

Carlton Town Parish Council

December 2021

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Parish Council Meetings

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday, 19th January 2023** in the Annexe of Coverdale Memorial Hall, Carlton and will commence at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend.



Village Precept 2023/24

The Parish Council agreed at their meeting held in October that the village precept for 2023/2024 will be £20,000. This is a rise since last year to help go towards increased costs of running the water plant and to build up reserves for replacement water treatment equipment.

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 £7/hr. The main hall can be hired for larger events at £9/hr or both rooms at £16/hr.

Members of the Water Committee:

Howard Thomas, Littleside (☎ 640689)
Peter Hill, Haydn Carr (☎ 640276)
Jenny Walker, Converted Garage (☎ 640676)
Raymond Brown, Park View (☎ 640409)
Simon Carroll, Seaton House (☎ 640311)

Dates for your Diary

Monday 5th December, 2-4pm – WI Christmas afternoon tea. Cost £4. Everyone welcome. Pre booking essential by the very latest Friday 2nd December. Sara 640550, Julie 640271, Kimberley 640487.

Saturday 17th December, 2pm Carlton Methodist Chapel – Young People's Celebration of Christmas. Tea and biscuits will be served afterwards.

Sunday 18th December, 6pm Holy Trinity Church, Coverham 2.30pm – Carols by candlelight followed by mulled wine and mince pies. The church is not heated so wrap up warm!



Monday 19th December, 8.30pm – Carols with Linda at the Foresters Arms

21st or 23rd December Carol Singing round Carlton – Weather permitting. Please ring Margaret Simpson for details – 640200.

Saturday 24th December 6.30pm Melmerby Chapel – Carol Service taken by Rev Kathy Couchman.

Saturday 24th December 9.30pm St Botolph's Church, Horsehouse – Christmas Service

Wednesday 28th December, 1.30pm Coverdale Memorial Hall – Cinderella. Tickets from Heidi 640639, Howard 640689 or Margaret 640200 Adults £10.00 U16 £5.00 Followed by refreshments in the Annexe.



New Noticeboard & Newspaper/Supplies Box

You may notice that the Council Noticeboard area will shortly be looking very smart with a new newspaper box and noticeboard which has been 75% funded by Richmondshire District Council's Area Funding Partnership. The noticeboard has been kindly made by Carlton resident John Law and looks superb! Many thanks to John and to Peter Dinsdale for putting in the new posts.

The newspaper box is a useful place for deliveries of newspapers from Hewson's of Leyburn (☎ 622716), but can be used by residents as a central collection point - for example distributing excess produce grown in veggie patches so that it doesn't go to waste!

Colder Weather on its way!!

If you are struggling to get out for shopping or prescriptions or need assistance, 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).



With best wishes for a Happy 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, Parish Clerk, as above.