

Hilton Parish Council

Report from the Meeting of the Council dated Monday 2nd March 2020

Councillor Vacancy

Councillor Sara Partridge has resigned, and the appropriate notice of vacancy has been issued. No requests for an election were received so the Council is now able to co-opt a new Councillor. The Council resolved to issue an advertisement to invite applications from candidates for co-option and the deadline for response was agreed as Saturday 28th March.

Environmental and Monitoring Checks on the B1040

In 2012/13, the Parish Council commissioned monitoring and a report on the emissions, vibration and noise caused by the traffic on the B1040. The Council have agreed in principle to repeat this analysis at a cost of £530, subject to the other Parish Councils in the group also agreeing.

Website Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.1 in accordance with The Public Sector Bodies (Website and Mobile Applications No.2) Accessibility Regulations 2018

The Media working group met to discuss the actions required in respect of these regulations and presented the options to the Council. The Council have agreed to instruct an expert to audit the current website at a cost of £395 and advise the Council regarding where the website is non-compliant, and the actions required to rectify the issues.

A428 Black Cat to Caxton Gibbet Improvements

The Council have been invited to attend the Eastern Area Community Forum to discuss the proposed changes to the A428. The Clerk will attend on behalf of the Council.

Damage to the path between Church Lane and the churchyard

The Council have asked the Clerk and the Green Open Spaces working group to look at options for repairing this footpath.

Tree planting between the Ford and the Lych Gate

The Council resolved to plant two trees in this area to replace the ones recently removed.

Great British Spring Clean for Keep Britain Tidy

The Council resolved to participate in the Great British Spring Clean and organise a volunteer event on Saturday 4th April. Keep an eye on the website and the noticeboards for further information.

Village Hall Car Park

The Council discussed the damage to the surface in the village hall car park and have asked the Green Open Spaces working group to look at remedial actions to repair the surface.

Maintenance Person

Hilton Parish Council is recruiting a Maintenance Person for 3 hours per week. Further information will be available on the website and noticeboards. If you are interested in this position, please contact the Clerk.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 6th April 2020 in the 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.