

### **Planning**

· **Ewelme Sites:** Sidleys, agents for the Ewelme trust, report that they received a satisfactory number of bidders for the three sites being marketed and are now in discussion with the successful bidders.

They also confirmed that Ewelme will retain ownership of the proposed shop at Berry Close (site B, opposite school) and will seek tenants for it.

· Council had no objection at its last meeting to an application for:

**'Land north of Westbury Court Business Centre**, Bicester Road, OX27 0AD. Creation of reptile embankments, hibernaculum and new natural habitat. 18/02183/APP – Applicant: Network Rail Infrastructure Ltd.

· AVDC has refused planning permission for **'Land east of Station Road** – erection of stable block and menage with new access' (18/01658/APP).

· Council will consider new applications, including: 18/02240/APP - **Box Farm House, Castle Street**, OX27 0HJ - erection of dwelling and garage.

### **Marking Garden Tools**

Our PCSOs will be at the village hall to mark gardening and other household tools to help identify them in the event that they were stolen – on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August from 9.00 until 11.00 am. No charge. Just bring your tools along.

### **Village Working Party**

If you could help with minor odd jobs around the village on Saturday morning 11<sup>th</sup> August, please contact Cllr Liz Taylor on 01869 277518 or [liz.taylor@edgartaylor.co.uk](mailto:liz.taylor@edgartaylor.co.uk); or just turn up at the village hall at 11.00 am.

### **Roads, signs and potholes**

Residents will have noticed a recent burst of welcome road-related activity by Transport for Buckinghamshire, aka Bucks County Council.

Council decided at its last meeting not to press for a 20mph speed limit in Castle Street, in expectation that the new road layout created by the development of site B will have the desired effect.

Council is investigating the cost and possible sources of funding for a study to see whether a limit on HGVs travelling through the village is feasible.

Council has commissioned work on our white railings and street furniture.

### **Cemetery Water**

Council has decided to make water available at the Cemetery by using a link from the Village Hall.

### **Next Meeting**

Council will meet next at the Village Hall on Tuesday August 14<sup>th</sup> at 8.00 pm.