

CARLTON NEWS

August 2023

Fete and Horticultural Show

Collection of the equipment and setting up the tents etc. will be on The Green, Thursday August 24th from 4.30pm. If you can help please contact Murray Lockwood on 292542.

The fete and horticultural show are on Saturday August 26th on The Green, Shackerstone Walk and in Church, starting at 1pm. This is our main fund raiser of the year and we are very grateful to all those who support the event. We are looking for the following donations please, to help make the fete a success:

Helpers to run a stall

Donations of Tombola prizes

Raffle Prizes

Quality pre-loved items, including new or hardly worn clothes.

We cannot accept any electrical goods. If you are able to help in any way please contact me on pat.bumblebee12@gmail.com or Diana Scott on 07820851224

Cakes and produce such as jams and chutneys

Good quality children's books and games

Bottles for the bottle stall

Pat Lockwood

Harvest Service and Sale

This event will take place at 11am and lunch will be at 12.30 on Sunday September 24th. This is a service and lunch for the whole family and everyone is welcome. The money raised from the sale of the harvest gifts goes to "Self Help Africa" and the Food Bank.

If you would like to join us for lunch please let me know on 292542. There is no charge for the lunch but donations to the church will be welcome. Church will be open all day on Saturday 23rd for anyone who would like to put flowers or donations of produce and tinned food into church.

Pat Lockwood

Community Hub - advice service

Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council in conjunction with the Rural Community Council, will be at St. Andrew's Community Hub each Monday morning from 10am -12 noon, from 4th September - 2nd October. They will be offering advice on finances, housing, schooling, health & wellbeing, employment, family and legal support or a general chit chat and a cup of coffee. This is a free service open to all.

Coronation Frontal

There will be an open meeting for anyone with an interest in sewing, on Thursday September 14th at 7.30 pm in the Community Hub, in church. The aim is to design and make a panel to celebrate the King's Coronation and which reflects his interests. The completed panel will be displayed in church. All ages are welcome, but young people under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. If you would like more information please contact **Anne Swallow on 292496**

Pub Quiz and Fish Supper in aid of St. Andrew's Church

Bring your team to "The Gate Hangs Well" on Thursday September 28th. Fish and chips will be served at 7pm followed by a quiz starting at 8pm. Tickets cost £13.00 and will be available from the pub or Pat Lockwood 292542.

Ride and Stride

If you are a cyclist then this could be the event for you. Participants cycle around the churches in Leicestershire and raise money through sponsorship for the Leicestershire Historic Churches Trust and some of the money raised comes back to our church. Details and sponsor forms from **Murray Lockwood 292542**.

St. Andrew's Community Hub

The hub is open every day for anyone who wants to run a club or meet for tea and a chat with friends or to make friends. At present it is in use on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. From September it will also be in use on Monday morning for 6 weeks. The hire charge is £10.00 and bookings can be made through **Pat Lockwood on 292542**.

Speed and traffic monitoring

The Speed Indicator Device (SID) was deployed in Barton Road in April-May, checking the speed of vehicles entering the village. 12,295 vehicles were monitored, an average of 394/day, with an average speed of 26.7mph and an 85th percentile speed of 36.7mph.

In June the SID was moved to the southern end of Bosworth Road, again checking the speed of vehicles entering the village. 22,850 vehicles were monitored, an average of 848/day, with an average speed of 34.7mph and an 85th percentile speed of 43.8mph. Full details can be found on the Traffic and Speed Monitoring page of the PC website.

Friends of St Andrews Church Carlton

Who are we? Well, the Friends was founded in 1994, when the Quinquennial Church inspection revealed major dilapidations, and there was a risk that the Church might be declared unsafe and closed. The Parochial Church Council (PCC) and the Parish Council (PC) cooperated to appoint the first trustees and establish a 'Fabric Fund', which adopted the current name on registration with the Charity Commission in 1996 (Charity number 1056025).



The constitution of 1996 is still in force today, and states that the five trustees shall hold the trust fund and its income and apply them in 'care and maintenance of fabric of St Andrews Church Carlton.'

