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2019

Carlton Colville Community News



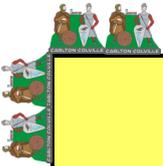
Allotment Lowestoft in Bloom

Lowestoft in Bloom competition was a brilliant success for Carlton Colville Primary School working in conjunction with the Carlton Colville Town Council Allotments, led by Allotment chair David Peek. They received a judges' Gold award for the plot, a Silver award for the Scarecrow and a Bronze award for the flowers and herbs. All this was achieved through tremendous effort and work of everybody who took part this year. A very well done to everyone.



At the time of writing the school allotment is nearing the end for this year. Most of the beds have been cleared except for a few onions and leeks, with the tunnel containing lettuce and potatoes which should be ready for Christmas. At present we are adding to the compost to enrich the raised beds ready for next season. Over the winter we hope to erect a shed and greenhouse which was kindly donated by a member of the Town Council. It is also intended to enlarge the open area for growing with more raised beds added. The children at the school are very much taking part in the activities going on.





Hello from the Chairman

The third quarter of this year has seen a successful free Children's activity day at Carlton Meadow Park and it is hoped that next year we will be able to have more of these.

November will see all things finance being planned. The budget and precept will be set for 2020/2021.

Community engagement meetings have continued to be extremely successful and the Allotment and Primary School relationship has seen 3 awards being gained from the Lowestoft in Bloom competition.

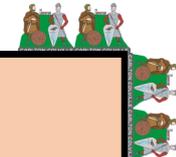
The Methodist Church lease is progressing and it is anticipated it will be completed by the end of the year—so watch this space for events and community activities next year.

Planning applications have been quieter this quarter and the neighbourhood plan is progressing.

Please remember that we meet the first Wednesday of each month at 7 pm at the Methodist Church in Shaw Avenue. If you would like to see more of the work we do and you would like to get involved please come along.

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy 2020.

Julie Hall



MAKING THINGS EASIER FOR OUR SUFFOLK CUSTOMERS

At Essex & Suffolk Water, we love our customers which is why we are always looking for ways to help support our customers.

We offer wide range of free services to help our customers to help make their lives easier, whatever the circumstances.

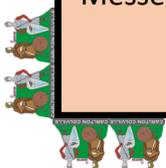
We have a free priority services register where we can:

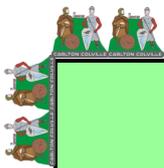
- Provide a tailored service for our customers such as a family member who is on the autistic spectrum. For example: if we are going to be replacing or fixing water pipes in a street and we know someone on our register in that street has a family member who is sensitive to loud or unfamiliar noises, our project manage would work with that family to make sure our work was carried out in a way to suit the needs of the family.
- Help to write off water arrears.
- Cap water charges if you use a lot of water and are on certain benefits.
- Arrange payment for water directly from benefits.
- Provide bills in an alternative format such as Braille, large print, Easyread bills.
- Offer TextRelay.
- Offer a dedicated bereavement line on **0800 090 2422. (Mon – Fri, 9 – 5)**
- Support in the event of an interruption to the water supply. (Eg for medical conditions or baby bottles.)
- Offer a translation service.
- Offer a password protection scheme – you password protect your phone, your email – why not password protect your house too. (Top tip – if you only want to register a password then type in N/A into the medical illness box.)

As the dark nights are drawing closer why not check in on a friend or neighbour and get them password protected.

We also know some of our customers may need a bit extra help with their bills. We offer a range of affordable options for your bills. If your household income is less than £16,105 and more than 3% of that is on your water bill then we could reduce your water bill by up to 50%. If you have relatives on pension credit then they would qualify for lower bills too.

We are constantly looking for new ways we can help our customers. Call us, email us or even Facebook Messenger us... however you prefer to speak to us, we are always happy to listen and help.





Borrow Close Allotment Update

With the daylight hours fast disappearing and the weather being colder and wetter it is a good time of year to prepare for next season. Carrots, leeks, sprouts, swede, cauliflower and beetroot are in the ground with the remaining raised beds empty. This is a great opportunity to add compost and manure to enrich the soil for future use, as the last of the crops are lifted from the beds these will be treated the same. The beds containing strawberry plants will be left untouched, one of which has new plants taken from the parent plant in the late summer, once established with roots they can be planted with the old plant chopped up and added to the compost heap. Two plot holders who have been with us from the beginning have left which has enabled new tenants onto the site who have been on the waiting list. We wish them every success in preparing their plot for next spring and hopefully a bumper harvest.

David Peck Allotment Chairman

Methodist Church Update

The legal obligations are moving along to take over the 5 year lease on the Methodist Church. The building will be known as Carlton Colville Hub and it is intended to provide activities and events that cover all age ranges and promote the health and well-being of the community.

