

# **Carlton Village Society**

## **Annual Report 2024-25**

Carlton Village Society has been created primarily for the purpose of running the annual Carlton Villlage Fete. This year the Fete will take place on the 30<sup>th</sup> August and for the first time it will be held at the Rectory, Congerstone Lane.

Carlton Village Society has been set up as an independent unincorporated group with an appropriate constitution. As well as raising funds to support St Andrews church, it is hoped that there will be sufficient additional monies raised to support some local charities. With that aim in mind, some early sponsorship has already been committed to by local businesses in the form of either money or vouchers. More sophisticated technology will be acquired to support the increasing trend of card transactions at the fete itself as well as cash.

The following Officers are currently in post:

- Paul Davenport – Chairman
- Diana Scott – Secretary
- Adrian Burch – Treasurer
- Sally Frazer – Marketing and Communications

Work is currently underway to design the fete, agree the specific events, plan the field and garden logistics, and launch publicity to attract maximum interest. To this effect three committee meetings have been held to date, run by a group of enthusiastic local people. Volunteers are being sought to help with both the setup and the running of the event itself. There is an update in the recent Carlton newsletter which discusses some of the changes that will take place this year.

***Adrian Burch***