STILTON

PARISH COUNCIL



Newsletter - Summer 2025

Welcome to our newsletter for Summer 2025
Please follow us on Facebook and go to our website for current information on village life.
COME JOIN US... we have two vacancies and would love you to become part of our team.



The Parish Council sends a big, hearty "Congratulations!" to the Stilton Table Tennis Club for winning the Eastern Regions Club of the Year title, and a high-five to the Stilton Veteran's Football team for clinching their league victory. Well Done!
Don't forget our village has lots of clubs ready to welcome fresh faces.

Apreece Way Plantathon

The weekend was hot and the ground extremely hard but the wildflower area was completed and the bee lawn plugs planted over the next few days. Unfortunately, our silver birch are looking a bit brown but we have our fingers crossed. While the plants get established, the bee lawn cannot be cut too low, so it will look a little untidy before the ugly duckling becomes a beautiful swan.

Biodiversity Project



Village Signs



After

For many years our village signs have welcomed people into Stilton and have faced all sorts of weather but were starting to look a little unloved. The sign on Caldecote Road has been beautifully refurbished and is back in place. Our North Street sign was too weathered to be repaired but do not worry a new version is currently being worked on and will be in its rightful place very soon.

Before









Busy doing now!



Net Zero Grant

With thanks to HDC we have been awarded a Net Zero Grant & plans are underway to purchase and install batteries to store energy generated by our solar roof panels. This will enable us to increase our usage of free electricity from this valuable asset and cut down on carbon emisions.
The grant also enabled us to upgrade to LED the lights at the Skate Park.



After a successful introduction earlier this year we now have a regular Farmer's Market in Stilton. Following your requests there was a fruit & veg stall at the July market which proved to be very popular, despite the downpour on the day.

Forthcoming dates are Saturday 13th September and Saturday13 December, 10am - 2pm at the Pavilion. Please join us!





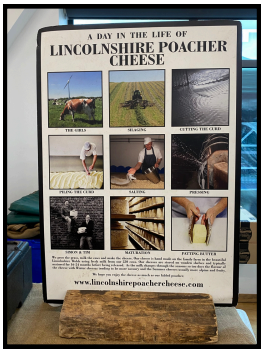














Neighbourhood Plan

After an injection of new people to the Neighbourhood Plan Working Group we hope that they will be able to make good progress now and have a plan in place within the next 18 months.
Should you have any ideas or wish to join the group please contact the Parish Clerk.

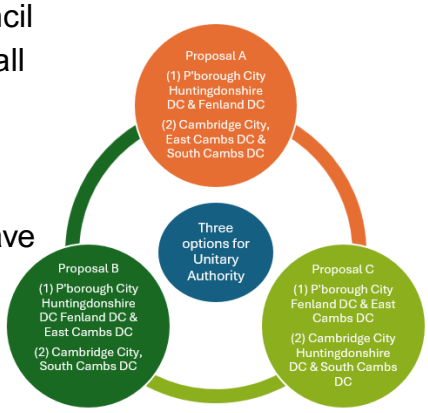




Looking forward

Local Government Reorganisation!

Stilton is currently served by the Parish Council, Huntingdon District Council and Cambridgeshire County Council, which is a 3 tier system. Providing all services from grass cutting, bin collections, road repairs... supporting the community, collecting and distributing council taxes, the list goes on!
The reorganisation currently in progress will reduce this to the Parish Council and a Unitary Authority. There are three current options which have been submitted to the Government, see proposals A, B & C.
Change will take effect in 2028 after much consultation and debate.
Be part of that debate - go to HDC website and type in LGR - there are FAQ's to view and surveys to complete.



Cemetery Improvements



Our Parish Clerk, who manages all burials within the village, is heading a a working group who are looking to make improvements to the Cemetery in Church Street. The group are looking to provide additional areas for cremated remains as the Garden of Remembrance is becoming full. Also planned is an injection of colour with planting of flowers in appropriate areas around the site. If you have any interest in joining the working group or wish to put forward ideas please contact Julianne.

Local Council Award Scheme

ISO9001 is a recognised standard where certified businesses have been audited to demonstrate their compliance with the standard. For a Town or Parish Councils the Local Council Award Scheme, with Bronze, Silver and Gold levels is broadly a similar process. The National Association of Local Councils is the accreditation body who also provide extensive support to councils throughout the country.
We will be applying for the Bronze award this year and if our development and improvements within the Parish Council continues we may look to gain a Silver award in 2026.





Stilton Football Clubs

NEW SEASON WILL SOON BE HERE!
Following recent maintenance of the pitch surface the Community field is ready for the new season! For the youth of the village there are under 8's, under 9's, under 10's and under 16's football teams. The Seniors and Veterans also play regularly. If you are interested in joining the teams email our Clerk and she will put you in touch.

Your Parish Needs You! Vacancies for 2 Parish Councillors

Do you want to make a difference in your local community as we're looking for 2 people who care about Stilton and want to help shape its future. Could it be you?



✅ **Represent your neighbours**
✅ **Help improve local services and spaces**
✅ **Support community events**
✅ **Influence decisions that matter**

Contact us

No experience needed – just enthusiasm and a willingness to get involved.

Who can apply?

You must be: Aged 18 or over, a British, Commonwealth, or EU citizen and either a resident of the parish or have lived/worked within 3 miles of it for at least 12 months.

APPLY NOW

📧 **Email: clerk@stiltonparishcouncil.gov.uk**
📞 **Phone: 01733 639106 (virtual landline)**
🌐 **Visit: www.stiltonparishcouncil.gov.uk**

for an application form!

SCAN

💬 Your Parish. Your Voice. Get Involved.

(This is a voluntary role, but one that brings real reward and community impact.)

JOIN US FOR MEETINGS, 2ND TUE OF THE MONTH IN THE CHURCH MEETING ROOM AT 7.30PM

Stilton Parish Council - Councillors

Sue Ayres



Adrian Green



Olive Leonard



Deborah Paice



Adam Vickers





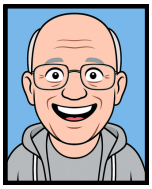
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John Leonard



Paul Murtagh



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How to contact us ...

Email Julianne the Parish Clerk: clerk@stiltonparishcouncil.gov.uk or call 01733 639106
Visit our website: www.stiltonparishcouncil.gov.uk and fill out the contact form

**** Find us on Facebook: Stilton Parish Council and Stilton Pavilion ****

For all Pavilion bookings: Call Mary-Ann on 07484 746894 or Julianne on 01733 639106
Email: pavilion@stiltonparishcouncil.gov.uk or clerk@stiltonparishcouncil.gov.uk
You can provisionally book 24 hours a day through the website too - click the Pavilion tab and fill in an enquiry form
(remember Stilton residents are entitled to a 25% discount)