

## Haxey Parish Council, Newsletter, May 2009

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### **The Low Burnham Village Centre**

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March saw the official re-opening of the Low Burnham Village Centre. Following the disastrous flooding which took place last June, the building has undergone considerable repairs, including the laying of new floor joists and floor, replastering of the lower walls, new kitchen area and redecoration.

The afternoon commenced at 2pm, with the official cutting of the ribbon by Mrs Kathleen Fowler, a long standing resident of Low Burnham and a supporter of the village centre since its formation in 1991.

Afternoon tea followed, with village residents and invited guests taking the opportunity to catch up with village news, look at photographs of past village events and discuss plans for the future.

The village centre committee now look forward to the coming year; with the first event on the calendar being a May Day Fair on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2009.



### **Annual Parish Meeting**

Parishioners are welcome to come along to the Annual Parish Meeting which will be held on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm in Haxey Memorial Hall.

At the meeting, parishioners are entitled to ask questions and vote on issues. There will be a talk on the Parish Plan, a film show of Haxey which was shown to the judges of the Village of the Year Competition and photographs taken in Haxey Parish which will be judged and awarded prizes.

Please come along.

### **Allotments**

Haxey Parish Council is continuing to move forward with its' Allotment Project. Expressions of Interest for development of a site were obtained from 8 local Contractors; a feasibility Study and Business Plan has been produced and Parishioners with an interest in Allotments, currently in excess of 20, have set up an Association – the Haxey Parish Allotment Holders Association. The next phase of the Allotment Project was discussed at the March meeting of the Parish Council and the following decisions/directives were made: the primary site for the 32 Allotments would be Cove Rd, a secondary site, Parish Land at Haxey Turbary, was also identified; the initial contractual period for the Allotment land would be 5 years, the preferred contractual vehicle for the land would be with the Allotment Association; Haxey Parish Council Land Working Party was authorised to formally contact the Allotment Association and confirm they wished to go forward; the Land Working Party would then carry out negotiations with Parish Land Tenants and the Parish Council would communicate current plans to Parishioners, probably through the Annual Parish Meeting in May 09; finally, providing all necessary contracts are in place, the Land Working Party was authorised to continue the Tender process for completing the necessary work to inaugurate the Allotment site.