



**East
Hagbourne
Parish
Council**

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CORONAVIRUS

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

The Coronavirus Support group is still very active and happy to help, so please do get in touch. easthagbourne-covid19@gmail.com or call/text 07568 395228.



Lockdown Reminders

The children's playground at Great Mead, along with the Pavilion, remain closed, but the recreation ground is available for daily exercise subject to social distancing. 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.



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 hold a Zoom surgery from 10.00 - 11.00 on Wednesday 15 July. The link for this will be 848 3806 1983, password 205605.



The Croft to Bakers Lane Footpath

This month, we feel it is important to provide an update on our efforts to resolve the tree issue on the footpath between The Croft and Bakers Lane. As many of you will be aware, there is a tree which has been leaning progressively lower over the path. The Parish Council have been in contact with Oxfordshire County Council about this over the last 18 months to discuss a course of action. Unfortunately, despite confirming it is a falling risk, nothing has yet been done about this. This is a priority and we have increased our efforts in line with a new FixMyStreet report to ensure this is dealt with as soon as possible. Thank you to those who have added comments and photos to this report. **UPDATE: THE TREE HAS NOW BEEN REMOVED**

Please report any issues in the Parish 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:

P19/S0357/RM— Amendment No. 3 - Reserved Matters application for access, appearance, landscaping, layout and scale, for 74 units pursuant to outline planning permission P17/S2469/O at land adjacent to the Village Hall, East Hagbourne. (Amended 24 July 2019, 13 September 2019 and 20 May 2020).

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Thursday 16th July 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