

# Carlton Town Parish Newsletter

December 2017

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## Parish Council:

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Littleside (☎ 640689)  
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## Parish Council Meetings

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, 25th January 2018 in the Annexe of Coverdale Memorial Hall, Carlton and will commence at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend.

## Village Precept 2018/19

Following discussions at the last Parish Council meeting, the Council have resolved to maintain the village precept for 2018/19 at £10,000.

## Memorial Hall Bookings

Bookings for the Memorial Hall and Annexe can be made through Rachel Smith from Melmerby on 640275 or email [rachel.philip.smith@gmail.com](mailto:rachel.philip.smith@gmail.com)  
The annexe is ideal for small parties and meetings and can be hired for £5/hr. The main hall can be hired for larger events at £7/hr or both rooms at £12/hr.

## Members of the Water Committee:

John Herbert, Abbots Thorn (☎ 640620)  
Howard Thomas, Littleside (☎ 640689)  
Peter Hill, Haydn Carr (☎ 640276)  
Jenny Walker, Converted Garage (☎ 640676)  
Norman Johnson, Moorcock House (☎ 640307)  
Barry Syson, Granary Flat (☎ 640036)  
Marlene Horgan, Barnacres (☎ 640578)

## Parish Council Website

If you would like a village event displayed on the parish website or newsletter, please contact the Parish Clerk. Please remember that you can refer to the website for Parish Council minutes, meeting agendas, information papers, newsletters and general village information.

## Christmas Events in Coverdale

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm**  
**Carols by Candlelight** – Coverham Church

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> December at 2pm**  
**Children's Celebration of Christmas** – Carlton Methodist Chapel.  
Christmas carols, songs and poems - a lovely way to get into the Christmas Spirit with coffee and mince pies to follow.

**Christmas Eve at 6.30pm**  
**Family Carol Service** – Melmerby Methodist Chapel

**Christmas Eve at 9.30pm**  
**Holy Communion** – St Botolph's Church, Horsehouse



## Cold Weather on its way!!

The forecast is for a harsh winter and snow this year. If you are struggling to get out for shopping or prescriptions or need assistance getting to an appointment at the surgery in Leyburn, please call our Village Help coordinator, Margaret Simpson (☎ 640200), who has a list of willing volunteers who can help! If you are happy to be added to the list of helpers, then we would also be pleased to hear from you. In Margaret's absence the list of helpers is kept by Marina Briggs on 640058



## Village Water Supply

Over the winter months please check the lagging on your pipes and do not run water through taps to stop them from freezing. If you are not going to occupy your home please think about draining your water system. If you see water where you haven't before, please report it to the water committee, as it may be a leak! Please remember that leaks on the household service pipe connected to the water main are the householders' responsibility. If you cannot be contacted the Council will have leaks repaired by a contractor and charge for any work carried out.



**Season's greetings from all the Councillors and best wishes for a Happy New Year!**



If you would like to include an item in the March Village Newsletter, please contact Marina Briggs, the Parish Clerk, as above.