

## Haxey Parish Council, Newsletter, November 2014

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### **Remembrance Day Service**

Haxey Parish marked the Remembrance Day and 96th Armistice Day on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November. The ceremony on Sunday held at St Nicholas Church was very well attended and was conducted by Lay Reader, Helen Cooper, whose highly appropriate sermon concentrated on setting the scene of the world wars and subsequent conflicts and was aimed primarily at the younger element of the congregation using stories of local people's involvement in the conflicts. Following the 2 minute Silence, wreaths from the Haxey Parish Council, the Lions and uniformed groups were laid at the Church War Memorial. On Tuesday, a ceremony took place at the Parish War Memorial to commemorate the signing of the Armistice in 1918, this year marking the centenary of the First World War. Over 110 people attended the event, including representatives from the British Legion, the Parish Council, North Lincolnshire Council, local veterans and pupils and staff from Westwoodside & Haxey Primary Schools. Following the wreath laying ceremony, the 2 minute silence was preceded by the Last Post and followed by Reveille played again this year by James Newton a former pupil of South Axholme Academy.



Reverend Jeremy Green is seen here taking the Service at the War Memorial on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November and below Mr Mike Parkin from the Royal British Legion is seen at the War Memorial along with representatives from the Royal British Legion, Haxey Parish Council, local Scouts Group and local ex-servicemen who are formed up as the Parade contingent.



## **Fly posting**

Litter can be a nuisance and the penalties are quite clear, what is not always so obvious is a practice known as fly posting. Some may consider it a useful and harmless way of advertising but like litter it is no less a problem.

While there are circumstances in which advertising is allowed whether in public places or private property, all too often people attach ads to lamp posts and telegraph poles without any consideration as to how untidy it looks and with no intention of removing them.

The odd one may go unnoticed, but, all too often they appear like mushrooms in the night popping up all over the place and making an area look untidy. Should you consider flyposting it may be on private property, it may be promoting a good cause, but it is advisable to check before you get a call from the enforcing authority, worse still a fine.

North Lincolnshire are responsible for controlling and clearing up fly posters and the inherent cost so think before you attach it, would you throw litter in the street. We hope not!

## **Haxey Parish Allotments**

The allotment holders at the Cove Road, Westwoodside site have in 5 years turned a bare patch of earth into a thriving landscape of wonderfully fresh fruit and vegetables. Having an allotment plot is not just about growing vegetables it is more about being part of a community. All age groups within our community are interacting and learning new skills in how to grow their own fruit and vegetables. The advantages of doing so are very beneficial particularly in terms of health implications via the freshest food possible, allied with the fact that gardening is an excellent form of exercise.

Children are encouraged on our site. The local Brownies and Scouts groups have their own half plot and during the summer months adults and children alike all get involved on their family's plots with digging, sowing, planting, weeding and aftercare.

If you are interested in becoming a plot holder and live within the vicinity of the Isle of Axholme then please feel free to contact Steve Brown, Chairman of the Haxey Parish Allotment Holders Association on 01427 753517/07972 493750. There are currently several plots available. It may not then be long before you are growing you own fruit and vegetables on your allotment!

