



Hilton Parish Council

[Report from the Meeting of the Council dated Monday 6th June](#)

[Maze](#)

The works to recut the Maze have been completed and the Maze was opened in time for the Jubilee celebrations. Thank you to John Carter for providing the photograph of the finished Maze.



[Open Spaces Officer](#)

Ian Stott has been reappointed as the Open Spaces Officer.

[Insurance](#)

The Council has agreed to renew the insurance policy with Community Action Suffolk at a cost of £718.74.

[Playground Inspection](#)

The Council has appointed a playground inspector to conduct the annual inspection at a cost of £120.



[Internal Audit Report](#)

The Council received the report from the Internal Auditor and has asked the Clerk to review the Asset Register and attend GDPR training and asked the Policy Group to update the Disciplinary and Grievance Policy. The Council has also decided to manage payroll in-house rather than outsourcing.

[Annual Governance and Accountability Review](#)

The Council approved the annual governance statement and the account statements and noted that the period of public rights will be from Monday 13th June to Friday 22nd July. The relevant documents can be viewed on the Council's website (<https://hiltonparishcouncil.com/council-documents/audited-accounts-2>) or by contacting the Clerk – clerk@hiltonparishcouncil.com or 830605.

[Flood Resilience Day](#)

The Council has approved the plans for a visit from the Floodmobile on Saturday 23rd July. Further information will be available nearer the time on the Parish Council website.



[2023/24 Local Highways Improvement Funding Bid](#)

The Council has approved a survey to be printed at a cost of up to £100 and sent to all homes in Hilton. Local Highway Improvement Initiatives (LHIs) are proposals which are put forward to make improvements to the roads in local areas. Hilton Parish Council can identify an area of concern and the County Council will contribute up to £15,000, with the Parish Council also contributing at least 10% of the cost of the scheme from the precept.

In 2021-22, we bid for the 24hr 7.5t weight limit for the B1040. The total cost will be £10,600, of which the Parish Council contributed £9,000 to ensure the scheme's success. It has successfully passed through all the approvals; the signs have now been commissioned and installation scheduled for w/c 4th July 2022.

In 2022-23, we bid for a speed reduction from 40mph to 30mph across The Green. This was approved in April 2022, and will cost £4,454, with the Parish Council contributing £757. The scheme will now go out for consultation, feasibility studies etc and if all goes well it may be in place by the end of 2023.

There are a range of successful schemes which you can view on www.hiltonparishcouncil.com/notice-board/highways-information/lhi-bid and they include buffer zones, speed reductions, road painting, speed humps and cushions, chicanes, signs and gates. There is also a document detailing the possible highway improvements and their costs.

In addition to this, hopefully at their Highways meeting in July, Cambridgeshire County Council may discuss a different scheme to enable parishes to bid for a 20mph limit or zone in their area, and there will be details outlining how applications for 20mph schemes will be prioritised after that.

The Potton Road may be re-surfaced by the A14 team, and road markings there may be re-painted as part of the A14 completion works. The Clerk is following up on this. The previous proposal of a Non-Motorised User path (NMU) from Hilton to Fenstanton is under consideration by the County Council.

Hilton Parish Council would like to know which local road safety issues you would like to see addressed through the next LHI bid. Please reply by **24th July** indicating where you would like to see a change. (clerk@hiltonparishcouncil.com)

Every member of a household can respond separately.

Once your replies have been analysed, the Parish Council can seek professional advice on solutions and report back.



[Fitness on the Green](#)

Hilton Parish Council has granted permission for Huntingdonshire District Council to run fitness on the Green classes in a similar manner to last year. Further information will be available on the Council website and noticeboards.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 4th July 2022 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.