The founding trustees were Bill Sharp, Murray Lockwood, David Swallow, Anthony James and the late Bob Edmunds, and with the passage of time other trustees became involved - John Whitehead, Jeff Hawksworth, Geoff Stratford, Enid Morgan, Caroline Tupling, and Robin Arnold.

Over the past 29 years the Friends have raised funds with the support of the community and been able to donate sums to the PCC towards repairs to the tower, nave, chancel and vestry, windows and stonework, roof and the lightning conductor, as well as church rewiring and the automation of the clock, to a magnificent total of **£93,893**.

The Friends also contributed to the recent development of the St Andrews Community Hub. With the successful completion of this project, Murray, Bill and Jeff retired as trustees, and are thanked for their unstinting commitment and support to the Friends over a combined total of more than 77 years of service.

The current trustees are Irene Peat (Chair), Paul Boston (Treasurer), Geoff Stratford, Lindsay Hague-Morgan, and Richard Dolman.

In the Carlton Parish Plan of 2021, the church was important to 64% of respondents as a historic building, to 58% for the sense of community, and to 38% for social gatherings. These results are similar to those of 2001, when 70% of respondents wished to see better use made of the church building.

The trustees remain determined to assist the PCC in the effort to keep the church open for the community and fundraising will continue. Please look out for updates in Carlton News, and please contact me if you have any questions or suggestions, especially as we approach the Friends' thirtieth anniversary in 2024!

Irene Peat, Chair, tel 290934

Progressive Supper

This year the Progressive Supper in aid of The Friends will take place on Saturday 28th October at a cost of £10 per person. You will need to entertain 6/8 villagers for one course only. You will visit other hosts for the other two courses with different people. At the end of the evening we all meet in the same house for cheese and biscuits. This is a very popular event so please let me know asap if you wish to take part.

Caroline Tupling 290301 cjtupling@btinternet.com

Climate Action Group

Climate change is now becoming obvious and is beginning to have direct impacts on Carlton with record temperatures and more frequent violent storms. These impacts are already set to intensify because of the amount of CO₂ already in the earth's atmosphere. If our production of CO₂ is not reduced, life on earth will become very difficult if not impossible for our grandchildren.

A recent report estimates that the Parish of Carlton produces something between 3,100 and 4,300 tonnes of CO₂ each year, with each household producing an average of around 27 tonnes, against a national average of around 16 tonnes.

As a community we need to investigate practical ways of reducing our production of CO₂. The *Carlton Carbon Footprint Report* was discussed at the July PC meeting: the minutes of this meeting are on the PC website. A copy of the full report can be downloaded from the Parish Council website or will be emailed to anyone interested on request.

It has been suggested that a **Carlton Climate Action Group** be formed to look at what other groups are doing, suggest practical actions, and publicise schemes suitable for our community. Please contact me if you are interested in helping to create a CCAG.

clerk@carltonpc.co.uk

Neighbourhood Watch

If you have been a victim of fraud, attempted fraud or cybercrime please report it to Action Fraud or 0300 123 2040. Reporting scams keeps the National Fraud Intelligence Bureau aware of the scale of this often hidden crime.

There were 7 reported crimes in Carlton from March to May 2023, these were 2 criminal damage and/or arson, 3 public order and 2 violence and/sexual assault. If you want to be included on the monthly circulation of reported crime please email me.

The Beat Team for Market Bosworth and surrounding villages is currently Sgt 1864 Jarrod Paterson, PC 41 Greg Rawisinski, PC 658 Allan Charles, PC 1242 Amy Cunningham, PC 4579 Rich Heath and PCSO 6501 Niko Sidiropoulos. Officers' voicemail can be reached via their collar number on 0116 222 2222.

[Rosi Yule on chalkstorm@btopenworld.com](mailto:Rosi.Yule@chalkstorm.btopenworld.com)

Coronation tree planting

On Saturday 15th July an *Amelanchier* 'La Paloma' was planted in the churchyard by Claire Harris (nee Gannon) to mark the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III. Claire was a member of the 1st Carlton Brownie Pack who planted trees to mark the Silver Jubilee in 1977, and it was a pleasure to welcome her back to Carlton on a special visit for this celebration.

