

EAST HAGBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

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The Parish Needs Your Help

From time to time the Parish Council organizes small work parties for specific tasks around the Parish, such as stream clearing and footpath maintenance. The Work Parties normally tackle minor projects aimed at improving the Parish and usually last a few hours on a morning and are covered by the EHPC Insurance. If you could occasionally lend a hand and are willing be added to the email list for volunteers, please pass your details to the Parish Clerk at ParishClerk@easthagbourne.net



Sports & Community Pavilion Update

The wet winter weather has made life very difficult for builders; nevertheless we expect that work on our new Pavilion at Great Mead will start around the end of March. The first step will be to fence off the building site and protect the trees in readiness for demolition of the old building. The remainder of the recreation ground, including the children's' play area will remain open through the building work, however please be extra aware of traffic if you are walking along Great Mead.

Once the building has begun, the Council will be considering the scheduling of activities in the new facility. Therefore if you represent a group, which may want to use the Sports Pavilion Changing Facilities or large Community Room, **please contact the Parish Clerk or any Councillor so that you don't miss out.**



PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Parish Council holds a formal meeting every month and members of the Public are welcome to come along and raise issues or see how the Council is working for you. **The Next Parish Council Meeting is at 7.30pm in the Village Hall on 20 March and the Annual Parish Meeting is on the 10 Apr** - the Public is welcome to come and listen and contribute. If you have any issue you would like to raise please come along or email the Clerk if you can't attend. Minutes of previous meetings are published www.EastHagbourne.net



FLOODING

Since 2007, East Hagbourne Parish Council has worked closely with the authorities to minimize the likelihood of future flooding through improved maintenance of the stream. As part of this effort, local volunteers are playing their part in keeping the stream clear both where it runs through gardens and downstream from Blewbury Road. For details of how to recognize when there is a risk of flooding and what action to take, including key contact details, please see the Parish Flood Plan on the Parish Website (under the Parish Council Tab) at <http://www.easthagbourne.net/>



Parish Litter Blitz – 3 May

The Parish Litter Blitz will take place on 3 May and we hope that you can spare a few hours to help give the Parish a Spring Clean. Equipment and directions will be provided and the event starts at the Village Hall at 10am. Please watch this space and the Parish Website for further details and come and join us on 3 May.

CURRENT PLANNING APPLICATIONS.

There following new Planning applications were received his month:

2 Higgs Close P13/S3761/HH

22 Cromwell Drive P13/S2970/HH

48 Main Road P14/S0270 & S0333/LB

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