

CARLTON NEWS

August 2022

Carlton Archaeology

The Bosworth Links Project is being extended to Carlton and is looking for sites to excavate archaeological test pits in the village on 10th-11th September. To find out more come to a meeting in the Community Hub at 7.30pm on Thursday 4th August where Mathew Morris, of Leicester University will give a short introductory talk outlining the project and what will be involved. See also the article overleaf.

Nigel Palmer, Bosworth Links

Carlton Village Fete

The fete will be held in Shackerstone Walk on Saturday August 27th from 1pm. As usual we are hoping for your support both on the day and beforehand with donations of cakes, produce, books, tombola prizes, bottles, raffle prizes, pre-loved items in good condition, toys, teddy bears. (We cannot accept electrical items or items that have been part used or are out of date).

We are very grateful to AR Demolition for providing the main raffle prize and Reuben Heaton Ltd for their sponsorship and support. If you are able to help on the day by running a stall, please contact me on 292542. Help with the putting up of the tents on Carlton Green at 6pm on Thursday 25th August will be much appreciated.

Pat Lockwood 292542

Horticultural & Produce Show

The Horticultural & Produce Show will be held in the Community Hub on 27th August. Full details can be found in the schedule delivered with this issue of Carlton News. The Show will be open to visitors from 12.30pm to 4pm.

Bill Sharp & Chris Peat

Harvest Festival

The Harvest Festival will be held on September 25th at 11am, and will be followed by a Harvest Lunch in church at 12.15pm. The lunch is open to everyone and there is no charge. Donations to St. Andrew's Church will be gratefully received. If you would like to join us, please let me know on 292542 or Tania on 290105. The church will be open on Saturday 24th for decoration and donations of flowers and produce, which will be sold after the service in aid of *Self Help Africa* or given to the local Food Bank.

Pat Lockwood

Can we dig a hole in your garden?

WANTED - sites for small archaeological test pits

We are very excited to announce that Bosworth Links, our local Community Archaeology Project, has received £117,000 of funding from the National Lottery Heritage Fund. We are hoping to excavate archaeological test-pits in the villages of Carlton and Coton on Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th September this year. The test-pits are one metre square in size and up to one metre deep. They are excavated layer by layer, and the excavated soil is sieved for evidence of human activity. At the end of the weekend, all the soil is returned to the test-pit and any turf re-laid.

Test pitting provides a fascinating window into the past. Finds such as pottery and worked flint provide important evidence about the history of each site, and show how the village has grown and changed over time. We have previously dug test-pits in Market Bosworth with great success. If you wish to know more about what was previously found please visit our website - <https://marketbosworthsociety.com/bosworth-links/>

If you would like to host a test-pit or just find out a bit more then please come to the meeting in the Community Hub on 4th August, or contact Nigel Palmer, on 07930149408 or email bosworthlinks@themarketbosworthsociety.com. We look forward to hearing from you.

Bosworth Links

Progressive Supper

This year the Progressive Supper will take place on Saturday 12th November at a cost of £10 per person. You will need to entertain 6/8 villagers for one course only. You will go to other hosts for the other two meals with different people. At the end of the evening we all meet in the same house for cheese and biscuits. Please let me know asap if you wish to take part. Drop a note in my post box at 28 Main Street or phone me on 290453 or email – enidmorgan24@btinternet.com

Enid Morgan

Think Trees

Why not look at your garden, and consider planting one or more trees?

Trees come in all shapes and sizes and are not only beautiful in themselves, but provide habitat and food for wildlife, sequester carbon, and provide shelter and shade. Fruit trees provide flowers in spring and home grown food year after year with very little maintenance. The attractiveness of the residential streets in Carlton owes much to the trees and shrubs along them. Buildings and hard landscaping act as heat sinks in hot sun, and shade is becoming more and more desirable as summer temperatures increase.

So why not think of a tree or two?

Chris Peat, Tree Warden

WOULD £300 BE A HELP TO YOU?

Are you studying or starting an apprenticeship or training?

Are you 16 to 23 years of age?

An award from Carlton Charity Lands may be the answer

Application Form and Award Criteria available from
the Clerk - email madrailfan@aol.com

Submit the form by 2nd November 2022

Parish Plan 2021

The Parish Plan was launched at a public meeting in the Community Hub on 29th June, and the recommendations in the Plan were accepted by the Parish Council at a meeting on 13th July. The members of the Parish Plan group **were thanked** for their work in putting together this important document.

