

Carlton Parish Council

Annual Report - May 2018

The Parish of Carlton is in the Borough of Hinckley & Bosworth and the County of Leicestershire. In January 2018 there were 146 occupied dwellings in the parish, and 304 registered electors. The parish element of the Band D Council tax in 2017-18 was £46.35.



From left to right Bill Sharp, Ian Sarson, Stuart Tupling, Judith Boston, Simon Cooper

Chairman's Report 2017-18

2017/18 has been another interesting and productive year for the parish and I have attempted to summarise the main items affecting the village.

Council

Carlton Parish Council held 10 meetings last year, all in Saint Andrew's Church. All meetings are open to the public and are advertised on the Parish notice board, in Carlton News and on the Council's web site – www.carltonpc.co.uk. All members of the public are welcome to attend any meeting.

Council continued ...

Parish Councillors

Stuart Tupling, Bufton Lodge, Barton Road (290301)

Judith Boston, 64 Main Street (291880)

Simon Cooper, 48 Main Street (290964)

Ian Sarson, 74 Main Street (290733)

Bill Sharp, 34 Main Street (290105)

Clerk to Carlton Parish Council

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Attendance this year was: Tupling 10; Boston 6; Sarson 10; Sharp 8; Cooper 10, Clerk 10. Two training courses were attended. Parish Council meetings were attended by 13 representatives of other organisations, and a small number of parishioners. The PC considered 19 planning applications, and was represented at 7 meetings of other bodies. The Parish Council's accounts for 2016-17 were approved without qualification; those for 2017-18 have been published.

Carlton Diamond Jubilee Orchard & Toddler's Play Area

Continued maintenance has been undertaken, along with the top surfacing of the pathway (grant aided). Volunteers are always welcome and membership of the Gardening Group is open to everyone.

Carlton News

A valued source of communication for the Parish along with the Carlton villagers group on Facebook and the Parishes Website.

Superfast broadband

Now fully installed; hopefully a trouble-free service is being enjoyed by most of the village.

Dog fouling

This has been a long-standing problem in Carlton which is an expanding village with a regular influx of walkers using our improved network of footpaths. However, following repeated appeals common sense has prevailed and with the kind cooperation of responsible dog owners noticeable improvements to cleanliness have been made.

The Gate Hangs Well – Public House

The Gate plays a key role in the community hosting monthly quiz nights and regular special events including various food options. Coffee mornings continue to be held on Fridays at 11am providing a useful forum and meeting place for all parishioners.

Carlton Charity Lands

The trustees continue to work on behalf of the parish granting 6 educational awards during the financial year totaling £900. Andy Tee has recently been appointed a Trustee following the resignation of Andrew Mitchell who has left the village.

General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)

On May 25th the above regulations come into force and the Council under the guidance of Simon Cooper is reviewing its procedures and protocols in order to comply.

153 Bus Service

Thankfully this was reinstated in Late August, albeit with a restricted timetable on the understanding that usage will be maintained.

Grant Aided Work completed

Top surfacing of Little Lane and the Diamond Jubilee Orchard path; repainting of the red telephone box which houses the Defibrillator; Cemetery hedge has been laid; Carlton Oaks Project where 5 oak saplings have been planted on Bosworth, Nailstone and Barton roads.

Speed Indicator Device (SID)

There has been a continual problem of speeding traffic and hopefully by the autumn we will be in a position to install a semi mobile speed indicator device at designated points in the village. This device will record vehicle speed and the police may be called upon to investigate further.

Wellsborough Road

Last summer we witnessed considerable congestion and dangerous parking problems on the Wellsborough Road due to the success of events at the Market Bosworth Water Park. As a consequence new speed limits are to be introduced and the police will be monitoring the situation.

Thanks to

Internal Auditor, Carlton News, Carlton Footpath Group, Carlton Gardening Group, Carlton Neighbourhood Watch Group, Keep Carlton Tidy Group, Carlton Youth Champions, Heritage and Tree Warden, Parochial Church Council, Village Fete and Horticultural Show organisers.

Borough and County Councillors – Maureen Cook & Ivan Ould; our local Police officers and supporting authorities. As always my thanks go to the army of volunteers who have given their time, expertise and equipment to keep the Parish running smoothly.

Finally, my thanks go to my fellow Councillors, Judith Boston, Simon Cooper, Ian Sarson, Bill Sharp and your Parish Clerk Chris Peat whose support make all of this possible.

Stuart Tupling Chairman



Financial summary for 2017-18

RECURRENT PAYMENTS	£
Clerk's salary	1250
Cemetery & churchyard maintenance	1118
Transfer to Fixed Asset Fund	650
Clerk - reimbursement of costs	409
Insurance	396
Carlton Greens maintenance	367
Diamond Jubilee Orchard maintenance	275
Donations (First Responders & Horticultural Show)	235
Annual subscriptions (LRALC, NALC, LCR, LPFA, ICO)	212
Audit (internal & external)	170
Room hires	150
Payroll administration	100
Training	70
Play equipment annual inspection	63
Little Lane & public footpath maintenance	40
Defibrillator kiosk	33
Stationery / administration / sundries	50
Christmas tree was kindly donated	0
NON-RECURRENT PAYMENTS	
Diamond Jubilee Orchard path surfacing	321
Information kiosk repainting	540
Oak tree planting	217
Cemetery hedge laying	180
Total VAT on payments	194
RECEIPTS	£
Precept on H&BBC	8000
S106 funding (for path & hedge works)	393
VAT refund	2218
Grants & financial contributions	562
Cemetery fees/income	750
Bank interest	28
Rents	1
Total receipts	11952
Brought forward at start of financial year	36902
Total of receipts and balances	48854
Total payments	7040
END OF YEAR BALANCE	41814

The figures above have been rounded, and in some cases simplified: more detail can be found in Report 2018-09 on the PC's website. The PC also runs five earmarked funds, which are not included in the figures above - one is the Parish Amenities Fund which is supported by public donations and which pays for things like Carlton News. Details of these funds can be found in Report 2018-11.

I am happy to answer questions about the accounts at any time.

Chris Peat (Responsible Financial Officer)