

Haxey Parish Council Newsletter – October 2019

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Haxey Best Kept Allotment Competition 2019

Below are photos of the winners of the 4 main trophies being presented with their prizes by Chairman of the Association Steve Brown.

Winner of the Largest Pumpkin – Isaac Beaumont.

Best Kept Full Plot – winner Alan Pearson.

Best Kept Half Plot – winner Aileen Jackson.

Carole Moyle Memorial Cup for the best Full Plot in terms of the variety and quality of produce as voted by all our plot holders – winner Mick Cutts.

Carole Moyle Memorial Shield for the best Half plot in terms of the variety and quality of produce as voted by all our plot holders - winner Carole Todhunter

Haxey Parish Council were thanked once again for their ongoing support of these annual awards, and special thanks was given to David Rose and his wife Patricia for judging these awards once again in 2019.



Left to Right - Isaac Beaumont - winner of the Largest Pumpkin, Alan Pearson - winner of the Best kept Full Plot Allotment Cup, Carole Todhunter - winner of the Carole Moyle Memorial Shield for the half plot with the best variety and quality of produce.



Aileen Jackson - winner of the Best kept Half Plot Allotment Shield

Mick Cutts - winner of the Carole Moyle Memorial Cup for the full plot with the best variety and quality of produce.

Retired long Service Councillors

Cllr David Knowles (Chairman) presenting left Jerry Henwood with a Certificate of Appreciation who served as a Parish Councillor from 2017 to 2019 before his retirement from the Council.

Alison Hunt-Siwy who served on the Council for a year will be receiving her certificate and Paul Cooke who served on the Council from 2007-2019 will also be receiving his certificate.



Remembrance Service 2019

The Remembrance Sunday Service will take place at 10.45am on Sunday 10th November at St. Nicholas' Church Haxey.

The laying of the remembrance wreath will take place at the War Memorial, Burrell's Corner, on Monday 11th November commencing at 10.45am.

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

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

The Parish Council are providing wreaths for both war memorials.

Ground Maintenance Handyman

Due to the retirement of the current handyman who has carried a fabulous job over the past couple of years resulting in the recent results for the parish including – Haxey – 1st in the Large Towns category the Parish Council now have a vacancy for a Handyman. Please contact the Clerk for further details if you are interested in this position.

Haxey Library

The residents of Haxey Parish are very sorry to see Wendy, our librarian for the past 24 years, retire on 24th September. She always had a smile and always ready to help anyone. She was very knowledgeable about her books, the computer system and any enquiry about the parish as a whole. She will be sorely missed, and we all send our best wishes for a long and happy retirement.

Left to Right – Cllr John Smedley, Cllr David Knowles (Chairman), Wendy MacDonald and Cllr Pauline Booth.



Volunteers needed

Are you interested in volunteering to support Haxey Library as a community-led library?

North Lincolnshire Council will shortly be consulting local residents on the future of Haxey Library following the retirement of the librarian. Before that happens, we need assurance that there are sufficient local volunteers to keep the library open.

We need local people who can spare some time to work in a voluntary capacity in the library.

There are 3 categories of volunteer needed

- Work in the library for a few hours each week.
- To cover other volunteers on an occasional basis.
- To support special events that might be held in the library.

No previous experience is necessary and full training will be given. The council will continue to manage the library stock and IT systems.

It is anticipated that the new arrangements for the library will be in place by the end of November 2019.

There are many examples of highly successful community-led libraries across the country and we are confident that Haxey has the potential to be equally successful with the support of local people. If you are interested in helping please contact Cllr David Rose on 07762 056445 or

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