



East Hagbourne Parish Council

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WELCOME PACKS

A new Welcome Booklet that has key information about East Hagbourne has been produced to give to new residents. If you are new to the village and would like a welcome pack that includes this booklet please get in touch.



COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH

The Community Speedwatch volunteer team is in need of additional support, including someone who would like to assist Roger Bartlett with the overall coordination of the group. Without additional volunteers the speedwatch team cannot carry out speed checks. Please contact the clerk in the first instance to volunteer a little of your time for this important ongoing project.



FOOTWAY ACCESSIBILITY

An ongoing and increasing concern in the parish is finding the right balance between vegetation and footway accessibility. Some of the footways are narrow or raised by design, and the Parish Council has received a number of complaints that overhanging hedges or other plantings are restricting safe usage of the paths. Some of the complaints relate to established hedges and planting which is in need of significant cutting back ahead of ongoing maintenance in order to reclaim the footways.

Please could all residents review their boundaries and trim back to an appropriate extent so those with walking difficulties, wider buggies and mobility scooters may use them without getting caught in branches or low-level planting. Enforcement action may be required by the county council in some instances.

Thank you in advance for your efforts to keep the parish both aesthetic and accessible.



CHAIRMAN'S SURGERY – 18 November 2022

Iain Duff will be on a table at the Fleur de Lys from 5.00 to 6.30pm to welcome any residents with concerns or queries relating to matters in the parish.



ADDITIONAL SUPPORT AVAILABLE

Cost Of Living Crisis An SODC page with a range of advice and support can be found [here](#)

The Community Hub can assist with isolation and financial help. Details can be found [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 - easthagbourneCovid19@gmail.com or 07568 395228



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)

Hagbourne Bowls Club on The Croft (defibrillator is wall mounted outside the gate)

In an emergency, call 999 – they will give you the access code.



USEFUL INFORMATION

<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://www.southoxon.gov.uk/south-oxfordshire-district-council/recycling-rubbish-and-waste> for information on waste services and reporting missed bin collections.

Get the **Binzone** app on your mobile to receive notifications of bin services in East Hagbourne

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

Planning applications received since the last newsletter:

P22/S3258/HH 74 New Road, East Hagbourne – request for a dropped kerb to allow vehicle access

P22/S3396/HH 31 Blewbury Road - Proposed two storey rear extension in existing footprint, new rooflights and front door

P22/S3671/HH 35A Blewbury Road - Proposed ground floor rear extension and loft conversion

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Thursday 10th November 2022 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.