



**East
Hagbourne
Parish
Council**

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Neighbourhood Plan Referendum on 14th March

Our Neighbourhood Plan is now completed and it will be put to a referendum of all registered voters in East Hagbourne to decide whether it should be formally adopted. Voting is in East Hagbourne Pavilion, Thursday 14th March, from 7am to 10pm. Postal and proxy votes are available in the same way as for elections. Please note that due to road works, New Road will be closed adjacent to Great Mead and direct access by car from houses north of this point will not be possible - access on foot will be maintained.



Upcoming Local Elections

Would you like to be involved in the Parish Council? Local elections are taking place on Thursday 2nd May and there is a briefing for anyone considering standing for election on Thursday 14th March at 7.00pm at the SODC offices on Milton Park – please contact the Clerk for further details.



Let's Make Our Village Sparkle!

The Parish Council are having discussions with the County Council to look at ways to improve the pavements and roads through the village. We are also hoping to locate some new benches in the village.



Parish Council Chairman's Surgery

The next Parish Council Chairman's surgery will be on **Tuesday 19th March** from 12.00 - 13.30 in the meeting room of Hagbourne Village Hall.



Dog Waste Bins

Potential sites for new bins were considered at the last Parish Council meeting, and further investigation is taking place before a final decision can be made. Don't forget – bags are available for a small contribution from the village shop, and in the line with the Keep Britain Tidy initiative, bagged dog waste can also be placed in any of the general litter bins.



Defibrillator Training

The village defibrillator is located outside the Village Shop. In an emergency, call 999 – they will give you the access code. A further training session will be taking place on Friday 8th March, 7.30pm at the Pavilion. Please contact the Clerk to register your interest.

The following planning applications have been received since the last meeting:

- P19/S0334/DIS Discharge of Conditions - McTaggart & Mickel development, Land adjacent to Hagbourne Village Hall
- P19/S0357/RM Reserved Matters - McTaggart & Mickel development, Land adjacent to Hagbourne Village Hall

The next Parish Council Meeting will be: Thursday 28th March at 7.30pm in THE VILLAGE HALL

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