



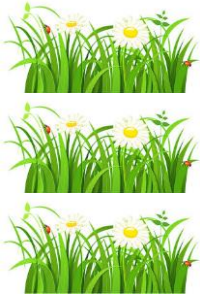
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VEGETATION, VERGES AND FOOTPATHS



After a very wet start to the year, the Parish has again seen rapid growth of both wanted and unwanted vegetation. The clerk is liaising regularly with the grass cutting contractor to ensure the cemetery, recreation ground and village areas on the agreed schedule are maintained.

Residents also 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.

Hollyhocks, hedges, weeds, lavender and other planting that encroaches upon the already narrow paths are of particular importance to keep in check. Thank you in advance for keeping the village both beautiful and safely accessible to as many people as possible.

Issues relating to public rights of way (overgrown paths, fallen trees, damaged bridges etc.) should be reported on the county council's Countryside Access Map

<https://publicrightsofway.oxfordshire.gov.uk/standardmap.aspx>

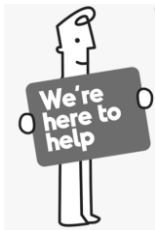
Unfortunately, rural roadside verges are the responsibility of the county council and concerns over giant hogweed, poor visibility etc. should in the first instance be reported on <https://www.fixmystreet.com/>



CHAIRMAN'S SURGERY – FRIDAY 26th JULY

Iain Duff will be at the Fleur de Lys on Friday 26th July from 5.00 to 6.30pm to welcome any residents with concerns or queries relating to matters in the parish.

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT AVAILABLE



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

Didcot Emergency Foodbank is open at Didcot Baptist Church 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](#)

Warm Welcome Space at Didcot Library, see further info [here](#) for opening times and other nearby venues

Hagbourne Charities – hagbourne.charities@gmail.com or 01235 814024

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

East Hagbourne (Coronavirus) Community Support Group - easthagbournecovid19@gmail.com or 07568 395228



DEFIBRILLATORS

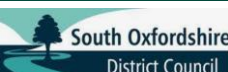
The village defibrillators are available 24/7 at the following locations:

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 LINKS

<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: None received

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Thursday 18th July 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.