

# Haxey Parish Plan

## June Newsletter

This is the first newsletter from the Haxey Parish Plan Steering Group. We hope to issue monthly bulletins from now until we publish The Plan to keep everyone up to date with how we are progressing.

In Haxey we have established a steering group of 10 local people including members of the Parish Council to oversee the preparation of the Plan. The final Plan will lay out a shared vision for the community over the next 10 years and will contain a detailed Action Plan on how this will be achieved. It is the job of the Steering Group to plan and co-ordinate the project and make sure the whole community are involved and have a chance to have their say.

In February and March we invited all residents in the Parish to consultation events in Haxey, Westwoodside and Low Burnham. These were attended by over 150 local residents. A wide variety of issues were identified by the as being concern to the community, the main ones being, flooding, roads and public transport and local facilities.

Members of the Steering Group have visited Haxey Primary School and local children completed questionnaires about what they liked and disliked about Haxey parish. We will shortly be visiting Westwoodside Primary School to ask the children there, similar questions.

Last week you may have seen some members of the Steering Group outside Haxey School talking to parents as they collect their children. Other members will be visiting the local toddler group to speak to Mums and Dads. We also want the views of teenagers so you may spot us on the Playing Fields or at the Scout group chatting to young people to find out what they think is important for the Parish. We have set up a website [www.twitter.com/haxeyparishplan](http://www.twitter.com/haxeyparishplan) so you are able to make comments via the internet. All this work is to make sure that we have the views of as many local people as possible before we begin to formulate our Plan.

We have recently been awarded a grant of from 'Awards for All' to help us with the expenses involved in preparing our Plan. This will go towards room hire for meetings and consultation events and printing costs for questionnaires etc and of course the final Plan.

If you are interested in helping us, please come along and join our Steering Group, as new members are always welcome. We meet every month in Haxey Memorial Hall. The next meeting is Tuesday 7 July at 7.30 pm.

If you would like to make comments on any issues in the Parish whether it be good or bad, or how you would like the Parish to develop in the future, please contact the Chair of the Steering Group, Alyson Linnegar.

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