



**East  
Hagbourne  
Parish  
Council**

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**VEGETATION AND FOOTPATHS**

Grass cutting and verges are a current issue on the Parish Council's priority list, with planned public consultation on the matter in the coming months. The village is lush and green after the recent sunshine and showers and concerns over accessibility throughout the village have been raised. The recent cut of the verges through the village has hopefully alleviated some of these concerns.

However, residents do have a legal responsibility (Highway Act 1980 s154) to ensure that the 'public highway' is not obstructed by vegetation from their property, so please ensure you trim or tie back planting on your property boundaries regularly, particularly if they are alongside a public footpath. Thank you in advance for keeping the village both beautiful and safely accessible to as many people as possible.



**RECREATION GROUND – DESIGNATED TRIAL AREAS OF LONGER GRASS**

There are currently two designated areas along the western boundary of the recreation ground that have been left uncut, to ascertain whether they could be more biodiverse in the future without impacting the recreational use of the site. The intention is to cut these again in late summer. There are notices on site to make recreation ground visitors aware of the trial. Please email the clerk if you have any feedback.



**CHAIRMAN'S SURGERY – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July**

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](mailto:hagbourne.charities@gmail.com) or 07572 401769

**East and West Hagbourne Fund** – Contact David Stainthorpe on 07711 802887 or email

[hagbournevillagefund@gmail.com](mailto:hagbournevillagefund@gmail.com)

**Coronavirus Community Support Group** - [easthagbourneccovid19@gmail.com](mailto:easthagbourneccovid19@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/S0821/HH** 38 New Road, East Hagbourne - New access and driveway

**The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Thursday 20th July 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](http://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](mailto:jesymonds29@gmail.com) or call 07831 714 076.