

NEWSBEAT

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CARLTON COLVILLE TOWN COUNCIL



Guest Speaker Matt Gooch gives Update on Suffolk Wildlife Trust's Fundraising Bid



Carlton Colville Town Council and local residents were lucky enough to have Matt Gooch of the Suffolk Wildlife Trust as guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Parish this year. Matt was able to give further details on both the excellent work that the Trust is doing and on the campaign that we highlighted in a previous edition of Newsbeat to enlarge the nature reserve and create enhanced habitats and improved visitor facilities.



The fundraising which has been backed by Sir David Attenborough has been making steady progress and Matt gave details on how the money would be spent to maximise its benefit by linking different sections of land around the existing nature reserve.

Matt told us of the ecological importance of this site in terms of the species that it is now home to with Lapwing and Redshank coming back to breed, and Blackwing Stilts coming up from Spain and starting to breed in the UK, all of which makes this area increasingly popular for bird watchers.

The trust will not be removing the agricultural heritage of the site as cattle will still be used to graze the land, but this use will be combined into an agricultural wetland. Lapwings which are ground nesting birds used to be common farmland bird but sadly these have been in decline in recent years due to predation and changes in farming methods. The trust aims to create the type of habitat to enable birds like this to once more become a thriving part of our landscape.

Thanks to many generous donations the Trust has reached the £700,000 mark of its overall target to raise £1 million, however there is still some way to go. To find out more about the appeal or donate, please visit www.suffolkwildlifetrust.org

"Please help Suffolk Wildlife Trust rescue this precious corner of East Anglia and bring back wildlife in all its splendour"

Sir David Attenborough



Defibrillator to be Sited at Methodist Church

Carlton Colville Town Council was pleased to welcome Jayne Biggs from Heart 2 Heart Norfolk at our July Council meeting to explain the valuable benefits of the defibrillator the Council has purchased and which the Methodist Church in Shaw Avenue has kindly agreed to site on the front of the church. Jayne has had first hand experience of how vital a defibrillator can be when her daughter had a sudden cardiac arrest when she was just 7 years old. For more details on Jayne's story and the fantastic work that her charity does, please turn to page 2.

Welcome to our new Clerk!

It gives us great pleasure to welcome our newly appointed clerk to the council Alison Ayers!

Alison has joined us as our previous clerk Christine has retired after thirteen years service. She comes to us from a background in banking and financial services and has quickly applied her transferable skills to the role whilst attending training courses around the specific functions of a Town Clerk.

Alison is married with a grown up son. When not working hard for us at the council she enjoys the gym and running, including taking part in the Lowestoft park runs.

Why not pop along to one of our meetings, or our office at the community centre in Hall Road to meet her!

Hello from the chairman,

It has been a busy six months for the council, not least in terms of recruiting and setting up our new clerk Alison. We have had our annual meeting of the Parish as you will have read about on the front page and we continue to work hard to deliver projects around the Town.

Ongoing has been work to upgrade play park equipment (see page 4), liaising with district and county councillors on matters to do with flooding and the primary school traffic situation, and continuing with preliminary work on our Neighbourhood plan.

We are still looking to recruit new councillors to our enthusiastic team and if you live or work in Carlton Colville and can spare a few hours a month, please come along to one of our meetings at the Methodist Church in Shaw Avenue on the first Wednesday of every month at 7pm and see the work we do.

We look forward to seeing you!

Julie Hall

A Parent's Worst Nightmare..



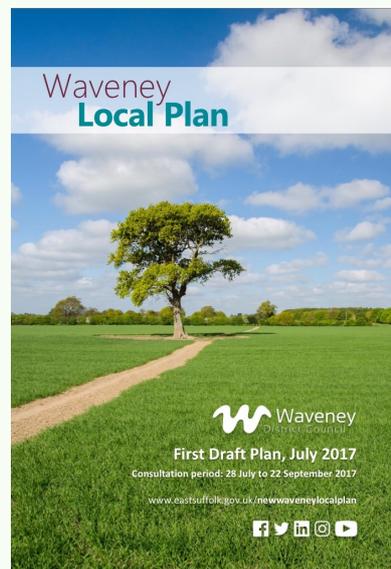
When Jayne Biggs heard her 7 year old daughter coughing upstairs she initially thought nothing of it but when she went to check on her and realised she'd stopped breathing it turned into a race against time to save her life. Fortunately with the help of paramedics and defibrillation Jayne and her husband were

able to save Violet's life however it highlighted to them the importance of having this life saving equipment in accessible public areas so more lives can also be saved.

