

# NEWSLETTER

## Spring 2024



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

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### D-DAY EVENT BEACON LIGHTING AT THE SANDS GREEN 6TH JUNE 2024

Thursday 6th June 2024 marks the 80th anniversary of D-DAY, when Allied forces mounted the largest amphibious invasion the world has ever witnessed. Along with associated airborne operations, it marked the beginning of the liberation of France and Western Europe. Carlton Le Moorland will be marking this anniversary by lighting the beacon on the green next to the pond. The Newark and Sherwood Development Band will be playing for us and there will be wine, soft drinks and light refreshments available for all those who would like to attend and mark this important occasion in our nation's history. The band will play from 6.30 p.m. Drinks and refreshments are being provided by the Parish Council and St. Mary's Church and will be available from that time. The beacon will be lit at 7.00 p.m.

### LIBRARY VAN

Did you know that on Thursdays, every four weeks, the Lincolnshire Libraries Van visits Carlton le Moorland? It parks outside the church between 11.15 and 11.45, so you can borrow books from the van's selection or collect books you have ordered on line. If you are not a library member, you can join at the Van, all you need is any official letter with your name and address. The dates for library van visits are in The Witham Staple.



### PARKING ON THE FOOTPATH

The problem of motorists and van drivers parking partly or fully on the footpath seems to persist in the village. This practice is particularly dangerous as it forces footpath users, often children, parents with pushchairs or prams and elderly residents, onto the road to get past. **It is an offence to obstruct the highway, including the footpath, for a very good reason. Please park sensibly and avoid parking on the footpath.**

### PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Parish Councillors are confirmed as follows:

<b>Chairman: Cllr. Ewan Marland</b> 7 Norton Disney Road 01522 788503	<b>Vice Chairman: Cllr. Bob Garland</b> 6 Grange Court 01522 789573
<b>Cllr. Andy Sceeny</b> 2 Trinity Close 01522 788303	<b>Cllr. Fred Jacques</b> 11 Moorland Close 01522 788962
<b>Cllr. Mark Waring</b> 5 Wheatley Lane 01522 701523	<b>Cllr. Martin Frost</b> 11 Norton Disney Road 07773 038937
<b>Cllr. Jeremy Hutchinson</b> 22 Vicarage Lane 01522 788489	<b>Parish Clerk: Debbie Parker</b> 01522 789630 Email: carltonle Moorlandpc@gmail.com

Website: [www.carltonle Moorland.org.uk](http://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.

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## VILLAGE HALL NEWS



The Village Hall is five years old in May 2024 and continues to be well used by residents and those in the local villages looking for an excellent venue to hire for their events. Due to increased electricity costs, the Parish Council has taken advice on how to make further energy efficiencies in the Village Hall. In 2023, the Parish Council was awarded a National Lottery grant of £10,000 to purchase a Tesla battery to store energy from the solar panels on the roof. This was installed in early 2024. The remaining funds from the Lottery and also a further grant of £4,600 from North Kesteven Rural England Prosperity Fund are being used towards the purchase of more solar panels. Thanks are extended to Cllr. Andy Sceeny who continues to write successful grant applications allowing us to make important improvements to our hall.



### USEFUL VILLAGE HALL LINKS:

Website: [Carltonle Moorlandvh.wixsite.com](http://Carltonle Moorlandvh.wixsite.com)

E-mail: [clmvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:clmvillagehall@gmail.com)

Bookings: 01522788489 (Margaret—Booking clerk)

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

### SANDS AND POND AREA

This is the 5th year of volunteer involvement with the Sands/Pond area within the village. At this time of year the Spring migrants have returned to sing and nest and it is good to note that the flag iris, reeds and bullrushes planted in the pond are now firmly established. A new notice board has been purchased and located near to the new picnic table; please take the opportunity to read any notices which appear and do watch out for information regarding “pond dipping” activities which we hope to arrange during the warmer Summer months. Some 60 hedgerow saplings have been planted along Back Lane in order to increase the variety of hedging in this area and it is hoped, in the future, that the mature hedge will provide food and shelter for wildlife in addition to nesting sites for birds. As always, the Parish Council would like to thank all the volunteers for their continued efforts which are greatly appreciated.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO REPORT ALL POT-HOLES AND STREET LIGHT PROBLEMS ONLINE TO:**



### SPEED INDICATOR DEVICE

**GOOD AND BAD NEWS!**



The Parish Council has been operating the Speed Indicator Device (SID) for several months at various locations in the village and have begun to interpret the data it records on the speed of drivers passing through the beam. The **good news** is that most drivers are keeping their speed down to well within the 30 mph limit. The **bad news** is that a small number of drivers persist in disregarding the speed limit by quite some margin and are putting other road users at risk, particularly children and older residents. The Parish Council is of the view that most of the errant drivers are members of this or nearby communities. **Please drive according to the conditions and in any event keep your speed down to within the speed limit.**



### 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 over recent months: April 2024—£240.00 to Marie Curie, March 2024 —£372.16 funds split between Brownies and William Syndrome Charity, February 2024— £185 to Spinal Muscular Atrophy and January 2024— £184 to St. Barnabas Hospice

