



Hilton Parish Council

[Report from the Meeting of the Council dated Monday 2nd October](#) [Budget](#)

The Council approved the budget, as presented by the Finance Committee:

	Budget 24/25
Receipts	
Precept	£36,979.92
Fireworks	£2,000.00
Interest	£1,400.00
Total	£40,379.92
Payments	
Payroll	£14,101.20
Green Open Spaces	£3,500.00
Maintenance Contract	£11,000.00
Maintenance Person	£1,812.72
Maintenance Materials	£250.00
Insurance	£900.00
Subscriptions	£640.00
Stationery & Office	£300.00
Utilities	£3,500.00
Training	£150.00
Audit	£380.00
Venue Costs	£450.00
Fireworks	£1,500.00
Lighting & Maintenance	£586.00
Donations	£560.00
Playground	£140.00
Electoral	£40.00
Website	£250.00
Playground maintenance reserve contribution	£50.00
Village hall car park maintenance contribution	£50.00
Local Highways Improvement Bid	£220.00
Total	£40,379.92

[Precept](#)

The precept for 2024/25 was then approved as £36,979.92, which represents an increase of £2,373.92 or 6.9%..

[Village Hall Management Committee Representative](#)

Following the resignation of Cllr Heather Chambers, the Council has appointed Cllr Claire Sarkies to represent them on the Village Hall Management Committee for six months, followed by Cllr Sarah Suckling for a further six months.

[Flood Action Conference](#)

Cllr Richard Norton and Cllr Jon Capes attended the recent conference and made a report to the Council. Of particular interest was the presentation regarding “Flood Mary”: The property flood resilience champion. Further information can be found on their website – www.floodmary.com. Cllr Norton and Capes are also going to review the Emergency and Flood Plans.

[Duck Houses](#)

The Council considered the request to install duck houses on the Ware, and whilst they had no objection to the concept, there is no budget for this purchase. However, if anyone were to build a duck house at no cost to the Council then it will reconvene to consider the design.

[Health Inequalities Grant](#)

Following the success of this year’s grant, the Council has appointed a working group of Cllr Claire Sarkies, Cllr Rob Dulstone, Cllr Sarah Suckling, Cllr Matt Stott and Cllr Richard Norton to make a proposal for this year’s grant bid to present to Council.

[Defibrillator](#)

Hilton Parish Council has granted permission for a defibrillator to be installed on the Pavilion, subject to a grant and donations to cover the cost. The Clerk will make the grant application.

[Action on Energy Cambridgeshire Autumn Event](#)

Cllr Richard Norton will attend this event on behalf of the Council.

[Weed Management](#)

The Council has resolved to respond to the Cambridgeshire County Council weed management survey.

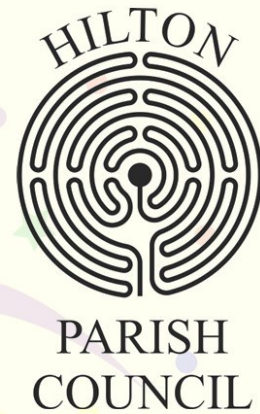
[Maintenance Person](#)

The Council has now appointed a Maintenance Person. The Clerk will carry out the induction process in October.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 6th November 2023 in Hilton Village Hall. Agendas will be issued in advance on the village notice boards and the Council’s

website www.hiltonparishcouncil.com. Parishioners are welcome to speak at council meetings on agenda items.

HILTON Fireworks & Bonfire



Saturday 4th November

£3 per adult, £2 per child

Under school age free

Gate opens at 6pm

Fireworks start at 7pm

**Food and drink available
courtesy of Hilton Feast Week**



Please, no sparklers. Light up toys will be available to purchase.

Parking is restricted so please consider walking.

In the interests of safety please do not drive up Wraggs Row.

Combustible bonfire donations will be accepted from Hilton residents on
Saturday 4th November from 9am to 1pm.