



East Hagbourne Parish Council

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New Chairman

The Parish Council held its Annual Parish Council Meeting on the 3rd of May. David Rickeard stepped down as Chairman and the council unanimously voted to elect Iain Duff as the new Chairman and Derek Button as the Vice Chair. Iain thanked David for his 9 years of service as Chairman and was very pleased that David will remain on the council as a Parish Councillor for 2018/2019.



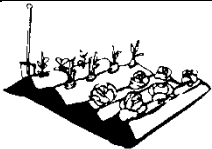
Neighbourhood Plan

A big Thank You to all residents who commented on our draft Neighbourhood Plan. We had a lot of expressions of support, some thoughtful detailed comments and a couple of critical reviews. We have also received comments from national/regional bodies, land owners and developers - all of these are valuable and we are already in discussion with SODC on how to strengthen and improve the Plan and incorporate changes ready for formal submission.



New Housing Developments

We are pleased to report that the SODC Planning Officers refused the Outline Planning Permission requested by Orchestra on the land East of Blewbury Road. (P18/S0120/O). We are still waiting to hear when the Persimmon application will go to Planning Committee. Catesby goes to appeal 22-25 May and Taylor Wimpey have submitted their application



Butts Piece Allotments

Please note that there are some vacant plots available at rentals of between £12 & £26. Please contact the Clerk with your address and email address to be put on the waiting list. First come, first served.



Parish Councillor Vacancies

There are currently three vacancies for a Parish Councillor. The Parish Council is a wonderful way to be involved in the community and make a difference to our village. The time commitment isn't too great – it is more about a real focus on ways to continue to improve things. We would love to tell you more about it, so please feel free to contact the clerk for more information.



Police Activity

Following a discussion with Thames Valley Police, our PCSO would advise anyone seeing suspicious activity to call 101 to pass on the details of what they see, from vehicle registrations, descriptions of the individuals, along with the time that they witness this activity. Once TVP receives the call, units will respond & hopefully catch the individuals or at the very least will be able to build intelligence for future action.

CURRENT PLANNING APPLICATIONS

P18/S1278/O, Land to the West of Park Road, South of Great Western Park, Didcot
P18/S1531/N4A, Ridgewood, Great Mead, East Hagbourne, barn conversion
Appeal: P17/S3609/O Land adjacent to 6 Great Mead, new house
Expected (notice in Didcot Herald) Greenacre, Great Mead, new house

The next Parish Council Meeting will be the Annual Parish Council Meeting: Thursday 21st June 2018
at 7:30pm in East Hagbourne Pavilion.

All Council meetings are open to the public and we welcome your participation.

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

Football in East Hagbourne

Hagbourne United Football Club are looking for new players to play in the North Berks league divisions 4 & 5. The Club currently fields two men's teams for age 16+, but will be pleased to hear from players of all ages and abilities. Contact Trevor Davies at trevor.davies500@ntlworld.com or tel 07505 991 688