Jayne now works tirelessly for Heart 2 Heart, a Norfolk based charity which helps fundraise for and place defibrillators where they will be best used. They also arrange for free CPR training in local areas so that friends or family members would know what to do in the event of an emergency while waiting for an ambulance.

The Town Council is very pleased to have funded the cost of a defibrillator which will be placed on the front of the Methodist Church in Shaw Avenue. Should the equipment be needed a code to unlock the box is provided by the emergency team when 999 is dialled. Whilst we hope it is never needed, it is reassuring to know that if ever a similar life threatening situation occurs locally, the equipment is on hand to treat whomever may need it.

Waveney District Council Seeking Views on Local Plan



Over the last few months Waveney District Council have been consulting with the public on the second draft of their Local Plan. While the Plan covers wide ranging aspects of what local communities will need over the next twenty years, one of the most emotive points is around planning for housing provision in our local areas. Although the consultation period is coming to a close, the plan is still available to view on the Council's website or at their offices at Riverside, Canning Road.

Crossing

Suffolk County Council wants your views on the proposal for a new crossing over Lake Lothing in Lowestoft

The existing bridges at Mutford Lock and the A47 Bascule Bridge over the lake are inadequate to meet current and future traffic demand. Delays and congestion are a common occurrence for drivers, particularly during peak hours, and pedestrians and cyclists often have long and difficult journeys as they travel across the town.

A new crossing will reduce congestion, creating a new link between north and south Lowestoft. This new crossing presents an opportunity to introduce a focal point for the town enhancing its identity. This will help to regenerate the area and attract new investment. This is a significant project for Lowestoft and it is important that residents, businesses and those affected by the project have their say to help inform the refinement of the proposal.

In March 2016 Suffolk County Council (SCC) received a provisional funding agreement of approximately £73m from the Department for Transport. This funding would cover the majority of the construction works required to deliver the crossing. The additional money required to deliver the project has been secured by the county council.

The crossing would consist of a multi-span bridge from Waveney Drive on the south side, to Peto Way on the north side. It is a single carriageway road with an opening section over the Lake and includes new roundabouts to the north and south to help integrate traffic smoothly into the existing road network. New foot and cycle ways will also be included.

The consultation will run for six weeks, between Monday 4 September and Monday 16 October and is the public's opportunity to express their views on the scheme. SCC will carefully consider the public's views and publish a report on the consultation. This report will form part of the planning application for the project.

You can use the following methods to fill out the consultation:

Go online to access the consultation documents and fill out a questionnaire at:

www.suffolk.gov.uk/lakelothing3rdcrossing

Complete questionnaires or send other feedback to SCC at:

LL3X Consultation Team
Freepost RTUL-KAKE-BCTR
PO Box 73943 (Lake Lothing)
London
EC4P 4HN



View consultation documents and pick up a questionnaire at Lowestoft, Kessingland and Oulton Broad libraries or Waveney District Council Offices

There are also opportunities to attend public consultation events as follows:

Gunton Estate Community Hall, Hollingsworth Road - Tuesday 5th September 12noon -7pm

Lowestoft Library, Clapham Road South - Saturday 9 September 2017 10.30am – 4.30pm

Kessingland Library, Marram Green - Tuesday 12 September 2017 2.30pm – 7.30pm

Kirkley Centre, 154 London Road South - Thursday 14 September 2017 1pm – 7.30pm

Waveney District Council, Council Offices, 4 Canning Road - Friday 22 September 2017 2pm – 7pm

