

Report to Carlton Annual Parish Meeting 13 May 2026

Carlton Village Society

The following Officers are currently in post:

- Paul Davenport – Chairman
- Diana Scott – Secretary
- Adrian Burch – Treasurer
- Mandie Bristlin – Marketing and Communications

Key points for 2025 fete

- Fete was held on Aug 30th at the Rectory.
- This new location allowed us to scale up the event considerably from previous years. New events included a dog show and many more attractions and games.
- A total of £9k was raised for the event in total which is a considerable increase on previous years. (An additional £1.4k was raised by the church in the raffle)
- Key to the success was support from local businesses. A total of £3.3k of sponsorship was raised prior to the event itself.
- Card technology was used for the first time (sum-up) which generally worked well.
- This was the first time that the society had run an event of this size and considerable lessons were learnt going forwards, particularly in the areas of marketing, pricing strategy, site layout, and volunteer support and management on the day.

Key points for 2026 fete

- The event will also be held at the Rectory on the 29th August .
- Many of the same attractions will be there, but we are adding some additional marquees based on feedback. We will look to maximise the benefits of locating events within the garden area. A dedicated stage will be provided for music and announcements.

- Officers and members of the committee have been updated and there is considerable enthusiasm for the event.
- Current challenges include sourcing music, trying to match the sponsorship success of last year, marquees, and ensuring we have sufficient volunteers on the day.

Income and expenditure account	
	2025
INCOME	
Sponsorship	3,313
Carlton fete income	5,772
Total income	9,085
EXPENDITURE	
Carlton fete costs	1,940
Loros	2,500
Friends of St Andrews Church	1,000
Church maintenance (PCC)	1,000
Total expenditure	6,440
Net income	2,645
Balance sheet	
ASSETS	
Cash in bank	2,645
Total assets	2,645
LIABILITIES	
Creditors	0
Total liabilities	0
EQUITY	
Retained funds	2,645
Total equity	2,645

Adrian Burch