

Haxey Parish Council, Newsletter, July 2013

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Photographic Competition Winners 2013



Back left presenting the Don Gilliat cups for Adult, Camera Club and Youth categories is Roger Gilliat. Barbara Maw presenting the J & B cup for the Junior category, David Knowles (Haxey Parish Council Chairman), Mrs Craven – Adult winner, Mr Dunbar – Camera Club winner, Mitchell Dunbar – Youth winner and Ezme Craven – Junior winner.

Well done to all entrants the competition was to a high standard this year and the Parish Council look forward to your entries for next year which you can start clicking from January 2014.

Parish Council vacancy

If you are interested in serving on the Council as a Parish Councillor and you want to assist in the activities currently undertaken by the Council which includes:

- Land management
- Enhancement of the village
- Representation on various organisation within the parish
- Attend training seminars and North Lincolnshire information days
- Management of Westwoodside Pavilion and playing fields
- Attend a monthly meeting and additional ones if required
- Creation of a Neighbourhood Plan

And the list goes on. The job is very rewarding when you see the results such as the recent displays of hanging baskets that the Parish Council have sourced from the principle authority and the beautifully maintained church grounds by our local handyman and grass cutter.

If you are interested please contact the Clerk for further information and all applications should be received by 16th August.

Westwoodside Playing Fields update

Following last month's article which advised that North Lincolnshire Council had approved a grant for the improvement/refurbishment of Westwoodside Playing Fields Infrastructure, Haxey Parish Council's interim Management Committee has pressed ahead with preparations.

A planning application for the 5 improvement projects has been submitted and in preparation a storage container has been procured to enable the equipment, currently temporarily stored in the Pavilion, to be securely stored on the site. Local builders have been identified and they have been provided with the drawings completed for the planning application with the aim of providing the Management Committee with quotations by the end of July when a decision on the award of a building contract and a contract for the electrical work will be made. The Management Committee has already identified a local contractor to carry out the refurbishment of the car park and access lane.

As the interim Sole Trustee, the Parish Council approved the amended constitution for the Playing Fields Association at its meeting in June and this constitution is currently under consideration for acceptance by the Charity Commission. Once the constitution has been approved and accepted, by the Charity Commission, Haxey Parish Council will take over full responsibility for the management of the Playing Fields through its Westwoodside Playing Fields Association Management Committee.