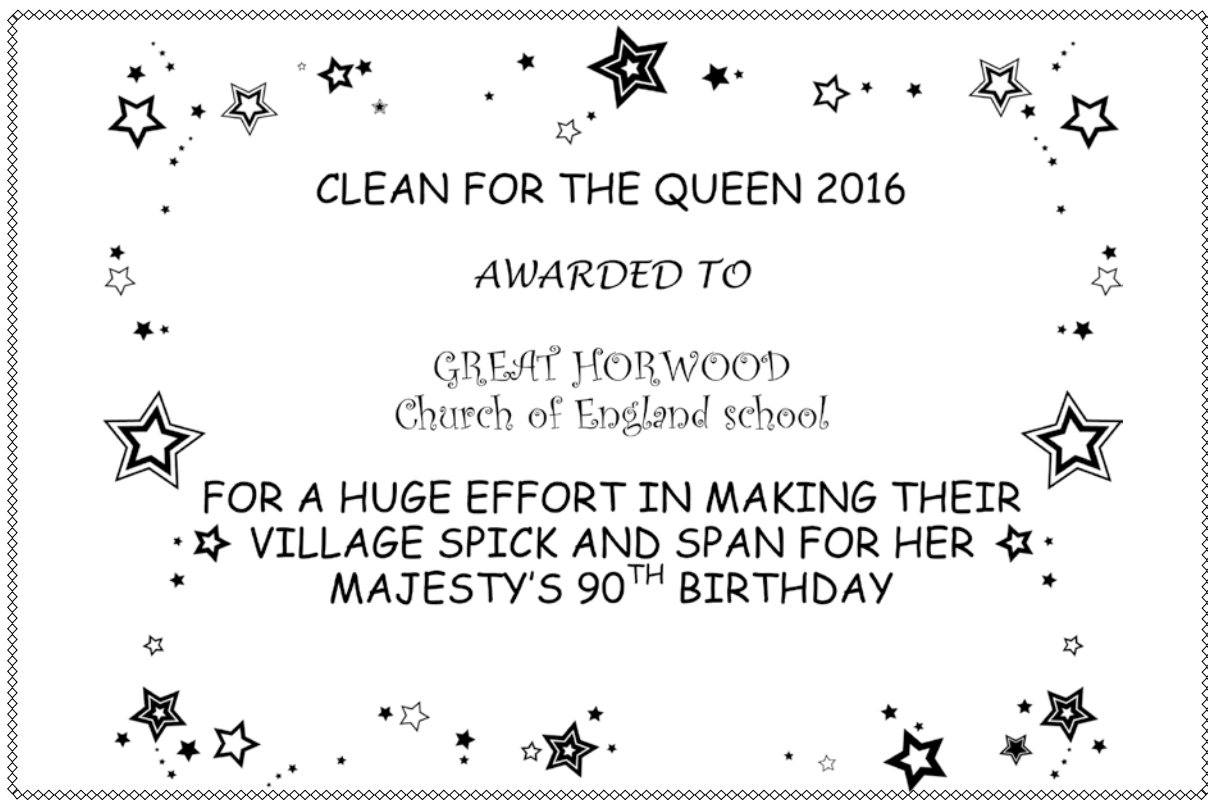
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There are lots of videos and photos on our public Facebook page [www.facebook.com/mkaikido](http://www.facebook.com/mkaikido), and the following Q&A answers some of the questions we hear most frequently:

**What is Aikido?** Aikido is a system of self-defence against single or multiple attackers which uses arm and wrist locks and throws to neutralise the attack without causing death or serious injury to the assailant. Aikido is a fusion of several earlier martial arts in Japan.

**Do I need to be physically fit?** No. You'll find that our training sessions are very relaxed and very much pitched at the level of each student. But if you have a medical condition or disability which you think might affect your training we suggest that you have a word with your GP first.

**What are the benefits of Aikido?** You'll quickly find that your health, well-being and general fitness will improve, and you'll also become rather more flexible and agile. And, because you're learning a system of self-defence, your confidence and self esteem will also increase. Plus, we actually enjoy each other's company, so we arrange social events too!

