

Wavendon PC - Chairman's Report – January 2022

Defibrillators

A recent, apparently very successful use of a defib device in Woburn Sands has highlighted the need to hasten the installation of additional devices across the Parish.

SEMK and EWR

Cllr Peter Marland has approved (via a Delegated Decision) the revised SEMK Masterplan on Tuesday 11 January following amendments resulting from the call in's.

A separate delegated decision regarding the style of the eventual connection linking SEMK with the Newport Road will be taken on 25th January. It is now anticipated that the EWR Statutory Consultation will take place over the summer 2022.

Climate Change Forum

A Zoom meeting with Jane Grindey (Wolverton) is now scheduled for Monday January 24th at 7:15pm. The plan is for us firstly to hear from Jane about how she and the MK Community Energy team developed an initiative in Wolverton aimed at building community efficacy around home insulation, then plan what we might do in a similar vein. It is planned to conceive of this in terms of a 'southern seam' linking of the parishes of Wavendon, Woburn Sands, Bow Brickhill, Little Brickhill and Great Brickhill, and councillors each parish have been invited to attend.

Free Trees (note below from Tree Appeal.com Ltd)

Tree Appeal provides free saplings of native broad leaf trees along with canes and spirals, mostly to schools but also to environmental organisations and nature projects. They are paid for by our sponsors so there is absolutely no cost to receive them. (But you have to plant them - we don't do that!). This is our sixteenth year and we have supplied more than 520,000 free trees in that time.

I wonder if your Council has any projects planned that could use some free trees? We have corporate sponsors throughout the country and thousands of high quality saplings to find homes for. If so then please submit an application and we will do our very best to help. There is a list of the species we currently have available here:

https://www.treeappeal.com/tree_types.html

The planting season lasts until April and then we begin again in the autumn.

Please feel free to forward this message to anyone you think may be interested.

Ken Whitley

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Parishes Forum – Presentations attached

Thames Valley Police - Superintendent Marc Tarbit

- How to engage with PCSO's
- Sharing of Information
- Route to feed into TVP
- Hate crime

MKC Budgets

- Steve Richardson (Director for Finance and Resources)

New Bus Service

From Derek S. Taylor - Managing Director (Britannia Bus Ltd)

In answer to your questions:

1. Q. Will people be able to use concessionary passes on your services?

A: Yes, provided they are issued anywhere in England, concession passes are valid.

2. Q. Would you be happy to work with the Wavendon PC and Woburn Sands own Council in preparing a joint press release to encourage ridership from day one?

A: I would be very happy to work with Council in any matter that improves public transport.

3. Q. What route(s) will you be operating from day one in early March?

A: In addition to our existing services in Northampton and South Northants, we will be starting Woburn Sands and a separate route between Milton Keynes and Furzton. The Woburn Sands service will be a once per day return trip although I am hopeful that if it is well used that we can add more journeys to it.

I am currently working on the timetable as I have to slot it in with another two routes, but I hope to have this completed in the next few days. The route is going to be via Kingston Centre and possibly the Hospital too.

At the moment I have planned a 90 minute stay in CMK, which will be just under 2 hours for Kingston Centre. It is always difficult to time that right as clearly some people want longer, some people want shorter times. I welcome any suggestions you might have in this regard.

Ultimately I would like to operate a more comprehensive service from day 1, but as a small fleet operator we have to balance very carefully between providing a public service and being commercially sustainable, though the future of the route is really in the hands of the people of Woburn Sands; I am more than happy to add to the route if it is used- we aren't seeking mass profits, just sustainability.

Please let me know if you or council colleagues have any other comments or suggestions.

dstaylor@britanniabus.co.uk Derek S. Taylor (Managing Director -Britannia Bus Ltd)

Anglian Water Related Road Closure – Update from MKC

Hello Cllr Hopkins,

Just to let you know that there is a scheduled meeting on Thursday (13 January) with Anglian Water Authority, Network Rail and MKC Highways to discuss further the AWA's proposals to install water mains in Cranfield Road, under the rail line, along the Playing Fields and to connect to the existing water mains in Station Road/Newport Road.

The provisional permit for AWA to carry out these works in Cranfield Road is subject to Network Rail technical approval of the proposals, as the water duct's route will affect the alignment of these pipes.

There is a chance that we may need to revoke the AWA permit for Feb if they are not able to confirm approval from Network Rail.

I will update you at the end of this week when we have further information.

Luciana Smart - Development & Network Manager

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Revised Waste Collection

JANUARY 2022 REVISED WASTE AND RECYCLING COLLECTIONS

Monday 17 Jan	Tuesday 18 Jan	Wednesday 19 Jan	Thursday 20 Jan	Friday 21 Jan
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Tuesday 18 Jan	Wednesday 19 Jan	Thursday 20 Jan	Friday 21 Jan	Saturday 22 Jan

Normal collections resume on Monday 24 January

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Cllr David Hopkins

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