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5th March Referendum

Neighbourhood Plan

The referendum on the Great Horwood Neighbourhood Development Plan takes place on **Thursday 5th March**, when all registered voters in the Parish can vote for or against the plan. Voting will take place in Great Horwood Village Hall, between 7am and 10pm.

You can see copies of the plan on the parish website:

<http://www.bucksvoice.net/greathorwoodpc/neighbourhood-plan/>

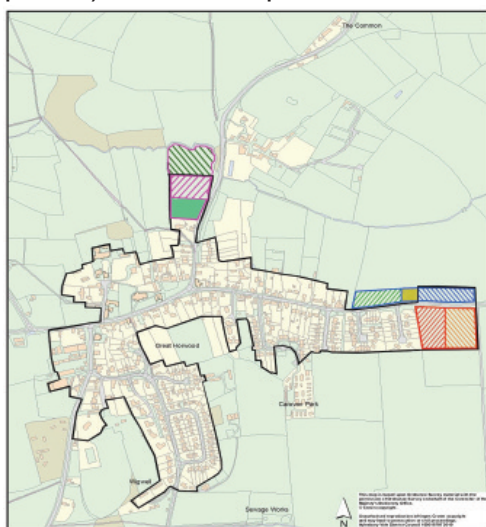
and paper copies are available in the Village Hall, St James Church or with the Parish Clerk.

You will be asked to vote 'yes' or 'no' to this question:

'Do you want Aylesbury Vale District Council to use the neighbourhood plan for Great Horwood to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?'

A simple majority will decide the outcome: If more people vote 'yes' than 'no', then Aylesbury Vale District Council will use the Neighbourhood Development Plan to help it decide planning applications in Great Horwood. If more people vote 'no' than 'yes', then the plan will be ignored by AVDC in deciding planning applications.

The Plan covers the period from now until 2031 and at its heart are 3 housing development proposals on open land comprising up to 45 new houses (an 11% increase in the current housing stock in the parish), of which up to 1/3rd will be designated as 'affordable'. These 3 development areas are:



- 1.2 acres (approx.) of land south of Little Horwood Road for up to 15 houses. Open land of a little under 2 acres to the east of the new houses will be specifically designated as NOT for future development.
- 1.2 acres (approx.) of land north of Little Horwood Road for up to 15 houses and additional land of a similar size for a new village park.
- 1.2 acres (approx.) of land off Nash Road for up to 15 houses, with a landscaped gap between it and existing housing. Land to the north of the housing area will also be landscaped.

Over the past year residents have been widely consulted and involved in creating the plan. Issues, proposals and concerns have been debated at length and the plan has the support of The Parish Council. But now is the acid test: **WILL YOU, THE RESIDENTS OF GREAT HORWOOD AND SINGLEBOROUGH SUPPORT IT?**

You Decide. Your vote counts. I strongly urge you to vote on the 5th of March.

Dean White (editor)

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8th Mar	11.00am	Come & Praise
15th Mar	11.00am	Mothering Sunday Holy Communion
22nd Mar	8.00am	Holy Communion (1662)
22nd Mar	11.00am	Service of the Word
29th Mar	11.00am	Palm Sunday Service
30th Mar	8.00pm	Stations of the Cross
1st Mar	11.00am	Holy Communion

April

5th Apr	11.00am	Easter Day Holy Communion
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Sidesmen	Reader	Intercessor
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S Hemphill	J Hemphill	S Brazier
S Barfoot	C Finnemore	I Lamberton
-	-	-
N Weir	N Weir	Clergy
I Lamberton	-	-
-	-	-
J Margerrison	C Martin	J Margerrison
S Barfoot	J Brigden	J Margerrison

Lent Lunches



Lent lunches continue to be served until **Wednesday 1st April in St James' Church at 12 noon**. Come and join us for a delicious home-made lunch, including soup, bread and cake. All welcome.

Mothering Sunday Service

Please join us for our Mothering Sunday Holy Communion on **Sunday 15th March** where flowers will be given to all mothers. Coffee and simnel cake will be served after the service. All welcome.

Easter Lilies

As many of you will know, St James' is decorated at Eastertime with lilies which can be purchased in memory of a loved one. The cost this year is £2 per lily or £5 for three lilies. If you would like to do so, please complete the list at the back of the Church and give any monies to June Margerrison at 5 Wigwell Gardens or Sue Brazier at 17 The Close. So that the lilies can be ordered in good time for Easter, please note that the **closing date will be Friday 20th March**.