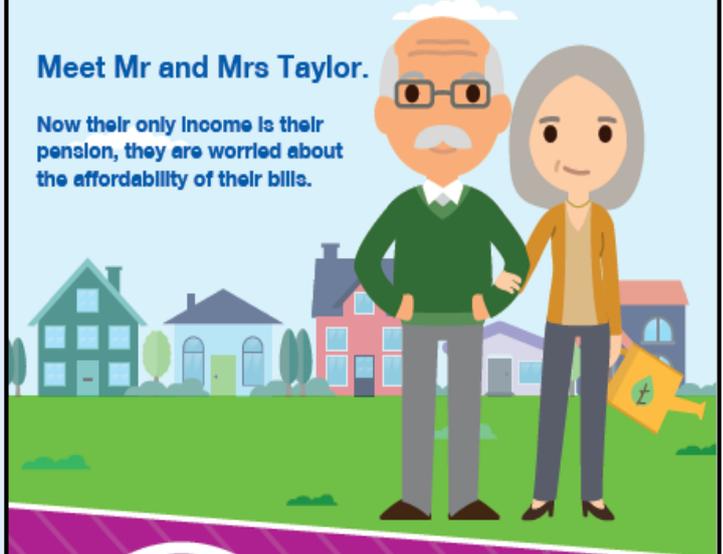
A group of trustees has come forward, a business plan is almost complete and the Hub will be run as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation. It is intended to run a hirers event before Christmas to enable potential hirers to see what the facilities are like and then have an opening event in early 2020.

Anyone wishing to hire the Hub should contact our clerk on clerk.cctc@gmail.com.

WATER WITHOUT THE WORRY

Meet Mr and Mrs Taylor.

Now their only income is their pension, they are worried about the affordability of their bills.

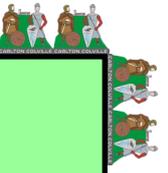


"We can help. We could reduce your current water bill by as much as 50% if your household income is less than £16,105 and your household income is more than 3% of your total household income after housing costs."

Call us on 0345 782 0111 to find out more.

ESSEX & SUFFOLK WATER *living water*





Just for fun

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER QUIZ

1. The 'Holiday Season' starts in the USA in late November. Which public holiday kicks off the 'Holiday Season'?
2. The Velvet Revolution occurred in November 1989 and ended communist rule in which European country?
3. November ends which Saint's festival?
4. On the 3rd November, Laika was launched into space as part of the Soviet Space Mission. What species of animal is Laika?
5. The feast of Saint Nicholas takes place on which day in December?
6. The then Prime Minister opened the Preston bypass in 1958. Who was Prime Minister and which motorway is the Preston bypass now part of?
7. On 21st December 1937, Disney premiered the first full-length animated cartoon. Which film was this?
8. The two sides of the Channel Tunnel met 40 meters under the English Channel in which year?
9. How many advent Sundays are there in the lead up to Christmas?
10. Which two star signs cover the month of December?

Carlton Colville Pre-School

The children went for an autumnal walk around the old part of Carlton Colville. They really wanted to have a rest at the church before walking back, so they made great use of the lovely war memorial bench which Carlton Colville Town Council donated last year to celebrate the 100 years since WW1 .





Scouts
2nd Carlton Colville

Looking for FUN – EXCITEMENT – ADVENTURE ??



CUBS

**Boys & Girls aged from 7 ½
to 9 years old are invited to
join a local Cub Scout Pack
on Monday evenings**

CONTACT CUB SCOUT LEADER – Andrew Bailey – 07947230111



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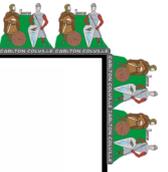
Looking for FUN – EXCITEMENT – ADVENTURE – FRIENDS???



**Boys & Girls aged from 5 ¾
to 7 years old are invited to
join a local Beaver Colony
on Friday evenings**



CONTACT Beaver Scout Leader – Betty Whitelock – 07983 765304



Should you wish to know more about our school please contact 01502 559330 and ask for the Head teacher Al Waldron

Firstly, I would like to introduce myself as the interim Headteacher at the Everitt Academy. I have been in post since May 2019, working alongside my colleagues at the school to improve the offer for students, reduce incidents and improve communication and understanding of the important work that we do with some of Suffolk's most in need children.

We provide education for those young people who display social emotional and mental health issues. Currently we have 50 students aged between 9-16 yrs of age on our school roll of varying needs. Our mission is to turn the negative feelings around school into a positive experience for them where they can learn, build friendships and relationships, grow as individuals, build confidence and gain qualifications that will ensure that their journey post leaving school is a positive one.

A lot has been going on:

To launch our Cornerstones English Predators topic for this half term, we enjoyed a trip to Africa Alive.

There has been a total revamp of the curriculum This is designed to provide more focus for students and tailored to their individual needs. Lessons include Art, Cookery, Music and Media.

A new outward bound/ bushcraft curriculum that is in summary a move to the days when kids could build dens and be creative in the wilds.

Our Special Educational needs teacher has been working tirelessly. Pushing for more support, therapy and training for staff to ensure that our learners receive the very best support possible and this is developing nicely.

We have 3 Advocates who operate outside of the classes to ensure that pupils barriers to learning are removed. No mean feat!

We are now approved to deliver our own examinations.

