STILTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Crime Prevention – Update October 2025

Stilton Parish Council is committee to safeguarding the parishioners, with this in mind it will commit to ensuring any decisions made are made with safety and crime prevention measures in mind.

Duty to consider crime and disorder implications

Under section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 (the 1998 Act"), a local council has a duty to exercise its various functions with due regard to the likely effect of the exercise of those functions on, and the need to do all that it reasonably can to prevent:

- Crime and disorder in its area (including anti-social and other behaviour adversely affecting the local environment)
- The misuse of drugs, alcohol, and other substances in its area
- Re-offending in its area

Power to prevent crime

Section 31 of the Local Government and Rating Act 1997 permits a local council, in order to prevent or detect crime, to:

- Install and maintain any equipment
- Establish and maintain any scheme
- Assist others in installing and maintaining any equipment or establishing and maintaining any scheme

Community Policing Quarterly update

Inspector Colin Norden provided a quarterly update to a number of councillors and members of the public online. Drones are being increasingly used and proving successful in finding and arresting criminals. Drugs and weapon stats are up but this is more a reflection of pro-active, successful policing. Racially aggravated crime continues to be predominantly by children.
Councillors in Yaxley, St Neots, Brampton and Wansford raised queries for their specific areas.
E-scooters continue to be seized and disposed of in large numbers.

Current Council Priorities

Traffic and Parking

The MVAS system is currently under review by our Traffic and Parking Working Group. They are looking to upgrade the current system to provide a more effective deterrent to speeding within the village.

Safe Play Areas

Our caretakers continue to monitor the play area at the Pavilion. Regrettably the Barn Close, Under 6's play area has been dismantled as it has fallen into disrepair. We are seeking feedback from parents/residents to establish a 'wish list'. Once the rough design is ascertained we will obtain quotes and apply for grants to create a new play area.

CCTV

CCTV is operational at the Stilton Pavilion. This parish council facility sits outside the main hub of the village and as such is subject to criminal activities. This site also has a Skate Park which is subject to criminal activities. Monitoring the entrance and grounds using CCTV helps in identifying criminal activity.

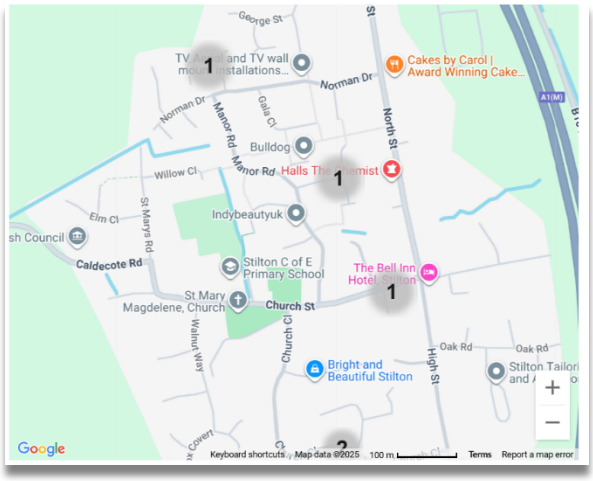
YES (Young people Engagement Stilton)
Stilton PC supports an independent charity operating in the village that provides activities for the youth of the village.

Empty Buildings | Stilton Cheese, Stilton Lodge and Corner Shop (near pump)
CCTV is being installed in the Stilton Cheese, by the landlords and planning permission for the development of this site is close to being granted by HDC. Our district councillor is assisting in establishing dialogue with the owners of the Stilton Lodge and the Corner Shop is being auctioned on 30th September via Allsop.

Emergency Help Point
Situated at the entrance to the Stilton Pavilion we have an emergency help point which gives 24/7 support to anyone in difficulty.

Cambs Police Data
Latest information from Cambs Police

Stilton	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25
Violence and sexual offence	1	2	2
Criminal damage and arson	1	1	2
Public order	1		
Antisocial behaviour		2	2
Burglary		1	
Vehicle Crime			1
Other Theft			2
Other Crime			1







Document Review

Next review date: January 2026
Responsible Officer, Parish Clerk.