

Haxey Parish Council, Newsletter, March 2014

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Road safety concerns

Discussion took place between HPC and Humberside Police regarding the parking problems within the Parish. The principle areas are Haxey Primary School; Church Street from the Duke William public house through to the Post Office on High Street and Low Street from the Methodist Chapel down to the A161 junction. Conclusions were that much of the problem was inconsideration towards others and lack of acknowledgement of the Highway Code. Police are to patrol the area and will issue warning notices primarily followed by fixed penalty notices where applicable. Both the Police and Parish Council are concerned with the safety of all road users in particular the children attending school. Please use the roads carefully and with consideration for others.

CPRE Best Kept Village Competition 2014

The Parish Council has once again entered the competition for 2014. Please consider how you can help to improve or keep your village looking good.

Photographic Competition 2014

The Parish Photographic Competition organised by the Parish Council and Axholme Camera Club will again be held this year.

There are excellent prizes on offer so please send your entries in to Haxey Library before the closing date of 25th April 2014.

Entries will be displayed and judged at the Annual Parish Meeting in May.

All entries must be taken in the Parish since 1st January 2013 and by residents of the Parish. Each entrant is allowed to submit two photographs, with the minimum size of each print being 7" x 5". All entries must have the Title of the print, their name, address and telephone number printed on paper and glued to the back of the photograph.

The Categories this year will be Adult, Camera Club member, Youth 11 - 16 and Junior under 11.

Westwoodside Pavilion and Playing Field

Haxey Parish Residents will be aware that the Westwoodside Playing Field facilities situated off Akeferry Road, have been an ongoing project for the community over the last 30 years. Since its inception, the Management Committee of the Westwoodside Playing Fields Association has overseen the setting out of the sports grounds, the building of a Pavilion and over the last 7 years, the available outdoor amenities have been developed and are now considered a first class local facility.





Funding streams for this work have come from various organisations such as the National Lottery through North Lincolnshire Council's (NLC's) LEADER programme and the Axholme Lions. Three years ago an all-weather sports court was built, which is now used by a number of local sports clubs and clubs as far away as Epworth and Misterton. The court has floodlights which allow year-round usage. A child's play-park with state of the art safety certified equipment has been installed at a cost of around £200,000 and more recently a refurbished skateboard track has been re-installed.

In order to allow youngsters to play in small group activities, a ball wall has been built enabling them to hone their skills at football or simply kick a ball around without interrupting more organised team games or using the Pavilion walls.

Throughout, Haxey Parish Council has provided and continues to provide community investment in the form of financial support by grant or funding guarantee. In August 2013 the Parish Council took over as Sole Trustee and established the Westwoodside Playing Field Management Committee (WPFMC). In June 2013, NLC through its Community Grants Scheme awarded the Parish Council a grant to carry out 5 improvement projects to the Westwoodside Playing Fields complex: retention of a Sports Equipment Container; refurbishment of the access road and car park; installation of extra lighting and surveillance and security systems and the building of 2 extensions to the Pavilion rooms, which include the provision of Parish Administration offices.

These projects have now been successfully completed and the improved facilities in the Pavilion are now available for hire. Pictured are the new Meeting Room and Function Room which provide enhanced amenities for use by Residents. The Meeting and Function Room are supported by a kitchen and toilets, including facilities for the disabled and the changing and shower facilities for the use of sports teams have also been retained.



Appointments to view the new facilities or to arrange bookings can be made through Haxey Parish Council Clerk. Bookings for use of the sports facilities including the Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) can also be arranged through the Parish Council Clerk.

Residents of the Parish interested in supporting this project are encouraged to contact the Parish Council Clerk to volunteer their services to this worthwhile community facility.

Hire charges are as follows:-

Pavilion –

One off use of £10 per hour

Regular booking – price on application based on frequency and hours required.

Main Field –

Football pitch (adult) – single use £25, full season £200.

Football pitch (juniors) – single use £20, full season £150.

Sports Court –

£15 per hour

£20 per hour including flood lighting

Regular booking – price on application based on frequency and hours required.



There will be a refundable deposit, to ensure the room is cleaned to a suitable standard.

Under 18's must have an adult present who will be prepared to guarantee any costs for damages.