

# CARLTON NEWS

February 2019

Hoping you all had a good Christmas break and wishing you a happy and healthy 2019. There are many activities to look forward to in Carlton in the coming months, so please do not shut yourselves away during the Winter season, get out and enjoy your beautiful surroundings.

On a personal note, Carlton lost one of its life-long residents late in 2018 – David Price. David was just the kindest and loveliest of men, he was one of my delivery people for the Carlton News and when I would go around to see him to drop in the latest issue he would say ‘cup of tea me dear’ and we would settle down for a chat, he was full of great stories about Carlton and was a real character. I will miss him and send my condolences to his friends and family.

*Mandie, Editor*

## **Pancake Party**

The Annual Pancake Party will be held at *Bumble Cot*, Shackerstone Walk at 7pm on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March. Everyone is welcome and there is no charge. Donations in aid of *The Friends of Saint Andrew’s* will be most welcome. There will be a variety of sweet and savoury pancakes on the menu. If you would like to join us, please contact

## **Spring Clean Litter Pick**

Please join our band of enthusiastic pickers on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March, to clear the litter that has accumulated in the parish and along the roads to neighbouring villages. Grabbers and sacks will be provided and prizes awarded as usual for the most interesting, most useful and most disgusting finds.

Meet at 10am at The Gate Hangs Well or on Carlton Green. If you prefer to help on a different day, or to do a particular stretch by yourself, please let me know - we can provide equipment and arrange for your pickings to be collected.

*Keep Carlton Tidy Group*

## **Please be mindful of pedestrians and other motorists when parking your vehicle**

Remember that **IT IS AN OFFENCE** to drive on a pavement. **IT IS AN OFFENCE** to block pedestrian access on a pavement. **IT IS AN OFFENCE** to cause an obstruction on a road.

The majority of road issues around parking boil down to common sense and courtesy for those around us. Sometimes it may mean you have to walk for a few seconds to get to your location. This issue affects all of us, let's work together to fix it.

*Local Policing Unit*

## **Carlton Gardening Group**

The first signs of Spring – snowdrops, catkins, cyclamen and primroses - are already visible in the Diamond Jubilee Orchard and the Churchyard. In the Orchard about half of the holly hedging plants in the Nailstone Road hedge and one damson tree died in the heatwave last summer and have been replaced, and the Barton Road hedge has been trimmed. In the Churchyard a small section of bank next to the path was turfed as an experiment, and this proved very successful. The remaining areas of bank are to be re-graded and grassed, and a tree is to be chosen to replace the dead cherry. Brambles have been cleared from the Churchyard and the bottom end of Little Lane, and these areas will need monitoring.

The Annual General Meeting of the Carlton Gardening Group will be at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 3 Main Street. If you are interested in helping to maintain these community assets, please join us.

*CGG Chairman*

## **Neighbourhood Watch**

There were 2 reported crimes in Carlton during September, October and November: 1 vehicle crime and 1 violence or sexual offence. We don't have the official crime figures for December yet however unfortunately there were a number of shed break-in's on 23<sup>rd</sup> December with hedge trimmers, lawn mowers, leaf blowers and other items stolen. As these seem irresistible to thieves please don't make it easy for them. Fit solid locks on sheds and outbuildings, have bright exterior lights with sensors and consider CCTV if you keep high value items inside.

If you want to be added to the Carlton monthly NHW email circulation please let me know. You may be able to get a discount on your home insurance where a local NHW scheme exists.

*Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator*

## **Carlton Charity Lands Makes Five Awards**

The Trustees met in November 2018 to consider six applications for an award. One of the applications did not meet the criteria for an award but the remaining five requests were successful. A total of £740.44 was awarded.

The next meeting of the Trustees will take place on March 21<sup>st</sup> 2019 and young people are invited to submit an application for an award. If you are, or you know of, a young person aged from 16 to 23 years, who is in, or planning to go into, Further Education or training and would benefit from the Charity Lands' help then please encourage them to apply.

Carlton Charity Lands distributes the annual rental income from two fields in the parish of Carlton in the form of financial assistance to young people at the early stages of their career. Grants are made to help with the costs of apprenticeships, buying books, equipment, fees, travel costs and starting a business.

