

# CARLTON NEWS

**May 2023**

## **Coronation Party**

We hope you are all looking forward to the King's Coronation celebrations taking place over the weekend of 5, 6 and 7<sup>th</sup> May. Just to remind all residents that Main Street will be closed from 8am on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May so that activities can take place and also so that the children can play safely in the road during the party. There will not be any parking available at the pub as the car park is being used for seating, activities and kids games.

The main party starts at 11.00am and will be in the marquee which will be located in the garden at The Gate Hangs Well. We hope that the weather will be kind to us but we have the marquee and inside the pub to use if not. The Coronation will be broadcast on a large screen inside the marquee as well as inside the pub if the weather is inclement. As previously advised there will be a complimentary BBQ available on a first come basis.

We have already received over 100 responses to our invitation but if you have not yet returned your acceptance slip please could you drop it off to Mandie at Seasons Café at The Gate Hangs Well so that we can get numbers together for both the seating and the catering. We hope to see you all to celebrate this momentous occasion.

***Carlton Coronation Group***

## **Save the date**

The Fete and Horticultural Show will be held on Saturday August 26th from 1-4 pm. We are looking for your support and help with tombola prizes, cakes, produce, good quality books, toys, pre-loved items in good condition, nearly new clothes, full bottles of wine and raffle prizes; all of which we will be collecting in August. Thanks in advance.

***Pat Lockwood***

## Carlton Whist Drive

We have room for new people and would love to welcome you to St. Andrew's Community Hub. You don't need a partner, but do bring a friend along if you can. Just pop in to church or telephone me on 292496.

We start promptly at 2pm every Wednesday come rain or shine and finish at 4:30 with a break for tea and biscuits half way. Whist is a simple game, don't worry if you have never played before we will have you up and running in no time at all.

*Anne Swallow*

## Elections

There were five candidates for the five places on Carlton Parish Council, so Robin Arnold, Judith Boston, Ian Sarson, Stuart Tupling and Mick Vann have been declared elected without contest and will take up office at the Annual Meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> May.

Simon Cooper decided not to stand for re-election, and we thank him for his hard work and diligence over the past four years.

There are three candidates for election as a Borough Councillor for our Ward of Cadeby Carlton & Market Bosworth with Shackerstone. They are Maureen Cook, Geoff Dams and Andrew Tessier.

The Poll will take place on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May, and our Polling Station will be in the St Andrew's Community Hub which will be open from 7am until 10pm. Please remember that you will need to show photographic identification to vote in person.

*Parish Clerk*

## Speed and traffic monitoring

The Speed Indicator Device (SID) was deployed in the middle of Main Street (eastbound) in January, and showed an average speed of 26.2 mph and an 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed of 32.7 mph.

In March the SID was moved to the western end of Main Street (westbound), and showed an average speed of 26.9 mph and an 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed of 32.8 mph.

In April the SID monitored southbound traffic on Nailstone Road, and showed an average speed of 30.8mph and an 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed of 36.9 mph.

Full details can be found on the Traffic and Speed Monitoring page of the PC website.

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**CARLTON EDUCATIONAL AND YOUNG PERSONS GRANTS  
ARE YOU 16 TO 23 YEARS OF AGE?  
ARE YOU A STUDENT OR STARTING AN  
APPRENTICESHIP OR TRAINING?  
ARE YOU STARTING A BUSINESS?  
WOULD £300 BE A HELP TO YOU?**

You can apply for an award from Carlton Charity Lands  
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.

## **Theodora Salusbury**

A green plaque honouring the achievements of Theodora Salusbury, the Arts & Crafts stained glass artist has been installed at the church of St James the Greater in Birstall.



Theodora Salusbury attended the Leicester School of Art and the Slade School of Fine Art before training with Christopher Whall and then setting up her own studio in St Agnes in Cornwall. She used high quality glass slabs that produced the brilliant colours for which she became renowned.

Some of her windows, including the one in St Andrew's Church, bear her signature of a small peacock which she chose because it is a symbol of

resurrection. She made windows for nearly 30 churches in England and Wales, including Narborough, Newtown Linford, Queniborough, Kimcote and Woodhouse Eaves in Leicestershire.

