

# EAST HAGBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

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## CURRENT PLANNING APPLICATIONS

1. Grange Farmhouse, New Road, East Hagbourne – P11/W 0650. New single-storey studio/home office.

NB. You can view the applications online by going to [www.southoxon.gov.uk](http://www.southoxon.gov.uk) and typing in the reference number in the "search" option at the top right hand side of the page.

### YOUR PARISH, DISTRICT & COUNTY COUNCILLORS

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Leo Docherty (District)  
Patrick Greene (County)

### PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS IN 2011

Please put this date in your diary/organiser:

**Next meeting** - 9th June 2011

Followed by meetings on 21<sup>st</sup> July, 1<sup>st</sup>

September, 15<sup>th</sup> October & 17<sup>th</sup> November

All Parish Council meetings will commence at 7.30pm on Thursdays and they all take place in the Village Hall unless advertised as elsewhere. The Public are always welcome to come and listen to the proceedings and also to contribute. Your views are important to us!

### Thanks and Farewell to departing Parish Councillors

We would like to record our special thanks to Rob Rendell, Dave Harding, Malcolm Wilkins and Reg Dawson who have all stepped down from the Parish Council during the last year. They have all served the Village in many ways and their commitment and efforts are very much appreciated by us all.

### Parish Plan

The East Hagbourne Village Parish Plan was formally endorsed at the Annual Parish Meeting. A reference copy can be viewed in the Village shop and it can also be found on the Village Website.

### Flood Prevention Works

A working party was held down Parsonage Lane on 30<sup>th</sup> April with the aim of clearing the weed growth enough to allow free passage for the stream. The day saw a successful outcome. We can also report that S.O.D.C. plan to carry out further flood prevention works in the area surrounding Blewbury Road bridge in the near future. The Environment Agency have also agreed to inspect the culvert running under the Butts Piece Allotments.

### Keeping the Village Tidy

The Parish Council have been discussing the general state of tidiness of the Village. It is very appreciative of the efforts that many village residents already take by looking after the areas outside or adjacent to their homes. The Parish Council is playing its part in looking after some of the more public areas of the village and has just negotiated a new grass cutting contract with a local firm. S.O.D.C. are also responsible for some of the public areas and the Parish Council will keep up pressure for them to be regularly maintained also. Some footpaths within the Village will also be refurbished by the Parish Council.

### Butts Piece Allotments

There are still some half plots available – please contact the Parish Clerk in the first instance.

### Map of the Village Footpaths

The artwork for the cover of the booklet has been completed and the maps are nearly complete. Printing and publication of the booklet is anticipated to be in the near future – watch this space for an update.