Successful applicants, who will receive up to a maximum of £150, must provide proof of purchase before monies are released. When an award is made, the applicant may not apply for another award until twelve months have elapsed from the date of the initial award.

Application forms for the 21<sup>st</sup> March 2019 meeting must be received no later than 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019. Retrospective applications will be considered for expenditure that has been incurred since the Trustees' previous meeting, in this case, 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2018. Further information and an application form are available from the Clerk to the Trustees.

*Chairperson*

## **Speed and traffic monitoring**

Our mobile Speed Indicator Device (or SID) was operational on Barton Road from 4<sup>th</sup> December 2018 to 21<sup>st</sup> January 2019.

During this period (which included the Christmas break), 12,775 vehicles were counted heading into the village. The average number of vehicles was 334 per day on weekdays and 303 over each week as a whole. The average speed was 31.5 mph, and the 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed was 38.4 mph. The fastest speed recorded was 65 mph at 3.40 pm on 18<sup>th</sup> December.

*Parish Clerk*

## The Oldacres Family in Carlton

The recent sad death of Norman Oldacres has brought to an end a long association of the Oldacres family name with Carlton.

To date, the earliest mention of an Oldacres in Carlton was found in the publication '*A Truly Honest Man*' [ISBN 0 9531504 0 2] which is based on the diaries of Joseph Moxon over the period 1798 to 1799. It refers to James Oldacres (Oldakers) 1728-1801 paying rent to the Dixie family for land he farmed in the village. That James Oldacres was buried in Carlton churchyard in 1801.

The 1841 census also refers to a James Oldacres 1808-1869 occupying Stone House Farm which was then part of the Bosworth Estate. His father, also James, lived from 1780 to 1869. However, it seems that they are not direct descendants of earlier James (born in 1728) but it is likely that each of the three farmed at Stone House for some period.

Two marriages were recorded in Carlton near the turn of the 18<sup>th</sup> century: the first for Sarah Oldacres in 1791 and the second for Hannah in 1792. Probability favours these being sisters and perhaps older siblings of James born in 1780.

By 1851 the family had moved from Stone House Farm to Home Farm (7 Main Street). At that time this property was owned by the Market Bosworth Grammar School Foundation which used the rental income to support local schools including Carlton. They later sold it to the Oldacres family as sitting tenants. In 1909 Home Farm was occupied by brothers Ralph and Harry Oldacres. Ralph move to the Malt Shovel but Harry and his wife, Elizabeth, continued to live there until his death in 1946 and her death in 1956.

Like most families the Oldacres family continually expanded and occupied other properties in Carlton and further afield. Being a farming family their children tended to marry into other farming families. However, they were also business people and were prominent with several businesses in the village. For over 15 years they kept the Malt Shovel Inn; Ralph doubling as landlord and wheelwright using the buildings between the village shop and the Malt Shovel. Previously, John Oldacres ran the village shop before passing it on to his daughter Rosa and her husband Fred Alcock soon after the turn of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Consequently, after a second generation of the Alcock family they could claim to have kept the village shop for nearly a century.

By the early 50's there were only three family groups bearing the name Oldacres in Carlton. Two of these families produce no children and the third only one daughter who moved away. However, in earlier years several Oldacres daughters married local men including my grandmother, Harriett Partner, and continued to live in the village.

Norman was the last of a long line stretching back over two hundred years.

**R Liddington**

## Bosworth Road - Speed and Signs

The location and relative position of the speed signage and village nameplate on Bosworth Road is different to the other approaches to the village. The 30 mph signs are within the built-up area and partly obscured, and the village nameplate is very close to the 30 mph signs.



A case is being prepared for submission to the Highway Authority, to request that the 30 mph signs be moved 75m further towards Market Bosworth, together with the 30 mph roundel and dragon's teeth markings, and that the village nameplate be placed before the start of the dragon's teeth markings.

The Parish Council considers that this package of measures will present drivers with a more coherent and clearly visible set of warning signs that they should slow down, and will extend the zone within which speed enforcement can take place. The Parish Council expects these measures to lead to a reduction in vehicle speeds within the built-up area.

