

NEWSLETTER No.249 - March 2023

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#### ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on 30th March at the Pavilion, Great Mead. All are welcome – this is a meeting for the electorate and it's a great opportunity to get involved in the community and find out a bit more about what the Parish Council has been up to in the past year as well as looking at plans for the future. Further details and agenda will be published later this month.

### REMINDER - PHOTO ID REQUIRED TO VOTE AT UPCOMNG LOCAL ELECTIONS

The government has introduced a requirement for voters to show photo ID when voting at a polling station at some elections. This will apply for the first time at the local elections on Thursday 4th May 2023.



Accepted forms of photo ID will include, but are not limited to, passport, driving licence (including provisional license), disabled parking blue badge, certain concessionary travel cards and proof of age cards with a PASS mark. You can still use your photo ID if it is out of date, as long as it looks like you.

Anyone who doesn't have accepted photo ID can apply on the government's website now for a free voter ID document, known as a Voter Authority Certificate. The deadline to apply for voter ID for this election is 5pm on Tuesday 25th April. Further information on this requirement is available here



### CHAIRMAN'S SURGERY - FRIDAY 3RD MARCH 2023

Iain Duff will be 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:

P23/S0156/HH (and P23/S0157/LB) 34 Main Road, East Hagbourne - Replacement of hedging and wooden gate P23/S0350/LB 36 Main Road, East Hagbourne - Installation of an external extractor unit

**P23/S0528/HH** 76 New Road, East Hagbourne – Single storey rear extension

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Thursday 9th March 2023 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 <a href="mailto:jesymonds29@gmail.com">jesymonds29@gmail.com</a> or call 07831 714 076.