



Hilton Parish Council

[Report from the Meeting of the Council dated Monday 3rd April](#)

[Dredging](#)

The toxicity report has confirmed that the dredged material in the Wilderness is not toxic. The ground in the Wilderness is currently too wet for heavy machinery and so the removal of the material has been postponed until the ground is drier.

[County Broadband](#)

The Council discussed the proposed plan from County Broadband with their representative. The proposal includes installing a pole on the Green adjacent to the Church (marked by the yellow triangle on the diagram below) and ducting and chambers on the Green. The Council agreed the wayleave agreement including the installation of this infrastructure and the Clerk will execute this deed. County Broadband will provide information regarding the location of the other proposed poles in the village, together with details of their pole complaint service, which will be published on the Parish Council website.



[CAPALC](#)

The Council renewed its membership of the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Association of Local Councils.

[Pavilion](#)

The Council has appointed their preferred contractor for the Pavilion project and instructed the Clerk to apply for grants.

[Co-Option](#)

Richard Norton has been co-opted onto Hilton Parish Council. The Council thanked the other two candidates for applying.

[Call for Sites Consultation](#)

Huntingdonshire District Council (HDC) has opened a “call for sites” consultation to find potential development sites to update the local plan. This enables any landowners to propose sites for development, which will then be assessed by HDC with a housing and economic land availability assessment (HELAA). There is also a consultation regarding the Settlement Hierarchy Methodology and the Land Availability Assessment Methodology, to which the Parish Council will respond.



[Graveley Way Drainage](#)

The Council has received reports from parishioners that the new retaining wall in the Ware is causing issues with the surface water drainage from the road. National Highways has advised that they consider this project to be closed and so will not install any additional drainage holes. The Council has instructed the Clerk to obtain quotes for the installation of additional drainage holes in the retaining wall.

[Games on the Green](#)

The Council granted permission for the weekly games of the green evening to recommence from the beginning of May.

[Feast Week Silent Disco](#)

The Council granted permission for Feast Week to hold a silent disco near the Pavilion on Saturday 17th June.

[Asset Register](#)

The Council has adopted its updated Asset Register, which can be viewed on the Parish Council website.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 15th May 2023 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.