



East Hagbourne Parish Council

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MAIN ROAD TO COSCOTE - 4TH FEBRUARY CLOSURE AND POTHOLE UPDATE

Main Road at the Coscote bend will be closed for one day on Sunday 4th February from 9.00am. The contractors have not confirmed a finish time but the works are due for completion the same day.

The county council have confirmed the road has been assessed and identified as suitable for dragon patching. The location has been added to their programme list and remedial repairs will be carried out when the team is next in the area. This will be followed up to try and get the works carried out as soon as possible. New reports can still be added via www.fixmystreet.com



SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

There are a number of small-scale projects the Parish Council is keen to pursue along the footpath network in the coming months. It would be great to hear from anyone who is willing to volunteer a few hours to help make these happen. Anybody who would like to help the Community Speedwatch effort would also be very welcome – many hands make light work! Please contact the clerk if you can help.



CHAIRMAN'S SURGERY – FRIDAY 9TH FEBRUARY

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

Winter Warm Spaces are available at Didcot Library and the Didcot Wave, see further info [here](#) for opening times and other nearby venues

Oxfordshire Age UK's online Winter Hub is accessible [here](#) with advice on Oxfordshire County Council's Resident Support Scheme and other useful guidance

SOFEA Didcot Community Larder is open on Thursdays see [here](#) for information

Didcot Emergency Foodbank is open on Tuesdays and Fridays, see [here](#) for information

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 01235 814024

East and West Hagbourne Fund – Contact David Stainthorpe on 07711 802887 or email hagbournevillagefund@gmail.com

East Hagbourne (Coronavirus) Community Support Group - easthagbourne-covid19@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:

P24/S0057/HH 28 New Road, East Hagbourne - Rear extension, loft conversion and garden building

P23/S3517/HH 6 Blewbury Road, East Hagbourne - Demolish single storey to the front elevation, add a 1st floor to the side, on the existing single storey and add a double storey to the rear of the property

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Thursday 8th February 2024 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.