

### **Council Meeting**

Meetings are suspended until further notice. Councillors will hold a remote meeting using a video-conferencing facility next Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 pm to deal with urgent matters. The agenda is attached - instead of being displayed on notice boards. If anyone wishes to know more or comment before the 'meeting', please contact Carole at [clerk@marshgibbon-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@marshgibbon-pc.gov.uk).

### **East West Rail Phase 2**

The EastWest Rail Alliance has just published a newsletter on EWR2, following the Transport and Works Act Order on February 25<sup>th</sup>, giving them permission to proceed with construction. Compound A3 is shown on the western side of the road to Twyford, opposite Station House, before the bridge. Traffic should not pass through Marsh Gibbon ("No HGV or LGV construction traffic through Marsh Gibbon Village"). More details at EWR2ProjectNewsletter.

### **Readers' Write**

#### **Litter by the Bagful**

Special thanks are due to Sheilah Pearson, Les Cross and Nigel Hunn for their fantastic efforts at collecting and disposing of enormous amounts of litter from the village roads. There are no doubt many others doing similar work, for which the whole village is very grateful.

#### **Barking dogs**

Another reader writes: "I wondered if it might be appropriate to remind dog owners about their social responsibilities relating to letting dogs bark incessantly whilst they are out in their gardens.

"Dogs are undoubtedly valuable companions for many people, especially those who may find themselves alone during these very difficult times. A dog lover myself, I understand that they bark when they become excited at times. Most dogs, though, calm down quickly and provide no nuisance whatsoever. However, there are a minority of dogs in the village which bark for hours on end when (presumably) unattended in the garden. This is wearing at the best of times but increasingly over the coming weeks and months, when, I suspect we will still be governed by lock down restrictions. Gardens should be a place where many in the village can try to relax and de-stress without the irritation of relentless barking."

MGPC's website is at [www.marshgibbon-pc.gov.uk](http://www.marshgibbon-pc.gov.uk).

Best wishes, Ian Metherell  
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**PARISH OF MARSH GIBBON  
NOTICE OF MEETING OF PARISH COUNCIL**

**I hereby give you notice that a remote Meeting**

(as per The Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020 ("the 2020 Regulations") 4 April 2020).

**of the PARISH COUNCIL of the above-named Parish will be held  
on TUESDAY 14 APRIL 2020 7.30 pm.**

All members of the Council are hereby summoned to attend for the purpose of considering and transacting the business to be transacted at the Meeting as set out hereunder.



Carole Jackman (Clerk of the Parish Council)

Dated: 8 April 2020

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**BUSINESS TO BE TRANSACTED**

1. **Apologies:** *to receive Councillors' apologies and approve reasons for absence*
2. **Declarations of Interest:** *to invite Councillors' Declarations of Interest*
3. **Minutes of Parish Council Meeting held on 10 March 2020:** *to approve the minutes*
4. **Matters Arising – From Item 3 not on the Agenda: For Information**
5. **General Correspondence – To review correspondence received, note correspondence written and decide actions and responses.**
6. **Planning – to review applications, decisions and correspondence and give responses**
  - 6.1 **Applications**

**20/00935/APP:** 1 Station Road Marsh Gibbon Buckinghamshire OX27 0HN  
Single storey rear extension with associated alterations  
20/01221/COUAR - MARSH GIBBON  
Part Masons Farm Blackthorn Road Marsh Gibbon Buckinghamshire OX27 0AG  
Determination as to whether prior approval is required in respect of transport & highway impact, noise, contamination risk, flooding and locational considerations for the conversion of agricultural barn into dwellinghouse (Class Q(a)) and in relation to design and external appearance of the building (Class Q(b)).
  - 6.2 **AVDC Approved application**
  - 6.3 **Ewelme Sites – to receive updates**

**Site A (19/02094/ADP) – to review concerns raised by W E Black Ltd**  
**Sites B & C – to receive any updates**
7. **Clerk's Report and administration matters not detailed under other agenda items including:**
  - 7.1 **Finance Report - to approve payments and note receipts and transfers [TO BE ADVISED]**
  - 7.2 **2019-20 Skateboarding – to receive update and future funding**
  - 7.3 **S106 – to receive update**
- 8 **Play Equipment, Teenage Recreation Area and Recreation Ground**
  - 7.4 **Maintenance – to review maintenance issues including All Weather Pitch**
- 9 **Devolved Services – Review devolved services responsibilities:**
  - 9.1 Urban grass cutting, Hedging, Siding out, Rights of way, Weed killing, Maintenance, Complaints.
- 10 **Roads and pathways – to receive reporting requests and verbal updates including:**
  - 10.1 **Pot holes**

- 10.2 **HGV weight limit**
- 10.2 **Speed watch** – *to receive update including funding for reduction of Blackthorn Road speed limit to 50mph*
- 11 Street Lighting** – *to include notifications sent to/received from EON of lights out and maintenance issues*
- 12 Environmental Matters**
  - 12.1 **Street Furniture** – *to receive verbal updates on maintenance*
  - 12.2 **Removal of dead trees**
- 13 Oxford to Cambridge Expressway**
- 14 Report from Village Hall representative**
- 15 Cemetery Matters** - *To discuss cemetery management*
  - 15.1 **General maintenance** - *including supply of water and tree maintenance*
  - 15.2 **Cemetery Road Improvement Project (New Homes Bonus)** – *to receive update*
  - 15.3 **Burials, Interments, Advance booking requests and Memorial applications**
- 16 Parish Council owned property** – *to receive update*
- 17 Any Other Business** – *For information and at the discretion of the Chairman*
- 18 Date and Venue of Next Meetings**  
*To agree Parish Council meeting on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2020 at 7.30pm*