It is important for the Parish Council to show that this proposal is supported by local residents, and a consultation document has been delivered to every household on Bosworth Road. If you live on Bosworth Road please return the response form if you have not already done so.

*Parish Clerk*

PLEASE BE A GOOD NEIGHBOUR AND  
CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG

## Lighting of the Christmas Tree



Thanks go to everyone who helped decorate the tree and helped at the event. Thanks to Santa for lighting the tree and bringing presents for the children - £140.00 was donated to *The Friends of Saint Andrew's*.

## Christmas Events

Thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas events. The Christmas Coffee Morning was very well attended. Thanks to everyone who donated their time to help or donated items to sell - £477.66 was raised for church funds.

## Christingle

It was lovely to welcome all our visitors, who filled the church for our Christingle, to watch the children re-tell the Christmas Story - £305.70 was raised for "The Children's Society" – (picture below).



A full Church for the Christingle Service, December 2018



# Parish Council News

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

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**Local Plan** – a consultation – *New Directions for Growth* – is being carried out by the Borough Council and closes on 3<sup>rd</sup> March. Full details can be found on the Borough Council's website or at Market Bosworth Library. The consultation asks where new development should be located and what form it should take and invites landowners to put forward sites.

**153 bus** – is now operating to a revised timetable. This is available from the *Arriva* website; there us a link to this from the *News* section of the PC website.

**Wellesborough Road** – speed limits of 50 mph from Wellesborough to the Water Park and 40 mph from the Water Park to Market Bosworth canal bridge are to be imposed later this year.

**Shackerstone Station** – the footbridge has been repaired and footpath S68 will shortly be restored to its original route.

**Jubilee Orchard** – the PC has applied for a grant towards the cost of installing a second seat at the Nailstone Road end of the Orchard.

**Carlton Oaks project** – five oak trees were planted in roadside hedgerows around the Parish last year, but three died during the very dry summer. The three dead trees have now been replaced. The trees are all marked with red ribbons to make them visible to the hedge-cutters. The position of the two on Barton Road is marked by arrows in the picture below. The taller young oak trees on the left side of the road were planted by the PC to mark the Millennium. I thank our local landowners for their support for these projects and the Borough Council for a contribution towards the cost.

***Parish Clerk***



## Dates for Your Diary

Every Friday - Coffee Morning at The Gate Hangs Well, 11am

### February

- 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday Communion at St Andrew's Church, 9am
- 13<sup>th</sup> Wed Carlton Parish Council meeting, St Andrew's Church, 7.30pm
- 20<sup>th</sup> Wed Quiz Night at the Gate Hangs Well, 8pm
- 24<sup>th</sup> Sun Communion at St Andrew's Church, 9am

### March

- 5<sup>th</sup> Tue Pancake Party at Bumblecot – all welcome – 7pm
- 7<sup>th</sup> Thur Deadline for applications to the Carlton Charity Lands
- 10<sup>th</sup> Sun Communion at St Andrew's Church, 9am
- 13<sup>th</sup> Wed Carlton Parish Council meeting, St Andrew's Church, 7.30pm
- 17<sup>th</sup> Sun Spring Clean Litter Pick. Please meet at Gate Hangs Well or on Carlton Green, 10am
- 20<sup>th</sup> Wed Carlton Gardening Group AGM, 3 Main St, 7.30pm
- 20<sup>th</sup> Wed Quiz Night at the Gate Hangs Well, 8pm
- 24<sup>th</sup> Sun Communion at St Andrew's Church, 9am
- 31<sup>st</sup> Sun Mothering Sunday, Benefice Family Service with Communion, St Andrew's Church, 10.30am

### April

- 10<sup>th</sup> Wed Carlton Parish Council meeting, St Andrew's Church, 7.30pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> Sun Communion at St Andrew's Church, 9am
- 15<sup>th</sup> Mon Copy date for May issue of Carlton News
- 17<sup>th</sup> Wed Quiz Night at the Gate Hangs Well - 8pm
- 21<sup>st</sup> Sun Easter Day Communion at St Andrew's Church, 9am
- 28<sup>th</sup> Sun No church service at Carlton

### May

- 8<sup>th</sup> Wed Annual Parish Meeting and Annual Meeting of Carlton Parish Council. St Andrew's Church, 7.30pm

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