

Haxey Parish Council, Newsletter, June 2010

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The Parish of Haxey Heritage Trail

There are many old local customs and ways of life that are lost to the community of today. It is a shame to lose our heritage and so, in conjunction with the Haxey and Westwoodside Heritage Society, it has been decided by the Parish Council to compile a Heritage Trail.

The Trail hopes to give a little information on some of the items of local history which can still be found today in the Parish of Haxey. It will cover items such as mounting stones, pinfolds, war memorials, the parish pump and many more. Unfortunately, the Trail will only touch on a limited number of items due to restrictions on space and funds.

Hopefully the publication of the Heritage Trail will take place in the next few months.

Isle of Axholme Internal Drainage Board

Haxey Flood Relief Scheme and Low Burnham Flood Storage Scheme

The Parish Council were consulted by the Isle of Axholme Internal Drainage Board on their plans for flood relief schemes for Haxey and Low Burnham respectively.

The Parish Council welcomes both schemes which should alleviate previous flooding / drainage problems at these locations. The Haxey scheme has a western section draining High Street / Low Street and an eastern section draining part of Haxey Lane. Government grant has been sanctioned for this year for the scheme and a project appraisal report is being prepared to obtain grant approval. The Drainage Board has already budgeted for the eastern section involving piping across the playing field. After agreement with the playing field representatives this will take place at the end of this year's football season.

The Low Burnham scheme involves using the pond near the Holy Well upstream of the village as a storage area for flood water which can then be released at a controlled rate through a penstock type control back into Burnham Beck. This will require work on the pond and the cleaning of culverts along the Beck.

Lindsey Marsh Drainage Board has been engaged by North Lincolnshire Council to finalise the design and make an application for grant aid.

Haxey Parish Council & Axholme Camera Club Photographic Competition 2010

The winners for the competition are detailed below:-

Camera Club category – Parry Jenkins, Westwoodside Pond Lights.

Adult category – Arthur Franks, Winter Sunshine

Youth category – Craig Neal, Butterflies

Junior category – Aislinn Chamber – Hey, My Dog Ella

The presentation of the prizes and trophies will take place at 6.45pm on 25th May prior to the Parish Council meeting.

Well done to all those who entered and we look forward to your entries next year.

Caravan Sites

The concerns of local residents about Certified Location, CL, caravan sites at Low Burnham and at Haxey Carr were raised at the Annual Parish Meeting. The Parish Council has investigated both sites and various issues have been discussed with North Lincolnshire Council. The question of the dangerous access to the Low Burnham site off the A161 is still outstanding, but generally it has to be concluded that the Parish Council has limited powers in the approval of these CL sites as the regulations stand at present. They, and neighbouring landowners, were not consulted about the proposals to set up the sites. The Parish Council strongly believes that it is wrong that the Camping and Caravanning Club are allowed to certify sites without consultation.