**Are there any age limits?** No. We welcome school-age youngsters and there is no upper age limit.

**Could I get hurt?** It's unlikely. Aikido is not a full-contact combat sport and you and your training partner work together – you're not fighting each other. We also work on mats which absorb the impact of our breakfalls and we also use crash mats to build confidence.

**What will I need to wear?** For your first session or two, you just wear something comfortable that you can move in. A tee shirt and track suit or jog bottoms are fine, and no need to worry about footwear, as we work on the mat in bare feet. If you decide to sign up with us, we'll ask you to choose a "gi" (martial arts training uniform).

**Is it expensive?** Good news – Aikido is NOT an expensive sport to get involved in. Your first session with us is completely FREE, with no strings attached. If, after the first session, you decide you'd like to sign up with us, for just £15/month (adults) or £10/month (juniors/concessions) you get four – occasionally five – weekly sessions. At that stage you also pay your first annual membership fee to the British Aikido Association (BAA), which is £30 (adults) or £20 (juniors/concessions), and includes BAA insurance cover for your training. The only other "up front" cost is for your gi (training uniform) at £15-£25. If you'd like to find out more, please have a look at our club Facebook page [www.facebook.com/mkaikido](http://www.facebook.com/mkaikido)

and get in touch with our Club Secretary, **Lee Risbridger**, on **07885 623121** or [lee@mkaikido.com](mailto:lee@mkaikido.com), or with me on the details below. We hope to see you soon!

*James McCafferty (Club Instructor)*  
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## Two requests for help from the Parish Council...

### **Speed Watch**

The Parish Council is keen to get this project running efficiently; however, we need more volunteers. So if you have a free hour or two that you can spare, please contact the Clerk by email or leave a phone message. We want to address the village's concerns about speeding but cannot do so without your help. Thank you.

### **Singleborough boundary planter**

The planter below the Singleborough boundary sign, to the north of the hamlet, has been planted for the summer. I would like to hear from anyone (or group of residents) who would be willing to adopt it and water it in any dry spells should we get them. It would be a shame to spend money on plants only for them to succumb to drought. Thank you.

*Mandy Cliffe (Parish Clerk)*  
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If you are having a summer clear out of clothes, we have distributed some "bags 2 school" bags through letter boxes in the last week or so.

One item that we are still looking at funding is the building of some raised vegetable beds for the reception class to use. We were hoping to be able to put in a couple of small beds so that the children could plant their own veggies to support their learning about 'how things grow'. **Could anyone in the village help out with some time and/or materials to build a couple of small beds?** If so could you drop an email to greathorwoodpta@gmail.com, or give me a call on 01296 292411.

Please save the date for the annual pantomime which is scheduled for **26th November**. Don't panic, the PTA aren't acting, we hire a touring company! We ran it for the first time in 2015 and it was brilliant, so we are really looking forward to this one.

*Debbie Huskinson*

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**If you might be interested and want further details, please contact Corinne or Georgina on the details provided or have a chat with John Huskinson, Parish Councillor on 01296 292411.**

### Great Horwood Silver Band

This very early photo has recently come into our possession and we would like to know where and when it was taken. From the band formation and dress, it may be the oldest picture we now have.



You can also see it on the website (address below). **If you can help, please contact Beryl on 01908 510809.**

The recent Concert in memory of Bob Hart was well attended and with a donation from the band funds, the Downs Syndrome Charity will receive a cheque for £450.



The June engagement in the grounds of Courteenhall House, Northants was very successful: the band played to a very large number of people in beautiful surroundings.

The band's next engagement will be the **Great Horwood Church Fete on Saturday July 2nd** and Carey Lodge Retirement Home Family Day in Wing on Sunday July 3rd. On Saturday 23rd July we return again to Aston Abbots for their fete on the Village Green.

