

Hilton Parish Council

Dates of next meetings

Please note that the dates for the next 2 meetings are

Monday 29 February 2016 – venue - Hilton Village Hall

Monday 11 April 2016 – venue - Hilton Methodist Chapel

The last Parish Council meeting was held on 26 January 2016

Queen's 90th Birthday

Clean for the Queen

"Clean for the Queen" – Please can you spare a couple of hours?

Hilton Parish Council is supporting this national event with a "village clean-up" on Saturday morning, 5th March and would welcome your help. On the basis that "many hands make light work", we are hopeful that we can make a village-wide impression with the following tasks:

- Village Car Park - brush and rake
- Playpark - clean equipment
- Around the village – litter removal
- Village Road Signs – clean
- Verges (leading to and from the village) - litter removal

We will be meeting at the Methodist Church at 10am to assemble the various working parties. The following is a non-exhaustive list of items that you may wish to consider bringing – Gloves, Hi-visibility wear, Buckets, Rakes and Brushes (as well as appropriate March weather gear)

We do hope that you will be able to join us and it would assist our preparations if you could let our clerk know beforehand (hiltonparishclerk@gmail.com) However "casual volunteers" on the day will be more than welcome!

Rather conveniently, Sat 5th March is a Fair Trade coffee morning at the Methodist Church (10 to noon)

Commemorative Tree

The Commemorative Oak has now been planted and the Parish Council would like to thank John Carter and Kieron Dunk for kindly donating the tree.

Cricket Pavilion

The suggested design for improving the internal layout and external appearance of the Pavilion remains available to view on our website www.hilton-pc.co.uk

Defibrillator

The Parish Council decided not to proceed with the defibrillator.

Ditch Work and Tree Maintenance

The annual ditch clearance work has again been completed to the usual high standard. The Parish Council would like to thank John Cater and Duncan McMichael for their hard work and also Mike Richards for his help in clearing the debris away.

Maintenance work on one of the trees has had to be delayed until such time as it is in leaf.

Maintenance Contract

The contract for maintenance around the village is being redrafted and 3 tenders are being invited for this work. The current 3 year contract expires at the beginning of April and it is hoped that a new 3 year contract can be awarded before its expiry.

Hilton Village Town Trust

A reminder - one of the 2 Parish Council nominated seats on the Town Trust is due for renewal in April. Please contact Mrs Jo Perez, our Clerk, if you would like to be considered for this role.

Next Meeting

The next full meeting of the Parish Council is taking place on Monday 29th February 2016 at 7.30 pm at Hilton Village Hall. We would like to remind parishioners who intend to speak at any Parish Council meeting that it must be related to an agenda item published in advance.

Notice of agendas, minutes of meetings and contact details will be placed on the HPC website; www.hilton-pc.co.uk and on the village notice boards.