*Chris Peat*

## Horticultural & Produce Show

Cakes can be made on the day, but vegetables take a little longer. Now is the time to plant potatoes and sow seeds ready to grow into prize-winning vegetables. There will be classes for courgettes, beetroot, carrots, runner beans, onions and tomatoes. Subjects for the photography classes will be *The Coronation*, and *Spring into Summer*.

***Bill Sharp & Chris Peat***

## St Andrew's Bells

It was thought for a long time that the bells in our church would never ring again due to rot in the timber, but a recent survey shows with a bit of work they could be made to ring again. Of all the churches in our diocese only 10% have bells that can ring: most are too far gone or have been removed - the Carlton bells are the only ones left that are capable of being saved.

Village churches can only survive these days if they are multi-functional, so the building needs to be a church and a village hall. Having bells ringing again would be a big asset, not only preserving the original integrity of the building but allowing it to be used by the village for other activities. I have submitted a report to the PCC and the Friends of St Andrews charity with the hope that this will be supported.

I hope this answers all the questions that some parishioners asked me about some time ago.

***Mick Vann***



In the belfry at St Andrew's Church

# Neighbourhood Watch

There was one reported crime in Carlton from December to February, which was criminal damage and/or arson in February. Thanks to everyone for helping to keep Carlton crime levels low – vigilance, security and a strong community all helps. If you want to be included on the monthly circulation of local villages reported crime and NHW update please email me, Rosi Yule on [chalkstorm@btopenworld.com](mailto:chalkstorm@btopenworld.com).

## **Bosworth Beat Team**

Our local officer PCSO Tom Vaughan has now moved to HQ. The Beat Team for Market Bosworth, Ratby, Groby and surrounding villages is Sgt 1864 Jarrod Paterson, PC 41 Greg Rawisinski, PCSO 6018 Grace Muldoon, PC 658 Allan Charles, PC 4579 Rich Heath and PCSO 6501 Niko Sidiropoulos. We are devoted to working in conjunction with fellow partners to ensure that your area is a safe and pleasant place to work, live and visit. If you see them around and about, please feel free to come and say hello.

## **NHW National Update**

Personal details are big business in crime. Criminals are targeting WhatsApp users by posing as a friend and asking for a security code. The scam begins when a criminal gets access to another WhatsApp account which has you listed as a contact.

The criminal, posing as your friend or contact will then send you seemingly normal messages to try and start a conversation with you. Around the same time you will receive a text message from WhatsApp with a six-digit code. This is because the criminal has been trying to login to WhatsApp using your mobile number. The criminal will claim that they sent you their code by accident and ask you to help them by sending it to them. Once the criminal has this code, they can login to your WhatsApp account and lock you out. The criminal will then use the same tactic with your WhatsApp contacts in an effort to steal more accounts and use them to perpetrate fraud.

What you need to do:

- **Set up two-step verification to give an extra layer of protection to your account: Tap Settings > Account > Two-step verification > Enable.**
- **Think and Call. If a family member or friend makes an unusual request on WhatsApp, or the style doesn't sound right, always call the person to confirm their identity. Do not engage with the messenger.**
- **Never share your account's activation code (that's the 6-digit code you receive via SMS)**
- **You can report spam messages or block a sender within WhatsApp. Press and hold on the message bubble, select 'Report' and then follow the instructions.**

If you have been a victim of fraud or cybercrime, report it to [Action Fraud](#) or 0300 123 2040.

*Rosi Yule*  
**Neighbourhood Watch Tel: 292212**

# 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.

## Carlton Book Club

Future meeting dates are listed in the diary section. We are a lively group of readers, who meet every 6 weeks to ponder and discuss a variety of books, popular and classical, revisiting old favourites and sampling new authors. This often leads to discussions about films, theatre productions, TV and radio programmes, featuring the authors and books that we have read.

*Anne Swallow*

## 31<sup>st</sup> Carlton Litter Pick – 12<sup>th</sup> March 2023

The event was very well supported, with 26 people participating, and we were able to cover all the roads leading to our neighbouring villages. The volume of rubbish collected was similar to last year, mainly food wrappings, cans, and bottles, including whisky, beer and wine. However, the load was heavier because of the seven sandbags.



