

HAWTHORN PARISH COUNCIL

Dear Resident,

I am delighted to announce that Hawthorn Parish Council has once again been recognised by our National Association of Local Councils and was named 'Council of the Week' for the week commencing 21st July in recognition of the work we are now doing in community engagement. In the same week the Council welcomed Mr. Dennis Coates (Chairman of the Local Council Award Scheme) who presented the Council with the Quality Foundation Award.



Since our last newsletter we have held our first 'Big Lunch' and our Open Garden Walk on Sunday June 7th. The sun was shining and all enjoyed their picnics on the play area, refreshments and entertainment in the Community Centre and the opportunity to look around the various beautiful gardens we have here in our village.

My thanks to everyone who helped make the day so successful. We will be repeating this in 2016! The next event is our Sunflower Competition. This will be judged on Sunday September 6th during the afternoon. Further details are overleaf. This November we are also hoping to organize a Remembrance Service on Sunday 8th November. Further information on this will be included in the next newsletter.

There is no council meeting in August so our next meeting will be Tuesday 15th September when we will be presenting prizes to the winners of the sunflower competition. Everyone is welcome to come along. We now start at 7pm in the Community Centre.

Enjoy the rest of the summer.

Kind regards

Cllr. Alan Askew (Chairman of the Parish Council)

Photos : Presentation of the Quality Award to the Parish Council & The Big Lunch



Consultation re Application for a Wind Turbine at East Hesledon Farm

Stillwind is planning to hold a public consultation event on Thursday 13th August (To be confirmed) between 5pm and 7pm in the Hawthorn Community Centre.

All welcome to look at the proposals and speak to representatives from the company.

Check the website at www.hawthornparish.co.uk for confirmation of this consultation event

Jottings from the Parish Council

1. The Parish Council meetings will now start at 7pm rather than 7.30 pm. Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month except August in the Community Centre. Everyone is welcome to attend and can speak on agenda items during the 'Public Participation' time.
2. The Parish Council continues to develop its web-site. This includes information on all activities and events as well as minutes of council meetings, full financial details etc. This is also available for local groups and organisations to post their details and is accessible at www.hawthornparish.co.uk
3. The Council has purchased dog poo bags following the request made at the Annual Parish Meeting.. They are available , free of charge, from the community centre—on a trial period of three months, and will be reviewed at the September monthly meeting on 15th September.
4. The Council have expressed their concern about the public consultation event in respect of a re-application for a wind turbine within the Parish being held in Dawden rather than Hawthorn.



Sunflower Competition

We currently have 8 entries in our grow the largest sunflower competition.

It's not too late to enter!

Judges are visiting during the afternoon of Sunday 6th September starting at 1pm from the Community Centre and proceeding to West Lane and Stockton Road .

The judges will be happy to look at your sunflowers; either pop into the Community Centre at 1pm and add your name to the route or watch out for judges on their way around the village.

Or you can contact one of the Councillors / Clerk—details are shown below

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