

Report from the Meeting of the Council dated Monday 4th March Maintenance Contracts

The Council approved the green spaces maintenance contracts for 2024/25 at an annual cost of £12,740. The Contractors will provide their feedback and the Clerk is authorised to execute the contracts.

D-Day Beacon Lighting Event – Thursday 6th June

Hilton Parish Council appointed a working group of Cllrs Capes, Suckling and Balicki to propose an event plan to the Council at its April meeting.

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The Council decided not to switch to a .gov.uk domain at this time as it is not currently compulsory and there would be an additional cost.

Portrait of the King

Hilton Parish Council resolved to apply for a free, framed portrait of the King and donate it to the Village Hall.

Annual Parish Meeting

The date of the annual parish meeting was agreed as Monday 22nd April. This is the annual meeting of the electorate and is not a council meeting. All parishioners are welcome to attend, and community groups will be invited to present a report on their activities this year.

Litter Picking

The Council agreed to hold a litter picking event on Sunday 14th April from 2-4pm. Cllr Claire Sarkies will be organising this event and further publicity will be available nearer the time.

Martyn's Law Consultation

This consultation relates to the Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Bill which is currently in draft form. The consultation seeks views from those responsible for smaller premises which would fall within the standard tier. The Council has delegated the response to this consultation to the Clerk, in consultation with Cllrs Capes and Dulstone.

Next Meeting

Due to the Easter Monday bank holiday, the Parish Council meeting will be moved to the second Monday of April. Please note that this meeting will be held in the Methodist Church.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 8th April 2024 in Hilton Methodist Church. 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.