

## **Haxey Parish Council Newsletter – July 2020**

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### **Relaunch: Great British September Clean: 11<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> September 2020 – information from Keep Britain Tidy**

We were blown away by the support for this year's campaign and are thrilled to announce the launch of the Great British September Clean, which will run from the 11<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2020.

To ensure that the campaign complies with the current Government guidance in relation to COVID-19, the campaign has been amended slightly to ensure the health and safety of all participants and supporting staff.

Changes will include:

- Participants will be able to pledge to commit their time to the campaign via our website – this pledge commits participants to litter-pick for a chosen amount of time during the campaign period.
- Volunteers will be able to organise and register a private event via the website for themselves and up to five people, in line with social distancing guidelines (subject to change in line with Government guidance on the maximum number of people who can meet in a public space).
- There will be no option to host or join a public event.

We hope that you will be able to support the Great British September Clean and look forward to working closely with you to see a litter-free future.

If there are any changes to the support you are able to provide volunteers in your area, or the contact details and information you supplied to us earlier this year, please email

[Isabel.thomson@keepbritiantidy.org](mailto:Isabel.thomson@keepbritiantidy.org)

We will be updating the guidance with the latest information before the campaign 'goes live' to the public again on July 6th.

From all of us at Keep Britain Tidy, we hope you stay safe and well during this time and thank you once again for your ongoing support.

### **VJ DAY 75 YEARS**

Pipers of the world will pay tribute to the veterans of VJ/VP Day-the Memorial Day for the end of the war 15<sup>th</sup> August, 75 years ago.

Japan fought on after VE day until their surrender on 15<sup>th</sup> August 1945, 5.47 am GMT and 2.47pm Japanese time.

Due to the early morning time, Haxey Parish Council will commemorate the many thousands still engaged on the Pacific front 75 years ago at **2.47pm**.

Please come and pay tribute at St Nicholas Church Memorial, meet at **2.40pm**

Once again Samantha Cook, bugler, will play 'Last Post and Reveille' with a 2 minutes silence, followed by Kate Bilmore, piper, who will 'Battles O'er'.

Sam will return to the Memorial and play, 'Sunset' as played 75 years ago, at **8.18pm**.

Meet at **8.10pm**.

A service of commemoration will take place at St Nicholas Church Haxey on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August at **10.45am** to round off the weekend tributes.

**SOCIAL DISTANCING** rules will be strictly adhered too. Once again, the pandemic has severely limited our commemorative celebrations but our gratitude is the same.

### **Parish Land for Rent**

Haxey Parish Council offer the tenancy for **agricultural use only** of approximately 2.535 acres of land situated on Langholme Lane, Westwoodside.

The land is available from October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Land details, map and a copy of the Farm Business Tenancy (FBT) are available by contacting the Clerk to Haxey Parish Council at:

The Foreman Carter Centre, Westwoodside Playing Field, Westwoodside, DN9 2DX or email [haxeypc@live.co.uk](mailto:haxeypc@live.co.uk) or telephone 0784 220 1877.

**Sealed Tenders to be address to the Centre with Parish Land on the front of the envelope and to be received by Friday 21<sup>st</sup>, August, 2020.**

### **Westwoodside Playing Field**

The play area re-opened on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July. The Association ask that you adhere to the current Government Guidelines and follow the information detailed below.

If the playground is busy, consider coming back at a later time.

Please be aware that this equipment is NOT cleaned.

We would advise that high touch areas are cleaned or wiped before and/or after use.

Please bring hand sanitiser or wipes with you and use regularly, particularly at the beginning and end of play.

Please remind your children not to touch their faces, and to cough or sneeze into a tissue or an arm.

Please do not allow children to put their mouths on the equipment or their hands in the mouth.

Please be aware of the need to social distance – give others space.

Please dispose of PPE such as face coverings and gloves into the litter bins provided.

### **Best Kept Village**

The Parish Council has a new Grounds Maintenance person in place who is assisting with the planting, maintenance and watering of the beds in the parish. Several volunteers have come forward who are also assisting.

The judging will take place between 17<sup>th</sup> July and 1<sup>st</sup> August.

If you can tidy your hedges and pick up any litter you see that will help the parish and fingers crossed for a good outcome. Thank you to all those that contribute already with the regular litter picks.