

Hilton Parish Council

Report from the Meeting of the Council dated Monday 6th September 2020

2020/21 Local Highways Improvement Feasibility Study

Work is continuing to produce a feasibility study regarding the removal of the B1040 through Hilton from the Cambridgeshire County Council Advisory Freight Route Map.

2021/22 Local Highways Improvement Bid

Hilton Parish Council have resolved to submit a bid for a 24-hour traffic regulation order to prohibit heavy commercial vehicles on the B1040 through Hilton.

Bonfire Night and Firework Display

The Parish Council discussed the current regulations relating to large gatherings of people and have decided, with regret, to cancel the annual bonfire night and firework display that is traditionally held on the Wilderness.

Society of Local Council Clerks

The Parish Council have renewed their membership of the SLCC, who provide invaluable training and support.

NALC National Salary Award

Hilton Parish Council have resolved to adopt the National Association of Local Council's National Salary Award. This will increase the clerk's salary by £17.34 per month.

Playground Bin

The Parish Council have resolved to purchase a bin for the playground at a cost of £89.99. This bin will continue to be emptied by the Maintenance Person.

Community Gritting Scheme

Hilton Parish Council are looking for volunteers to participate in the community gritting scheme. This is a scheme run by Cambridgeshire County Council, where local volunteers can help to keep their community moving in freezing weather. If you are interested in participating in this scheme, please contact the Clerk – clerk@hiltonparishcouncil.com

Feast Week

Hilton Parish Council approved the request from the Feast Week Committee to hold Feast Week from Sunday 25th July to Saturday 31st July 2021, with the marquee being erected on or around Monday 19th July 2021.

Trim Trail

The Parish Council have resolved to distribute a survey to establish the views of parishioners regarding the possibility of installing a trim trail in the village. The results of this survey will be presented to the October meeting of the Parish Council.

Experimental Traffic Regulation Orders

The government have passed legislation for county councils to implement Experimental Traffic Regulation Orders (ETROs) to promote cycling and walking. Under the measures, councils can “restrict certain roads to certain types of travel”. Some measures have already been implemented in Cambridge city such as prohibiting motor vehicles through the width restriction in Storeys way.

With a meeting of Cambridgeshire County Councils Highways and Transport Committee, chaired by Ian Bates, planned for 15th September to consider additional measures, Hilton Parish Council were made aware that a parishioner had written to CCC to request that the B1040 through Hilton be considered for an ETRO to prohibit HGVs 24 hours a day. The Parish Council resolved to respond to CCC to state that the Parish Council fully support the comments made by the parishioner and to encourage all parishioners to lobby CCC with the same aim.

Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government planning consultations

There are several consultations open which the Parish Council has the opportunity to comment upon. The “Changes to the Planning System” consultation response was delegated to the Planning Committee. The “Planning for Future” white paper will be discussed at the October meeting of the Council using a draft response document.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 5th October 2020 via Zoom. 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.