

# CARLTON NEWS

August 2021



## **Carlton Village Fete**

The fete will be held on the Village Green, Shackerstone Walk, on Saturday August 28<sup>th</sup> between 1pm and 4.30pm. The tents will be going up on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> August and all help will be gratefully received.

If you are able to help in any way, by running a stall, selling raffle tickets, providing tombola and raffle prizes, donating books and toys or offering cakes and produce, it would be greatly appreciated. We look forward to seeing you all on the day.

*Pat Lockwood 292542*

## **Horticultural & Produce Show**

A copy of the schedule for this year's Show is being delivered with this issue of Carlton News. The Church will be closed for building works, so the Show will be held in a tent on the East Green. Volunteers will be needed on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August at 6pm to help put up this tent, and also to take it down after the Fete on Saturday.

*Chris Peat and Bill Sharp*

## **Harvest Festival**

We are hoping that the Harvest Festival will go ahead this year on Sunday October 10<sup>th</sup> at 11am. The Church will be open the previous day Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> from 9.30 am to 4.30 pm for anyone who wishes to help decorate the Church with flowers, fruit, veg, cans or bottles or just greenery. Please just go in and choose a spot to decorate. Should the service be cancelled either due to Covid or building work in Church then a notice will be put on the noticeboard by the gate.

*Bill & Tania*

## The Progressive Supper

We really hope that this event will be able to go ahead this year on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October. It will cost, as usual, £10 per person and all of this amount will go towards St Andrew's Church. Each household will present one course for 6 guests. Your other courses will be in different households with different guests. We will meet together in one house for cheese and biscuits etc at the end of the evening. Please let me know by 1<sup>st</sup> September if you wish to take part in this very enjoyable evening and phone me if you wish to find out more.

*Enid Morgan 01455 290453*

## Open Gardens 2022

Calling all Carlton gardeners. Many of us have come to appreciate our gardens during these past two years; some of us well before that; and here in Carlton we have a wide variety of gardens and gardening styles. We would like to be able to share our gardens with others so, under the auspices of the National Gardens Scheme, [ngs.org.uk](http://ngs.org.uk), we are planning to have a Carlton Open Garden Day on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2022. If you have a garden, large or small, formal or wild that you think others would like to see then please contact us so that we can start to plan the day and support each other.

The NGS website has an abundance of information about the scheme and how it works. It also includes information about their beneficiaries – Macmillan Cancer Support, Marie Curie and Hospice UK to name a few. If you are interested in opening your garden, please let us know by 12<sup>th</sup> August 2021. So come on Carlton, get gardening!

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If it doesn't **FEEL** right tell scammers to **SLING THEIR HOOK**

If it doesn't **SOUND** right tell scammers to **SLING THEIR HOOK**

If it doesn't **SEEM** right tell scammers to **SLING THEIR HOOK**

# Building St Andrew's Community Hub

More great news! Building work started on the Community Hub on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June.

Bill Sharp, our PCC Chair, dug the first spade full, then our friends at AR Demolition took over and excavated for the foundations to the kitchen and toilet extension. Our sincere thanks once again to AR Demolition for their generous support to the project. An archaeologist from the University of Leicester kept a watching brief over the dig, though there was little evidence for him to examine.

An excellent turn out by members of the Carlton Gardening Group spread the excavated soil around the churchyard and footpath to even up some of the dips and hollows created over many years. The grass seed they spread around is already growing well.

Our builders, Ackroyd Construction, have now made the concrete foundations for the extension and have also started work inside the church. Many of the timbers from the wooden pew platform being replaced were completely rotten, so this work is very timely.



Bill Sharp, PCC Chair, showing Richard Dolman of AR Demolition his prowess with a spade



Carlton Gardening Group volunteers demonstrating their prowess with shovels

Building work is expected to be completed early in November, subject to obtaining all of the building materials needed. Then we will furnish the Hub ready to open to Carlton residents, hopefully in December. More on this in due course. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me, either around and about in Carlton, or at [rgarnold1@gmail.com](mailto:rgarnold1@gmail.com)

**Robin Arnold**  
**Carlton Parochial Church Council & Project Lead**

# Carlton Charity Lands

Apply for the November Meeting

The next meeting of the Trustees of Carlton Charity Lands will take place on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2021. The Trustees can award grants of up to £200 and applications need to be received by 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2021. For an Application Form and further details please call 01455 290733, or email madrailfan@aol.com

