



Hilton Parish Council

[Report from the Meeting of the Council dated Monday 3rd October](#) [External Audit Report](#)

The Council has received the report from the External Audit which does not raise any new concerns. The Council resolved to accept the report and thanked the RFO for her work. The full Annual Governance and Accountability Review is available on the Council's website:

<https://hiltonparishcouncil.com/council-documents/audited-accounts-2>

[Budget and Precept](#)

The Council resolved to approve the draft budget and to increase the precept for 2023/24 to £34,606, which is an increase of £3,056 or 9.7%. If the tax base remains the same then the Band D contribution will increase from £69.34 to £76.06, which is an increase of 13p per household per week on average. A copy of the agreed budget can be viewed on the Council's website: <https://hiltonparishcouncil.com/council-documents/audited-accounts-2>

[Winter Gritting Scheme](#)

Cambridgeshire County Council are looking for volunteers to join their annual winter gritting scheme. If you would like to volunteer or would like further information please contact the Clerk: clerk@hiltonparishcouncil.com

[Bonfire Night](#)

The Council discussed the plans for Bonfire Night on Saturday 5th November. Please see the poster for further information.

[Feast Week](#)

Hilton Parish Council granted permission for Hilton Feast Week CIC to hold Feast Week 2023 from Sunday 23rd July to Saturday 29th July and also to run their usual food and drink stall at the Parish Council Fireworks night along with the sale of novelty items.

[Log Seating Circle](#)

The Council agreed to place that 12 logs cut into seats on the Wilderness and moved as necessary, for children to sit on, have picnics, do nature studies and have story telling circles

[Litter Picking](#)

Cllr C. Sarkies will be organising a volunteer group for litter picking. If you would like to be added to the mailing list for further information on this or other Council projects, please contact the Clerk: clerk@hiltonparishcouncil.com

Report from the Extraordinary Meeting of the Council dated Monday 10th October

Maze

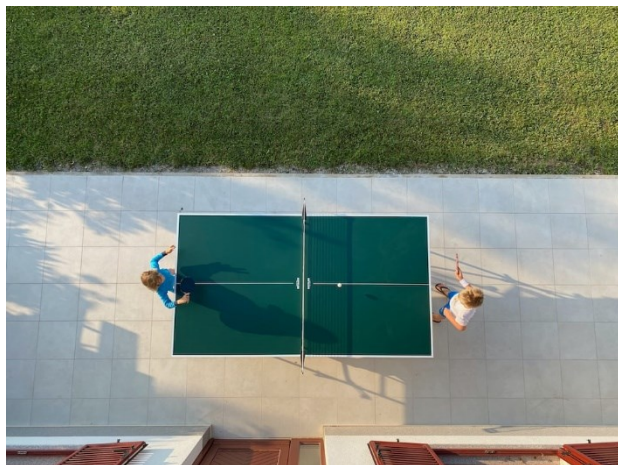
Hilton Parish Council considered whether to open the maze for half term, but resolved that, as there had not been sufficient growth since the maze was recut due to the drought, they would leave it closed to allow the maze time to recover before it was reopened in spring. (Picture taken in July)



Bridge Reserve

As Cambridgeshire County Council has agreed to carry out repairs to the bridges across the Green, Hilton Parish Council has resolved to move £2,000 from the bridge repair reserve to the general reserve, which is currently lower than agreed.

Table Tennis



Hilton Parish Council has resolved to apply for a grant to purchase a foldaway table tennis table to be kept in the pavilion, but which can also be used outside. This should be paid for by a grant in full.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 7th November 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.

HILTON Fireworks & Bonfire



Saturday 5th November

£3 per adult, £2 per child

Under school age free

Gate opens at 6pm

Fireworks start at 7pm

**Food and drink available
courtesy of Hilton Feast Week**



Please, no sparklers. Light up toys will be available to purchase.

Parking is restricted so please consider walking.

In the interests of safety please do not drive up Wraggs Row.

Combustible bonfire donations will be accepted from Hilton residents on Saturday 5th November from 9am to 1pm.