

Carlton Town Parish Council

December 2023

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Parish Council Meetings

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday, 18th January 2023** in the Annexe of Coverdale Memorial Hall, Carlton and will commence at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend.



Village Precept 2024/25

The Parish Council agreed at their meeting held in October that the village precept for 2024/2025 will remain at be £20,000.

Carlton Water Supply

The water treatment plant is 25 years old and coming to the end of its useful life. The water continues to be safe to drink and is checked daily. However, the Water Committee with the Parish Council have been gathering information to ensure that the water supply continues to be safe and sufficient for the future. Once all the information has been received there will be a Parish Meeting to inform residents of the options available to the village and gather opinions as to the best way forward. Please keep an eye on the notice board and website for details of the meeting.

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, Little Side (☎ 640689)
Peter Hill, Haydn Carr (☎ 640276)
Jenny Walker, Converted Garage (☎ 640676)
Raymond Brown, Park View (☎ 640409)



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.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 4th December, 2-4pm – WI Christmas afternoon tea. Cost £4. Everyone welcome. Pre booking essential by the very latest Friday 1st December. Lea 640095 or Julie 640271.

Sunday 10th December, 2.30pm Coverdale Memorial Hall – Coverdale Community Carol Concert with children taking part. Raffle and refreshments with proceeds going to the Yorkshire Air Ambulance and The Friarage Hospital. A warm and friendly afternoon – start the Christmas buzz here! Margaret 640200 or Carrol 640689 for more information.

Monday 11th December, 8.30pm – Quiz at the Foresters Arms

Sunday 17th December, 6pm Holy Trinity Church, Coverham – Carols by candlelight followed by mulled wine and mince pies. The church chilly so wrap up warm!

Monday 18th December – Carols with Linda at the Foresters Arms (Time to be confirmed)

20th or 22nd December Carol Singing round Carlton – Weather permitting. Please ring Margaret Simpson for details – 640200.

Sunday 24th December 6.30pm Melmerby Chapel – Carol Service taken by Rev Stephen and Jilly Thompson.

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

Sunday 21st January 12pm for 12.30 start Coverdale Memorial Hall – Jolly January Lunch from the WI. 3 Course Sunday Lunch - £5. All are welcome – bring family and friends. Prebooking essential by Saturday 14th January. Julie on 640271 or Kimberley on 640487

Yellow Yorkshire Air Ambulance Textiles Recycling Bin.

Don't forget to recycle your unwanted clothes in the recycling Bank in the Coverdale Memorial Hall car park. We have had very grateful thanks from YAA as they have already emptied over half a tonne of clothing from Carlton. Every time a tonne is collected, YAA get a percentage of the sale – they have raised over £3 million from recycling banks, and every penny raised helps keep their helicopters flying and transporting patients to hospital - it may help one of us one day...

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).



BT Switch over to Digital Voice

Some of you will have received undated letters from BT stating that your phone line is to be switched over to digital voice within the next 30 days which means that the telephone will work through the internet.

The letter states that if you live in an area where there is no mobile signal, you can contact BT who can issue a battery pack for telephone use in the event of a power cut. There should be no charge for this.

Having spoken to BT, they feel it is unlikely to happen in the next 30 days, but they will be sending more information when it is to go live.

If you have received a letter and need some help with it, please contact the Clerk on the number overleaf.