

# **Hilton Parish Council**

## **Report from the Meeting of the Council dated Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019**

### **Audit**

The internal audit has now been completed and the audit report received by the Council. The minor actions on the audit report have all been completed. The external audit report has been submitted and the period of exercise of public rights to inspect the accounts has been published as XX June 2019 to xx July 2019. During this time any interested person can inspect the records by appointment with the Clerk.

### **Banking Arrangements**

The Council have decided to change its bank to Unity Trust Bank which will allow the Council to make payments by BACS whilst retaining its dual authority for payments.

### **Publication Scheme**

The Council have adopted a publication scheme which is available on the website – [www.hiltonparishcouncil.com](http://www.hiltonparishcouncil.com). If you would like a hard copy, please contact the Clerk.

### **Speedwatch**

The Speedwatch group are looking for more volunteers who will need to undertake training at Police HQ. Speedwatch provides the Police with valuable data regarding vehicles speeding which enables them to assess the scale of this major issue within our village. For more information and training dates please visit our website, [www.hiltonparishcouncil.com](http://www.hiltonparishcouncil.com) or contact the Clerk.

### **Paths**

The work on the paths is now complete and the paths look good. The gravel should pack down with the granite dust over the next few weeks.

### **Benches**

The Council has decided to purchase two new curved park benches to be placed behind the maze and two square picnic benches made from teak to replace the current picnic bench on the Green.

### **Playground**

The Council have approved the Publicity Scheme for the playground project, and this has now been sent to the grant provider. This should enable the funding agreement to be released for signature. The work on the playground should commence in the Autumn.

### **Bonfire Night**

Whilst it seems a long way away, the Council have set the date for Bonfire Night for Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November. Look out for more information nearer the time.

### **Facebook**

The Council has resolved to create a Facebook page to allow the Council to disseminate information more effectively. Find us on Facebook!

*The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019 in the 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.*