



Hilton Parish Council

Report from the Meeting of the Council dated Monday 4th July

A14 Legacy Project for works to improve the bank of the Ware



The concrete retaining wall installed to reinforce the bank of the Ware caused an issue with surface water flooding as it prevented water from draining from the road surface into the Ware. National Highways have since installed two drainage pipes at the lowest points of the road which they have advised will prevent this issue from recurring.



Unfortunately, there has not been sufficient rainfall to confirm this since the drainage pipes were installed, so Hilton Parish Council has resolved not to close this project until this confirmation is received and will review this prior to the completion of the A14 project which is due in December.

East-West Rail

Cllr Peter Balicki attended an online meeting regarding this project and reported that the work is in its pre-planning inspectorate stage, which can last 2-4 years, and that they are about halfway through. They have not decided upon the final route into Cambridge and whether it will be north or south of Cambourne. If it is north of Cambourne then there may be a large development north of the A428, but this is yet to be decided. East-West Rail are hosting community events to consult with local communities and further information can be found on their website - <https://communityhub.eastwestrail.co.uk/community-events>

Place Strategy Workshops

Hilton Parish Council has been invited to consult on the Huntingdonshire District Council Place Strategy and HPC has authorised the Clerk to attend the three workshops for this project.

Directional Shield for Streetlight

A parishioner has requested that a directional shield be fitted to streetlight PC2AF, which is in the alleyway between Tithe Close and Potton Road, to prevent the light from spilling into his house and garden. The Parish Council agreed to install such a shield at the expense of the homeowner.



Carbon Literacy Training

Hilton Parish Council has been offered free Carbon Literacy Training and resolved that Cllr Peter Balicki will attend this training on Monday 25th July.

Jubilee Beacon Event

This event made a profit of £225.18, and the Councillors thanked everyone who was involved in making this event such a success.

Post-Meeting Notes

Flood Resilience Day

The visit from the Floodmobile on Saturday 23rd July was a success and well-attended with over 60 parishioners in attendance.



Speedwatch

Hilton Speedwatch is looking for volunteers to join their group. The Community Speedwatch scheme trains volunteers from members of the community to get actively involved in monitoring the speed of vehicles travelling through their neighbourhood. It is used in areas where speeding has been identified as a priority at quarterly neighbourhood panel meetings.

Speedwatch are now also able to monitor HGVs that are breaching the weight limit and can be more effective with a larger team.



Community Speedwatch is operated by Cambridgeshire Constabulary in partnership with your local council and other agencies. The scheme itself is run by the Police and the community volunteers supported by the County coordinator.

If you would like further information, please contact the Clerk at clerk@hiltonparishcouncil.com or 830605.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 5th September 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.