



THE NEWSLETTER

Hail Weston Parish Council

October – December 2007

Tree Trail Proposed For Hail Weston

Hail Weston Parish Council proposes a Biodiversity Action Plan (BAP) project for our village.

As public bodies, parish councils have a key role to play in conserving and enhancing biodiversity.

As part of the Natural Environment & Rural Communities (NERC) act parish councils are encouraged to introduce BAPs to their villages and recently our own parish council agreed that a worthwhile low cost

project would be to set up a Tree Trail based on the avenue of trees in Ford Lane.

We have been advised that the existing trees have an extraordinary diversity of species, including oak, ash, wild pear and birch and if a simple management regime was introduced, together with additional planting, the village could have something of interest and a bit special.

New trees are to be supplied by Huntingdonshire District

Council and it is hoped that a volunteer village work party can be arranged for the first two weekends in February.



We need your help - so if you are interested in joining us for two or three hours work - on a couple of weekends - to volunteer or for further details please contact Cindy Couzens on 403881.

Don't forget we have our own website - visit our website at:

www.hailweston.org.uk

Please Check Your Boundaries



Following a recent visit to Hail Weston from the County Council's Highways Engineer it was pointed out that several properties in the village are allowing vegetation (trees, bushes, shrubs etc) to spread out over their boundaries to the point where footpaths and roads are starting to become obstructed.

As it is an offence to obstruct Footpaths and Highways please take the time to inspect your boundaries and where necessary cut back all vegetation in line with your wall, fence or boundary marker.

If done over the next few weeks, by spring, the vegetation will be well on the road to recovery.

Hail Weston Parish Council Contact Details

Meetings are held every third Tuesday of the month at 8pm in the Village Hall with no meetings in August or December.

Members of the public are welcome to attend, as there is an opportunity for **public participation** at every meeting where anyone can air their views or ask questions.

Notices for these meetings are posted on the village notice board, which is situated in the High St between the turnings for Orchard Close & Aubreys Farm, and can also be found on the web site at:

www.hailweston.org.uk

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Hail Weston to London Milestone



The more observant of you will have noticed that the Hail Weston to London Milestone has been reinstated and almost fully renovated.

The milestone is situated on the left side of the B645 heading

west, between the first High St turn into the village and the turn into Bird Lane.

Thank-you to Grainne Farrington of The Milestone Society and The St Neots Round

Table for their work in making this happen.

Hail Weston Village Fete – Sept 8th 2007

Hail Weston Parish Council would like to thank everyone that supported the bi-annual Hail Weston Village Fête, which took place on Sept 8th 2007.

Congratulations to Peter Mailer and the members of the

Village Hall Committee, who worked tirelessly to make the event such a success.

A total of £2000 was raised for our village, split equally between the Church and the Village Hall.

