

## Haxey Parish Council Newsletter – August 2018

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### **Tesco's Bag Fund**

**Haxey Parish Council** calls out for votes to bag a share of Tesco's bag fund

**The Parish Council** is bidding to bag a massive cash boost from the Tesco Bags of Help initiative.

Tesco teamed up with Groundwork to launch its community funding scheme, which sees grants of £4,000, £2,000 and £1,000 raised from carrier bag sales in Tesco stores awarded to local community projects.

Three groups in every Tesco region have been shortlisted to receive the cash award and shoppers are being invited to head along to Tesco stores to vote for who they think should take away the top grant.

**Haxey Parish Council** is one of the groups on the shortlist.

**The Parish Council are sole trustees of the Foreman Carter Centre and are looking to re-decorate the Centre**

**The sum required is £2,400**

Voting is open in the **Gainsborough** Tesco store from September 1st and customers will cast their vote using a token given to them at the check-out in store each time they shop.

Tesco's Bags of Help project has already delivered over £56 million to more than 16,000 projects across Britain. Tesco customers get the chance to vote for three different groups every time they shop. Every other month, when votes are collected, three groups in each of Tesco's regions will be awarded funding.

Alec Brown, Head of Community at Tesco, said:

“Bags of Help has been a fantastic success and we've been overwhelmed by the response from customers. It's such a special scheme because it's local people who decide how the money will be spent in their community. There are some fantastic projects on the shortlists and we can't wait to see these come to life in hundreds of communities.”

Groundwork's National Chief Executive, Graham Duxbury, said:

“Bags of Help continues to enable local communities up and down Britain to improve the local spaces and places that matter to them. The diversity of projects that are being funded shows that local communities have a passion to create something great in their area. We are pleased to be able to be a part of the journey and provide support and encouragement to help local communities thrive.”

Funding is available to community groups and charities looking to fund local projects that bring benefits to communities. Anyone can nominate a project and organisations can apply online. To find out more visit [www.tesco.com/bagsofhelp](http://www.tesco.com/bagsofhelp).

## **Remembrance Service 2018**

The laying of remembrance wreaths will take place at the War Memorial, Burrell's Corner, on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November commencing at 10.45am.

British Legion, veterans, uniform groups and members of the public are invited to attend.

The service will include the Last Post and Reveille being played by a local musician as in previous years and the 2-minute silence at 11am. The Parish Council has organised a road closure of East Lound Road and Graizelound Field Road on this Sunday from 10.45am to 11.15am. Any concerns please contact the Parish Clerk for further details.

There will also be an event in the evening when the parish beacon will be lit at 7pm following the church service and a procession from the church to the beacon.

The Parish Council have organised a further road closure from Mill Lane to Church Lane on Tower Hill from 18.15pm to 20.15pm.

The Parish Council are participating in the Nation's Tribute Event across the country and this is your chance to pay your personal and community tribute to those millions that gave their lives for their country or returned home wounded during or after the dreadful darkness of four years of War 1914 - 1918

On 11th November 2018, the United Kingdom and its friends overseas will mark the day 100 years ago when the guns fell silent at the end of the First World War.

Those millions of brave men, along with the many left at home, did their duty for their country during the dark days of war, so let us do our duty by them, remembering and honouring them through Battle's Over.

We encourage you therefore to join the many thousands of people already taking part, by participating in this unique community project, commemorating the bravery and personal sacrifice made by so many, along with celebrating the light that emerged from the darkness of war

The time table of events are as follows:-

6.55pm Battle's Over - The Last Post

7.00pm Battle's Over - WWI Beacons of Light

7.05pm Battle's Over - Ringing out for peace