



# Hilton Parish Council

## [Report from the Meeting of the Council dated Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June](#)

### [Casual Vacancy](#)

There is now a casual vacancy due to the resignation of Cllr Nina Sage. The Clerk has issued the notice of vacancy and will advertise for co-option as appropriate. If you would like to be considered for co-option please contact the Clerk – [clerk@hiltonparishcouncil.com](mailto:clerk@hiltonparishcouncil.com)

### [Spectrum](#)

As you may be aware, the current longstanding editors of Spectrum are retiring after many years of service. Fenstanton Parish Council has made a proposal to maintain Spectrum and also expand it to include Fen Drayton, who have recently lost their parish magazine. Hilton Parish Council has resolved to contribute to support Spectrum in its first year and will ask the Town Trust to donate some of this money. Spectrum is also looking for a Hilton Editor to collate the contributions from the various Hilton community groups and submit to the Distribution Manager. If you are interested in this position please contact the Clerk – [clerk@hiltonparishcouncil.com](mailto:clerk@hiltonparishcouncil.com)

### [Benches, Bridges and Playground](#)

As the Council does not currently have a Maintenance Person, they have authorised expenditure of up to £900 to employ a contractor to trim around the benches and bridges and mow the playground.

### [Croquet Pitch](#)

JSC Services has offered to cut the Croquet Pitch with his big mower and the Council has gratefully accepted this offer.

### [Playground Inspection](#)

The Council has instructed Wicksteed to conduct the annual playground inspection at a cost of £132+VAT.

### [LED Lighting](#)

The Council is looking into the possibility of changing the remaining sodium street lighting lanterns to LED. There would be a significant upfront cost of £5750-£6750, with the potential saving of £1400 per year in electricity costs. The Council has asked the Finance Committee to look into this in more detail.

## Cricket Courses

Hilton Parish Council is running two cricket courses in partnership with Cricket East, using the funding from the Health Inequalities Grant. Both courses will commence from Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June and run for 8 weeks. All Stars is for 5-8 year-olds and will run from 5pm to 6pm. Dynamos is for 8-11 year-olds and will run from 6:15pm to 7:15pm. Both courses are completely free!

If you would like to register your children or for further information please contact the Clerk - [clerk@hiltonparishcouncil.com](mailto:clerk@hiltonparishcouncil.com)

**Big Moments of summer fun!**

**ALL STARS CRICKET**

8 WEEKS FREE!

EVERY THURSDAY  
5pm-6pm  
From 22 June 2023

For all 5 – 8 year-old boys and girls

Give your little star a summer of big moments, making new friends, learning new skills and creating new memories.

Every participant receives their very own personalised kit bag including bat, ball, cap and t-shirt!

**Sign up today**

By email  
[clerk@hiltonparishcouncil.com](mailto:clerk@hiltonparishcouncil.com)

**8 WEEKS FREE!**

6:15-7:15PM  
Every Thursday  
From  
22nd June 2023

**This is our game.**

Calling all 8-11 year-olds!

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The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2023 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.