

# CARLTON NEWS

**November 2019**

## Christmas Coffee Morning and Sale

Our Christmas Coffee Morning and Sale will be in church on Saturday November 30<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 12 noon. Please come along to share a coffee and cake with friends and buy gifts from the sale table.

Donations of cakes, things to sell and raffle prizes will be gratefully received at Bumble Cot, Shackerstone Walk.

*Pat Lockwood*



## Lighting of the Christmas Tree

Santa will be here to light our Christmas Tree on Saturday November 30<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm on the Village Green, Main St. This will be followed by Carols round the tree. Mulled wine and refreshments will be served, so please come along to help welcome the Christmas Season to the village.

Do come along if you are able to help decorate the tree on the Saturday morning from 9.30 am.

*Murray Lockwood*



## **On a sad note - June Chattington**

Derek Chattington and family would like to take this opportunity to thank neighbours and friends for all their cards and best wishes for the very sad loss of my wife of fifty-nine years and mother to our son and daughter and grandchildren.

June and I moved to Carlton in January 1988 and tried during our time here to repay the friendships and kindness we have received from this wonderful village and the people who live here. Many many thanks on behalf of the Lady with the Dogs!!

*Derek Chattington*

## **Neighbourhood Watch Group**

There were 6 reported crimes in Carlton from June to August: 2 x vehicle crimes, 3 x violence and/or sexual offence and 1 other crime. As the evenings get darker remember to check the security of your house, outbuildings and vehicles and keep your eye out for your neighbours. Carlton remains a very low crime area compared to many surrounding areas – let's keep it that way! If you want to be included on the monthly circulation of local reported crime and NHW updates please email me – details below.

### **Bosworth Beat Team**

Our small local Beat Team of Sgt James Cross, PC Phil Hale, PC Rob Cross and PCSO Allan Charles remain very busy across the wider rural area. For those interested regular details of their activities and arrests are posted on the Market Bosworth Police Facebook page. Op Pioneer is a planned operation to tackle the increase in thefts from vans of power tools - there has recently been an increase across the whole force in this type of crime. A gentle reminder to those who own vans to make sure expensive items that can be carried easily such as power tools and similar are removed from your vehicle overnight. Remain vigilant and if you see any suspicious behaviour call Leicestershire Police on 999 and provide a detailed description and the direction that the person/s have gone off in.

### **NHW National Update**

Leicestershire Trading Standards Service are advising to be aware of emails purporting to be from legitimate sources that are asking you to renew your payment details. Spelling mistakes are usually the biggest giveaway!

Never click a link in the email, instead navigate to the website and login using your details or ring the company directly. Mark such emails as junk/spam and never open any attachments included in a suspicious email.

***Rosi Yule, Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator, Tel: 292212  
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# **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.

## **Last Chance to Apply for an Award**

The Trustees of Carlton Charity Lands will meet on 21<sup>st</sup> November 2019 to consider the applications that have been received. Applications must be submitted by 7<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

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. Retrospective applications will be considered for expenditure that has been incurred since the Trustees' previous meeting, in this case, 21<sup>st</sup> March 2019.

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 careers. 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.

For an application form and further details please call 01455 290919, or email [grabradgate@hotmail.com](mailto:grabradgate@hotmail.com)

***Hazel Davenport (Chairperson)***

## **Bosworth Road signage**

The paired village nameplates have now been installed and will give motorists notice that they are entering the village. The five advance warning bars across the road turned out to comprise sets of 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1 wide and thick blue lines, which gave rise to an unacceptably high level of noise to nearby dwellings. The lines have now been removed.

The speed indicator device was deployed soon after the blue lines were laid and showed that they had no significant effect on vehicle speed.

***Parish Clerk***

## Carlton Fete

This year's fete was a great success, raising £4,092.65 for church funds. A great Thank You to everyone who worked so hard to make the day a success and to everyone who came and supported the event.



## Horticultural and Produce Show

This year's show attracted a record number of entries from a greater number of parishioners than ever before, together with over 100 visitors. We thank everyone who supported this event and helped make the day so enjoyable.

The photographic competition is proving very popular, so here is advance notice of the subjects for 2020 which will be ***Winter in Carlton*** and ***Holiday Heaven***.

***Bill Sharp and Chris Peat***

## Carlton Heritage Day

The history of the village from 1900 was on display in the church at the end of September. Photos and commentary of how the village looked for most of the 20<sup>th</sup> century were supplied by Richard Liddington. It was fascinating to see how a village with at least 7 working farms, a school, a village shop and post office and 2 public houses has turned into the village we live in today. Chris Peat led two guided walks around the village and refreshments were served in church. Many thanks to everyone who helped provide and serve the refreshments and gave their time to make the day so interesting.

***Pat Lockwood 292542***

## Macmillan Coffee Morning

Altogether we raised £261.75p on the morning. This has already been sent to Macmillan. We left a collection box at The Gate Hangs Well, and an additional £73.60 in donations has also been sent to MacMillan. Many thanks to all who attended and to those who helped and all those who donated.

