



Hilton Parish Council

[Report from the Meeting of the Council dated Monday 16th May](#) [Councillors](#)

Hilton Parish Council had an uncontested election as there were nine candidates for nine seats. This means that there are no vacancies on the Council and the Councillors are Cllr Peter Balicki, Cllr Jon Capes, Cllr Heather Chambers, Cllr Rob Dulstone, Cllr Kieron Dunk, Cllr Ett McCarthy, Cllr Nina Sage, Cllr Claire Sarkies and Cllr Sarah Suckling. Further information about the Councillors can be found on the Parish Council website (<https://hiltonparishcouncil.com/about/councillors>) and their contact details can also be found on the noticeboards.

[Annual Meeting](#)

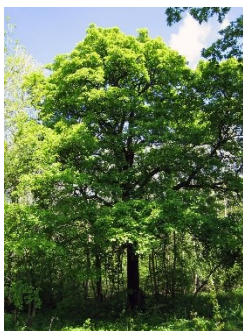
As this was the Annual Meeting of Hilton Parish Council, the Council has reviewed and adopted all of its policies and procedures, including the standing orders and financial regulations.

[Chair and Vice-Chair](#)

Cllr Peter Balicki was re-elected as Chairman and Cllr Ett McCarthy was elected as Vice-Chairman.

[Councillor Induction](#)

An induction meeting was held for all new Councillors and the Council has approved the Councillor Induction Protocol.



[Women's Institute Commemorative Jubilee Tree](#)

The Council granted permission for this tree to be planted in the Wilderness near the ditch between the Wilderness and the Green. The recommendation from the Tree Warden was for either a Wild Service Tree or a Bird Cherry Tree, but this is to be confirmed.



[LHI Bid 2022/23](#)

Hilton Parish Council's bid to the Local Highway Improvement (LHI) Fund for a reduction in the speed limit on the Green from 40mph to 30mph has been successful. The Council resolved that it has the funding for its contribution to this scheme and reaffirmed its support.

[LHI Bid 2023/24](#)

The Council considered how to carry out the community engagement portion of the next LHI bid and formed a working group to present a recommendation to the Council.



[Jubilee Copse Commemorative Plaque](#)

Hilton Parish Council decided that this plaque will be installed at the beginning of the Community Garden event on Thursday 2nd June at 2pm, as this is the first event in the Jubilee celebrations.

[Data Protection Fee](#)

The Council resolved to renew the data protection fee with the Information Commissioners Office at a cost of £40.

[Hilton Wildlife and Conservation Group \(HWCG\)](#)

HWCG has offered to donate £500 to the Council to reinstall the bench near the bridge to the Wilderness on the Green. Hilton Parish Council has accepted the request from HWCG that this bench is made from recycled plastic.



[Pond Dredging](#)

Work is continuing on the application for a grant to fund the dredging of the ponds. The CCC Programme Manager has recommended that the Council also apply to have a silt trap dug in the small pond on Graveley Way. This is a 2m deep sump near the inlet of the pond which will trap the silt and prevent it from entering the watercourse. Hilton Parish Council has accepted the changes to this application and the responsibility to empty the silt trap, subject to the costings for emptying the silt trap. The CCC Legal Team is currently drawing up the funding agreement which will be presented to the Parish Council for approval.

[Community Flood Kit](#)

As the Parish Council has a flood plan, it has the opportunity to apply for a community flood kit from Cambridgeshire County Council. Hilton Parish Council delegated the decision regarding what items to apply for to their Emergency Officer, who will inventory the emergency box to ensure there is no duplication.



[Games Evenings](#)

Hilton Parish Council granted permission for the Friday games evenings to recommence on the Green.



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