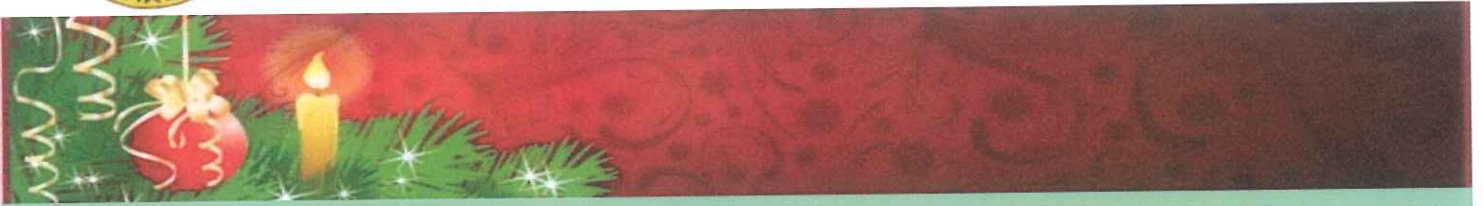




# HAXBY TOWN CRIER

HAXBY TOWN COUNCIL'S QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER: WINTER 2019



## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

THE COUNCILLORS AND OFFICERS OF HAXBY TOWN COUNCIL  
WISH THE RESIDENTS OF HAXBY A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR



## PUBLIC INFORMATION NOTICES

THE COUNCIL OFFICE AT THE MEMORIAL HALL  
WILL BE CLOSED ON TUESDAY 24 DECEMBER

AND WILL REOPEN ON THURSDAY 2 JANUARY 2020

### CHRISTMAS BUS SERVICE

**23 December:** Saturday service

**Christmas Eve, 24 December:** Saturday service: most services will finish early

**Christmas Day, 25 December:** No service

**Boxing Day, 26 December:** Limited 4, 5 and 6 service. Park and Ride services 3, 7, 9 will operate between 8.30am and 6.00pm

**27, 28 December:** Saturday service, check information from bus operators

**29 December:** Sunday service

**New Year's Eve, 31 December:** Saturday service with additional early morning journeys. Services will finish between 6.00pm and 8.00pm. Last Park and Ride buses leave the city centre at 6.00pm.

**New Year's Day:** No bus services operating

**Thursday, 2 January:** Normal weekday service resumes

For more information ring 01904 551400 or check the website: [firstgroup.com](http://firstgroup.com) Christmas Timetable, York

### CHRISTMAS WASTE COLLECTION

Check your calendar for collection dates: no collection on 26 December, Boxing Day

Hazel Court and Towthorpe/Strensall Recycling Centres will be open every day with the exception of Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day

Look up your collection day on [www.york.gov.uk/Waste](http://www.york.gov.uk/Waste)

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## A NEW WAR MEMORIAL FOR HAXBY



*The diamond bed at the western end of North Lane: the proposed site of the memorial*

Permission to erect a new war memorial to be located on the village green was given at the meeting of the Full Council in November. Legislation concerning the options on the management of village greens is highly complex. However, the Chairman, Councillor Guilford, explained to the Council that DEFRA would be unlikely to challenge the decision to site a war memorial on the green. The project was proposed to the Council by Mr Peter Addyman who with a group of fellow campaigners are taking responsibility for researching options for the memorial. The cost will be substantial: however this will be met by public subscription at no cost to the Council. Mr Addyman will also be coordinating the fund raising. Mr Addyman can be contacted via email: [c.chimneys@btinternet.com](mailto:c.chimneys@btinternet.com)

## LIGHTING THE CHRISTMAS TREE 2019



*Left to right: Diane Beal, Musical Director, Rocking Rudolph on Ryedale Court, the tree on the Green, Rev Kathryn Jackson*

The Christmas tree on the Green was lit once again on Thursday 28 November. How lucky we were to have had such a fine evening—albeit chilly! David Beal masterminded the technical side of the music and Diane Beal was in charge of the musicians both instrumentalists and choir who performed on Ryedale Court then outside Sainsburys before moving towards the green. Both Rev Jackson and Rev Rory Dalglish shared some seasonal thoughts. The event was hosted by Minster FM who did a rousing count down and the lights were switched on by Rev Kathryn Jackson. Hot drinks and mince pies provided by Haxby Town Council were a popular option. The Council would like to thank Millers Fish and Chips for allowing them to set up their stall on the shop's forecourt. They also thank Sainsburys and the Coop for their generous donations of refreshments. Haxby and Wigginton Traders Association made a great contribution to the success of the evening with many of the shops opening later than usual. Rocking Rudolph (York Lions) was a popular attraction and Santa was kept very busy. Finally, it was fantastic to see so many people of all ages making this a cracking start to the Christmas season.