Palm Sunday Service

The Palm Sunday Service will start from the bottom of Willow Road at 10.15am. We process around the village with palms and arrive at St James' for the start of the service at 11.00am. Please join us at any time along the route for hymns and prayers on our way.

Donations to FOCUS

Thank you to Véronique Charlton for your kind donation to FOCUS.

Dean White

Cancelled Movie Quiz - 28th February

Apologies that this Quiz Night had to be cancelled at short notice. There will be another one in May so look out for the Ad in next month's Focus and posters around the Village.

Great Horwood School PTA



Great Horwood 5k Mad March Hare Run - Sunday 22nd March

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Hopefully you are getting in training for the annual Mad March Hare 5k! You will see an entry form on the back page. It is a fun event for any age or ability - you can even walk it or push a buggy! There are medals for all finishers and trophies in age categories. This year we also have an additional trophy "Fastest Villager" - why not come and try your luck!!

We are in need of Marshalls for the event so if you think you can spare an hour or two of your Sunday from around 11am please call Sheila on 711627. The PTA will be serving hot pork rolls, hot dogs, homemade cakes, teas and coffees. This is one of the School's biggest fundraisers, so please come along and support us. Any queries call Sheila 711627.

Footpaths – Two Requests Please

Thanks largely to the efforts of Robert Deuchar who lives in Singleborough, we now have some of the best footpaths in the whole of Bucks. As a result, they are now used more frequently and by more people, especially dog walkers.

Unfortunately, this increased usage has resulted in two problems for farmers in the area: Straying off the footpath and Dog faeces (poo).

1. Could all users of footpaths please stay on the designated path and not deviate from it as this causes a number of problems for farmers (e.g. damages crops, makes planting difficult) and their livestock.

2. Please could owners/walkers pick up after their dogs. This is really important because the presence on grazing land of faeces from some dogs can cause two specific diseases in livestock.

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Thank you.

Dean White





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CAN YOU HELP?

On May 7th elections for the Parish Council will be taking place.

There are 7 Parish Councillor Positions to be filled and currently only 2 Councillors have confirmed they will be standing for re-election. Unless a minimum of three Councillors are elected and attend meetings, Parish Business cannot be carried out.

- Councillors represent the interests of the whole community and can contribute towards a wide variety of topics. In the past 4 years the PC has devised a neighbourhood plan, commented on over one hundred planning applications, installed the mobile speed signs, installed planters at the entrances to the village, sourced grants from the county and district thus enabling the provision of funds to assist village organisations, established allotments, contributed to the management of Horwode Pece and the Village Hall along with many other tasks.
- Parish Councillors also have many opportunities to join with Councillors from other parishes and together contribute to the development of district and county wide issues and policies.
- Councillors should have access to the internet in order to study planning applications online, respond to emails and to liaise with external bodies.
- Parish Council meetings are held in the Village Hall at 7.30pm on the 2nd Monday of every month except January and August.
- Councillors should be keen to attend and contribute to meetings and be prepared to spend some time outside of meetings on Parish Council business.

As long as you are at least 18 years old, and either a British, Commonwealth or EU citizen on the day of nomination you can apply providing you are on the electoral register as a local government elector for Great Horwood & Singleborough or have lived within 3 miles of the Parish for the whole of the 12 months prior to nomination.



GET INVOLVED!

Nominations need to be with AVDC by **Thursday 9th April** so if you want to help shape your community and get involved please contact the Parish Clerk, Karen Francis at clerk@greathorwoodpc.org.uk at the earliest opportunity.

Lions Club of Winslow

Come and Drink for Charity!

The Lions Club of Winslow is proud to bring you the 10th Winslow Beer Festival on **Friday 20th and Saturday 21st March** in the Winslow Public Hall, Elm Fields Gate, Winslow.

With over forty barrels of beer and cider, there will be a varied selection of beer and cider. All the beers and ciders are being supplied to us by Vale Brewery. From Friday night the Lions Club takes up residency in the Winslow Public Hall, Elm Fields Gate, MK18 3JA.

It all kicks off at 7pm on Friday night, with the first opportunity for attendees to try the variety of beers and ciders available.

Our second session of the festival starts at 12.30pm, Saturday lunchtime. During the session we will have coverage of the final weekend of the RBS 6 Nations. Italy vs Wales will get the session underway, followed by Scotland vs. Ireland at 2.45pm and the last game of the tournament England vs. France will begin at 5.00pm.