*Beryl Lack*

Web page [www.greathorwoodband.com](http://www.greathorwoodband.com)



We had a very enjoyable craft workshop in June when we took over the Village Hall for the day. During the morning we had a go at Indian block printing, which is very addictive, and in the afternoon did glass painting. Some lovely items were made and everyone enjoyed the chat, crafts and lunch. Thank you to all our members who provided food for our lunch which was delicious.



Our June meeting with Fiona Abel-Smith was about using polymer clay and we had the opportunity to make a daisy pendant. I didn't realise there are so many different varieties of daisy - size, colour, and leaf pattern - I am sure we invented them! It was a fun evening.

Our meeting for July, on Tuesday 12th, is a chocolate tasting evening; diets to be left at the door!

Guests are always welcome. For more information please contact Karen Wilkinson on 712933 or Angela Mayne on 715400

*Angela Mayne*



**Message from  
PCSO Wendy Taylor**

**Domestic theft**

At this time of the year we are all spending more time in the garden. Make sure front windows and doors are locked while you are out at

the back. Don't leave your garage door open for everyone to see what you own, particularly if there is a door from the garage into the house. Thieves will remember such things if they see it and could access your house from a less secure garage.

Ensure your garden shed is locked after every use. Yes, it is pain to have to do it but it is even more hassle to replace a stolen item, repair the damage caused and be restricted in what you want to do because the item has been taken.

**Rural Crime**

**Note to all equestrians:** The show season has begun; for some it never stops. However, when attending an event please be security-wise. There will be a time when no-one is at your trailer/car or horsebox. Please put your equipment into the lorry/car and lock it. Recently at a showjumping event 2 Devoucoux saddles were stolen from the lorry. At £3,500 each, these are high value thefts. Incidents like this happen frequently just because lorries and cars are left insecure. Remember - apathy is the thief's best friend. Please do not become a victim this season. Talk to your local neighbourhood policing teams who will be happy to help with crime prevention ideas and tack marking. There is a lot of information on [www.thamesvalleyhorsewatch.org.uk](http://www.thamesvalleyhorsewatch.org.uk) so check it out.

Again, there has also been recent thefts of horse medication. It is not abating so I remind everyone, do not be a victim, do not leave packets of drugs on the stable yard. Just take the doses required for the day to the yard and leave the rest at home.

We have not been receiving many Dogwatch

messages recently and I have been told that there has been a general decrease in the numbers of dogs being taken. Not sure if this ties in with the legal requirement to have all dogs microchipped but it could be an influencing factor. However, do not be complacent and ensure you are always aware of where your dog is.

**Warning - bogus tradesmen fixing tumble dryers**

Recently, there has been a lot of press coverage regarding tumble dryers which could burst into flames. Manufacturers have identified the machines and advised owners to get remedial work done. This, as you can imagine, has paved the way for bogus tradesmen to jump onto the bandwagon and call you to make an appointment to sort out your tumble dryer.

I would suggest that you call the manufacturer who will advise you on your best course of action. In a recent incident the 'tradesman' who called mentioned the name 'KnowHow'. An appointment was made but the customer had to change it. She called 'KnowHow' and that is when she discovered the tradesman had nothing to do with 'KnowHow'.

*Wendy Taylor*

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## Chairman's Monthly Report : Last Meeting – Monday 13 June 2016

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Parish Council

The walkers amongst you will have seen that footpaths in the parish have recently been cleared of overgrowth. The Council thanked Robert Deuchar, our Footpaths Monitor, for this and for all that he does to keep our footpaths in such good order and to such a high standard. I am sure that our footpaths are the best in the locality.

The Council noted the report of the Horwode Pece Management Committee. This Committee and its volunteers have been working hard to keep the Rec in good order. We are very grateful for all that they do. Let's hope that the weather is kind for 'Picnic on the Pece' so that we can see and enjoy it at its best.

The Council encouraged householders with hedges to keep them cut so that they do not overhang pavements. Like parking on pavements, this is a matter of good neighbourliness and consideration for those who use the pavements.

The Council began to consider how it might respond to the draft Vale of Aylesbury Local Plan when the formal consultation begins in July. There is an article about this process on the front page.

