STILTON PARISH COUNCIL



North Street Village Sign



Have you been wondering where the village sign is on North Street? The good news is that it's nearly ready for putting back on site. Glyn has been working away, chiselling day and night to fashion a sign that is befitting the village entrance. It'll be worth the wait!

Cheese Rolling 2026

Cheese Rolling is back at the Pavilion and Community Field on Sunday 24 May and we're pleased to be supporting the event again. The Parish Council will have a stall in the hall so come and have a chat if there's anything you'd like to let us know about.

LOCAL COUNCIL AWARD SCHEME BRONZE

The Parish Council is celebrating being awarded a Bronze in the Local Council Award Scheme (this is like getting an Oscar in the Parish Council world!)

The Local Council Award Scheme (LCAS) promotes high standards in parish and town councils by recognising excellence in governance, community engagement and service delivery so we are as pleased as punch. Our next focus is the Silver award

Barn Close Play Area ... what do you think?

We'd like your feedback on the final design contenders. These will be on display at the Pavilion for the Annual Parish Meeting on Monday 18 May (7pm onward). Have a look and let us know which play area you'd like to see in place for Stilton's under 6s.

At our April meeting we decided to ...

* Purchase new tables for the Pavilion. We have 15 large tables that have seen some action since 2017 when the Pavilion opened. A lot of meals have been eaten off them which has taken its toll so super stylish, lighter weight but more robust tables will shortly be rolled out. We're also replacing the damaged street light outside the Pavilion and wiring the hall for sound with some top notch speakers. If you hire the Pavilion for a party, just bring your phone and link directly to the speakers for on site sound

* Award Huntingdonshire District Council the village maintenance contract for a further 12 months at a cost of £16, 490. This is a lot of money but covers grass, hedge and verge grass cutting, ditch clearing, moving the Community Field and new for 2026, pitch maintenance too.

* Hold the Annual Parish Meeting 2026 on Monday 18 May 2026 at 7pm. There will be lots of see and do, refreshments and a chance to ask questions - more details on the next page.

Contact details ...Email: clerk@stiltonparishcouncil.gov.uk or call 01733 639106
Pavilion bookings: pavilion@stiltonparishcouncil.gov.uk or call 07484 746894

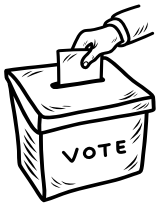
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Local Hero

The Parish Council was disappointed to see the grafiti that had been sprayed around the village but we were amazed at Jim from Expressions Group Ltd and his quest to get it cleaned up. It appeared on Friday night but by Monday afternoon, was gone. Jim, you are a superstar!



District Councillor and Parish Council elections



The Parish Council election was uncontested this year which means there were fewer candidates then the maximum numbers of spaces available. At Stilton Parish Council there can be 11 councillors. 8 candidates were nominated and will be duly elected. The new council take up their positions automatically from 11 May 2026.

The election for District Councillor happens on Thursday 7 May 2026 and the Pavilion will be the Polling Station once again. You must bring voter ID and be registered to vote.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

What is it?

YOU'RE INVITED!

An Annual Parish Meeting is a mandatory, legal meeting held in parishes between March 1st and June 1st to allow local electors to discuss community issues and hear reports from the Parish Council and local organisations. It is not a Parish Council meeting, but rather a community forum, often featuring guest speakers, grant presentations, or discussions on local projects.

Where and when?

The Pavilion - Monday 18 May 2026 from 7pm

**** See the Barn Close Play Area designs and let us know what YOU think ****
**** Celebrate Local Heroes ****
**** Find out how to get involved in the community ****
**** Be amazed by the Pavilion Net Zero project ****
**** Feast on complimentary snacks, drinks and much more ****