Commodore Mission Hall, 24 Gorleston Road - Tuesday 25 September 2017 2pm – 7pm

St Marks Church, Bridge Road - Friday 29 September 2017 1pm – 7pm

Carlton Meadow Park Renovations Update

Much work has going on behind the scenes to plan and prepare for the upgrades to Carlton Meadow park. While ultimately the refurbishments will include improvements to the skate park area, the initial focus has been on the installation of new play equipment. Several new pieces of play apparatus have been purchased and we are also trying to source inclusive equipment for children who attend the park with additional needs. We have not yet received a confirmed date for the work to be carried out but this should be done very shortly. We are also working hard to ensure Waveney Norse attend to repair and replace the damaged or missing play equipment at both Hall Road and Deepdale.

Carlton Colville Methodist Church



Sadly on Sunday 13th August we said farewell to our minister, Val Burgess. She originally took over when our previous minister was called away early to another post and she has cared for and encouraged us enthusiastically over the last two years. We presented Val with a hydrangea in a ceramic pot and garden vouchers as we know she loves gardening.

Although she will no longer be taking services with us, to allow our superintendent minister time to settle in she will still be around as she continues to lead the parent and toddler group and our Oasis luncheon club, both held on a Wednesday.

Our new minister the Reverend Peter Rayson will be welcomed to the area on Sunday 3rd September and take his first service in our church on 17th September. We look forward to welcoming him and his wife Margaret. We also look forward to the installation of the defibrillator on our front wall but hope that it is seldom needed!

A big “Thank You” To everyone who contributed at our Parish Gift Day.

Over £1000 was raised
That was split between the Building
Repair and Parish Ministry Funds.
Past legacies mean we can now go
ahead with a new Parish Office and
Vestry.
... Once again ... Thank you

We invite you to the
Service of Harvest
Thanksgiving
Sunday 1st October
10.30 am

Non perishable donations
for East Suffolk Food
Bank.



*For information about
St. Peter’s Church
Carlton Colville:*

<http://www.stpeterscc.org.uk/>

Our Parent and Toddler
Group meet every Monday
afternoon in School Term
time.

1.30 - 2.45 pm

*For more information please
contact Sandra Ellis
01502 - 587697*

Annual Memorial Service
In memory of loved ones
who have died
Sunday 5th November 6.30pm



Lowestoft Men's Shed

In September 2016 a group of men with big ideas and lots of enthusiasm met in the former Lowestoft Players' hut in Pakefield. We have spent the last ten months refurbishing this neglected old building, but more importantly building friendships. We are now a social group who meet twice weekly to share our thoughts, experience and skills. A photographic record of our achievements can be seen on our Facebook Page, "Lowestoft Men's Shed".

To celebrate our 1st anniversary there will be an open day at The Shed between 1:00 and 4:00pm on Saturday 23rd September. There will be demonstrations of machine tool use and refreshments available. There remains much to be done but we are now able to open our doors to new members. Come along to 32A Stradbroke Road, Pakefield, NR33 7HN, (nearest bus stop Pakefield Tramways) we'll be pleased to meet you!



The Dales WI

The Dales WI are having a Macmillan coffee morning 29th September 10 -1 at the Dales Community centre with tea, coffee and cakes and craft stalls.

They have also been making a large quilt which will be on display and raffled off with proceeds going to the Macmillan charity.

Meetings are normally held on the third Tuesday of every month at 2pm at Bloodmoor Community Centre, new members are welcome to attend.



SINWP

Society of International
Nature & Wildlife Photographers

The Phoenix Group for Photographers meet fortnightly on a Monday evening at the Uplands Community Centre.

The group is open to both amateur and experienced photographers.

The new season starts in September, if you are interested in this group you are welcome to come along as a guest initially.

For further details please contact Linda on [0778 338 3863](tel:07783383863)



Do you have a Heart and a Home?

You will receive a support payment of approximately £125.00 per week whilst you have a young person staying with you.

We are looking for people who can offer a spare room but who are also supportive, tolerant and understanding. Our supported lodgings service offers accommodation to vulnerable young people who are in need of stability, security and a place to live. This is somewhere they can start to learn important life skills which will help them on their way to independence.

