



East Hagbourne Parish Council

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COUNCILLOR COMMUNITY GRANT SCHEME NOW OPEN

Each District Councillor currently has £5,000 to award to projects or services that offer community benefits in their ward area. The money is available to non-profit community organisations whose primary purpose is to benefit the residents of South Oxfordshire. There is particular interest in supporting projects which focus on protecting and restoring our natural world; action on the climate emergency and improved economic and community well-being. For information contact one of your local District Councillors or visit the website [here](#)



WINTER SUPPORT AVAILABLE

South Oxfordshire District Council are supporting residents struggling to afford household essentials this winter through a new voucher scheme using money from the government's **Household Support Fund**. It will help pay for vulnerable households' food, energy, and water bills and other essential household costs. The funds are not restricted to people who receive benefits, and a range of factors are taken into consideration when assessing applications. The scheme will open in the next couple of weeks and will end in March 2022. Details on how to apply will be on the SODC website [here](#)

Oxfordshire County Council is also providing support for children and young people eligible for free school meals from the same government fund.



The Covid Community Hub can assist with isolation and financial help details [here](#)

Hagbourne Charities – hagbourne.charities@gmail.com or 07572 401769

East and West Hagbourne Fund – www.easthagbourne.net/directory/village-fund Contact Trevor Chambers on 01235 814892

Coronavirus Community Support Group - easthagbourneccovid19@gmail.com or 07568 395228

FREE



PARKING

FREE CHRISTMAS PARKING

Drivers will be able to park for free in South & Vale car parks on the following days in the run up to Christmas:

Abingdon – Saturdays 4, 11 and 18 December

Didcot – Mondays – 6, 13 and 20 December

Goring – Saturdays 4, 11 and 18 December

Henley – Fridays 10, 17 and 24 December

Thame – Saturdays 4, 11 and 18 December

Wallingford – Thursdays 9, 16 and 23 December

Wantage – Saturdays 4, 11 and 18 December

Faringdon – Saturdays 27 Nov, and 4 and 11 December

On the above days there's no need to display a ticket, however maximum stay times will still apply in specific car parks – more details on this at southoxon.gov.uk/parking.



DEFIBRILATORS

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.



USEFUL WEBSITES

<https://www.fixmystreet.com/> for reporting a wide variety of issues from potholes to fly tipping.



<https://publicrightsofway.oxfordshire.gov.uk/standardmap.aspx> can be used to report an issue with a countryside path or public right of way.



<https://one.network/> for checking roadworks in the area

Planning applications received since the last newsletter:

P21/S4413/HH 1A Fieldside, East Hagbourne – Single storey rear extension, relocation of solar panels, new timber pergola and new ground floor windows to match existing on the west facade.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Thursday 9th December 2021 at The Pavilion, Great Mead.

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 John Symonds at jesymonds29@gmail.com or call 07831 714 076.