

East Hagbourne Parish Council Mission Statement

To maintain and enhance the quality of life and sense of community within the Parish of East Hagbourne

To safeguard the individual character and vitality of our historic village and protect its rural environment for the benefit of town and village alike whilst supporting sustainable development that meets the needs of residents now and in the future.

To help us meet these aims, our parish councillors will:

- Engage in a continuing open dialogue with residents, to understand their concerns, needs and aspirations, and explain how the Council will address these within the resources and powers available;
- Work closely with District and County Councillors, local community groups and with other bodies to achieve our objectives;
- Manage our budget wisely and seek best value for money;
- Contribute positively and represent the views of the Parish on major issues that could affect the environment within which we live, such as Didcot development and flood defence initiatives;
- Promote a safe environment for the residents of the Parish by working with the Police, Neighbourhood Watch and other agencies;
- Monitor and support our assets and infrastructure such as the Village Hall, allotments, play areas and the sports field and promote the general upkeep of the Parish;
- Continue to promote new initiatives that enhance the quality of life and wellbeing of parish residents, for example the development of a new sports pavilion;
- Encourage and promote local groups and events that bring the community together using the facilities available within the Parish;
- Keep residents informed of community news and initiatives via our website and our monthly newsletter.