The most useful find was scaffolding poles and sandbags, the most interesting was an audio box/sound system and the most disgusting was a black bag full of decaying wild birds and snares. The most decorative item was a pergola. Prizes were awarded as usual.

Thank you to all the pickers and to the Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council Clean Neighbourhoods Team for disposing of all the rubbish collected.

All are welcome to join us next year!

*Irene Peat Chairman  
Keep Carlton Tidy Group, Tel 290934*

## Parish Council News

**Coronation** – three sessile oak whips (*Quercus petraea*) have been planted to mark the Coronation, one at Harry's Grave and two in the Jubilee Orchard. A member of the original Carlton Brownie Pack has been invited to plant a Fang's hornbeam (*Carpinus fangiana*) in the churchyard.

**Shackerstone Walk** – attempts to jet the drain clear have failed: the pipe under Congerstone Lane has probably collapsed and the road will have to be dug up by the Highway Authority.

**Kissing gates** – 12 new kissing gates have been installed around Carlton, thanks to the LCC Members Highways Fund. An article about this project has been submitted to Aspect and The Graphic for publication after the election.

**Toddlers Play Area** – the playbark will be topped up this summer.

**Bosworth Marina** – tree planting has at last been carried out on the Marina site, some nine years after it opened, and in response to the threat of enforcement action.

**Audit** – the Parish Council's accounts for 2022-23 will be examined and (hopefully) approved at the PC meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> May. Summaries will then be posted on the Parish Council website. The accounts and supporting documentation will be available for public inspection from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July inclusive. This is a legal requirement: in practice I am happy to discuss the accounts at any time.

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

***Judith Boston***, 64 Main St, 291880

***Robin Arnold***, 53 Main St, 293663

***Ian Sarson***, 74 Main St, 290733

***Mick Vann***, 91 Main St, 290976

Clerk - ***Chris Peat***, 7 Main St, 290934

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***Parish Clerk***

## Pancake Party

Thanks to everyone who came to the Pancake Party which was held in St. Andrew's Community Hub. Special thanks to the pancake makers and all those who helped make the evening such a success.

***Pat Lockwood***



New daffodil plantings carried out by the Carlton Gardening Group and volunteers

# Dates for Your Diary

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

Coffee Morning at The Gate Hangs Well - Fridays 11am

## May

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed Book Club - *"The Peacock Spring"* by Rumer Godden  
4<sup>th</sup> Thur 7am-10pm Local Government elections—remember your photo ID  
5<sup>th</sup> Fri 7pm onwards. Live Music at The Gate Hangs Well – Macadecious  
6<sup>th</sup> Sat 11am onwards. Coronation Party see invitation for more timings  
7<sup>th</sup> Sun 10.30am Benefice Communion for the Coronation at St Peter's Church  
Market Bosworth  
14<sup>th</sup> Sun 9am Communion at St Andrew's Church  
17<sup>th</sup> Wed 7.30pm Annual Parish Meeting, followed by Annual Meeting of Carlton  
Parish Council at St Andrew's Community Hub  
28<sup>th</sup> Sun 9am Communion at St Andrew's Church

## June

- 11<sup>th</sup> Sun 9am Communion at St Andrew's Church  
21<sup>st</sup> Wed Book Club—book to be arranged  
25<sup>th</sup> Sun 9am Communion at St Andrew's Church

## July

- 9<sup>th</sup> Sun 9am Communion at St Andrew's Church  
12<sup>th</sup> Wed 7.30pm Carlton Parish Council meeting, St Andrew's Community Hub  
20<sup>th</sup> Thur Copy date for Carlton News August Edition  
23<sup>rd</sup> Sun 9am Communion at St Andrew's Church

## August

- 26<sup>th</sup> Sat 1-4pm Carlton Fete and Horticultural and Produce Show

## September

- 6<sup>th</sup> Wed Book Club – book to be arranged  
13<sup>th</sup> Wed 7.30pm Carlton Parish Council meeting, St Andrew's Community Hub

## 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](http://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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