



# Hilton Parish Council

## [Report from the Meeting of the Council dated Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September](#) [LHI Bid](#)



The Council has resolved that it will submit a Local Highways Improvement (LHI) Fund bid for the 2023/24 round for improved signage regarding the 7.5t weight limit on the A1198 approaching from Papworth Everard and for a raised Zebra crossing on Potton Road. The results of the recent survey are available on the website ([www.hiltonparishcouncil.com](http://www.hiltonparishcouncil.com)).

Parishioners are invited to submit their comments regarding this bid and can do so using the form on the website or directly to the Clerk ([clerk@hiltonparishcouncil.com](mailto:clerk@hiltonparishcouncil.com) or 830605). The deadline for comments is Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October.



### [NATS](#)

As you may be aware, NATS (National Air Traffic Services) and London Luton Airport have enacted the Swanwick Airspace Improvement Programme, which separates the Stansted and Luton arrival flows and extends the flight path for the approach into Luton into airspace above the Cambridge area. This has led to an increase in air traffic over Hilton, with the resulting increase in noise.

The implementation of the Programme is now at its final stage, with the Civil Aviation Authority conducting a 12-month Post-Implementation Review examining how the airspace change has performed, and whether the anticipated impacts and benefits have been delivered.

Anyone with a noise complaint can use Luton airport's TraVis (<https://www.london-luton.co.uk/corporate/community/noise/making-a-noise-complaint>) system to make a report online, whether about noise in general or a specific noise incident. To report other environmental disturbances, phone 01582 395382 or email [noise.enquiries@ltn.aero](mailto:noise.enquiries@ltn.aero).

### [Fish](#)

Hilton Parish Council has been advised by the Environment Agency that the pond known as Reeve Ditch on the High Street is not suitable for a fish population and that the pond is not restocked with the fish removed during the recent drought. The Clerk will contact the persons who are currently holding the fish to establish whether they can retain them.

### [Health Inequalities](#)

The Council has resolved to accept the Hunts Forum Health Inequalities funding and has appointed a working group for this project. This involves an initial grant of £2,500 to conduct community engagement to establish where there is a need in the village and propose a funding bid for up to £8,000 to address this need.

### [Batteries](#)

Hilton Parish Council approved a request from Hilton Action on Traffic (HAT) to purchase replacement batteries for the vehicle monitoring devices and vehicle activated signs at a cost of £213.52 +VAT. HAT has agreed to send copies of the weekly data received to the Clerk.

### [Conferences](#)

The Clerk and Chairman attended the recent Huntingdonshire District Council Conference for Parish Councils. The PC has authorised the Clerk to attend the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Association of Local Councils (CAPALC) 'Share the Vision, Shape the Future' Conference at a cost of £75. The Clerk and Emergency Officer will also attend the Cambridgeshire Flood Groups Conference Day, which is a free event.

### [RBL Donation](#)

Hilton Parish Council has resolved to donate £60 to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

### [Village Hall Management Committee](#)

Hilton Parish Council would like to thank the members of the Village Hall Management Committee who are stepping down after many years' service.

### [SLCC](#)

The Council has resolved to renew its membership of the Society of Local Council Clerks at a cost of £171.

### [National Association of Local Councils' Civility and Respect Pledge](#)

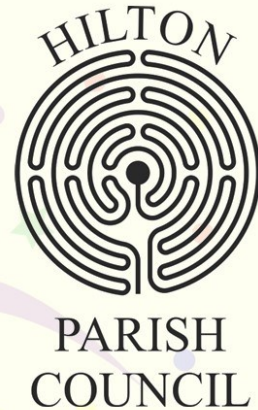
Hilton Parish Council has resolved to sign this pledge and that it agrees that the council will treat councillors, clerks, employees, members of the public, and representatives of partner organisations and volunteers with civility and respect in their roles.

### [Bonfire Night](#)

The Council has decided that the Fireworks and Bonfire Night will take place on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November and has approved the spend on Fireworks up to the budgeted amount of £1,800.

*The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2022 in Hilton 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.*

# 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.