This planting is the most recent marking of a Royal milestone. Earlier in this Coronation year two seedling sessile oaks were planted in the Diamond Jubilee Orchard and one at Harry's Grave.



The Silver Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II in 1977 was marked by the planting of the weeping silver birch on the north side of the church and the copper beech on the south by the 1st Carlton Brownie Pack.

The Queen's Golden Jubilee in 2002 was marked by the erection of the Carlton Jubilee Post across the road from The Gate Hangs Well, followed by a party. The post was unveiled by the oldest and youngest parishioners.

The Queen's Diamond Jubilee in 2012 was marked by the creation of the Jubilee Orchard, and the planting of a sessile oak (*Quercus petraea*) at the Main St/Barton Rd junction by the youngest village resident, with some help from her mother and the PC Chairman.

More recently, the Queen's Platinum Jubilee was marked by the planting of three trees – a crab apple, Japanese rowan and Chinese hornbeam - in the churchyard behind the PC noticeboard. Two of these trees were planted by former members of the 1977 1st Carlton Brownie Pack, and the other by members of the 1st Market Bosworth Beaver group, 1st Market Bosworth Scout Group, and St Peter's Primary School.

Report 2022-14 on the PC website gives details of all of the significant trees in Carlton.

Parish Clerk

Claire in front of the copper beech tree she helped plant in 1977

Please do not park on pavements

- doing so could force a vulnerable pedestrian onto the road.

This is simply a matter of common sense and courtesy for those around us. The bottom line is that **IT IS AN OFFENCE** to drive on a pavement and **IT IS AN OFFENCE** to block pedestrian access on a pavement.

Policing Update from your Local Beat Team

It was a great opportunity for PC Allan Charles to attend the Carlton Parish Council meeting on Wednesday 12th July 2023 alongside the chairman and councillors to discuss with attendees the rise in concerns relating to incidents of both crime and non-crime within the local area.

Anti-Social Behaviour includes incidents from threatening and harassing behaviour through to vandalism, graffiti, neighbour disruption, and drug use. Whilst the Police might not always be the primary agency best suited to assist in resolving these issues, it is essential that we are made aware when they do occur. Leicestershire Police alongside local councils and additional third-party agencies work most effectively when a collaborative approach is adopted, this meaning that through effective partnership working the very best resolution can be sought.

When incidents of Anti-social behaviour are reported to us, this enables us to formulate a comprehensive landscape view of where behaviour might be escalating or starting to worsen. When incidents are occurring and we are not made aware, this can make it extremely challenging for us to build a thorough understanding of resident's concerns. Looking specifically at our crime recording statistics for the month of June 2023, there was a total of one reported theft and one reported criminal damage during this time. There were no known reported incidents of Anti-social behaviour or additional crime aside from these.

The very best way to report non-emergency incidents is **online** at **www.leics.police.uk** where you can report incidents of crime, antisocial behaviour and more. You can also use the **101** service on the telephone, but operators are prioritised to answer emergency calls first. We understand though, that some residents may avoid reporting incidents to us for fear of further escalation and so it is important to note that crime can also anonymously be reported via Crime Stoppers on **0800555111** or by visiting **crimestoppers-uk.org**.

In addition, we are actively seeking to encourage all residents to also join **Neighbourhood Link** (**www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk**) this is a fantastic way for members of the community to influence the priorities that are currently being tackled within the area and provides you with a platform to have your say on how we could do that. If you are on social media platforms such as Facebook, please follow us at **Market Bosworth Police** to keep up to date with any relevant local information.

PC 1242 Amy Cunningham

Parish Council News

Parish Councillors – we thank Simon Cooper for his contributions to the work of the Parish Council from February 2017 to May 2023. Simon decided not to stand for re-election in May, and we now welcome Robin Arnold as his replacement.

Waymark posts – 11 new waymark posts have kindly been provided by the County Council and are being installed by the Carlton Gardening Group.

