

Centre Piece

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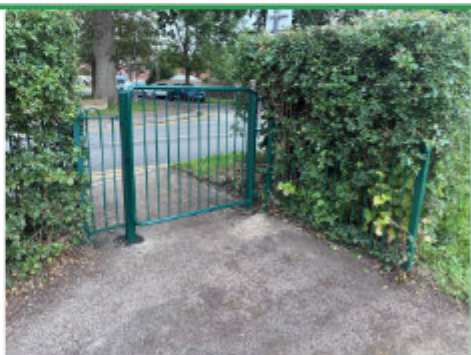
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New Gate and Signage at the Recreation Ground

Following suggestions from two residents, Hildenborough Parish Council has completed improvement works to the middle pathway entrance gateway at the Recreation Ground. Working with an appointed contractor, the Parish Council has installed a new gate and clear signage along the middle pathway, which leads out onto the road. The improvement makes the route safer and easier to use for everyone visiting the Recreation Ground.



Flora Survey Underway at the Recreation Ground



Residents may have noticed some marked-out areas at the bottom of the Recreation Ground recently. These are part of a flora species survey the Parish Council has commissioned to help us better understand the plant life in this area.

We're working with Medway Valley

Countryside Partnership, who are carrying out the survey on our behalf. Their findings will give us a detailed picture of the species across the lower field and how we may be able to enhance the area in the future.

Footpath Update

We have received a further update from the footpath contractor that they will be starting works on the second pathway on 17th August. If we receive any further information, we will update residents via our website and social media page.



New Swing and Play Park Cleaning.

A new nest swing has been installed at West Wood Park for families to enjoy. The Parish Council is also pleased to advise that the annual play park cleaning is due to take place shortly. A confirmed date is currently awaited from the contractor, and residents will be kept informed via the Parish Council website and social media.

Local Plan Update: Regulation 19 Consultation Expected in September

Hildenborough Parish Council is encouraging residents to stay informed as the next stage of Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council's Local Plan approaches. Following the earlier Regulation 18 consultation, the Borough Council is now expected to publish the Regulation 19 stage of its Local Plan in September. This is the next formal step in the process, at which residents will be able to review the proposals and submit their comments.

The Local Plan will help shape how the borough — including Hildenborough — develops over the coming years, covering matters such as housing and land use. The Parish Council is keen to ensure that as many residents as possible are aware of the consultation and have the opportunity to have their say.

The Parish Council will share further details as soon as they become available, including how and when residents can take part once the Regulation 19 consultation goes live.

In the meantime, residents can keep up to date by visiting the Hildenborough Parish Council website at www.hildenboroughparishcouncil.gov.uk or the Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council website at www.tmbc.gov.uk.

Could You Be Our Next Councillor?

Hildenborough Parish Council currently has a vacancy for a Parish Councillor, to be filled by co-option. This is a fantastic opportunity to play an active role in your local community, helping to shape decisions on matters that affect residents across the parish. No prior experience is necessary — just enthusiasm, an interest in local issues, and a commitment to serving the community. If you live in the parish and would like to find out more, please contact the Parish Clerk.

There is no Parish Council meeting in August so there will be no Keys Magazine update in September from the Parish Council.

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