

EAST HAGBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER No.128 – January 2015

CONTACT DETAILS:

Parish Clerk, Lucy Dalby
Telephone: 01235 817464

Email: ParishClerk@easthagbourne.net



Our New Pavilion is Complete

Our new Pavilion at the Great Mead Recreation Ground was handed over to the Parish Council on 17th December and together with the new Management Committee we are busy getting all the necessary furniture and equipment installed. The road access up Great Mead will be resurfaced early in January, but the car park will remain fenced off until the grass grows.

Hagbourne United Football Club will play home fixtures at the new facility on Saturday afternoons 4, 10 and 17 January. There will be an open day towards the end of the month - do come along and see - it's been a long wait, but well worth it. More information elsewhere in this issue.



New Parish Clerk

Our Parish Clerk, Robin Parsley, retired from his post at the end of 2014 after 25 years dedicated service. Robin has overseen many changes and new developments since his appointment in 1991 and provided continuity to the Council over all these years. On behalf of Councils current and past, we extend our thanks and best wishes to Robin and his wife Yvonne for their retirement.

We are pleased to welcome Lucy Dalby as our new Clerk. Lucy is already an experienced Parish Clerk, serving other local villages and will take up her duties at the next meeting on 8th January in the new Pavilion.

East Hagbourne

A New Parish Council in May 2015

The current four year term of the Council will end this May, when an election will be held to form the new council. Although some of the current councillors will be offering themselves for re-election, we will need more volunteers to fill all the positions. We are a small and friendly council working as a team for the good of the community. If you would like to take part, please come forward, you will be most welcome.

Contact the Clerk or any Councillor for more information



Parish Council Budget for 2015/16

East Hagbourne Parish Council set its 'Parish Precept' at its meeting on 11th December. The completion of the Pavilion means we are entering a new era, and Council was able to reduce its budget by 16% compared to the current year, to a new figure of £29720. The changes to the parish boundary mean that there one third fewer houses in the parish in 2015/16, so the cost per household, paid through Council Tax, will increase slightly from its current level of £46 per year for a Band D property.

CURRENT PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

The following new Planning applications were received since the last Newsletter:

Single and two storey extensions, 17 North Croft

P14/S3812/HH

You can view ongoing applications online by going to www.southoxon.gov.uk and typing in the reference number in the "search" option at the top right hand side of the page

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next Meeting is at 7.30pm in East Hagbourne Pavilion on Thursday 8th January.

Members of the public are invited to attend.

Agendas and Minutes of previous meetings are published at www.EastHagbourne.net