Our final session for the 2015 festival begins at 7.00pm giving you the last chance to try your favourite beers until next year.

There is a small entrance fee for each session of £5; this includes a commemorative glass and a programme. Any CAMRA card carrying members will receive a complimentary drinks voucher. Each session will require a separate Admission Ticket - for anyone attending the Saturday Evening Session from the Matinee you can purchase a 'Follow-On' ticket for £ 3 (no glass or programme).



Tickets will be available in advance from The Bell Hotel, from the 1st March. This is our tenth beer festival and has proved popular so please get your tickets early, as the venue will restrict numbers. Please come and join us and by having a drink with us, you are helping us to help local charities.

Andrew Lowe (Winslow Lions Club)

'Help us to help local charities'

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Horwode Pece Recreation

Date for your Diary: On a cold March day, look ahead to a lovely warm sunny one instead! **Picnic on the Pece Sunday 7th June.** Fun games will once again be provided by Steve and Janthea Brigden, though sadly last year several went 'missing'. Let's hope that doesn't happen this year. More details nearer the time.

Cathy Holland. Committee member

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5th April - Easter Sunday , book for lunch now.

25th April - Karaoke and Disco until 1pm. Free entry

25th July - Cantells play at the Swan £5 per ticket

Details to follow soon for summer party, ladies cocktail party ,
brewery tour and antiques / collectables fare.

Great Horwood Silver Band



The Band's next engagement will be the annual Concert on **Saturday March 7th in the Community Centre Buckingham** 7.30pm admission £7 and £5 concessions, available on the door. There will be a raffle and refreshments will be available.

The Band will be giving a Concert in memory of tenor horn player Zoe Laborda who sadly died at the early age of 43 in 2013. Zoe was a member of the band for 22 years. The concert will be in the **Great Horwood Village Hall on Sunday March 29th from 3pm**. Entry to the concert will be free; there will be a raffle and refreshments; any donations would be appreciated as all proceeds from the concert will go to Zoe's favourite Charity - Blackberry Farm Animal Shelter in Quainton.

We welcome Finley Judge into the training section. Finley is learning to play the cornet. We hope he will have an enjoyable time with us and we look forward to his early progression into the band.

We are seeking another percussionist and a Bass Player, if anyone is interested in playing either with us we would be pleased to hear from them.

100 Club winners for December were:

- Pat Mould: £12
- Simon Martin: £8

Beryl Lack

Website : www.freewebs.com/greathorwood

Message from PCSO Wendy Taylor

Internet security advice through Get Safe Online

Did you know that 80% of online crime is easily preventable by taking simple steps to protect computers, smart phones and tablets?

During 2015, Thames Valley Police will be working in partnership with Get Safe Online to provide practical advice to help our communities protect themselves on the internet. The website covers a wide range of topics, and will be a useful read for parents, businesses and the vulnerable and elderly too. Visit www.GetSafeOnline.org

Are you a parent or carer of a child aged 8 – 12?

You may have already seen or heard about the new NSPCC online safety campaign, Share Aware which was recently launched. Many parents feel out of their depth in understanding what their children are doing online and what the risks might be.

This campaign is aimed at parents and carers of children aged 8-12, and is a good tool to help understand what children like to get up to online, which will help parents to have those difficult conversations with children about staying safe.

Thames Valley Police supports the campaign, and we encourage you to read the guide, watch the video with your children, and to start having those important conversations about staying safe as a family. Visit www.NSPCC.org.uk/ShareAware, follow @NSPCC and #ShareAware. Don't forget all the useful advice on the CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection) website.

Taking a few moments now to familiarise yourself with the best ways to protect yourself, your family and your devices online might be a smart and safe way to start 2015.

Talks are being given in schools by PCSO Wendy Taylor using information provided by the Child Exploitation and Online Protection (CEOP) team and dates are already in the diary for the beginning of 2015.

Wendy Taylor



W.I News



We enjoyed a quiz night at WI in February, with six teams and 6 categories, including General Knowledge, Food and Drink, Science, History, Girls' names and Art and Design. The final marks were close but the winning team were Di Cook, Liz Nichols and Pat Mould. Other events in February include a visit to the Magistrates court in Milton Keynes and a Fashion Show organised by Padbury WI.

Next month we will welcome Dru Ellis who will talk about 'Tales from the Kitchen'. This will be on Tuesday 10th March.