# THE BIG CO-OP PAYOUT



Above left: Far left: Colin Powell, Manager Coop Food with recipients of the big cheques and representatives of the forthcoming awards.  
 Above right: The Haxby Carnival stall

On Saturday 23 November the Coop celebrated the award of donations to Churchfield Open Space, Haxby Playgroups and the Wilberforce Trust. These awards are paid from money raised from Coop members: 1% of every £1 spent in the store is used to fund local causes. Next year the three community causes chosen are Community Bees, Haxby Carnival and Bereaved Children Support group, Haxby. Representatives from the Carnival Committee: Jenny Bell, Deputy Clerk and Caroline Mulholland attended the event and were on hand to talk to people about the Carnival. This forthcoming donation will make a great contribution towards the cost of putting on the Carnival in 2021. The Carnival Committee wishes to thank both the Coop and the Coop members in advance and it will help them make the Carnival bigger and better than ever!

# VANDALISM ON THE ALLOTMENTS



Haxby Town Council is responsible for managing the allotments. Councilors are always filled with admiration for the hard work that goes into making the allotments so productive: not an easy task because the soil is very heavy and the current unpredictability of the weather adds to the difficulty. It is therefore very disappointing to have reports of vandalism to the allotments during November. This is mindless and inexcusable. The incidents have been reported to the police. If you have any information that would lead to the identification of the culprits, please report to the police, telephone 101. Local residents and allotment holders should also be vigilant and report any inappropriate activity. Let us all take responsibility for keeping Haxby a safe place showing respect for one another.



## COMMUNITY BEES



Community Bees is a local not for profit company that needs help to support the most isolated and loneliest people of all ages and abilities in Haxby and Wigginton.

They offer a home and garden support programme where they will support people who find it hard to do jobs such as changing bed linen or cutting the grass. This group hopes to encourage people to have the confidence to join in activities around Haxby and Wigginton. They work closely with Yorkshire Housing, Dementia Forward and the Alzheimer's Society. A similar programme is running successfully in Clifton.

A club focussing on gardening and woodwork is running weekly at Oaken Grove Community Centre. The group is fundraising with the intention building a centre for their activities. This group is highly valued by the members who find laughter friendship and a purpose.

For more information contact Michaela on 07772107763 or email [communitybees2018@gmail.com](mailto:communitybees2018@gmail.com)

## COUNCILLORS AND OFFICERS

Appointment/Ward	Name	Contact Number	
North Ward	Vacancy Vacancy Cllr David Rice	01904 761103	Council Vice Chairman
South West Ward	Cllr Mark Guilford Cllr Mark Preston Cllr Richard Cousans	07725 183456 01904 758188 01904 768729	Council Chairman
East Ward	Cllr Tony Richardson Cllr Ian Craven Cllr Ellen Samuel Vacancy	07889 428528 07730476483 01904 769490	
Central Ward	Cllr Mike Harrison Cllr Steve Newton Cllr Neil Wyatt Cllr Thomas Carmichael	01904 769507 01904 760539 01904 765107 07826555037	
Clerk to the Council Deputy Clerk	Mr. Mark Scott Mrs. Jenny Bell	01904 750378	

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## Councillor Peter D Acaster

Councillor Acaster has decided to step down for personal reasons from the Council shortly after his co option. Haxby Town Council thanks him for his interest and regrets the loss of his many areas of expertise. He leaves the Council with the very best wishes of remaining Council members.

## COUNCILLORS WANTED: Three vacancies

Do you have some time to spare on Monday evenings? Are you interested in joining a group focussed on maintaining and improving the facilities available to residents in Haxby? Being a Town Councillor involves attendance at two or three meetings a month. The work is voluntary and the success of the group depends on all members sharing their individual expertise: if you are interested please contact the Clerk, Mark Scott on 01904 750378.



## POLICE ADVICE ON PROPERTY SECURITY

- ◆ Lock your doors and windows even when you are just out in the garden.
- ◆ Hide all keys including car keys out of sight and away from the letterbox
- ◆ Leave radios or lights in your house to make the property seem occupied
- ◆ Make sure fencing round your garden is secure, especially rear fencing
- ◆ Secure bikes at home by locking them to an immovable object inside a locked shed or garage
- ◆ Keep ladders and tools stored securely so that they can't be used to break into your property