

Chairman's Announcements

1. Residents have contacted me regarding construction vehicles access development sites in Glebe Farm and Eagle Farm South from Lower End Road. Also concerns regarding speed of traffic and the fact that the verge is being 'churned up' in certain points along that road and the new redway access to Eagle Farm South from Lower End Road is waiting for the bollards to be installed,, although the access is blocked by construction site fencing.



It does appear that the access sites in question are those that formally offered access to the golf course driving range and club house and this as existing access point contractors may be able to use them. I am chasing planning for a definitive statement and site visit.

2. Attached is the East West Rail Special Newsletter (as a pdf) produced by Woburn Sands Town Council which has also been circulated extensively across parts of Wavendon
3. I have been contacted by neighbours regarding 21/01109/REM (20 Newport Road) and have invited them to attend this meeting to set out their concerns.
4. IFTL (Glebe Farm school campus) have been in contact (see details of upcoming additional consultation attached) and the Vice Chairman and myself will be meeting (in person) with the IFRTL team in the near future to update on the community agreement(s) etc
5. The Nursery School at St Marys CoE Primary School which is due to open in September this year has had an excellent response and will be close to being full at opening. Nursery staff have all been recruited.
6. Poor Coals Charity – The Annual Report from the Charity is attached
7. The recent (very welcome) works on the Brinklow Roundabout resulted in some additional traffic through Wavendon (Walton Road) a situation made worse on one day following a serious accident that closed Station Road in Bow Brickhill adding to the volume of traffic finding its way west to east and reverse.
8. SID date has been received from MK Council and thanks to local resident Steve Thomas for his analysis of that data.
9. The Parish Clerk will report on progress made regarding filling the PC vacancies. We have written again to MK Council seeking advice on how we can extend the membership of the Parish Council from 7 to 9 members.
10. There is a Community Meeting (virtual) scheduled with representatives of Thames Valley Police on Monday, 24 May and I shall write to residents reminding them of

that meeting and how they can log in and take part asking questions of TVP representatives.

11. The Vice Chairman and I have been involved in a detailed Project Planning Meeting with MK Council (Pavilion / Wavendon Hub project) and another with The Stables Theatre and Cllr Hill will report on both.
12. I have been involved with the Broadband Stakeholder Group at MK Council examining ways in which Wavendon could benefit from upcoming government initiatives. More for the June meeting.
13. Residents have asked if there are ways we can put pressure on MK Council to persuade that Council to recruit a Design Panel offering comments and advice to Development Control on the design and layout. I am examining ways we can work with other Parishes on this initiative and will be asking a question of the Council Leader. MK was once Different by Design and needs to be so once again.

Cllr David Hopkins

Chairman / Wavendon PC (May 2021)