***Tania, Enid & Laraine***



**Concentration  
at the Fete  
2019**



## Ash die-back disease

In July I carried out an inspection of roadside ash trees in our Parish to look for signs of this disease and estimate the potential scale of the problem. Out of 80 roadside trees (or close groups of trees), 33 (41%) were found to be showing die-back of branches in the crown, with 13 (16%) exhibiting severe die-back. Although there are other possible causes, I believe that the most likely culprit is ash die-back disease.

Parishioners with infected trees on their land near the highway have been informed. The full survey (Report 2019-17) can be downloaded from the Parish Council website; an article in the *News* section includes links to sources of information and advice about this disease.



As a result of this survey, I have been invited by the County Council and the Tree Council to contribute to the development of an engagement plan for landowners. This will promote a consistent and standard approach to the disease, linked to highways inspectors and tree wardens. Ash die-back does not always result in the death of infected trees, and in Leicestershire some severely infected trees are now showing signs of recovery.

In other parts of the country there has been a knee-jerk reaction resulting in the removal of all infected ash trees and a huge loss of biodiversity. The intention is to avoid this happening in Leicestershire by careful monitoring, and there are also several schemes through which landowners can obtain free trees for planting in the countryside to help maintain tree cover.

***Tree Warden***

## Parish Council News

**Bench seat**– has now been installed in the Diamond Jubilee Orchard.

**Toddlers Play Area** – the Annual Independent Inspection Report has been considered and can be found on the Parish Council website.

**Diamond Jubilee Orchard** – the Gardening Group has been working on a number of improvements, and next year more grass will be mown, leading to a neater appearance.

**Cemetery** – the table of fees has been updated.

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

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

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## Speed and traffic monitoring

Our speed indicator device (SID) was monitoring vehicles heading into the village on Nailstone Road from 15<sup>th</sup> July to 19<sup>th</sup> August. During this period 25,465 vehicles were counted. The average number of vehicles per day was 783 on weekdays, and 709 over the week as a whole. The average speed was 31.5mph, and the 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed was 38.1mph. The highest speed recorded was 70mph at 18:45 hrs on 25<sup>th</sup> July.



The SID was operating on Barton Road from 19<sup>th</sup> August to 25<sup>th</sup> September. During this period 13,442 vehicles were counted. The average number of vehicles per day was 375 on weekdays, and 353 over the week as a whole. The average speed was 31.8mph, and the 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed was 38.4mph. The highest speed recorded was 65mph at 18:40 hrs on 19<sup>th</sup> August.

The SID was moved to Bosworth Road on 25<sup>th</sup> September, but unfortunately the torrential rainstorms generated false figures and only two day's data could be used. Over the two-day period 2,067 vehicles were counted with an average speed of 35.2mph and an 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed of 44.6mph. The highest speed recorded was 70mph at 05:50 hrs on 26<sup>th</sup> September.

A detailed account of the data errors created by rainstorms can be found in Report 2019-20 on the Parish Council website.

***Parish Clerk***

# Dates for Your Diary

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

## November

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat Progressive Supper  
7<sup>th</sup> Thur Closing date for applications to Carlton Charity Lands  
10<sup>th</sup> Sun 6.30pm Remembrance Evensong at St Andrew's Church  
13<sup>th</sup> Wed 7.30pm Carlton Parish Council meeting, St Andrew's Church  
20<sup>th</sup> Wed 8pm Quiz Night at The Gate Hangs Well  
24<sup>th</sup> Sun 9am Communion at St Andrew's Church  
30<sup>th</sup> Sat 9.30am Decorating the Christmas tree, Carlton Green  
30<sup>th</sup> Sat 10am-12 noon Christmas Coffee Morning & Sale at St Andrew's Church  
30<sup>th</sup> Sat 6pm Lighting of the Christmas Tree, Carlton Green - SANTA'S COMING!!

## December

- 4<sup>th</sup> Wed Book Club – *'The one in a million boy'* – venue TBC  
8<sup>th</sup> Sun 9am Lessons & Carols at St Andrew's Church  
18<sup>th</sup> Wed 8pm Quiz Night at The Gate Hangs Well  
22<sup>nd</sup> Sun 5pm Christingle at St Andrew's Church  
25<sup>th</sup> Wed 9am Communion at St Andrew's Church

## January

- 8<sup>th</sup> Wed 7.30pm Carlton Parish Council meeting, St Andrew's Church  
12<sup>th</sup> Sun 9am Communion at St Andrew's Church  
15<sup>th</sup> Wed 8pm Quiz Night at The Gate Hangs Well  
21<sup>st</sup> Tues Copy date for February issue of Carlton News – contact Mandie Editor  
26<sup>th</sup> Sun 9am Communion at St Andrew's Church, Carlton

## February

- 12<sup>th</sup> Wed 7.30pm Carlton Parish Council meeting, St Andrew's Church

## 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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