

Gladman application for 245 houses defeat in Eye & Dunsden

Campaigners have been celebrating the announcement that **South Oxfordshire District Council has decide to refuse permission for the construction of 245 houses on land between Peppard and Kiln Roads next to Emmer Green.** The Chairman of [CAGE](#) said 'this is a tremendous victory for all those who have written with their objections and for the dedicated campaigners from local parish councils and residents' groups who have been working away at opposing the scheme since it was first lodged in the autumn. The countryside we care about will continue to be threatened and CAGE will remain vigilant. An appeal on the grounds for refusal is now possible, but at least campaigners have some much deserved breathing space.'

What should we do with the telephone kiosk?



The parish council has now acquired the red phone box on the village green at Dunsden from BT, which was about to remove it. The aim is to preserve it as a long-standing part of the village scene. In Binfield Heath a phone box has been converted to a book exchange. Other possibilities include the provision of local information for ramblers, cyclists and visitors on other parts of local life of interest to visitors.

Henley Road due to close for months during summer due to subsidence

Engineers have found that the collapsing A4155 near The Flowing Spring will now need to be completely closed for around two months over the summer (exact dates yet to be fixed). It was hoped that the shoring up works could be carried out using single lane working. Diversions will be available. Install the phone app [Waze](#) for the latest highways information from Oxfordshire County Council.