And on 14th April we have our popular Annual Dinner with the theme of the WI Centenary. Visitors are very welcome to this event. Members £10 and Non-members £12.

There will also be a visit to MK Theatre to see 'Lord of the Dance' in April. For details of all our events, please contact Karen Wilkinson 01296 712933.

Ann Biggins

Neighbourhood Plan – VOTE YES

The talk of development and where it should be has been incredibly emotive for the villagers of Great Horwood. It's been a difficult road, with meetings, open events, petitions, letters for and against in local media, posters on the lampposts and leaflets through your door. We're all different, some may not be bothered, maybe you don't feel you know enough, or you could have been following it from the very beginning. But make no mistake, this vote is a privilege that we should all embrace. As John Bercow has written in his recent supporting letter to the Parish Council: **"The power is now in the hands of the Great Horwood people"**.

The Neighbourhood Planning Team have worked hard to take on the large scale developers to protect the village the best they can, and at times this could not have been easy. So the 'Vote YES 4 the plan' campaigners ask you to take note of the polling cards recently sent through the post (these are not for the General Election!) to vote YES for the Great Horwood Neighbourhood Plan on Thursday 5th March in the village hall between 7am and 10pm, and follow the lead of Winslow, who have successfully voted in their plan, thereby stopping mass building between them and us.

The choices if you're still not clear are:

YES

We expect that The Great Horwood Neighbourhood Plan will deliver over the next fifteen to twenty years 45 new homes on three sites: two on the Little Horwood Road and one on the Nash Road. They will have their own access, each with 15 homes, of which roughly 5 will be 'affordable', meaning rental or shared ownership via a Housing Association. In case AVDC in years to come, insist on more housing, the independent inspector who passed the plan for referendum, has suggested a reserve site. Hopefully this will never happen. If there is any proof of locals needing social housing, (if you know of someone it may be worth letting the Parish Council know), there may be a possibility of negotiating for this with the developers, although this can't be guaranteed. Also, there may be an opportunity to form a committee to work with the Parish Council, who can support the kind of housing the villagers feel is needed.

Or

NO

Two large-scale developers want to build up to 80 homes NOW, mostly 4 and 5 beds, with the possibility of 30% affordable which are unlikely to be directed towards our own locals. And there is a great possibility there could be more development to follow, because building houses is their job; it's what they do.

So let's not give them the opportunity. Please....Vote YES. And remember that Voting NO doesn't mean no to development.

Jane Holland

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Chairman's Monthly Report Last Meeting – Monday 9th February 2015

Great Horwood
Parish Council

Neighbourhood Plan

I reported at the meeting on the very positive comments made by the examiner on the way that the plan had been produced and confirmed that the changes that the examiner had proposed had been accepted by AVDC and have now been incorporated in the Referendum version of the plan. This version is now available on the AVDC website and on the Great Horwood Parish Council website. Paper copies are available for inspection in the village hall, St James Church and with the Clerk to the Council at 2, Spring Close.

I confirmed that the Parish Council is not allowed to canvas or campaign for a particular outcome for the referendum but a leaflet which had been prepared and which sets out the facts of the plan and urges everybody to cast their vote on 5th March was unanimously approved for printing and distribution on behalf of the Parish Council.

Planning Matters

An application has been made to build 1855 homes on the South side of the A421 and to the East of Whaddon Road and extending South to the currently disused railway line. (15/00314/AOP). I confirmed that although the development is entitled South West Milton Keynes it does in fact lie wholly within Aylesbury Vale. It was agreed that we should ask AVDC Planning Department for a copy of the traffic impact assessment that should have been submitted with the planning application.

We also agreed to join with other affected local councils so that we can make a joint study of the issues and work together to ensure the best outcome for all those parishes that will be affected if the proposal goes ahead.

A defibrillator for the village

The defibrillator has arrived and we are awaiting the box which will contain it and then the installation on the wall of the village hall can go ahead. Our County Councillor Cllr. John Chilver has very kindly agreed to contribute £360 to the cost of the project from his discretionary fund.

Devolved Services from Bucks County Council

It appears that approximately 60 of the 166 local councils in the County have agreed to take on the cutting of grass verges and hedges within the 30/40mph boundaries of their parishes. Recent information from BCC is that in future the offer that is available in the current year to encourage councils to take over this responsibility may not be repeated in the following years. It is my opinion that in 2 to 3 years' time Bucks County Council will have completely stopped providing this service and local parish councils will be forced to take it on.