We know it has been especially difficult for young people during the Covid pandemic and their education has been seriously disrupted. Maybe a grant from the Charity Lands would give someone a much deserved boost to the costs of their education or training. 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 or higher education, or training and would benefit from the Charity Lands' help then please encourage them to apply. Grants are made to help with the costs of apprenticeships, buying books, equipment, fees, travel costs and starting a business. Retrospective applications will be considered for expenditure that has been incurred since the Trustees' previous meeting, in this case, 18<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

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. Successful applicants must provide proof of purchase or costs incurred 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. Please stay safe as life returns to nearer normal.

**Hazel Davenport (Chairperson)**

## Carlton Book Club

After the Covid restrictions were lifted in May and friends were allowed to meet in groups outside, we had a lovely afternoon in the sunshine with tea and cake on my patio. Everyone was delighted to be out and among friends again. We chatted about books we had read in the last year:-

Books highly recommended were:

*Lady in Waiting* by Anne Glenconner, about the life of lady in waiting to Princess Margaret, a very good read.

One member had been reading 16th Century detective tales and highly recommends the *Jackdaw Mysteries*. It looks like *The Angels Mark* by S W Perry is the first in a sequence of many. Any fan of C J Sansom will enjoy these books.

Another member thoroughly enjoyed *Everything I Never Told You* by Celeste Ng, which I have also read and found to be even better than *Little Fires Everywhere*.

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Because of the success of that afternoon meeting, we decided to have the next two meetings in the garden, weather permitting, and then start fresh in September with a new book list and go back to our normal 8pm slot. I am pleased to say that it looks like we can resume indoor meetings by September.

The proposed dates are:

September 15<sup>th</sup> - *The Age of Innocence* by Edith Wharton.

October 27<sup>th</sup> - book to be decided.

December 15<sup>th</sup> - book to be decided.

Let's hope things are truly back to normal by then. Carlton Book Club welcomes new members.

***Anne Swallow 292496***

## **Rectors of Carlton**

The ecclesiastical Parish of Carlton originated as a chapel of Market Bosworth. The earliest documentary record of a church here is as *capellam de Karleton* in 1220. The spiritual needs of Carlton would have been provided by a curate, employed by the Rector of Market Bosworth. In 1846 Carlton became a separate ecclesiastical parish with 43 acres and 36 poles of glebe, but with no rector or rectory.

The Rectors of Carlton were:

1868 Frederick Fowler Bradford appointed Rector of Carlton  
(possibly as a temporary measure).

1869 - 1904 Rev William Townson (construction of the Rectory)

1904 - 1910 John Henry Townson

1910 - 1917 John Anderson Dougherty

1917 - 1928 Edwin Palin Herbert

1929 - 1939 Walter Ansell

1939 - 1951 Henry Edward Williams

In 1952, the Parish of Carlton was combined with the Parish of Nailstone, with the Rector living at Nailstone, and the Carlton Rectory was sold and became a private dwelling.

The names and dates above are from a detailed history prepared by Richard Liddington. The full text can be found in two articles: *Rectors of Carlton before the 20<sup>th</sup> century* and *Rectors of Carlton during the 20<sup>th</sup> century* under 'Carlton History', and then 'People and Memories' on the Carlton Parish Council website.

***Chris Peat***

# 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.

## Plant and Book Sale

Many thanks to all the lovely people who contributed to the day, either by donations, helping on stalls, putting up tents and taking them down again or just by coming along and spending money. We raised around £1,500 - a brilliant effort for a brilliant day. Work on the Church extension and alteration has started. Again, many sincere thanks.

*Bill and Tania Sharp*

## Carlton Gardening Group

Soil excavated from the foundations for the Community Hub has been used to level up part of the churchyard near the weeping silver birch tree in front of the church, and to fill in a hollow on the footpath leading out of the cemetery. Both areas have been sown with grass, which is now greening up again. Ground levels around the new building will need to be adjusted when the works are complete, and these areas will be levelled and seeded in the autumn. There will be plenty of work for the Group, and new volunteers are always welcome. We guarantee to exercise all muscle groups, membership is free, and the refreshments are legendary.

