# STILTON PARISH COUNCIL








## Litter pick

The Parish Council would like to say a huge thank you to the team of young volunteers from the primary school who, along with help from parents, carried out a litter pick around the Pavilion, Community Field and Skate Park in August. Many bags were filled and what a difference they made. Great job!



## Hedge works

The hedges in the village have been having a trim now that nesting season is over. Apreece Way ditch waterway works were also undertaken recently as part of the Cambridgeshire County Council grant and rain water flow has been much improved as a result.

If you've walked down from Church Street to Cooper Thornhill along the ditch and noticed the unruly growth spilling onto the pavement, this should be tidied up in October half term by the school who bear responsibility.










## Open Meeting to address Pavilion concerns

Thank you to everyone who attended the Parish Council meeting on Tuesday 1 September 2026 or sent feedback via email, we appreciate you taking the time to do this and will let you know our plans to address the issues you raised, soon.

## Farmers Markets 2026 - Stilton Pavilion

The Farmer's Market will be back at the Pavilion in October with all the usual stalls and more.

Fruit - bread - honey - coffees - cakes - vegetables - crafts

**DOORS OPEN 10:00**

**DOORS CLOSE 13:00**

## At our September meeting we decided to:

- Award Stilton Christmas Lights Team £360.60 from our Supporting the Community Grant Scheme. If you are a village group who would like to apply for support, find more details and an application form on our website (www.stiltonparishcouncil.gov.uk) or email the Clerk for further information.
- Lock into a 2-year tariff with Octopus Energy for Pavilion electricity and gas, Skatepark and Parish Room electricity. As you are no doubt aware, energy prices are rising. We currently pay just over £4,500 for the above but, even with the new tariff, costs are predicted to rise to around £6,000 each year. We're hopeful the new Pavilion solar batteries will reduce grid consumption and bring down these costs.
- Rename our Green Spaces Working Group, the Green Spaces and Wildlife Working Group. We'll be looking at future projects soon and welcome new members.
- Our Pavilion Administrator post is currently vacant but instead of recruiting to fill this position we've decided to look for a Deputy Clerk. This is a new position, which we feel will better suit the increasing needs of the village. It'll be for 12 hours a week initially, based at the Parish Room, working alongside the Clerk. They'll never be a dull day! See our Facebook page, noticeboards and website for further details.

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