Following the PC meeting, some recommendations are already being taken forward:

- Requests for (i) a 20mph speed limit in the village, and (ii) an assessment of the Main St/Barton Rd junction have been submitted to the Highways & Transportation Department of the County Council;
- The replacement of two stiles by kissing gates on the footpath between the village and Lount Road has been put forward as a potential project for the Leicestershire County Council Members Highways Fund;
- New signs have been put up to encourage dog owners to clean up after their dogs;
- The speed indicator (SID) has been repaired and is now back in operation;
- Spring bulbs have been ordered for planting around the village this autumn.

Parish Clerk

Planting suggestions invited

The Carlton Gardening Group would welcome any donations of unwanted or surplus spring bulbs for planting in the Jubilee Orchard and churchyard. The Parish Council and Gardening Group would welcome ideas for plantings, particularly if there is a wide verge outside your house where you would like to see spring bulbs or a tree.

Parish Clerk

Neighbourhood Watch Group

There were 2 reported crimes in Carlton from March to May. These were public order and other theft. The latter crime means stealing from outside a home, often a garden or public space. If you would like to be included on the monthly circulation of local reported crime and NHW update please email me, Rosi Yule details below.

Bosworth Beat Team

Colleagues from the Specialist Support Department with officers from the force's Road Policing Unit, Firearms teams and the neighbourhood response officers have been providing an overnight presence across the Beat recently. As well as prowling the area looking for anything out of place, they've been conducting proactive stop checks on vehicles and people that are roaming the streets in the early mornings. The Beat Team have been out on foot, speaking with the community and delivering items for crime prevention such as window vibration alarms to residents.

Items like vibration alarms, television light simulators and light timers prove a great deterrent to possible burglars. Please consider them especially as there has recently been a spate of burglaries in Stoke Golding. We've had lots of positive comments from residents whilst walking through the villages, with many people explaining the reassurance they feel when they see us about! If you see us walking about, please come over and say hello, talk to us about any issue or concerns that you have and we'll even get you signed up to our Neighbourhood Link service whilst we're at it!

The team continue to carry out traffic enforcement operations across the area with more planned. Anti-Social Behaviour Awareness Week was July 18-24. ASB is not a low level crime and is defined in the Crime and Disorder Act as acting 'in a manner that caused or was likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress to one or more persons not of the same household as the perpetrator. If you feel that you have or are being affected by ASB then do not hesitate to contact Leics police on 101 or 999 in emergencies.

By reporting anti-social behaviour you may prevent the same problem happening again and you will help make your community a safer place. We are very lucky in Carlton but by playing an active role in the community you can really help make a difference and create a place where anti-social behaviour is never tolerated.

NHW National Update

You wouldn't let a thief enter your home, but what if the thief was masquerading as someone familiar, such as a postman, and tricked you into opening the door? Phishing works in a similar way - criminals impersonate trusted organisations by creating legitimate-looking messages and websites to trick people into opening the doors to their personal

information. Once criminals have this information, it can be used to perpetrate fraud and cybercrime against you, or in your name. How big is the problem? It's massive.

Phishing attacks are a common problem faced by both individuals and businesses every single day. As of 31st May 2022, the National Cyber Security Centre's Suspicious Email Reporting Service (SERS) has received over 12 million reports from the public and has removed over 83,000 scams and 153,000 malicious websites.

The most impersonated organisations in phishing emails reported last year were the NHS, HMRC and GOV.UK. Do not open or respond to emails from these organisations – they will contact you by letter if they need to reach you, never email. Most phone providers are part of a scheme that allows customers to report suspicious text messages for free by forwarding it to 7726. As of May 2022, 13,000 scams have been removed as a result of suspicious text messages reported using the 7726 service. Please use this and help us all.

Rosi Yule NHW 292212

Mutual respect and toleration

Our local footpaths are all clearly waymarked and free from obstructions, and local landowners continue to be very supportive of the ongoing programme to replace stiles with kissing gates.

A footpath is a linear right of way for a person on foot, who may be accompanied by a dog under close control. Close control means on a lead or at heel. It is an abuse of privilege to allow a dog to roam freely, foul land and crops and chase or worry game and livestock. It is also unacceptable to wander all over land crossed by a footpath, or to allow children or dogs to trample and make dens in growing crops.