*Chris Peat*



Footpath S69 at the entrance to the cemetery - levelled up by the Carlton Gardening Group

## Parish Council News

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

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**County Council elections** - Bertie Harrison-Rushton was welcomed as our new County Councillor at the last meeting of the Parish Council, and can be contacted by telephone on 07506 075727, by letter to 17 Millstone Drive, Ashby de la Zouch, LE65 2AU or by email to [Bertie.Harrison-Rushton@leics.gov.uk](mailto:Bertie.Harrison-Rushton@leics.gov.uk)

**Draft Local Plan 2020-39** - has been published for consultation until 27<sup>th</sup> August. Carlton will remain classified as a rural hamlet, and there are no major changes to the policies which directly affect Carlton. Housing allocations are not published in this draft; they will appear in the submission draft scheduled for publication in the winter of 2021/22, which will then be examined at a public inquiry in 2022. The Draft Local Plan and supporting documentation can be downloaded from the H&BBC website; the PC will submit formal comments in due course.

**Parish Council's accounts** - no objections were made to the accounts for 2020-21, and the audit is now complete.

**Carlton Gate Information Board** - is being made, and should be installed in the garden of The Gate Hangs Well in the autumn. One side of the Board will describe the history of this part of Carlton; the other will show the local footpath network and places within walking distance. This project has been supported by a 50% grant from the Borough Council's Parish & Community Initiative Fund.

**Cemetery Paths** - are set to be repaired and extended later this year.

**Parliamentary Constituency** - The boundaries of our constituency of Hinckley & Bosworth are to be re-drawn. The PC has objected to the initial proposals put forward by the Boundary Commission for England - details can be found on the BCE website at <https://www.bcereviews.org.uk/node/6483?postcode=CV130BZ>

**Speed & Traffic Monitoring** - Our speed indicator device (SID) monitored eastbound vehicles on Main Street between 25<sup>th</sup> May and 14<sup>th</sup> June. During this period 13,245 vehicles were counted: the average number was 667/day on weekdays, and 630/day over the week as a whole. The average speed was 21.5 mph and the 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed 28.2 mph. The highest speed recorded was 50.0 mph at 04:50 hrs on 28<sup>th</sup> May. The SID was actually in place from 10<sup>th</sup> May, but there were a lot of storms between the 10<sup>th</sup> and the 25<sup>th</sup> which generated spurious readings so the data from this period were excluded from the analysis.

**Parish Clerk**

# Dates for Your Diary

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

## August

- 8<sup>th</sup> Sun 9am Communion at St Andrew's Church  
22<sup>nd</sup> Sun 9am Communion at St Andrew's Church  
26<sup>th</sup> Thurs \* Help with tents please \*  
27<sup>th</sup> Fri 6pm onwards \* Help with Horticultural Show tent please \*  
28<sup>th</sup> Sat 9.30 - 11am Staging of exhibits, Horticultural & Produce Show  
28<sup>th</sup> Sat 1 - 4.30pm Village Fete on Carlton Green

## September

- 7<sup>th</sup> Tue 7.30pm Carlton Parish Council meeting in Seasons Restaurant, The Gate Hangs Well. Please note changed day and venue.  
12<sup>th</sup> Sun 9am Communion at St Andrew's Church  
15<sup>th</sup> Wed 8pm Book Club  
26<sup>th</sup> Sun 9am Communion at St Andrew's Church

## October

- 9<sup>th</sup> Sat 9.30am - 4.30 pm Decoration of Church for Harvest Festival  
10<sup>th</sup> Sun 11am Harvest Festival at St Andrew's  
24<sup>th</sup> Sun 9am Communion at St Andrew's Church  
27<sup>th</sup> Wed 8pm Book Club  
30<sup>th</sup> Sat Progressive Supper

## November

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed Closing date for applications to the Carlton Charity Lands  
10<sup>th</sup> Tue 7.30pm Carlton Parish Council meeting in Seasons Restaurant, The Gate Hangs Well. Please note changed day and venue.  
14<sup>th</sup> Sun 6.30pm Remembrance Evensong at St Andrew's Church  
17<sup>th</sup> Wed Meeting of Trustees of Carlton Charity Lands

## 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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