Closure of Winslow Police Office

It was agreed that we would write a letter to the Crime Commissioner and to the Chief Constable of Thames Valley Police expressing our concerns about the plan to close the police office in Winslow. This decision has been made without consultation and along with other changes in police procedures, raises concerns about the future of Neighbourhood Policing in the area.

Annual Parish Meeting

This will take place on Monday 13th April from 7.30pm in the village hall and all residents are very welcome to attend. The Parish Council will as usual be inviting spokespersons from the various voluntary organisations to tell us about their past and future activities. This will, of course, be the final Annual Parish Meeting of the current Parish Council and so if you are planning to stand as a candidate for the Parish Council in May then this is an ideal opportunity to see what goes on in the village and to

meet a wide range of people representing different groups within the parish.

Parish Council Elections

These will be held on 7th May at the same time and place as the general election and the election for members of Aylesbury Vale District Council.

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 of the Council will take place in the **Village Hall at 7.30pm on Monday 9th March.**

*John Gilbey – Chairman Great Horwood Parish Council
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Tuesday	3rd March	Buckingham Bus* Town and Tesco.
Thursday	5th March	Local Lunch at The Crown Gt Horwood. £3.00 travel.
Monday	9th March	Buckingham Garden Centre £3.50 travel. Free tea or coffee on arrival and 10% off lunch.
Thursday	12th March	Westcroft Bus*
Thursday	19th March	Lunch at The Chequers Inn Weston Turville. 2 courses £14.00. £4.50 travel.
**Saturday	21st March	COFFEE MORNING at St Laurence Room, Market Square
Monday	23rd March	Asda Shopping £4.00
Tuesday	24th March	Visit The Fitzwilliam Museum in Cambridge – lovely museum, exhibitions include Treasured Possessions From Renaissance to Enlightenment. £10.00.
Thursday	26th March	Westcroft Bus*
Tuesday	31st March	Thame Shopping. £5.00.
Tuesday	7th April	Buckingham Bus* Town & Tesco
Thursday	9th April	Westcroft Bus*
Thursday	23rd April	Westcroft Bus*
Monday	27th April	Asda Shopping £4.00
Tuesday	28th April	Bluebell Run to Coton Manor £8.50 travel (entrance not included.)
Thursday	30th April	Drive around Ashridge to see the Bluebells and a Pub Lunch. £8.50 travel, lunch to pay on the day.

Milton Keynes Theatre

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Wednesday	8th April	Jeeves & Wooster, Perfect Nonsense. Circle Rows A/B £27.00
Wednesday	6th May	The King's Speech. The play that inspired the film. Circle B/C £20.00
Wednesday	13th May	Barnum! With Brian Conley – Blockbuster musical! Circle B&C £43.00
Wednesday	3rd June	The Sound of Music. A magical musical.Circle Row H £34.00
Wednesday	17th June	Spamalot – Funniest musical in Britain – Stalls M&N. £30.00
Wednesday	26th August	Shrek the Musical. Treat the kids! Stalls Row U £35.00
Wednesday	23rd Sept	Anything Goes. Delightful musical.Circle Rows C/D £30.00

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

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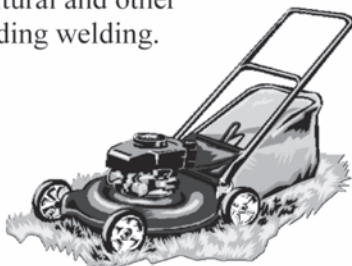
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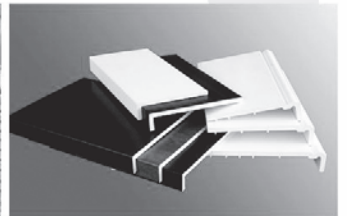
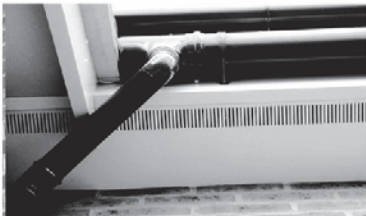
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Craft it! - Vase of 5 perennial flowers
Collect it! - Funniest shaped vegetable
Provide it! - Jar of gooseberry jam
Grow it! - 5 Runner beans
Harvest it! - 5 sweet apples
Forage for it! - bottle of hedgerow cordial
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