QR codes – are to be installed at key points around the village and will link to the Parish Council website. The website has been updated so as to provide easy access to information about the village for the benefit of visitors.

Ash die-back disease - roadside ash trees in the Parish were surveyed in July. Some infected trees had recovered, and in general the disease was not progressing as fast as before—probably because the recent hot dry weather favours the trees rather than the fungus. See Report 2023-13 for the full survey.

Green roof – the Parish Council has granted permission for an experimental green roof to be installed on the roof of the northern bus shelter on Barton Road.

Jubilee Orchard – has been entered into the RHS *Its Your Neighbourhood* Scheme.

Emergency Plan – has been updated and adopted.

Cemetery fees – have been revised and implemented.

Church gate – a replica lamp is being made to fit in the holder above the church gate. This project is being supported by a grant from the Patston Trust.

Parish Councillors - *Stuart Tupling* (Chairman) Bufton Lodge, Barton Rd, 290301

Robin Arnold, 53 Main St, 293663

Judith Boston, 64 Main St, 291880

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CARLTON EDUCATIONAL AND YOUNG PERSONS GRANTS

ARE YOU 16 TO 23 YEARS OF AGE?

**HAVE YOU JUST LEFT SCHOOL AND ARE YOU
PLANNING THE NEXT STAGE OF YOUR EDUCATION
OR TRAINING?**

HAVE YOU GOT FEES OR EXPENSES TO PAY?

WOULD £300 BE A HELP TO YOU?

Have a look at how Carlton Charity Lands funds can help you

Email: franco@onesti.co.uk for all the details and an online application pack
Grants will be awarded in November so keep any relevant receipts to support
your application

Dates for Your Diary

Progressive Whist Drive at The Community Hub, Wednesdays 2 - 4.30pm

Coffee Morning at The Gate Hangs Well - Fridays 11am

August

There will be no church services during August

- 15th Tue Quiz Night at The Gate Hangs Well
24th Thurs 4.30 pm. Setting up for the Fete. Carlton Green
26th Sat 1pm. Carlton Fete and Horticultural and Produce Show, The Green

September

- 4th Mon 10am-12noon. Advice service at St Andrew's Community Hub
10th Sun 9am Communion at St Andrew's Church
11th Mon 10am-12noon. Advice service at St Andrew's Community Hub
13th Wed 7.30pm. Carlton Parish Council meeting, St Andrew's Community Hub
14th Thurs 7.30pm Open Meeting about Coronation Frontal at Community Hub
18th Mon 10am-12noon. Advice service at St Andrew's Community Hub
19th Tue Quiz Night at The Gate Hangs Well
24th Sun 11am Harvest Festival at St Andrew's Church
24th Sun 12.30pm Harvest Lunch at St Andrew's Church
25th Mon 10am-12noon. Advice service at St Andrew's Community Hub
28th Thurs 7pm Fish'n Chip Supper and Quiz in aid of Church, The Gate Hangs Well

October

- 2nd Mon 10am-12noon. Advice service at St Andrew's Community Hub
15th Sun 9am Communion at St Andrew's Church
17th Tue Quiz Night at The Gate Hangs Well
20th Fri Deadline for November issue of Carlton News
22nd Sun 9am Communion at St Andrew's Church
28th Sat Progressive Supper

November

- 12th Sun 6.30pm Remembrance Evensong, St Andrew's Church
15th Wed 7.30pm. Carlton Parish Council meeting, St Andrew's Community Hub
21st Tue Quiz Night at The Gate Hangs Well

Emergency contact numbers

Dial 999 and ask for Police, Fire or Ambulance if there is immediate danger or a crime is being committed. If a cardiac arrest is suspected the ambulance service will give you the code to access the community defibrillator. Ring 05603-680-268 for a volunteer to bring the community defibrillator to you.

Crimes are best reported on-line at www.leics.police.uk/report-online. The alternative is to ring 101, but be aware that this service can be very slow. Individual officers can be contacted by voicemail by ringing 101 and then quoting their collar number.

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