

CARLTON NEWS

May 2022

Village history walks

A walk around the western half of the village will start from the church gate at 9.30 am on Sunday 29th May, and end back at the church at around 10.45am. Refreshments will be available at the Community Hub between 10.30 and 11.30. A walk around the eastern half of the village will then start from the church gate at 11.30am. The walks are free; profits from the refreshments will be donated to The Friends of St Andrew's.

Chris Peat

Platinum Jubilee egg hunt

All young people in Carlton are invited to a Platinum Jubilee Egg Hunt at 7 Main Street, starting at 10am on Friday 3rd June. This event is free, and will mark the start of the celebrations in Carlton. The eggs are chocolate and contain traces of nuts, so are not suitable for anyone with an allergy to these ingredients.

Irene and Chris Peat

Jubilee Celebrations

All Carlton residents should by now have received their official invitation to the Jubilee Celebrations which will take place on Friday 3rd June. If you could please return your RSVP sections back to Nix Morgan this would be greatly appreciated, so that we can get an idea of numbers attending on the day.

If you would like to get your 'little ones' to create an image of the Queen this will be exhibited in the Community Hub from Monday 30th May, if you could drop them off at 93 Main Street by latest Saturday 28th May this would be appreciated. We hope the weather will be kind to us all and look forward to seeing our fellow residents for some fun and memory making, you never know the 'Queen' may make an appearance!

Nicola Morgan 07812080503

Mandie Bristlin 07939267766

Or via the Messenger Group – Carlton Village Club via Facebook

Transport to Market Bosworth

The 153 bus service has been withdrawn. A *Demand Responsive Transport Service* between Carlton and Market Bosworth is in operation on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Details are on the Parish Council website and have been posted in the bus shelters. **It is necessary to book a seat on the day before travel.**

Parish Clerk

Carlton Parish Plan Group

The Carlton Parish Plan 2021 will be launched at a public meeting in the St Andrew's Community Hub at 7.30pm on Wednesday 29th June. One copy of the plan will be delivered to each household in the parish before this meeting.

Mandie Bristlin, CPPG Chairman

Carlton Open Gardens 2022

The Carlton gardeners are busy getting ready for the NGS (National Garden Scheme) opening on Sunday 3rd July 2022 – 7 gardens will be open for visitors from 11am until 4pm, with free parking. There will be refreshments, toilets and a plant sale at the Church. A combined ticket is £6, children under 16 are free. There will be a map to help to find the gardens. Look out for the yellow signs.

We would welcome any volunteers to help out on the day. Tania Sharp would be particularly pleased to receive donations of cakes and plants - thank you.

All proceeds will be donated to the NGS who support nursing charities such as Macmillan and Marie Curie, with a share to St. Andrew's Church.

We look forward to seeing everyone and fingers crossed for good weather.

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Judith Boston - judithboston@btinternet.com 01455 291880/07740945332

Carlton Village Fete

We are hoping to hold the Fete on Saturday 27th August from 1 till 4pm. We are always looking for new ideas for stalls and games. So if you would like to run a stall or help in any way from selling raffle tickets before the fete to helping run a stall on the day, please get in touch.

Pat Lockwood 292542

Carlton Progressive Whist Drive: Wednesdays 2 - 4.30pm

The Progressive Whist Drive has really taken off and has formed a lively, friendly, afternoon club in the Community Hub.

I have extended the time to 4:30pm and we have a tea and biscuit break, which has allowed old friends to catch up and new friendships to develop.

We have room for more people to come and enjoy the afternoon so if you are interested, please just come along to the church on a Wednesday afternoon or telephone me on 292496.

Anne Swallow

St Andrew's Community Hub

The St Andrew's Community Hub is now up and running and we would love people to come along and use it. It is suitable for groups of up to 24, with tables and chairs or just an empty space. Kitchen and toilet facilities are available. There is Tea and Chat on a Monday afternoon 2.30pm to 3.30pm and Whist on a Wednesday 2.00pm to 4.30pm.



