

Carlton Le Moorland Parish Newsletter

SPRING 2026

This Spring Edition of the newsletter brings you news of the projects, activities and on-going actions of your local Parish Council, what we are doing for the local community, how to get in touch with us if you have any concerns or queries, and also how you can engage more with what we are doing and/or support the local community that you live in.



WHAT THE PARISH COUNCIL DOES....

In recent weeks some residents have been asking just what is the role of the Parish Council and what does it do?

Your local Parish Council is the lowest tier of local government and, unlike the District and County Council, is generally an apolitical authority solely made up of electors from the local Parish area, working voluntarily with and for the local community.

In the case of Carlton-Le-Moorland there are 7 local residents serving as Councillors, elected by local residents every four years (some are co-opted, if a vacancy occurs between elections), meeting 11 times a year to hear residents views, undertake consultations with residents, bring forward small scale local projects (either fully funding and/or making grant applications), setting a local precept that covers the cost of litter picking, common area grass cutting and supporting on-going projects (many of which you will read about in this newsletter). Last, but not least, we work with other local volunteers to help deliver and sustain a better quality of life for all Parish residents.

Ultimately, it is your village and community, blessed with people on the Parish Council that work hard for our local community, giving what time they can – sometimes a few hours here and there, other times many hours. If you feel strongly about the quality of life in our village, we would welcome your involvement based on what time you can spare, after all there is always something that can be improved locally by local commitment! All local residents are welcome at our meetings, which are held on the second Wednesday each month (except August) - 7.45pm at the Village Hall. Meeting information can be found on our website- <https://carlton-le-moorland.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk>

In this newsletter you can find:
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VILLAGE ROADS - HIGHWAYS UPDATE....

After many years of lobbying, Lincs County Council have eventually made some improvements to Norton Disney Road, from the village boundary through to the turn off for Norton Disney – our thanks go to local Councillors, Green and Overton for pressing our message to County for these much needed repairs and to local residents who also 'took up the cudgels' to press for improvements. Sadly, whilst those improvements undertaken are truly welcome there are serious omissions and still many hazardous edges and potholes on the road. The Parish Council will continue to press County directly and through our Councillors, for these and other road repairs in/around our Village.

Residents can help too by reporting all faults (potholes, streetlights and verges) directly to the LCC through www.Fixmystreet.com or by phoning 01522 782070.

Remember it doesn't have to be your specific street, just a fault you have come across! Only by working together and being a community voice can we successfully press for the improvements across our area.

Your voice can make a difference!

ON MAKING A DIFFERENCE

For a Village as small as Carlton-Le Moorland we are very proud of the record of securing grant funding, local support (financial and physical) and local commitment that allows us to invest in and maintain facilities such as the Playing Field, Village Pond and Village Hall. All of these are excellent examples of how local people giving their commitment and time (large and small), through the Parish Council and beyond, make big differences in the quality of all our lives.

COUNTDOWN TO PLAYING FIELD IMPROVEMENTS.....

As many residents will be aware the Parish Council undertook two consultation events on what new/improved equipment was needed, discussions with parents, carers and children at the playing field; we also successfully applied for and have now received grant support from The National Lottery, Carlton-le-Moorland Young People's Trust and Lost Village Community Fund to the tune of nearly £35k – many thanks to these organisations! Following the installation of a new set of swings in April 2025, more new equipment is on order and the countdown to the park improvements is underway – new equipment, including, a new zipwire and matting, a special piece of multi-play equipment for children under three, a climbing dome and two springers for children of differing abilities. There will also be (at last) a hard surface beneath the basketball hoop. Thanks to all those who took part in the Consultation - we do listen! Installation date is late May/early June and will mean the playing field will be partially closed during that time. We will let you know the details. Then, let the fun begin! In addition to these improvements, we are also in a position to install a new picnic table for younger residents thanks to the very generous donation of funds from an anonymous local resident. This is the second such donation made by this individual in the last 2 years and we are very grateful for their support for and confidence in the Parish Council and the local community as a whole.

VILLAGE HALL NEWS....

Thanks to all who continue to book our Hall and for their great feedback, which has led to bookings from the wider community. The Parish Council continues to make improvements to the Hall facility for the benefit of all hirers and regular local users, including access improvements. Also worth remembering the Coffee Morning Group that raise funds monthly for various charities – their monthly Saturday Coffee Mornings are advertised widely in the Village and are very welcoming to all, young and old.

USEFUL VILLAGE HALL LINKS:

Website: Carltonle Moorland.vh.wixsite.com

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Bookings: 01522788489 (Booking clerk)

Your Parish Council ~ Contact details

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IN OTHER NEWS.....

~ In the next few weeks there will be a new 'Dog Poo Bin' installed on the Pathway replacing the damaged one currently in situ. A polite reminder to dog owners that there are plenty of 'Poo Bins' around the Village, please use them – fines can be issued for failing to do so or for depositing full poo bags on the verges.

~ The bench seat on Norton Disney Road will be subject to some renovation in early May so may be out of commission for a couple of weeks – the repairs will mean a little more comfort for users and bit more resilience for the bench, which was initially installed to celebrate Queen Elizabeth's Silver Jubilee in 1977!

SANDS POND AREA NEWS....

Spring 2026 has arrived! Thanks to all the hard work of volunteers since 2019 (!) the pond area management is at a stage where now only weekly minimal intervention is required. More snowdrops have been divided/replanted, foxgloves have been introduced to certain areas and hopefully the reeds planted last year will re-emerge.

Frogs and toads have spawned in the bullrush area at the south-east corner of the pond so we are hopeful of witnessing lots of young amphibians later this year.

The regular pond dipping event with the Brownies will continue this Summer.

Many thanks to all those who manage the pond area to make it a feature of the village to be enjoyed by residents and visitors alike. Keep your eyes and ears open for the return of our migrants including the cuckoo! Please contact Fred Jacques on 07419134133 if you wish to help with our pond management.

(Unfortunately, in recent weeks, during half term, we have suffered some minor vandalism around the pond – if any residents witness such things, we would be grateful if you could report it immediately to the Parish Clerk and local PCSO)



STOP PRESS: After pressure from parents, the Parish Council and County Councillor Marianne Overton, children attending SWRA School will be picked up and dropped off at the bus stop by the church which is much safer than by the side of Basingham Road near the Broughton Road junction. Please help us retain this school bus route by parking considerably - especially opposite the bus stop - to ensure all buses can access and pick up safely.