STILTON PARISH COUNCIL



Barn Close Under-6 Play Area - things are moving!

After consultation with residents in Barn Close and speaking to families of under-6 children we have reviewed the four plans submitted in our recent formal quoting process for the new play equipment in Barn Close Play Area. Below is the chosen design which will be supplied by Kompan.

We have our hopes on a Lottery bid to part fund this project but, if not successful, will use CIL (Community Infrastructure Levy) monies. Works should begin in July and we are hoping for a Grand Opening in September. Thank you to everyone who provided feedback at the various events in the village.

Coming Soon!



Apreece Way Bench

We have ordered a new bench for residents to sit and enjoy the Apreece Way Wildlife garden. This should be installed in July, providing a quiet resting place for residents and visitors as they walk around the village.

Annual Parish Meeting

We opened the doors to the Pavilion for our Annual Parish Meeting in May and, as well as sharing community news, celebrated three village Local Heroes: Paul, who collects village litter all year round, Jim, who reacted immediately to the spate of graffiti in the village recently, removing all traces in his own time and cost and Dee who donates her time to populating our planters both at Caldecote Road and the entrance to the play area at the Pavilion. We thank them all!





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Councillors leaving and arriving

We wish to thank Adam Vickers and Deborah Paice who have recently left the Parish Council. Their participation in the council's work has been greatly appreciated. Adam continues to be the driving force behind the Cheese Rolling event so he will certainly be kept busy with plans for 2027. Deborah has kindly agreed to stay on the Cemetery Working Group so we look forward to seeing her at these meetings.

We also welcome on board three new councillors who were co-opted at the May and June monthly meetings, Clark Graham, Terri Mitchell and Fiona McCullough.
Terri has lived in the village for 35 years and wishes to support the PC with the development of green spaces. Fiona has attended our monthly meetings for some time and has now decided to be on the other side of the table. She is also interested in green spaces along with the Cemetery, Churchyard and the Pavilion. Clark has been a member of the Traffic and Parking Working Group for a fair while but is widening his involvement to join, not only the Parish Council, but all our committees too.

There's still a spare seat at the PC table if anyone would like to fill the final vacancy.

At our June meeting we decided to:

- Award the Church a Supporting the Community grant for £340 to enable it to get up and running as it starts a mother and baby group in the Church Meeting Room. The funds are to train 2 people in Paediatric First Aid

- Add the top end of Church Street, near the junction with Caldecote Road to our village maintenance schedule. Cambridgeshire County Council made the request (as technically their responsibility to maintain), following communication with residents in the area who have been cutting the grass themselves. The grass cutting will be covered from now on

- Write to Halls the Chemist again to highlight the ongoing need for a lift that would enable less mobile residents to enter the building

- Award the contract for Barn Close Play Area to Kompan at a cost of £31,999.85 (as mentioned above). The play area will continue to be for those under 6 years old and will include seating and swings. There were 4 returned quotes and some great options to evaluate. We look forward to arranging an opening event later this year.

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New class coming to the Pavilion in September ...

Obedience workshops
"Prepare for new puppy" visits
Private 1-2-1 training

Join our Puppy School
Mondays 6-7pm
Stilton Pavillion

Schooling Skye

DOG TRAINING



Safe, structured socialisation
Recall foundations
Loose lead walking
Calm greetings
Confidence building
Food manners

Led by experienced dog trainer Laura Clark
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Summer Reading...

Stilton is fortunate to have a wonderful facility in the form of the Huntingdon Library (accessible via the 904 bus).

There are many events held there during the week. It provides quiet study areas, computers with internet access and the local archives office where you can research your family history. They will soon be featured on a TV programme, filiming on th 15th June will be aired later this year.

In addition the mobile library calls at Stilton on the 1st Tuesday in the month, see SCAN for more details.

If you have your own transport there is a more local library in Yaxley, next to the doctors surgery