The successful appeal by the owner of Horwood Mill against the refusal of outline planning permission was noted. This gives permission in principle for the development of seven houses with vehicular access through Greenway Business Estate. We shall now await the submission of a detailed planning application upon which the Council and parishioners will have an opportunity to comment. So far

as the sites proposed for housing by the Neighbourhood Plan are concerned, discussions are continuing about the Nash Road application and the Council was given a preliminary view of proposals for south of Little Horwood Road. There is to be a consultation open to all residents on 21st June.

The Council dealt with a number of necessary financial matters and questions relating to property belonging to the Council or in which it has an interest. We owe a great debt of thanks to the Clerk, Mandy Cliffe, for all that she does in relation to these complex matters, the smooth running of the Council and also keeping the web page up-to-date.

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. We are always pleased to welcome residents to our monthly meeting during which there is always a public participation period. The next meeting is to be held at **7.30 pm on Monday 11th July 2016 in the Village Hall.**

Mary Saunders

Chairman, Great Horwood Parish

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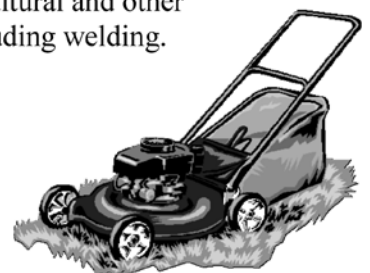
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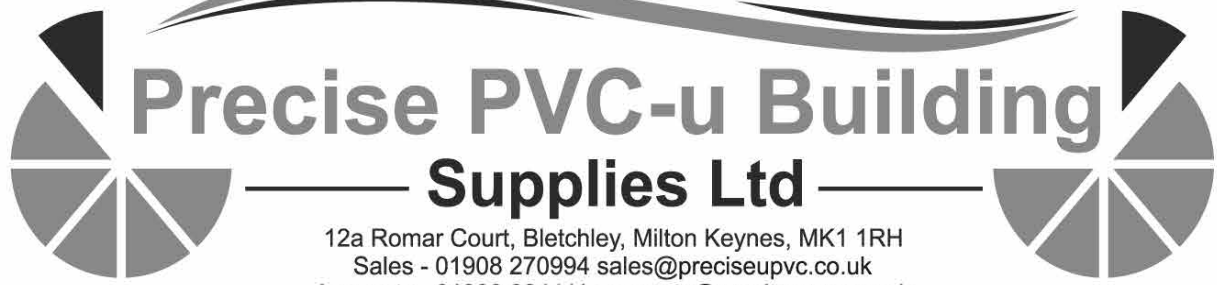
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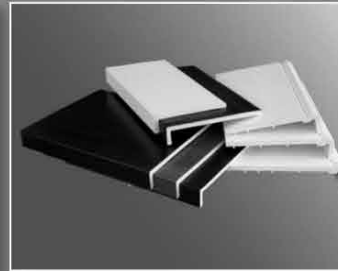
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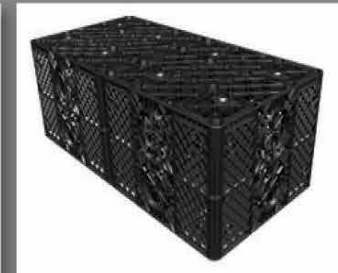
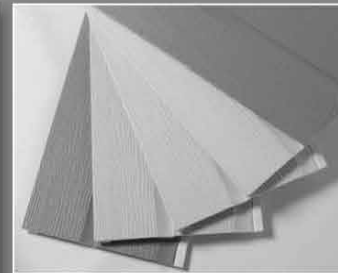
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**You can enter as many categories as you like, but only one entry in each category. All entries will be accepted into the show but if they are not up to the judges standards then no first prize will be presented.**

### **Plan for 3rd September:**

- **8am – 11am: Set up your entry/ies (£1 per entry)**
- **11am – 1pm: Judging will take place**
- **2pm: Show opens. Visit and view yours and others entries, buy tea, cakes and scones. Enter the raffle**
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