



**East
Hagbourne
Parish
Council**

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CORONAVIRUS

The Parish Council's main role in the current situation is to liaise with other statutory bodies, doing whatever they advise and broadcasting their communications to the village.

The support group has over 40 volunteers who are happy to help, so please do get in touch. easthagbourne-covid19@gmail.com or call/text 07568 395228.



Lockdown Reminders

The Parish Council has closed the children's playground at Great Mead, but the recreation ground remains available for daily exercise. The cemetery and allotments also remain open in line with government recommendations.

We are so lucky to live in such picturesque surroundings. As the government eases the lockdown restrictions, please continue to enjoy the village but be conscious of the social distancing requirements along footpaths and ensure that litter and dog waste are disposed of in the appropriate bins to keep the village tidy. Thank you!



Traffic in the Village

We are aware of concerns regarding increased vehicle speeds which have been noted during lockdown. The Parish Council have been working on a number of projects for some time, including a potential 20mph speed limit through the village and supporting Community Speedwatch. Progress on these is difficult during the current epidemic but our efforts will continue.



Parish Council Chairman's Surgery

Please contact the clerk (using the details at the top of the newsletter) if you have anything you would like to discuss with Iain Duff in lieu of a face-to-face Chairman's surgery. He is very happy to communicate by phone or online about any village matters and will be trialling a virtual Chairman's surgery from 10.00 - 11.00am on Tuesday 9th June, using the Zoom link below: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84838061983?pwd=NG5qZE9heERTRzBBZk1IT2VvVVZ4Zz09>



Road and Footpath Repairs

The Parish Council is in regular contact with the footpath and highways officers at Oxfordshire County Council, reminding them of concerns such as potholes, footpath repairs and overhanging trees. We are encouraging the increase in cycling due to lockdown and are encouraged to see that some potholes have now been repaired in the village and out towards Coscote.

Please report any issues using <https://fixmystreet.oxfordshire.gov.uk/> as this provides evidence to support our continued efforts with these matters.



Defibrillators

The village defibrillators are available 24/7 at the following locations:
Outside the Village Shop at 114 New Road Hagbourne Village Hall next to the main entrance
In an emergency, call 999 – they will give you the access code.

Planning applications received since the last meeting:

P20/S1685/FUL Green Acres, Great Mead, East Hagbourne – Demolition of existing barn and construction of a new house.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Thursday 18th June 2020. This will be held virtually using the Zoom platform, please contact the clerk for a link to join the meeting.

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