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The Telephone Book Exchanged Now Open

The Telephone Book Exchange was formally opened by Elisabeth Borg, Chairwoman of the Annual NSPCC Book Fair held at Lexden. The Book Exchange is a Wakes Colne Parish Council initiative to reuse the former telephone kiosk that is owned by the Parish Council and is serving no useful purpose.

Prior to the ribbon cutting Elisabeth said a few words stating that 'she was delighted to carry out the function also being connected to such a innovative scheme where prior to mobile telephones the Villagers would have urgently calling the midwife or doctor, phoned their loved ones and relatives .By making the conversion greater use can now be made of the telephone box which is considered by many as an iconic statement of public architecture as designed by Sir Giles Gilbert Scott in 1935 and serving the public for many years. It is all credit to Wakes Colne Council that they now see the need to take the Telephone Box which has featured in so much local history a stage further and give it greater use as a local asset for local residents rather than let it deteriorate any further'.

Also in attendance were Wakes Colne and Chappel Councillors and Residents. The Telephone Book Exchange is open during daylight hours every day, instruction on how it works is posted in the box, but don't forget to bring a book from your own collection to exchange. The scheme is run on trust and responsibility. Any enquiries will be dealt with by Councillor Scrase by emailing sfscrase@hotmail.com or telephoning 01787 222145.