

CARLTON LE MOORLAND PARISH COUNCIL
FROM

Greetings

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PARISH COUNCIL

The councillors serving on the Parish Council are:-

Chairman: Cllr. Ewan Marland
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COUNCILLOR RESIGNATION

Recently, Diane Cook resigned from the council as shortly, she will leave the village. Diane has contributed to the council in many ways but her most 'public' work has been editing the newsletter. Thanks to Diane and we wish her well.

THANK YOU

The Parish Council would like to thank the group of volunteers who continue to give their time to help with various tasks in the village including maintaining the pond area and the hall grounds during the year. Also thank you to the Coffee Morning Group who have raised over £2000 for charities and funded the village Christmas Tree in 2023.

VILLAGE WEBSITES & FACEBOOK PAGES

The Parish Council Website www.carltonle Moorland.org.uk is full of information about the village. Carlton Le Moorland Village Information Facebook page is a noticeboard for items which are relevant to the village, e.g. road works and meeting information. The Village Hall website is: <https://carltonle Moorlandvh.wixsite.com>
All booking information and forms can be found on this site.
Facebook: Carlton Le Moorland Village Hall

FURTHER IMPROVEMENTS AT THE SANDS POND AND SURROUNDING AREA

This year has seen the Pond/Sands area continue to develop as initiatives begun by the volunteers in 2022 are coming to fruition. During 2023, we installed a recycled, wheelchair accessible picnic table, to the south of the pond which will soon be joined by a new information board – both funded by a Lost Village grant. Reed mace and reeds planted last summer, are well established and the owl box has been installed but no residents yet! The Brownies enjoyed pond dipping and were amazed at the variety of life found in the pond. More snowdrops were planted along Back Lane promising a superb display next spring, and wildlife friendly hedging (courtesy of the Woodland Trust) will be planted soon. The Council is very appreciative of the volunteer group which continues to monitor, maintain and improve the Sands – they have done a terrific job! Anyone interested in joining the volunteers please contact Fred Jacques on (01522) 788962.



STATE OF LOCAL ROADS

Thanks to all residents who have submitted pothole reports to Lincolnshire County Council via *FixMyStreet*.

Individual reports mount up and help prompt the Highways Department to repair our roads.

The Parish Council continues to press Highways and promote the need for larger scale repairs, especially on Sands Lane, Norton Disney Road as you leave the village and Wheatley Lane.

We have had site meetings with Highways Officers, a meeting with the Head of Highways, and our County Councillor is supporting us.

The quality of local roads is not good enough and we will continue to press for action.

CAROLS AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE 2023

Sharon and Debbie are organising the annual carol singing around the village Christmas Tree from 6pm on Sunday 10th December 2023.

There will be mulled wine and mince pies to help with the singing!

(Mulled wine donated by the Parish Council—further donations of mince pies welcome)

We hope to see you there!



HEATING THE VILLAGE HALL



Good news, the Parish Council has bid successfully for a £10,000 grant from the National Lottery to install a large battery at the hall to make the most of our solar panels and reduce our energy bills.

We have been affected by the sharp rise in bills, so had to increase hire fees, and this award will help us control costs and keep our hall warm. Our next step is to seek funding for more panels.

Fingers crossed!



CHURCH CLOCK

Though the church clock is not the responsibility of the Parish Council, we have made contributions over the years, and were pleased to make a donation towards the installation of an automatic winding mechanism for the church clock. The clock is back in full working order and the bell sounds the hour to the delight of many residents. Well done to the church fundraising group.

SEWAGE PROBLEMS

Recent heavy rainfall resulted in horrible sewage problems for properties at the southern end of the village, again. Residents' complaints have been supported by the Parish Council and we are in frequent contact with Anglia Water and will keep pushing for improvements in our sewage system.

MAKING THE MOST OF THE VILLAGE HALL

The village hall is a fantastic facility and is well used for clubs, public and private events. However, there are times when the hall is available. If you would like to run a club, the Parish Council are here to help you get started. Just one idea, we have 2 full size table tennis tables and all the associated equipment. Please contact the clerk about any idea about using the hall.