

Hilton Parish Council

Report from Hilton Parish Council meeting dated 1st April 2019

Playground

Hilton Parish Council has been granted a large funding amount towards the new playground and this has given the project the green light! The proposed design for the new playground has now been agreed by the council and information leaflets have been distributed to all homes in the village. It is also available to view on the council's website – www.hiltonparishcouncil.com

The Council has also now paid its contribution for the new playground and is asking for voluntary donations towards the cost. If you would like to donate please contact the Parish Clerk at hiltonparishclerk@gmail.com or 01480 830605. The Council has already received several donations for which they would like to offer their thanks.

Post meeting note:

There was a very successful working party at The Grove on Saturday 13th April to clear the area surrounding the playground. I'm sure that you have already noticed the difference! Hilton Parish Council would like to thank the volunteers for their time and hard work.

Non-Motorised Users (NMU) Route

Hilton Parish Council has had a meeting with the contractors who will be carrying out the feasibility study for a cycle route and we look forward to receiving the draft report in July.

Green Open Spaces

Hilton Parish Council has a start date for the work to rejuvenate the paths which should be in early May. There may be some disruption as this work is carried out for which the Council would like to apologise.

The contractors are continuing their tree work around the village together with the volunteer group. The ropes protecting the Green and the cricket pitch should be removed by Easter weekend. They have been effective in protecting the Green and reducing the number of cars which have parked on it.

Hilton Action on Traffic (HAT)

Hilton Action on Traffic have been successful in their funding bid for a Mobile Vehicle Activated Sign and five accompanying posts. Hilton Parish Council would like to congratulate them on their success. HAT have also advised about the commencement of the HGV Watch scheme. It will operate in a similar way to SpeedWatch and they are looking for volunteers to monitor lorries infringing the night time ban.

Picnic Benches

Many of the existing benches around the Green are in poor condition. An advisory group has been formed comprising of Cllr I. Stott, Cllr S. Partridge and Cllr S. Walker to review the current benches and assess the need for additional benches. They will also be looking into costings and additional funding sources.

LHI Funding

The deadline for this year's applications for Local Highway Improvement (LHI) funding is approaching and the council has formed an advisory group comprising of Cllr L. Chorlton, Cllr A. Goodridge and members of HAT to consider feasible projects for which the Council could apply for funding.

Clerk Training

The Clerk has completed the online Introduction to Local Council Administration course run by SLCC and has attended a CAPALC course regarding Annual Meetings. The Council has authorised the Clerk to attend the CAPALC New Clerk training course at the next available opportunity.

Annual Parish Meeting

The statutory Annual Parish Meeting will be held before the end of June, date to be confirmed. The Council would like to invite village groups to come and make a presentation about their year. If you would like to make a presentation for your group, or you would like to submit a presentation to be given on your behalf, please contact the Clerk at hiltonparishclerk@gmail.com or 01480 830605.

The next Parish Council meeting will be the Annual Meeting of the Council and will be held on 13th May 2019 in the 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.