



East Hagbourne Parish Council

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CONSIDERATE PARKING IN THE PARISH

With the new school term approaching, this is a timely reminder about considerate parking.

The Parish Council is aware of ongoing issues at school drop-off and pick-up times as cars park in St Andrews Crescent and other roads near the school, as well as the difficulties with parking and maintaining appropriate access for larger vehicles along Main Road and Church Close in particular.

We recognise that the village car park cannot accommodate everyone at busy times. Where parking on roads is necessary, please take extra care to avoid blocking driveways or access points and leave enough room for buses, emergency and refuse vehicles, and other larger vehicles to pass safely.

The Parish Council is in discussion with Oxfordshire County Council to establish what measures might be possible to help address parking and vehicle access, particularly along Main Road and in the central village.

Please park considerately and safely, so that everyone can get where they need to go.



CHAIRMAN'S SURGERY – FRIDAY 11th SEPTEMBER

Iain Duff will be at the Fleur de Lys on Friday 11th September 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

[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 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

[Fix My Street](#) for reporting a wide variety of issues from potholes to fly tipping.

The [Countryside Access Map](#) can be used to report an issue with a countryside path or public right of way.

[SODC Waste Services](#) for information on waste services and reporting missed bin collections.

You can also use SODC's new [Bin Days web app](#)

[One Network](#) for checking roadworks in the area

[SSEN Powertrack](#) for information on planned/unplanned power cuts

[Thames Water Reporting](#) to report issues to Thames Water

Planning applications received since the last newsletter:

P26/S2128/FUL The Pavilion, Great Mead, East Hagbourne - Resurfacing of the Pavilion car park

P26/S1821/S73 12 New Road, East Hagbourne - Variation of Conditions 2 (Approved plans) and 3 (Surface water drainage works) on planning application P22/S0969/FUL

P26/S2544/LDP East & West Hagbourne Cemetery - Drainage Scheme (Lawful development application)

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Thursday 10th September 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.