Activity space in the Community Hub

The hub is for hire at £10.00 per hour, if you feel you would like to run an event or ongoing class in your specialist subject - maybe craft workshops, art classes, cinema nights, exercise classes, concerts, lectures etc. then please come along and see if the hub would be suitable for you. There is Wi-Fi available.

If you wish to look around the hub then contact Pat Lockwood on 01455 290542 or Bill Sharp 01455 290105. To book the hub please contact Pat Lockwood.

Tania Sharp

Neighbourhood Watch Group

There were 10 reported crimes in Carlton from December to February which is a great shame for the village and particularly the victims after a 3-month crime free spell. These were criminal damage and arson (2), Burglary (2) and 1 each for vehicle crime, violence and/or sexual offence, other theft, anti-social behaviour, drugs and other crime.

Bosworth Beat Team

Our Bosworth Beat Team held a very successful Beat Surgery at The Gate Hangs Well on 11th March. PC Allan Charles and PCSO Tom Vaughan discussed many issues of concern including speeding, pavement parking, traveller occupation, anti-social behaviour, fly tipping, and police resources. Our local Rural/Wildlife Crime Officer Tom provided direct contact details which he is happy to make available to Carlton residents:

PCSO 6051 Tom Vaughan, Hinckley Police Station, Mobile: 07967 589 367

Email: thomas.vaughan6051@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk

The Local Beat is seeing an increase in anti-social behaviour (ASB) and officers have been working alongside H&BBC to identify those responsible and act as needed. If you are experiencing ASB please do report it. Whilst not necessarily criminal ASB affects the quality of life of our community and is taken seriously by the police. You can call Leicestershire Police on 101 or the HBBC Helpline on 01455 255 746

E-scooters are becoming a menace in some local areas, hopefully not Carlton. The police have reminded us that it is against the law to ride one on a public highway or pavement.

Vehicle theft is always a worry and the recent Carlton Beat Surgery highlighted two preventative measures:

- secure your number plates with tamper-resistant screws;
- hide keys from Keyless entry cars in a Faraday pouch.

Both these items may be available at low cost from the Police or NHW. If any residents wish to purchase, please let me know and I shall see if I can obtain them and distribute. The last Faraday pouches I obtained were just £2 each.

NHW National Update

Cyber crime and fraud remains a prevalent crime with scammers seeking ever more imaginative ways to part us from our cash. The latest are telephone and internet scams using the Ukrainian Crisis to extort money. Please be mindful of this and check the origins of humanitarian requests to support the crisis. If you believe you, or your family or friend are the victim of a fraud, please report this to Action Fraud as soon as possible by calling 0300 123 2040 or visiting www.actionfraud.police.uk

Rosi Yule

Neighbourhood Watch Tel: 292212

Gardening call-out

Calling all gardeners - do you have spare plants or plants pots that would be good for a sale at our Open Gardens on July 3rd if so, we would love to have them and would appreciate if you could drop them off at 34 Main St, Carlton at any time prior to the day. Just pop them on the front with the other plants and we will sort them out. Many thanks.

Tania Sharp

Carlton Charity Lands - Awards Increased to up to £300

Readers will be aware that Carlton Charity Lands has received very few applications in recent times. Indeed, you will recall a paper that was included in the February edition of Carlton News discussing the situation and asking Readers to make suggestions about how the Charity should move forward.

Unfortunately the Charity received a very limited response. Some suggestions were made that would see some funds distributed in areas other than the village. The current Governing Document sets the Charity's objectives as providing assistance to young people in the village and also assisting villagers who suffer with health problems.

After much deliberation, the Trustees decided that increasing the current £200 award to a maximum of £300 was appropriate given the number of young people who would be eligible to apply in the near future. To date, most awards have been to young people who were following an academic path. The Trustees decided that young people who were taking up apprenticeships or training in physical skills, e.g. plastering, should also be encouraged to apply.

Following a suggestion and given the Charity's remit in the area of health, the Trustees decided to make a donation of £250 to North West Leicestershire Community First Responders.

The Trustees next meet on 16 November and applications will be invited in due course.

