



**East  
Hagbourne  
Parish  
Council**

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**PUBLIC ART PROJECTS – UPDATE**



**Lower Cross:** The artwork for the bus shelter by Linda Benton is almost complete and should be installed in the newly refurbished bus shelter early this Summer.

**Recreation Ground:** The nature-inspired decorative metal gates by Julie Grose are being safely stored until their installation after the pavilion car park resurfacing is complete.

**St Andrews Crescent:** The sculpture project is now in the early stages of discussion with stone carver Alex Wenham.

These Public Art projects are fully funded by developer contributions from the St Andrews Development (S106 agreement). This funding is legally ring-fenced specifically for public art and community enhancement.



**CHAIRMAN'S SURGERIES – ON A SUMMER BREAK!**

There will be no surgeries in July and August, but we are still here – please contact the Clerk, Chair or any Councillor if you have concerns or queries relating to matters in the parish.

**ADDITIONAL SUPPORT AVAILABLE**



[SOFEA Didcot Community Larder](#) is open on Thursdays

[Didcot Emergency Foodbank](#) is open at Didcot Baptist Church on Tuesdays and Fridays

[First Steps Baby Bank](#) at Didcot Baptist Church on Tuesdays and Fridays

[Cost Of Living Crisis](#) An SODC page with a range of advice and support

[The Community Hub](#) can assist with isolation and financial help

[Warm Welcome Space](#) at Didcot Library, click the link for opening times and other nearby venues

**Hagbourne Charities** – [hagbourne.charities@gmail.com](mailto:hagbourne.charities@gmail.com) or 01235 814024

**East and West Hagbourne Fund** – Contact David Stainthorp on 07711 802887 or email [hagbournevillagefund@gmail.com](mailto:hagbournevillagefund@gmail.com)

**East Hagbourne (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 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.

<https://one.network/> for checking roadworks in the area

<https://powertrack.ssen.co.uk/powertrack> for information on planned/unplanned power cuts

<https://www.thameswater.co.uk/contact-us/report-a-problem> to report issues to Thames Water

Planning applications received since the last newsletter: None

**The next Parish Council Meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2026 at The Pavilion, Great Mead**

**There will be no Parish Council meeting in August.**

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.