



Hilton Parish Council

[Report from the Meeting of the Council dated Monday 5th December Dredging](#)

The dredging is now complete, and the following ponds have been dredged: Reeves Ditch (High Street), Park Farm pond (The Green), Cross Farm pond (Potton Road), The Ware (Graveley Way) and Kidmans Farm pond (Graveley Way). A silt trap has also been dug in Kidmans Farm pond which should reduce the amount of silt that enters this watercourse. The silt has been placed in a heap on the Wilderness and will be spread over the Wilderness when appropriate, which will be temporarily unpleasant but have no lasting effects.

[B1040 Surface Dressing](#)

Notification has been received from Cambridgeshire County Council that they will be carrying out surface dressing works to the B1040 both south and north of the village, which is due in February 2023.

[LHI Bid 2023/24](#)

Hilton Parish Council has decided to apply for a sign warning of the prohibition of HGVs through Hilton, to be located on the approach to the Shilpa roundabout on the A1198.



[Health Project](#)

The Council has appointed a working group to propose an application for moveable equipment and/or classes. The Clerk will submit the bid.



[Graveley Way Bollards](#)

Hilton Parish Council considered the correspondence received regarding the accident on Graveley Way and the resulting damage to the bollards. The Council supports the replacement of the bollards with a more visible design and has asked the Clerk to contact Cambridgeshire County Council and request that the road markings are repainted.

[Surveyor](#)

The Council has appointed a local surveyor to provide up to date valuations for the Pavilion, Lych Gate and Bus Shelter in order to update the Council's Asset Register, at a cost of £250.

Car Park at the Village Hall

The Council has authorised expenditure up to £580 for equipment and materials to restore the gravel surface of this car park.

Table Tennis

The grant for a table tennis table and associated equipment was successful and the Council has authorised the Clerk to make the purchases, up to the value of the grant.



Bonfire Night takings

The gate takings from the Bonfire Night were £2,632.60, which is the highest on record. Councillors thanked the organisers of the event, including the Fireworks Committee who put on a fabulous show.



Photo courtesy of Hilton Feast Week

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 6th February 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.