

Carlton Town Parish Newsletter

March 2021

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Little Side (☎ 640689)

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Dawn Suttill

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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.

EVENTS IN COVERDALE

WI Easter Tea in a Box – Friday 26th March 2021. Delivered to your door for just £5! Please contact Sara on 640550 or Kimberley on 640487 **by the 22nd March** if you would like to order.



**Easter Day Service – Sunday 4th April at 11am,
St Botolph's Church Yard, Horsehouse.**

Parish Council Meetings – Annual Parish Assembly

Due to Covid-19 restrictions being gradually lifted, the Government has said that face-to-face Council meetings can resume from 7th May 2021. Therefore the next Council Meeting and Annual Parish meeting will take place on the Thursday 13th May 2021 unless the situation changes before then. The meeting will be held in the Annexe of Coverdale Memorial Hall, Carlton at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend. Please keep an eye on the noticeboards and website for changes to meetings.

Covid-19 Vaccinations and Village Help

It hardly seems possible that we have been in and out of lockdown for nearly a year now, but hopefully there is light at the end of the tunnel with the vaccine roll out. If you need help getting to your vaccine appointment or with anything else during the lockdown period, please do contact either Margaret Simpson on 640200 or Marina Briggs on 640058.



Defibrillator Guardian

Since the Defibrillator was installed, Dawn Suttill has been the named guardian and point of contact for the Ambulance Service for which we are extremely grateful. Dawn now wishes to stand down from the role and is appealing for someone to take over. The job is not onerous and carries no legal responsibilities – checking the electricity supply once a week, checking the dates on the pads and reordering where necessary and being a point of contact for the Ambulance Service. If you would like to know more or feel you can take over the role, please contact Dawn on 640276.



Memorial Hall Bookings

Although the hall is not available at the moment, future 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 new 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 or both rooms at £14/hr.

Members of the Water Committee:

John Herbert, Abbots Thorn (☎ 640620)

Howard Thomas, Little Side (☎ 640689)

Peter Hill, Haydn Carr (☎ 640276)

Jenny Walker, Converted Garage (☎ 640676)

Barry Syson, Granary Flat

The committee is always looking for new volunteers. If you think you can help, please contact the Clerk.

Mobile Access North Yorkshire

An update on the project is overleaf. If you wish to take part in the trial, please contact MANY direct on info@mobileaccessnorthyorkshire.co.uk or call 0300 400 4444

Thank You Message from Carol Thomas

I would like to give my grateful thanks to all who gave so generously to my Xmas appeal for the Richmondshire food bank. Howard and I took two car loads of donations in food goods over to the food bank in Richmond the week before Xmas which were very gratefully received.

Carlton I was proud of you!

Best wishes for a Happy Easter from all the Councillors!

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



March 2021 update

A lot of the Mobile Access North Yorkshire work in the past month has been behind the scenes. Our lead partners have been testing the core network and are awaiting deliveries of technical equipment. Once this has arrived, we will start to erect and install the equipment. We will let you know dates when we have them.

We are still on track to make the network live at the end of April/ beginning of May 2021. Our research team are continuing to undertake research interviews with residents of Coverdale. So far, 37 interviews have taken place. **We would ask that if any residents or business owners would like to take part, to contact the project.**

We are keen to get the wide opinion of the community and will not turn anyone away who wants to be interviewed.

Contact us via email info@mobileaccessnorthyorkshire.co.uk or call 0300 400 4444.

The interviews undertaken have started to inform wider policy. Our research team have spoken to DEFRA and will be taking part in a webinar to the Rural Services Network, informing the future of rural digital connectivity. The projects case studies are progressing. These have developed via the conversations with the community and now include exploring how 5G technology can support the water plants, when communities are not on mains water. This will link into our environmental monitoring focus. We are, also, exploring technical solutions from common queries from residents around two-way authentication for online banking and SMART metre installations. More information about the use cases can be found by visiting our website <http://www.mobileaccessnorthyorkshire.co.uk/>

Reporting of Pot Holes, Flooding and Blocked Drains



The recent weather has really taken its toll on the Coverdale

roads. Please don't assume that someone else has reported any problems that you come across as the more reports NYCC get, the clearer picture they can get about the state of our roads. The reporting system for potholes, flooding, blocked drains etc is sent directly to the team which deals with the problem. They will send someone out within five days to assess the problem and work out a plan of action to remedy it if appropriate. NYCC have a huge network of roads to maintain and whilst they do patrol the network, they also rely on residents reporting problems. It's easy to do by accessing the following website:

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/potholes-and-road-condition-issues>