If you want to find out more and how we can help please call Pip Yaxley on

01603 886930
07825 130011

or email
pipyaxley@benjaminfoundation.co.uk

The Benjamin Foundation is a charity which helps around 2,000 children, young people and families each year.



The Benjamin Foundation

Carlton Colville Allotments

The Carlton Colville Allotments have now been formed three years and most of the allotment holders have had their allotment plots since the beginning, and they are all looking very neat and tidy.

The allotments are owned by the Carlton Colville Town Council and the every day running of the allotments are now carried out by the allotment holders.

The allotment holders have now set up a Face Book Page and hope to put more information on it, in the future.

Two allotment holders have introduced chicken's onto the allotment, with the consent of the Carlton Colville Town Council and the chickens have settled into life on the allotment very well.

The Carlton Colville Town Council have kindly purchased a lawn mower in partnership with the allotment holders to enable them to keep the grass paths and boundaries, nice and tidy.

This year has been a very dry spring and early summer, but surprisingly most allotment holders have had a very good crop of fruit and vegetables, with one allotment holder having plenty of Raspberries.

I would like to welcome the new tenants of plot 15 to the allotments and wish them every success, and best wishes.



Carlton Colville Primary School - Farewell from Mrs Child

Headteacher at Carlton Colville Primary School 2003 - 2017

"It is with a heavy heart I write to all our parents/carers to say an enormous THANK YOU for the support you have given to our wonderful school now and over time. Retirement means you look back over the years of your career and reflect on all the fantastic memories education has given you. I can certainly say my 39 years have been varied, busy and lots of fun. The best years by far, have been as Headteacher at Carlton Colville. 14 years have flown by, giving me enormous pleasure and job satisfaction seeing the school community we have built. I have been supported by a fantastic team of outstanding teachers, support staff and Governors, all of whom are massively committed to the school's success.

The achievements are too many to mention, but all made possible by your happy, positive children. Their smiling faces and funny comments are the things I will treasure and miss the most. The Flash Mob surprise, was unforgettable..... I hope you get to see it!

The send-off everyone has given me has been amazing, and meant so much, words (for once) fail me!

I send my sincerest good wishes and thanks to the whole school community and hope my legacy of 'What we learn with Pleasure we never forget' will continue into yours and other children's futures."

Although very sad at the departure of Mrs Child who has delivered so much for the school in the time she has been here, we are also very pleased to extend a warm welcome on behalf of children, staff and parents alike to our new head Mr Ben Axon who has joined us from Woods Loke Primary.

New School Opens at Old Primary Site



Local residents will have noticed building works taking place at the old school site in Church Lane over recent months. The Everitt Academy is a Special Education school that has been proposed by Suffolk County Council and sponsored by Catch22 Multi Academies Trust (MAT). The Academy will offer full time education and therapeutic support to 50 vulnerable children in the

Waveney district, aged 9 to 16-years-old with social, emotional and mental health needs that cannot be adequately supported in mainstream schools. We wish them every success with the new school.

Flooding Updates



Kirkley Stream Newsletter – August 2017

Background

This newsletter is to update you on the Partnership's progress since the distribution of the January newsletter and inform you of the timescales involved for further work to reduce the risk of flooding in your local area.

The Section 19 Flood Investigation and all previous reports can be viewed and downloaded from the Suffolk County Council website: [link](#)

Ongoing actions

A further round of vegetation clearance of the channel will be undertaken in the coming weeks, this follows on from the work in early spring that included; vegetation clearance of the channel downstream of the Bloodmoor roundabout and desilting of the flood storage area and highway attenuation ponds. This work will form a regular maintenance regime of two cuts per year that will ensure no long term build up of vegetation, which increases the risk of a blockage causing flooding. The flood storage area and highway attenuation ponds (that prevent run-off from the road entering the channel in high flows), will be monitored and further clearance and de-silting will take place as required. The work is being undertaken by the East Suffolk Internal Drainage Board on behalf of Suffolk County Council and Anglian Water.

