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*It was about time  
to modernise...*



**HADDENHAM**  
Parish Council

## **New Website and Parish Newsletter**

Our old website was very basic and not really fit for purpose. We are very pleased that we have had a full re-vamp introducing our brand new logo and website. The new site has a lot more information on all the activities of the Parish Council and how we represent the electorate of Haddenham. Find us at [www.haddenham-bucks-pc.gov.uk](http://www.haddenham-bucks-pc.gov.uk)

As part of this modernisation, there are going to be some exciting changes regarding future publications of our Parish Newsletter. In a bid to be more economical and environmentally friendly, future editions will be available monthly online via our new website, with a short form to fill in to receive a copy via email subscription. A link can found on our Home page and it is very easy to sign up! For those without email and internet access, some hard copies can be collected from the Library, Medical Centre, and Parish

## **Changes to our Parish Council Members**

The Parish Council was sad to recently lose two Councillors. We would like to thank both Gill Bedding and Chris Edwards for their work on the Council and wish them both well for the future. The Council had advertised Casual Vacancies for these positions and we were delighted to Co-opt David Hoare to the Council on the 13th May and James Brown on the 24th June.

## **Introducing Councillor David (Dave) Hoare**

My wife and I have recently moved into Townside, Haddenham, having lived in Harefield, Middlesex for some 20 + years.

My wife works from home as a Contracts Manager in the field of Clinical Research and I'm a Project Manager for one of the larger MEP contractors, currently working on Battersea Power Station and The Madison at Canary Wharf to name a few.



We've both been overwhelmed by the warmth and generosity of the welcome that we have received in the village and wish we had made the move many years ago We're looking forward to taking part in all that the village has to offer and to do as best we can to help the Community maintain the unique qualities that make it such a lovely part of the world in the face of mass development and other challenges.

### **Introducing Councillor James (Jim) Brown**



I moved to Haddenham in 2015 with my wife and two boys. We have found the village to be a warm and welcoming environment, and have become increasingly involved in village life. As a resident of a new development in the village I consider that I to an extent represent the changing face of Haddenham.

My professional background is primarily within the emergency services and was a Police officer in London from 2001 to 2016 where I worked in several different areas such as community policing and public event planning. I currently work for South Central Ambulance Service as a Planning Manager.

Locally I am one of resident Directors of the Chilworth Park Management Group. I am also on the steering committee of the Haddenham Feast project. this is a really exciting opportunity to do something for the village and to create something new for our village.

I also stood as a candidate in the Haddenham & Stone by election in March 2019 - this was an experience I found to be most rewarding it meant that I really got an insight into how the Parish Council and the village as a whole works.

### **Improving the Play Provision throughout the village**

The Parish Council is undertaking a programme of improvements to the playgrounds of the village. The first to be completed was Banks Park and we were delighted to open this new facility in February. Next up was Sheerstock which was completed in July, with a new Zip Wire being installed at Woodways.

#### **Banks Park Playground**

The old playground at Banks Park was very limited with very little play value. The Parish Council was delighted to install a brand new playground, with lots of exciting new equipment for designed for children under twelve. The feedback has been really positive and we were pleased to incorporate an inclusive roundabout and as well as other elements allowing participation for all.



#### **Sheerstock Playground**

This playground only had two old swings and a slide. We are delighted provide a whole new facility. With swings, trampoline matt, ball wall, table tennis table, multiplay units to name but a few of the exciting play equipment now installed. This recreation area is for all ages, with the playground area suitable for U14 and a new sports area for any age.

The Parish Council is thrilled with the response to these new playground facilities and it is great to see our younger parishioners having so much fun!

