

## **Hilton Parish Council**

### **A14**

The Preliminary meeting organised by the Planning Inspectorate was held in Huntingdon on 13 May 2015. At this meeting we learnt in detail how the examination process would be conducted over the next six months and we also had an opportunity to voice some of our concerns.

The working group has met with the sound expert who prepared a report for the Parish Council in 2010. His thoughts and recommendations to date have provided useful information especially during the writing of the detailed representation which the PC has prepared which will be submitted to the Planning Inspectorate. A draft of this document can be found on the Parish Council's website: [www.hilton-pc.co.uk](http://www.hilton-pc.co.uk)

We are aware that the Planning Inspectorate will possibly hold a meeting in the village in July. Full details will be advised as soon as we have them.

### **Feast Week**

The Feast Week committee asked the PC if they use of the part of the green near the maze where the marquee is usually sited for the Summer Fete they are organising on 6 June 2015 to allow stalls to be set up by local groups and organisation. This was agreed.

### **Community Chest Fund, May 2015**

An application has been made to this fund to finance an update to the Village Handbook; the outcome of the application will be advised in due course.

### **Rural Housing Exception Scheme**

As it has been some years since the last survey of need for affordable housing in Hilton, Huntingdon District Council has asked Hilton if we would like to conduct a new survey under the Rural Housing Exception Scheme. Further clarification of the full implications of such a scheme has been sought by the PC from HDC and this will be discussed at a future meeting.

### **Temporary Planning Permission for the Beacon**

There has been a resent request to erect a temporary beacon on Hilton Green to celebrate the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE day. Unfortunately the request did not leave enough time for the PC to seek temporary planning permission for such a structure. The PC has been advised by HDC that such permission is necessary.

### **Volunteer Group**

The Parish Council has a working group looking to draw on the many skills parishioners have within the village to undertake small maintenance jobs agreed by the Parish Council. If you would like to put forward your name for this group please advise the Clerk.

### **Next Meeting**

The next full meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Monday 1 June 2015 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.

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