

NEWSLETTER

Spring 2023



Welcome to the Spring edition of the newsletter which provides some news from the village, useful contacts and information.

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Following the recent election process for the next term,
the Parish Councillors are confirmed as follows:

Chairman: Cllr. Ewan Marland 7 Norton Disney Road 01522 788503	Vice Chairman: Cllr. Bob Garland 6 Grange Court 01522 789573
Cllr. Andy Sceeny 2 Trinity Close 01522 788303	Cllr. Fred Jacques 11 Moorland Close 01522 788962
Cllr. Diane Cook 9 Bells Court 01522 789207	Cllr. Martin Frost 11 Norton Disney Road 01522 788833
Cllr. Jeremy Hutchinson 22 Vicarage Lane 01522 788489	Parish Clerk: Debbie Parker 01522 789630 Email: carltonle Moorlandpc@gmail.com

Website: www.carltonle Moorland.org.uk

Parish Council Meetings

Residents are welcome to attend the monthly Parish Council meetings which are held in the Village Hall. The meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:45pm unless otherwise stated and details are posted on the Village noticeboards. There is no meeting in August.

The Pond and Sands area

More tasks have been accomplished thanks to the group of volunteers!



Reed Mace and reeds have been planted in the pond and more snowdrops have been planted along Back Lane. A number of foxgloves have also been planted to replace earlier specimens which do not appear to have set seed.

A diseased chestnut tree was felled at the Sands and, as a result of the findings of a Health and Safety inspection, the southern shore of the pond was made safer by widening the footpath and installing a protective barrier. A survey of the bird boxes was completed and just under 50% of them had been used by robins, blue tits and great tits.

A wildlife area was created in a section of the Back Lane allotments and a further area is to be developed in October of this year. Thanks to **The Lost Village** grant it is hoped to have a new picnic table placed at the Sands area along with a new notice board to complement the existing display. Pond dipping equipment has already been purchased and a pond dipping event with Bassingham Brownies has been scheduled for June of this year. It is hoped that further pond dipping events can be held during the Summer holidays.

Some 60 hedgerow plants have been secured at no cost from the Woodland Trust. These plants will be delivered in November this year and there will be the opportunity for anyone interested to do some planting along Back Lane.

Swallows and warblers arrived early this year and we are hoping for a successful nesting season!

DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING

The village defibrillator has been in place since August 2017. On two occasions the device has been deployed but, thankfully, never used.

Importantly, we should realise that the defibrillator is there to help save the lives of **ALL** in our community should the need ever arise. A training session has been arranged for the afternoon of:

Saturday 24th June 2023 from 1.30pm to 3.30pm

in Carlton le Moorland Village Hall.

The session will cover both the use of the defibrillator and CPR. All residents of Carlton le Moorland are welcome but, in order to maximise the effect of the exercise, the number of places will be limited so booking is highly recommended – please contact Councillor Fred Jacques on (01522)788962 or 07419134133.

This training session is FREE but any donations towards the maintenance of the defibrillator would be most welcome and can be made at the event.





VILLAGE HALL NEWS



Our Hall is nearly four years old and is well used by residents. In 2020 the Parish Council negotiated a fixed energy contract which has protected the Hall from recent electricity price increases. That deal finishes soon and our electricity cost is likely to triple!



We may therefore have to make a small increase in Hall fees but not before the Autumn. The Council have been preparing for a price increase by improving heating controls and changing the method of water heating. We are now planning to increase the number of solar panels and investigate battery technology. We intend to pay for these improvements through grants – fingers crossed! Users can help by: not increasing hall temperatures unnecessarily, switching off appliances and lights and closing windows before leaving – every little thing helps!

USEFUL VILLAGE HALL LINKS:

Website: Carltonle Moorlandvh.wixsite.com

E-mail: clmvillagehall@gmail.com

Bookings: 01522788489 (Margaret—Booking clerk)

Facebook: [clmvillagehall](https://www.facebook.com/clmvillagehall)

SPEED INDICATION DEVICE



Speed Indicator Devices (SIDs) are vehicle activated signs which detect and display real-time vehicle speeds in an attempt to change drivers' speed behaviour.

A recent purchase by the Parish Council, the Speed Indication Device has now been deployed at a number of locations within the village, enabling us to take a proactive approach to address residents' concerns over speeding vehicles. We hope that drivers take heed of the speed displayed and moderate their driving accordingly, thereby making our roads safer. Equipped with a data recording facility, which can be interrogated, we will be able to determine what further action needs to be taken.

Carpet bowls in Carlton

Over the autumn and winter, a group has continued to enjoy carpet bowls in the Village Hall. As the outdoor season commences, this group is paused. However, we will return next September! All will be welcome whatever your ability! Equipment is provided and this friendly group enjoys a cup of tea during each session.

TABLE TENNIS EQUIPMENT

Two table tennis tables and associated equipment were purchased with the final allocation of Lottery funding. If you would like to start a group or would like to play, please contact the Parish Clerk.

COFFEE MORNINGS —THANKS

The Parish Council extends thanks to the volunteers who organise the monthly coffee mornings and who have made the following charity donations:

December: Lincoln Larder Food Bank—£227

January: Ukrainian Refugee Appeal—£160

February: Turkey/Syria Earthquake—£200

March: Child Bereavement Centre Newark—£290

April: Cancer Research UK—£240



The Parish Council would like to thank everyone involved in the King's Coronation celebration event on Saturday, May 6th. Congratulations to the team of villagers who worked so hard to organise the event, to everyone who helped out on the day and to all those who attended, making it such a successful community occasion.



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the Sands