Anglian Water continue to have a team on site during predicted times of heavy rain to ensure the new trash screen at the northern end of the Kirkley Stream does not block with debris. It has been noted that some residents continue to place garden waste over their fence adjacent to the channel, please refrain from continuing to do this as any additional material increases the risk of a blockage.

Work to deliver longer term solutions to reduce flood risk is ongoing, funding has been secured from the Local Enterprise Partnership and a Strategic Outline Case has been approved by the Environment Agency, which allows further work to be funded to define the details and cost of various options. Investigations are currently being undertaken to examine property level protection, localised bank raising, diversion of the channel in the upper sections and retro-fitting sustainable drainage (SuDS) features that reduce run-off from built up areas. This will enable a decision to be made about the most effective solution or solutions which will form part of an Outline Business Case to be submitted to the Environment Agency this autumn for approval. It is currently planned that any approved works will be undertaken during 2018.

Future Housing Development

Residents have indicated concern over the implications of a proposed allocation of land for housing in adjacent to the channel in Carlton Colville that forms part of the Waveney District Council (WDC) First Draft Local Plan. Discussions between WDC, the Environment Agency and Suffolk County Council (which is a statutory consultee for matters concerning flood risk) have already taken place and the opportunity to use this potential development to hold water during storm events, to further reduce flood risk downstream, has been identified in the draft plan.

This could be achieved in any future development by using SuDS systems such as soakaways, attenuation basins and ditches that would form part of the open space within the development. Water leaving the site could be restricted, even during high rainfall events, which would reduce the volume reaching the Kirkley Stream and therefore reduce current flood risk. These techniques are currently considered and implemented where feasible in development with the potential to affect the Kirkley Stream.

The First Draft Local Plan is currently out for consultation and you are able to view the documents and make comments at WDC offices or by using this [link to WDC website](#).

Helpful contacts:

If you are concerned for your safety call the emergency services.

Anglian Water: 03457 145 145 (24-hour, 7 days a week)

Suffolk County Council: 0345 606 6067 (office hours)
please report all flooding incidents or near misses via the online reporting tool: www.suffolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/flooding-and-drainage/report-a-flood-in-suffolk or email floods@suffolk.org.uk or call the number above.

Waveney District Council: 01502 527133 (emergencies); 01502 562111 (office hours)

Safer Neighbourhoods Team: 101 – please call if there is an incident during darkness and for safety reasons you require streetlights to be switched on.

Suffolk Joint Emergency Planning Unit: 01502 523321 (office hours); contact via Waveney District Council in an emergency

Environment Agency Flood Line: 0345 988 188 (24-hour)

Do You Live in an Area Where there is Surface Flooding?

Over the past couple of years I have been drawing attention to the many areas that surface flood in Carlton Colville. Representatives from Anglian Water, SCC Highways, The Environment Agency, WDC Environmental Health, WDC Land Drainage as well as our local MP Peter Aldous, SCCllrs, WDCllrs and CCTCllrs have all taken time to walk the worst affected areas. During July many of the drains in these areas have now been investigated with cameras. Debris and silt have been removed. Many residents have noticed an improvement since the work was done.

Please, please, please it is very important that any incidence of surface flooding or escaping sewerage is reported directly to Anglian Water as soon as possible on the following numbers.

[0345 7919 155](tel:03457919155) : A.W - working hours

[0345 6066 067](tel:03456066067) : Highways – working hours

There is a 24/7 emergency number for AW : [0800 145 145](tel:0800145145)

All the Agencies have financial restraints and prioritise the areas from where the most reports originate.

If there are no reports from Carlton Colville of flooding, resources will be concentrated where problems are reported.

**Paul Light
(Town and District
Cllr for Carlton
Colville.)**



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Town Council Meetings

Full Town Council Meetings are usually held on the first Wednesday of each month at 7.00pm at the Methodist Church, Shaw Avenue. Planning and Amenities Committees meet as required and details of these meetings are posted on the website and the notice boards at Famona Road, Chapel Road, Ribblesdale and outside the Co-operative Ashburnham Way.

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