



# Hilton Parish Council

## [Report from the Meeting of the Council dated Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November](#)

### [20/00164/OUT – Planning Permission for 16 houses on Church End, land west of Wychwood](#)

This planning application was discussed again at the Huntingdonshire District Council Development Management Committee meeting on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October and outline planning permission was granted. The Clerk will organise a meeting with County Councillor Doug Dew and Councillor Peter Balicki to discuss this application and advise on any actions that the Parish Council could take.

### [Green Open Spaces](#)

Cllr Ian Stott advised the Council that the first draft of the Tree Register is now complete and that the Maintenance Contract has been advertised.

### [Dredging of Ponds](#)

The Council has asked the Clerk to obtain quotes for dredging both the ponds in Graveley Way and the Park Farm Pond and also Reeve Ditch. There is a Community Flood Group grant scheme to which the Council has asked the Clerk to apply for funding.

### [Path between Church Lane and the Church](#)

The Council discussed various options for resurfacing this path. The Clerk will obtain quotes for gravel, resin-bound gravel and self-binding gravel.

### [Bench near the Wilderness bridge](#)

Hilton Wildlife and Conservation Group has generously offered the Parish Council a donation to replace this bench, which has been missing for several years. Hilton Parish Council have approved the design of a teak bench and authorised the Clerk to purchase it.



### [Volunteer Work in the Village](#)

Upcoming volunteer work will include planting the trees in the Jubilee Copse, planting two memorial trees, the easier tree work from the inspection and an ivy cut. The Parish Council agreed the location of the two memorial trees.

### [Annual Tree Work](#)

Following the annual tree inspection, the Council discussed the tree report and authorised the annual tree work, at a cost of £2800.

### [Water run-off pipe for Manor Farm](#)

Hilton Parish Council has authorised the replacement of this water pipe, which will involve excavating a shallow trench across the Green. This will be done at the cost of the property owner and the turf will be lifted and then replaced to minimise the damage to the Green.

### [Stop the Arc Group](#)

The Council discussed the correspondence from the Stop the Arc Group with regards to the proposed Oxford to Cambridge Arc project. They resolved to invite both the Stop the Arc Group and the organisers of the Ox-Cam Arc project to an open meeting to discuss the issue.

### [Jubilee Event including Beacon lighting](#)

The Parish Council resolved that it would like to run an event on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June to coincide with the National Beacon Lighting. It appointed a working group of Cllr S. Walker, Cllr K. Dunk, Cllr S. Suckling and Cllr R. Collard to look into and plan this event.

### [Feast Week](#)

Hilton Parish Council granted permission to the Hilton Feast Week Committee to hold Feast Week from Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July to Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2022.

### [Summer Ball](#)

Hilton Parish Council granted permission to the Hilton Summer Ball Committee to hold the Summer Ball on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022.

### [Events on Parish Council Land](#)

Hilton Parish Council reminded all community groups that they must seek the Parish Council's permission in writing to hold an event on the Green, which is owned by the Parish Council. Consideration should be given to the schedule of Parish Council meetings and sufficiently notice given to allow the Parish Council to discuss the request and decide upon permission.

*The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2021 in Hilton Village Hall. Agendas will be issued in advance on the village notice boards and the Council's website [www.hiltonparishcouncil.com](http://www.hiltonparishcouncil.com). Parishioners are welcome to speak at council meetings on agenda items.*

### [Post-Meeting Note](#)

The Fireworks & Bonfire Night was a very well-attended successful event. The income was £2319.68, and thanks must go to the volunteers that ran the event, the Fireworks Committee for their excellent display and the Feast Week Committee for the refreshments and toys.



Hilton Parish Council is looking forwards to the Christmas lights on the Pavilion and would like to wish all parishioners a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

# Merry Christmas

