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EAST & WEST HAGBOURNE CEMETERY



Following the surface water flooding in the cemetery as a result of Storm Henk in January this year, the Cemetery Committee has been investigating possible options to alleviate this issue, as we appreciate how distressing it can be for visitors.

The committee has been liaising with the grave digger and a specialist cemetery drainage company to determine the best course of action. In the short term, there is no quick fix solution but we have been advised to continue using the new plots within the central part of the cemetery as the ground meets all regulations for burials. Please be assured that the matter is being taken very seriously.

The initial specialist drainage survey has proposed a drainage scheme which will improve the discharge of surface water, but due to the level of investment required, the committee is looking at possible funding options. As the cemetery is jointly owned by East and West Hagbourne Parish Councils, the Cemetery Committee will be seeking an agreement in principle from both Parish Councils to move forward with the drainage works, as well as a commitment to contribute to the works in the event that no alternative funding is available.

Unfortunately, extreme weather conditions that can lead to flooding are increasing in frequency, and other local cemeteries are also currently dealing with similar issues. Thank you for your understanding regarding this sensitive matter.

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

First Steps Baby Bank 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 - easthagbourneecovid19@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:

P24/S3496/FUL Hagbourne Village Hall - Replacement insulated metal roof and external wall insulation

P24/S3566/HH 28 Blewbury Road, East Hagbourne - Erection of single storey extension to dwelling

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Thursday 5th December 2024 at HAGBOURNE VILLAGE HALL

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.