



**East
Hagbourne
Parish
Council**

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CORONAVIRUS

With many of the restrictions being lifted over the summer months, please continue to follow government guidance to protect the more vulnerable members of society.

The Coronavirus Support group is still active although requests for assistance have dropped, so please do get in touch if you need help. easthagbournecovid19@gmail.com or call/text 07568 395228.



Community Project Strategy

The Parish Council is working on a strategy to address the needs expressed by the community, including those raised in the Neighbourhood Plan Community Survey.

A draft document has been prepared and we would welcome your input to prioritise projects in the coming years. Please view the web article and Draft document [here](#). We hope conditions will allow us to hold the Annual Parish Council meeting where we can properly discuss resident views.

Please contact the Clerk if you have any feedback/views you would like to share.



Playground Update

As many of you will have noted, the playground in Great Mead is now open and we hope you enjoy using it during the summer. Please do follow the guidance on the signage for everyone's benefit. We are aware of occasional inappropriate behaviour in the recreation ground and play area so please do email any concerns to the Clerk.



Dog Waste in the Parish

This month, with the Summer Holidays potentially further increasing the dog walking traffic through the Parish, we feel it is important to update you on the dog bin situation. In the past, the district council has provided a heavily subsidised service for dog waste bins, as well as controlling the number of bins allowed in the Parish. The charges more than trebled in April this year. As a result, we have now changed our service provider and you may have noticed new stickers for Scoop Dotty Dog on the bins. The annual cost to empty the Parish dog waste bins is now over £2,000, a significant percentage of the annual budget – but is an important service to keep the village clean.

In line with the dog waste concerns, the children have been designing posters to display around the village so keep an eye out for some colourful reminders on your travels – thank you to Sara James for organizing this.



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/S4558/HH – 34 Main Road – Planning Application Appeal for installation of metal gates and side access. Closing date for comments 12th August.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Thursday 20th August 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