

Haxey Parish Council Newsletter – September 2020

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Best Kept Village Results

For the full results please visit the website.

Overall

Small Village Group (pop. below 500)

Low Burnham 199

Amcotts 196

Elsham 196

Appleby 194

Garthorpe and Fockerby 191

Saxby all Saints 191

Medium Village Group (pop. 500 to 2000)

Worlaby 194

Barnetby-le-Wold 192

Wrawby 191

Great Coates 190

South Ferriby 190

Ulceby 188

Large Village Group (pop. 2000 to 4,000)

Goxhill 194

Barrow on Humber 193

Haxey 192

Westwoodside 192

Belton 191

Scawby 191

Hibaldstow 187

Messingham 186

Kirton in Lindsey 183

Small Town Group (pop. over 4,000)

Broughton 194

Crowle and Ealand 193

Epworth 188

Barton upon Humber 186

Winterton 185

Waltham 182

Specific Category

1st Best Community Planting,

1st = most innovative
planting

2nd= 1st war memorial
Best public building

2nd=

Highly commended

Best New entrant

Highly commended

1st Best Community
planting

2nd

3rd

Highly commended

Highly commended

2nd = war memorial

1st Best community
planting

Best playground

2nd

3rd

3rd=

Highly commended

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2nd war memorial

1st Best community
planting

Best cemetery

2nd

3rd

Highly commended

2nd public building

1st = Most innovative
planting

Congratulations to Low Burnham for their First place and to Haxey and Westwoodside for a well-deserved equal Third!

VJ DAY



Once again Covid 19 restrictions meant celebratory commemoration events were curtailed. Haxey Parish Council paid tribute to the veterans of VJ Day by the laying of a wreath at the War Memorial Soldier at 11am performed by Mr Ken Layton and Mr Mike Parkin, representing the Royal British Legion and Council Chairman Cllr David Knowles.

A further commemoration was led by Rev. Mark Zammit at St Nicholas Church memorial at 2:47pm, the time in Japan when the surrender was announced.

Samantha Cook, on the bugle plaid tribute with the playing of 'Last Post', followed by 2 minutes silence and 'Reveille'. A poppy wreath tribute was laid by Cllr David Knowles.

Kate Bilmore, on the bag pipes then played 'Battles O'er', a tribute in memory of the thousands who continued to fight on in the Pacific front, after the Victory in Europe was declared, 75years ago.

Approximately 35 parishioners of all ages joined in the tribute.

Sam returned at 8:18pm, joined by approximately 15 parishioners, to play 'Sunset', just as it was 75 years ago.

Sunday concluded the celebratory commemorations with a service at St. Nicholas Church at 10:45am, with beautiful floral displays depicting the occasion.

Thank you to everyone who participated and joined in our commemoration.

Remembrance Service 2020

The Remembrance Sunday Service will take place at 10.45am on Sunday 8th November at St. Nicholas' Church Haxey.

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

Both Ceremonies will comply with extant COVID 19 Regulations.

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 Wednesday 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.

Property Flood Resilience: property owners and occupiers

Risk & Policy Analysts has approached the Parish Council as they are carrying out a study for the Environment Agency on resilience to flooding. They are currently collecting views and opinions and are interested in questions such as:

- Are property owners and occupiers aware of Property Flood Resilience measures?
- Do property owners and occupiers have any measures installed (e.g. flood doors)?
- Are there any issues that are hindering owners and occupiers from taking up Property Flood Resilience?

They are using an internet-based survey to collect opinions on Property Flood Resilience from owners and occupiers. The survey can be accessed

via: <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/ownersandoccupiers/>

If you want to participate please follow the link above.

The study is part of wider work on increasing resilience to flooding (see

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/29-million-extra-funding-to-boost-action-on-making-homes-more-resilient-to-floods> for more information).

Walking for Health

North Lincolnshire Council (NLC) have confirmed that the Walking for Health walks **can** continue with a maximum of 30 people as they are exempt from the new 6 people.

Please remember all walks need to be pre-booked to reserve your place either by email

Christine.Johnson@northlincs.gov.uk, **phone 01724 297631 or text to 07717586380.**

Contact NLC for booking arrangements.

Please remember Social distancing is still in place, and the track and trace system will be in place.

Do not attend any walks if you or members of your family/ bubble have any Covid symptoms and inform.

JustGo – Bus Service

A NEW smart bus service launching next month will help connect thousands of people across rural North Lincolnshire with friends, family and community facilities.

The JustGo North Lincs on-demand service will be taking bookings from September 1 through a new app, which will be available on smart phones and tablets on Apple and Android.

Thousands of residents in rural towns and villages, including those that can travel for free, will benefit from this service.

JustGo, funded through North Lincolnshire Council's three-year, £9m community connectivity budget, allows users to choose where they get picked up from and where they get dropped off across hundreds of meeting points across the region.

The intelligent software then works out the best way to collect other passengers nearby and take them to their chosen destinations. The more the app is used the better the responsive transport becomes.

The JustGo team will be running a series of roadshow events through September and October across North Lincolnshire where people can find out more, including how to download and use the app.

The new service will be available from September 7. People can register on the JustGo North Lincs website <https://www.justgonorthlincs.co.uk/> or call 01482 59 29 59 for more details.

Additionally, the Humber and Wolds Rural Community Council operates a voluntary car service. The aim of the service is to provide a safe, reliable and affordable voluntary transport service to residents of rural North Lincolnshire with genuine transport difficulties.

The booking line is open Monday to Friday between 9.30am and 12pm. The telephone number is 01652 637700.