

Haxey Parish Council, Newsletter, May 2010

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Best Kept Village Competition & Parish Litter Pick day

Haxey Parish Council has entered Haxey and Westwoodside in the Best Kept Village Competition again for 2010. This is an opportunity for everyone to get involved by helping with the Litter Pick day detailed below and / or by getting creative in your front gardens. The judging normally takes place mid June with a second visit in August if we fared well in the first visit. So get those green fingers planting.

As in previous years, the Parish Council will be funding the various hanging baskets, troughs and containers located in the villages and these will be in situ mid May to early June.

If you would like to help prepare the Parish for the Best Kept Village Competition 2010 there will be a meeting mid May for a day of litter picking. Equipment and gloves will be provided but bring your own if you wish. For all ages.

Contact Cllr Stan Boor on 01427 752738.

Westwoodside Village Hall

As a Parish Council we have representation on a number of charitable organisations. We would like to bring to the attention one such organisation as quite a number of people appear to believe Westwoodside Village Hall is run or funded by the NLC. It is run by a dedicated little group of local people on a voluntary basis, it is funded largely by the charges that are made for the use of the Hall and is run for the good of local people and always look to offer good value.

It is most regrettable that the Hall itself has been the subject of both anti social and criminal offences and this has put additional pressure on the limited funds and the good will of its neighbours.

The car park is also the property of the Hall and is maintained wholly by the Hall who makes no charge for parking by people using the Hall or by parents of the school. The committee always appreciate offers of help in its maintenance has keeping it in good condition is difficult and naturally parking is at car owners own risk. Car owners are also asked to help by not parking carelessly as this puts a further strain on finances.

The committee will always welcome offers of help from anyone wishing to volunteer with maintenance and you should approach the committee if you wish too. Of course any help with offers of materials are always greatly appreciated or if you can supply them at cost for projects, the committee would be happy to see whether funds are available.

Grant Update

For the financial year ending 31st March 2010 Haxey Parish Council has provided the following groups and organisations with £19,420 in grant funding.

1. Haxey & District Bowls Club
2. Haxey & Westwoodside Allotment Association
3. Westwoodside Playing Field Association
4. Isle of Axholme Physically Handicapped Society
5. Haxey Pre-School
6. St Nicholas PCC
7. Westwoodside Methodist Chapel
8. Haxey Playing Fields Association
9. Humber & Wold Rural Community Council – Community Transport
10. Haxey Cricket Club
11. British Royal Legion
12. Low Burnham Village Centre

If you are a group or organisation within the Parish and need financial assistance please write to the Parish Council providing a copy of your financial accounts for the year with a letter detailing what the grant would be used for and this will be put forward at the Parish Council Meeting.

Over 70's Party

The residents of Haxey and Westwoodside who are, or will be over 70 years of age this year, are invited to attend the Over 70's Party on 3rd June 2010. Invitations will be sent out to past attendees, but anyone who has had their 70's birthday during the year, or are new to the Parish, may not yet be on the list.

Please contact Cllr Jennie Eckhardt on 752159 or at 2 The Nooking, Haxey, DN9 2JQ.