Playtimes are fun. Previously, whilst having a large school field there was little focus for activities. We have invested in play equipment that many of you will have seen being installed. The students love this and together with our newly purchased football goals provide a great way for students and staff to let off steam!

We implemented a breakfast club and a tuck shop.

We have received the go ahead for a new defibrillator, which will be installed on the Hall Rd side of the building, which will be open, and a resource for the community.

We now have access to an allotment and David will be working alongside some of our more vulnerable students to improve their skills and wellbeing. Thankyou David you are a star!

On Thursday 5th December, St Peter's Church, Carlton Colville have kindly invited pupils of the school to take part in decorating a tree at their 'Christmas Tree Festival.' Everyone is welcome to view the Festival of Christmas Trees from Friday 6th December to Sunday 8th.

Dates for your diary

The Everitt Christmas Fayre. Friday 13th 12:00 -3pm

Don't miss out on this year's Christmas Fayre. It will be a great afternoon with craft stalls, raffle, 'Bake off' Tombola, games and refreshments. Everyone is welcome; just don't forget to wear your Christmas jumper. Money raised shall provide resources for the school and the local community.

Everitt's Got Talent' – Friday 29th November 10:00am -12:00 at Carlton Colville Primary School.

We are celebrating the diverse range of talent in our school by hosting 'Everitt's Got Talent.' There shall be lots of dancing, singing, acting and maybe some magic. Parent's and carers are encouraged to join us to celebrate the talent of our school.





Successful Summer Activity Day in Carlton Meadow Park

Carlton Colville Town Council in conjunction with East Suffolk Communities team, Go Geronimo and Suffolk Wildlife Trust put on a Free Children's Activities day in August. Despite the unsettled weather a good turnout of children with parents attended. Go Geronimo provided a blow up football pitch for various games, Pop up tennis nets which were placed in the Multi use games area, Archery and Giant kite flying. Suffolk Wildlife Trust provided a bug hug for the younger children and as there was plenty of longer grass on the borders of the park many different species of bugs were found. The safer neighbourhood police team also attended.

This event was kindly sponsored by Melanie Vigo DiGallidoro our Suffolk County Councillor.

Following the success of this trial it is hoped to put on more events like this next year during the Summer holidays.



Wish you could still play the beautiful game?



You still can!

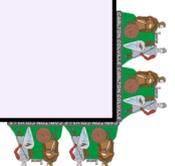
Walking football for the over 50's
Carlton Colville Community Centre
Hall Road

3 o'clock kick off on Fridays

Wear trainers or similar shoes and bring a drink for half time!

£3.00 per session

Make new friends while having fun and getting fitter.





Christmas Illuminations Competition

Residents and companies across the parish are invited to adorn their houses and businesses with lights and decorations in a bid to win Best Community festive decoration. Our Councillors will be out and about searching for the best one.

If you wish to ensure that they visit your display simply email our clerk on clerk.cctc@gmail.com with your address so you can be considered. You must live in the Carlton Colville designated boundary area.

Judging will take place w/c Monday 16th December and the winners announced by Friday 20th December. The winners will win a small trophy also a donation of £50 to a charity of their choice.





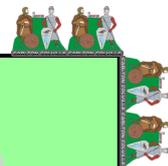
The season of invitation at St Peter's Church, Carlton Colville

- * Christingle Sunday 1st December at 4.00pm
- * Carols by Candlelight (Mutford) Sunday 22nd December at 3.00pm
- * Carols by Candlelight (Carlton) Sunday 22nd December at 6.30pm
- * Christmas Eve Crib Service Tuesday 24th December at 4.00pm
- * Christmas Eve Vigil/HC tbc Tuesday 24th December at 11.30pm
- * Christmas Day Family Service Wednesday 25th December at 10.30am



CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT
SUNDAY 22ND DECEMBER
3:00PM MUTFORD
6:30PM CARLTON COLVILLE





Community Engagement Update

The community engagement group is continuing to thrive and evolve with new faces at every meeting, which can only assist with forging those important relationships to drive community to work together.

An excellent example of this is the allotment members (driven by David Peek the Chairman) assisting Carlton Colville Primary school to win some three awards at the Lowestoft in Bloom competition this year really showcasing community engagement at its best.

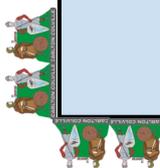
The Town Council is proud to have instigated this and getting the groups talking.

Neighbourhood Plan Update

The neighbourhood plan steering group is meeting regularly and progress is being made. Chris Bowden at Navigus Planning is on board and will help to draft the policies. Aecom have visited and will be assisting us to draw up a design code for the allocated site at Bell's Farm.

Suffolk County Council highways, growth and infrastructure are been involved and also Suffolk County Council archaeological experts are all being consulted on the ancient monument.

November/December quiz answers
1. Thanksgiving 2. Czechoslovakia 3. Saint Andrew 4. Dog 5. 6th 6. Harold MacMillan/ M6 7. Snow White
and the Seven Dwarves 8. 1990 9. Four 10. Sagittarius and Capricorn



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TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Full Town Council Meetings are usually held on the first Wednesday of each month at 7pm 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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