Hazel Davenport, Chairperson

Pancake Evening

Many thanks to all those who attended the pancake evening. The event raised £504 for the Friends of St Andrew's.

Bill Sharp

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.



Group mascot Orinoco Womble with the rubbish collected

30th Anniversary Carlton Litter Pick 20 March 2022

The event was very well supported, with twenty-six adults and three young people participating, and we were able to clear all the roads leading to our neighbouring villages. There was less rubbish than last year, mainly food wrappings, cans, and bottles, including whisky, beer, and wine. Other items included a hard hat, Wi-Fi router, trug, builders waste and bits of (different) cars.

The most useful finds were a pulley block and a men's jacket (Burton tailoring almost wearable), the most interesting was an electric bike pump, and the most disgusting was a decaying black rubber paddling pool. Prizes were awarded as usual.

Thank you to all the pickers and thank to Streetscene Services at Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council for the loan of equipment, and for disposing of all the rubbish collected.

Please join in again next year!

Irene Peat Chairman Keep Carlton Tidy Group, Tel 290934

Parish Council News

Parish Council finance – the PC's accounts for 2021-22 will be signed off at the meeting on 11th May, and will be published on the PC's website shortly afterwards. The accounts and supporting documentation will be open for public inspection from Monday 13th June to Friday 22nd July inclusive. In practice the Clerk is happy to answer questions about the accounts at any time.

Local Plan – the PC has submitted comments on the Draft Local Plan; the next stage of the process will be for the Draft to be submitted to the Secretary of State, and then examined at a public inquiry.

Churchyard wall – drainage has been installed behind the western part of the churchyard wall, and the area of the churchyard behind this wall, which was affected by the recent building works, has been cultivated and re-seeded by the Gardening Group.

Cemetery – the heap of soil from the path extension project has been levelled and seeded by the Gardening Group.

Carlton Green – the ditch around the west green has been cleaned out by the County Council Highways Team, together with the outfall into the ditch along the southern side of Congerstone Lane. The latter had become blocked, and surface water had backed up into the gullies in Shackerstone Walk creating a big puddle in the winter.

Footpath improvements – gates have been installed on the footpath between Back Lane and Harcourt Spinney in Market Bosworth thanks to County Councillor Bertie Harrison-Rushton and Mkt Bosworth PC. There is now only one stile (at the Stony Brook) on footpath S69 between Barton in the Beans and Market Bosworth.

Toddlers Play Area – the play bark will be topped up over the summer.

Platinum Jubilee Tree Planting – took place on 6th February. A report and photographs can be found on the *News* page of the PC website.

Water trough – an old concrete water trough has been moved from the Cemetery field to the highway verge at the eastern end of Main St and is being planted with flowers.

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

Judith Boston, 64 Main St, 291880

Simon Cooper, 48 Main St, 290964

Ian Sarson, 74 Main St, 290733

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

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Moving the old water trough

Dates for Your Diary

Tea & Chat at The Community Hub every Monday 2 - 4pm
Progressive Whist Drive at The Community Hub every Wednesday 2—4.30pm
Coffee Morning at The Gate Hangs Well every Friday at 11am

May

8th Sun 9am Communion at St Andrew's Church
22nd Sun 9am Communion at St Andrew's Church
29th Sun 9.30am Carlton History Walk from Church Gates

June

3rd Fri 10am Platinum Jubilee Egg Hunt, 7 Main Street
3rd Fri 10.30am - 12 noon Football kickabout, The Field 39 Main Street
3rd Fri 12 noon onwards Platinum Jubilee Street Party
3rd Fri 3pm The Royal Toast at the Street Party
12th Sun 9am Communion at St Andrew's Church
26th Sun 9am Communion at St Andrew's Church
29th Wed 7.30pm Carlton Parish Plan Launch, Community Hub

July

3rd Sun 11am - 4pm Carlton Open Gardens
10th Sun 9am Communion at St Andrew's Church
24th Sun 9am Communion at St Andrew's Church
20th Wed Deadline for submissions for August edition of Carlton News

August

27th Sat 1 - 4pm Carlton Village Fete

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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