



**East
Hagbourne
Parish
Council**

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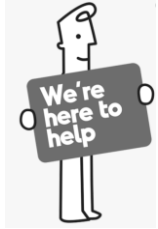
GREAT MEAD PLAYGROUND

As the weather improves, so does the popularity of the playground at Great Mead. The playground is inspected regularly, but not on a daily basis. Please do report to the clerk if you do notice anything so appropriate action can be taken if needed - we want to make sure every visit is an enjoyable one. Thank you!



CHAIRMAN'S SURGERY – FRIDAY 15TH MAY

Iain Duff will be at the Fleur de Lys on Friday 15th May 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
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 - 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 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
<https://powertrack.ssen.co.uk/powertrack> for information on planned/unplanned power cuts

Planning applications received since the last newsletter:

P26/S0709/LDP East Hagbourne Pavilion, Great Mead, East Hagbourne - Resurfacing of the existing car park with new tarmacadam surface with land drains

OCC Planning application: R3.0125/24 6 Great Mead, East Hagbourne - Change of use from C3 dwelling to C2 Specialist Autistic and Spectrum disorders (ASD) Children's home together with associated external works - Additional Information submitted

The Annual Parish Council Meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Thursday 14th May 2026 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.