

Hilton Parish Council

Report from the Meeting of the Council dated Monday 2nd September 2019

NMU

The NMU Open Meeting on 18th July was well attended and a lot of useful feedback was received from the parishioners attending. Transport Initiatives are using this feedback to revise their report and the Council are awaiting the final report which is due this month. The Council will then meet to discuss the next steps dependent on the recommendations contained within the final report.

Speedwatch

The Speedwatch group are still looking for more volunteers who will need to undertake training at Police HQ (Huntingdon). Speedwatch provides the Police with valuable data regarding speeding vehicles which enables them to assess the scale of this major issue within our village. For more information please visit our website, www.hiltonparishcouncil.com or contact the Clerk.

Handyman

Our Handyman has resigned after many years of hard work for the village and the Council would like to thank him for his considerable contribution to our community. The Council will be recruiting a new handyman.

Hilton Traffic Group

The LHI (Local Highway Improvement) Funding bid has been submitted and the Council are awaiting the response.

Fireworks

Bonfire Night will be held on Saturday 9th November and the fireworks have now been ordered.

Playground

Press Release:

Funding approved for new children's play park in Hilton

Families in Hilton are set to get a new children's playpark thanks to a £52,901 grant from FCC Communities Foundation.

The money, awarded by FCC Communities Foundation Community Action Fund, will be used to buy play equipment, replace the surface and fencing and improve the surrounding area of the Jubilee Play Park in Grove End.

Laura Chorlton of Hilton Parish Council believes the facility will make a huge difference to the lives of people living in the area.

She says: "This project will provide a real boost to the people of Hilton. It's fantastic that FCC Communities Foundation has awarded us this money and we're really looking forward to our playground taking shape over the next 6 months."

FCC Communities Foundation is a not-for-profit business that awards grants for community, biodiversity and heritage projects from funds donated by FCC Environment through the Landfill Communities Fund.

Richard Smith, Grant Manager for FCC Communities Foundation says: "We're delighted to be supporting the play improvements at Hilton Park and pleased our funding will provide such a fantastic facility for children and young families. We are always happy to consider grant applications for projects that make a difference to local communities and we're really looking forward to seeing this one take shape soon."

Hilton Parish Council hopes the Playground will be ready to use by 1st December 2019.

Hilton Parish Council also acknowledge and thank the Hilton Town Trust and the Parishioners who kindly gave donations towards the project in both volunteering time and money.

For further press information please contact clerk@hiltonparishcouncil.com (Nicola Webster, Clerk to Hilton Parish Council)

PRESS RELEASE

Work begins on new children's play park in Hilton

Building work is under way to create a new playpark for children and their families in Hilton.

The Hilton Village Playpark project is a step closer now that the existing equipment and damaged surfacing has been removed at the site in Grove End.

The project, which is being funded by a £52,901 grant from FCC Communities Foundation, will provide brand new play equipment and facilities once it is open later this year.

Sara Partridge, Hilton Parish Councillor is excited that the project is starting to take shape.

She says: "It's great to see our vision for this vital community facility moving closer to reality. We are extremely grateful for the funding FCC Communities Foundation has given us and we're looking forward to opening to the public."

FCC Communities Foundation is a not-for-profit business that awards grants for community, conservation and heritage projects from funds donated by FCC Environment through the Landfill Communities Fund.

Richard Smith, Grant Manager for FCC Communities Foundation says: "It is always good to see a project we have funded start to take shape. The community at Hilton has put a huge amount of effort into making this project a reality and I'm looking forward to seeing the completed area being well used."

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Work has now begun on the playground and parishioners are advised that there may be some disruption in the Grove and to take extra care when walking past the playground. The Council would like to apologise for any inconvenience caused.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 7th October 2019 in the 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.