STILTON PARISH COUNCIL



October



The good, the bad and the ugly …

- We were recently contacted by a resident who is passionate about wildlife and wanted to help Stilton hedgehogs as they make their journey from the balancing pond to other areas of the village. Signs were requested and the Parish Council thought it a great idea so if you travel along Walnut Way, see the new signs and look out for our prickly friends.





- We've recently become aware of vandalism of the new football dug outs on the Community Field which is a bit sad to see. These were financed by the football clubs and Parish Council (using the precept which is paid for by residents). In addition to graffiti and litter, climbing on the dug outs is also taking place. To deter from this happening, the roofs will soon have anti climb paint added to them. We'll put signs up to let everyone know when this has been done.



- Barn Close Play Area is now closed but will rise from the ashes soon with a fabulous new look. We're reusing the bark chippings on the hedge saplings at Apreece Way. The old play equipment will also be removed this month.



At our September meeting we decided to …

* install a Glockenspiel Panel at the Pavilion Play Park! Many thanks to YES (Young People Engagement Stilton) for enabling this as part of their winning grant award from the Co-op Heart of the Community initiative. More info soon on an installation date.

* engage with residents about creating a 'walk and talk' path around the Community Field. How would you feel about this? We'll be asking for your feedback soon.

* move to new fixed tariffs on Pavilion electricity and gas, Parish Room and Skate Park electricity. We're trying really hard to reduce our energy consumption and save costs for the village.

Village sewer lining works:

* the footpath Between Manor Road And Cooper Thornhill Road is likely to be closed 23 and 24 October (alternative routes for pedestrians will be signed).

* Church Close, as lies between High Street and Orchard Close, will also have restrictions to vehicles. Diversions will be in place and this work is anticipated to take place 6 - 10 October.

Full meeting minutes can be found on our website, www.stiltonparishcouncil.gov.uk

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