

Haxey Parish Council Newsletter – September 2019

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Retired long Service Councillors



Cllr David Knowles (Chairman) presenting left Nev Whitehead and right Ron Allcock with Certificates of Appreciation.

Nev Whitehead served as a Parish Councillor for 40 years from 1979 to 2019 before his retirement from the Council. Ten years of which he served as Chairman.

Ron Allcock, who is still serving as your Isle Ward Cllrs served on Haxey Parish Council for 17 years from 2002 to 2019, 2 of which he was Chairman. Further presentation will take place at the September meeting.

Best Kept Village Results 2019

Congratulations all round! The Parish Council entered Low Burnham and East Lound on an individual basis for the first time with the support of the communities and what fantastic results were achieved. Low Burnham won Best New Entrant and Best in the Small Village category, East Lound received a Highly Commended and Best New Entrant Runner up and Haxey won the Large Village category. Both Low Burnham and East Lound showed tremendous community spirit and thoroughly enjoyed participating which has given both hamlets a hunger to continue next year. The displays looked great and there were many comments from residents and those passing through the hamlets.

Thanks, must also go to Mr & Mrs Coggan who maintain the main flower beds and planters throughout all the parish and to Cllr John Smedley who co-ordinates the purchases, planting and ordering. Well done to all!

Full results can be found on the Haxey Parish Council website -

<http://www.haxeyparish.org.uk/information-updates/> and click on Best Kept Village Results.

Asset of Community Value (ACV update – The Duke William, Haxey (amended)

Residents will no doubt be aware that, over 18 months ago, the Parish Council began formal consideration of the Public Houses in the Parish for listing as Assets of Community Value (ACV) under the relatively new Localism Act 2011. Amongst other things, successful ACV listing remains in force for 5 years and if, during such period, the Owner wishes to dispose of the listed asset, a moratorium of 6 months must be observed to allow a competitive bid from a community interest group. Listing may be a material consideration for planning purposes.

On 28th February 2018 the Parish Council applied to North Lincolnshire Council (NLC) for the whole of the Duke William site to be listed as an ACV. NLC agreed with the Parish Council's application and the Duke was duly listed on 28th March 2018. By way of appeal the Landlord of the Duke requested NLC to review its decision and in July 2018 such appeal was dismissed. Activity was then elevated by the Landlord appealing to the First Tier Tribunal (General

Regulatory Chamber, Community Right to Bid), where the matter would be determined by a Judge and a final decision handed down.

The timetable for the Appeal, between NLC as First Respondent and the Landlord of the Duke William as the Appellant, was set out by the Tribunal and the Parish Council was asked if it wished to be involved in the process as Second Respondent. This was agreed by the Parish Council which became a party to the appeal process. There then followed a series of meetings between representatives of NLC, the Parish Council and the local Community, where actions were taken by the parties to meet the Tribunal's directions and timetable, which commenced in September 2018. Actions included initial detailed responses from the Parties, identification and formal statements of relevant Witnesses, collation of papers and documents and the provision of evidence and document "Bundles". On 12th February 2019 a Case Management Hearing, in front of the Tribunal Registrar, took place in Sheffield, at which the format of the Hearing was considered, pre-hearing Directions made and a three-day Hearing set for 24th to 26th July 2019 at a place to be notified, subsequently directed to be Wakefield Court Centre.

Following discussions on 8th and 11th July 2019 the Parties agreed that in return for the Landlord withdrawing his Appeal to the Tribunal, the ACV listing on the whole site of the Duke William would be amended to cover the Public House itself, the Restaurant, the kitchen and outbuildings and a section of the Car Park with the ACV listing being removed from the Chalets and the remainder of the Car Park. At an Extra Ordinary Meeting on 18th July 2019, taking into account the views expressed by representatives of Residents, the Parish Council unanimously approved such agreement and a Consent Order was signed. The Appeal was vacated by the Tribunal Judge on 19 July 2019.

Activities at The Foreman Carter Centre

Please come and support your local activities at the Centre.

Yin Yoga – Wednesdays 12-1pm and are £7.50 per class.

Pilates for Men – Wednesdays 10.45-11.45am and are £7.50 per class.

For further information on both classes please contact Colette on 0778 061 8299.

Raptor Kickboxing – 2nd Thursday of the month. Fun class with fitness, padwork and self-defence. All abilities and ages (class mainly made up of adults and over 11's).

Contact Liz on 07852880675 Or find us on Facebook Raptors'Kickboxing Academy.

Evolve – Dancing, Cheerleading, Gymnastics & Pilates classes available. Contact Claire for further information at on 07944 566 454 or email info@evolve-dance.com

Please contact Deb Hotson on 0784 220 1877 or Richard Carter on 07771 828 727 for further information if you are interested in booking a regular event/class at the Centre.

There are changing rooms, toilets and kitchen facilities available.

Community Speed Watch Initiative

The Parish Council are working with North Lincolnshire Council and Humberside Police to provide a Community Speed Watch Initiative. The Parish Council have agreed in principle to participate in the project and are planning to allocate areas to volunteers.

Volunteers will be provided with full training and will be provided with equipment including handheld speed devices to record speed, registration number, colour of vehicle and make of vehicle.

Anyone caught speeding will receive a warning letter from Humberside Police and enforcement action will take place for persistent or extreme offenders.

The presence of the volunteers will act as a deterrent and aims to encourage road users to exercise more care on the road.

If you require further information and would like to volunteer please contact the Clerk for further details on 0784 220 1877 or email haxeypc@live.co.uk