

Carlton Town Parish Newsletter

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Parish Council Meetings

The next meeting will hopefully be held on **Thursday, 21st January 2021** in the Annexe of Coverdale Memorial Hall, Carlton according to social distancing guidelines and will commence at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend. Please keep an eye on the notice board and website for any changes to this date or venue.



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

The annexe is ideal for small parties and meetings and can be hired for £6/hr. The main hall can be hired for larger events at £8/hr. Special procedures and restrictions will be in place to reflect current Covid guidelines.

Members of the Water Committee:

Howard Thomas, Little Side (☎ 640689)
Peter Hill, Haydn Carr (☎ 640276)
Jenny Walker, Converted Garage (☎ 640676)
Barry Syson, Granary Flat (☎ 640036)
Raymond Brown, Park View (☎ 640409)
Simon Carroll, Seaton House (☎ 640311)

Village Precept 2021/22

Over the last few years the Parish Precept has remained steady at £10,000 per year to try and keep costs down for all our residents. 20% of the precept covers the cost of Council business and the remaining 80% is used to maintain the water plant for Carlton water supply. The present water treatment system is around 20 years old and is in need of substantially upgrading in order to keep the water treated and safe to drink as well as compliant with the regulations. The Council and Water Committee are working hard to explore all the options available to us which will be communicated to the parishioners in due course for public discussion. However, in preparation for the future extra expense that will be incurred, the Parish Council have resolved to increase the village precept for 2021/2022 to £15,000.

Carlton Carol Singing

We are hoping to go Carol Singing round Carlton on Wednesday 23rd December subject to weather, rules and regulations! It will start at the top of the village at Townhead Farm as usual from 6.30pm. If you are interested in coming along then please contact Margaret Simpson on 640200 so that groups of six can be arranged.



Food Bank Message from Carrol Thomas

I am thinking of the present food crisis at the moment affecting very many people in the Richmondshire area, and wonder if you would join with me in sending a box of supplies to the Richmond Branch of Distribution. The larger quantity the better of any in date, non-perishable food item would be most welcome. Supplies can be left at any time on my step at Little Side Cottage and Howard and I will deliver them to the Richmond Branch of Distribution. I thought it would be very nice, especially nearing Christmas, to give from our village, and I do hope you will give willingly to help vulnerable people, the old, sick and lonely as a true gesture of friendship. Thank you very much, **Carrol (Tel: 640689)**



Luxury Christmas Hamper Raffle in aid of St. Botolph's Church, Horsehouse Tickets £10 each

1st PRIZE – Large Hamper will include Champagne, Smoked Salmon, Christmas Pudding and Brandy Butter, Fruit Cake, Cheese, Wine and Chocolates

2nd PRIZE – Hamper will include Champagne, Christmas Pudding, Brandy Butter, Cheese and Chocolates

3rd PRIZE – Hamper will include Prosecco, Fruit Cake, Cheese and Chocolates
Please give your Ticket money and your name and telephone number to a member of the Church Committee:

Anne Readshaw 640448 Natasha Johnston 640457 Nigel Briggs 640058

**Linda Dent 640608 Harriet Corner 640218 Jo Harrison-Topham 640575
Eileen Harrison-Topham 640269**

Winning tickets will be drawn at the proposed Carol Service on Sunday 20th December which this year will take place at Coverham Churchyard at 2.30 pm
If Government restrictions do not allow the Carol Service to be held then the Raffle will be drawn by Jeff and Liz at the Rectory by video link on 20th December at 2.30 pm



Colder Weather on its way!!

If you are struggling to get out for shopping or prescriptions or need assistance during these difficult times, 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 (☎ 640058).



Warmest wishes for a safe, happy and healthy Christmas and New Year from all the Councillors!

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

Christmas Spot the Difference – find 10 Differences



Christmas Word Search

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Dingbat Answers:
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