Please follow the Countryside Code and enjoy our surrounding countryside responsibly.

Carlton Footpath Group



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.



The Royal Toast

Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

A great day was had by all and the weather was kind to us. It really was great to see so many villagers and families out supporting this event. A big thank you to our local businesses who contributed to the finishing touches to the day which were much appreciated. We hope you enjoy the commemorative centre-fold which includes some of the great photos taken by Mal Sweet. The full album of photos is available to view in the Community Hub and at The Gate Hangs Well.

Carlton Volunteer Group

Carlton Open Gardens

Seven gardens opened their gates under the auspices of the National Garden Scheme (NGS) on 3rd July. £1500 was raised for the NGS nursing charities including *Macmillan* and *Marie Curie* and £1260 for *The Friends of St. Andrew's Church*. This was a fabulous effort and much enjoyed by the 250 plus visitors who came to view the gardens. Thank you to all the volunteers who made the day such a success. Visitors commented on the variety of gardens on display and the enthusiasm of the garden owners. If you would like to open your garden next time (to be decided), then please contact either one of us. Thank you to everyone - a great day.

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Carlton Open Gardens

I would like to say a big thank you all those who helped with the sale of refreshments and plants at the open gardens; also those who supplied plants, pots and cakes etc. The profit of £1,260 was donated to *The Friends of St Andrew's Church* towards phase 2 of the Hub

Tania Sharp

Church News



Bill Sharp at the opening of the Community Hub, December 2021

After many years' service as Church Warden Bill Sharp has retired. At the last meeting of the Parochial Church Council, Bill was presented with a gift voucher by Murray Lockwood and thanked for his hard work in helping to ensure the smooth running of the church for more than 30 years. The role of Church Warden is an ancient one and carries

legal responsibilities within the church. Murray Lockwood continues to serve as a Church Warden and all matters relating to church business should be referred to him.

Parish Council News

Parish Council finance - no objections were made to the PC's accounts for 2021-22, and the annual audit is now complete. In practice the Clerk is happy to answer questions about the accounts at any time.

Toddlers Play Area - the play bark has been topped up, with the help of a grant from the Borough Council.

Water trough planter – at the east end of Main Street is maturing well, thanks to the local volunteers who keep it watered and free from weeds. We are investigating the possibility of adding another trough in this area.

Spring bulbs - will be planted in the Jubilee Orchard and around the village this autumn.

Parish Boundary - the PC has suggested that the Parish boundary might be adjusted so that it does not pass through gardens or houses, and so that Park View Farm on Bosworth Road will be in the Parish of Carlton instead of Market Bosworth.

Church gate - is being examined to see whether it can be sympathetically repaired, as it is made of wrought iron with blacksmith's joints. The arch above the gateway once housed an oil lamp, and it has been suggested that a replica lamp might be made to fit the existing bracket.

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

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Dates for Your Diary

Every Wednesday - Progressive Whist Drive at the Community Hub, 2-4pm

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

August

4 th	Thurs	7.30pm	Archaeology Test Pits - Community Meeting, Community Hub
14 th	Sun	9am	Communion at St Andrew's Church
25 th	Thurs	6pm	Help needed to put up tents on Carlton Green
27 th	Sat	9.30-11am	Staging of exhibits - Horticultural & Produce Show
27 th	Sat	12.30-4pm	Horticultural & Produce Show viewing, Community Hub
27 th	Sat	1-4pm	Carlton Village Fete, Carlton Green

September

10 th -11 th			Archaeological test pit excavations
11 th	Sun	9am	Communion at St Andrew's Church
14 th	Wed	7.30pm	Carlton Parish Council meeting, Community Hub
24 th	Sat		Church open for decoration for Harvest Festival
25 th	Sun	11am	Harvest Festival followed by lunch in the church at 12.15pm

October

9 th	Sun	9am	Communion at St Andrew's Church
20 th	Thurs		Copy date for Carlton News November Edition
23 rd	Sun	9am	Communion at St Andrew's Church

November

2 nd	Wed		Carlton Charity Lands Application deadline
9 th	Wed	7.30pm	Carlton Parish Council meeting, Community Hub
12 th	Sat		Progressive Supper

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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