



CARLTON COLVILLE

Carlton Colville Community Newsletter

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Update from the Vice Chair – Councillor Jill Tyler

The Clerk and Town Council members have continued to work through these very challenging times. When the shutdown was implemented we established a help service with the help of a small number of volunteers. Once East Suffolk Council established their service we worked very closely with them to ensure that residents received the help they needed from the appropriate services.

We have been holding our monthly meeting via Zoom and have had members of the public and members of the various organisations who provide reports attending too. It seemed a little strange at first and has meant that our meetings may take a little longer as we cannot all speak at once!

We hosted a Street meet in Carlton Meadow Park with the police in attendance. This was very productive and has led to further discussions with East Suffolk Council and East Suffolk Norse to discuss anti-social behaviour issues and to seek ways to reduce incidents. Whilst on the subject of anti-social behaviour if you see it happening please report it to the Police either by ringing it in or using any of the social media services or email - you can do it anonymously. The more that you report the better the Police will understand what is happening.

Our annual inspection of the parks and open spaces in Carlton Colville was delayed but we finally went out at the end of September. We did identify some issues which will be addressed by East Suffolk Norse. We are hoping to meet with play area expert from East Suffolk Norse soon as we, like you, are keen to understand how we can improve some areas, especially the play area at the top end of Deepdale. Please be aware that none of the play areas are in the ownership of the Town Council but we work with East Suffolk council provide equipment in our local parks and open spaces.

Rosedale Surgery update

Rosedale is taking over the contract to provide primary care at Kirkley Mill in addition to Rosedale Surgery.

We would like to reassure our patients at Rosedale that we have recruited/secured additional GP sessions to provide this service.

The procurement of Kirkley Mill will also benefit us in providing more space for additional services planned in the future to be provided closer to patient's homes.

Rosedale would like to thank our patients for their assistance in social distancing and embracing the online system. The online system has reduced wait for their usual doctor from 4 weeks to 1 week and greatly increased our ability to provide safe services during these extraordinary times!



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Carlton Meadow Park Update

The Town Council thought it would be fitting to thank the NHS and all the Key Workers that have done such a sterling job throughout very difficult times in 2020 so purchased and installed a new bench in Carlton Meadow Park with a vista looking over the whole park area. Thanks to East Suffolk Norse for installing the base and the bench in situ.



In August the local Safer Neighbourhood Team held a Street Meet where residents could come and share their concerns and also get bikes marked free of charge. This proved very popular.



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St Peter's Church Update

St Peter's church are delighted to be shortly welcoming our next Minister and her family to St Peter's, Carlton Colville and St Andrew's, Mutford. She is Reverend Sarah Quantrill, and her husband is Mike. Sarah's arrival will come after a vacancy lasting 19 months; since Rev Jeremy Bishop retired as Rector of the two parishes in April 2019. Sarah's licensing as Priest-in-Charge will take place on Sunday 29th November 2020 at 4:00pm. We are, of course, well aware of the restrictions Covid-19 has placed on large gatherings at this time, so are having to reluctantly plan very carefully for a much reduced service of licensing and welcome.

On the same subject, we are, of course, also unsure at this time what Christmas will look like this year at St Peter's. Last year we welcomed nearly 200 parishioners into St Peter's for the Candlelight service, with others attending Christingle, Crib and other services over the Christmas season.

Flooding issues

In Carlton Colville there has been numerous occasions in the last few years of roads flooding when we get heavy or prolonged rainfall. If you do live somewhere which experiences this **you need to report it to Suffolk County Council.**

If you think it is a blocked drain and causing immediate danger to public safety the number to call is

0345 606 6171

Alternatively you can log it on the reporting tool on the web address below – it only takes a few minutes.

<https://highwaysreporting.suffolk.gov.uk/>

Anglia Water contact number to report a problem

03457 145 145

Community Speed Watch Initiative

The Community Speed Watch (CSW) initiative allows members of the community to address the issue of speeding by becoming actively involved in road safety, monitoring speeds at safe locations with speed detection equipment.

Suffolk Police are committed to working with Roadsafepartners to achieve casualty reduction targets, and “reduce the number of people killed and seriously injured on our roads” The police aim to provide the right level of reassurance and enforcement. But officers cannot carry out speed enforcement checks in every community that wants them on a regular basis. This is where working together can help. We need to enhance our existing methods and want to include the community by recruiting volunteers to be part of our Community Speed Watch initiative.

How it works:

Trained volunteers verify and record the registration numbers of offending vehicles.

These details are forwarded to Suffolk Police who will send offenders a letter.

A maximum of two letters will be sent to offenders.

Persistent offenders may be targeted for police enforcement.

Follow-up work on education and enforcement by Suffolk Police and our partners will also take place as appropriate.

Scheme summary:

There must be a minimum of six volunteers in each CSW scheme.

Speedchecks must be conducted by at least two volunteers if experienced but three is the preferred minimum.

Volunteers must be over 18 years of age.

Each CSW scheme must have a co-ordinator and where possible, a deputy, responsible for the equipment and administration.

The Parish (or local) Council must support the scheme.

Volunteers will be required to sign a CSW agreement.

The locations for monitoring are chosen by the scheme, however risk assessments will be carried out by a trained member of staff, who will approve the nearest safe site. In some circumstances a site may not be deemed safe enough to conduct CSW.

Training for volunteers will include use of the equipment, and health and safety issues.

The cost of training volunteers, risk assessing potential sites, and ongoing administration is borne by Suffolk Police.

Suffolk Police will where possible provide a full set of equipment to conduct CSW activities.

Volunteers will be covered by the Constabulary's insurance, although parishes are advised to notify their insurer of their CSW scheme.

If you are interested in becoming part of a scheme please contact: **clerk.cctc@gmail.com**

Suffolk Constabulary is urging more residents to consider using alternative methods of contacting the force in its latest campaign.

The Contact and Control Room (CCR) continues to receive high volumes of calls particularly at weekends and during holiday periods. With the surge in calls, this can inevitably mean there is an impact on waiting times.

Instead of waiting on the phone, residents can go to the force's website and report non-urgent crime online by clicking the 'report something' button. The matter will then be dealt with in the same way as a call to 101 - It may even be quicker and more convenient.

Chief Inspector Nigel Huddleston said: "We're already dealing with lots of enquiries via email and want to continue to encourage more people to consider heading online rather than calling 101.

"While we realise that some people will prefer speaking to us rather than heading to the internet, we want to reassure the public by confirming that all of the online enquiries are dealt with in the same way as a call and residents receive the same level of service.

"We would like to encourage those who are able to report online to try our service as we believe it is not only the most effective means of reporting crime or providing information, but it also creates capacity within the control room and allows us to answer calls from our most vulnerable residents as quickly as possible.

"Some of the calls we receive into the control room are for information or advice only. Most of the answers to these questions can be found on our website."

Tim Passmore, Police and Crime Commissioner for Suffolk, said: "Times change and the way people choose to communicate changes too, so I am pleased to see the constabulary actively encouraging people to report non-urgent crime online if they prefer to do so.

"So much of our interaction with commercial companies and banks is now online, it makes sense for the police to make this option the first choice for those who prefer to engage electronically. I can assure you, you will receive the same level of service that you'd get if you call – but without the inconvenience of waiting, which is inevitable during busy periods when high volumes of calls are coming through to the control room.

"There has been significant investment in the constabulary's website over the past couple of years to enable online reporting, the site is also a source of useful information and advice including crime prevention and news updates. If you have not had a look before, please take some time to scroll through – I'm sure you will be impressed."

The online service is available as an alternative to calling 101 for non-emergency matters. Please remember that residents should always call 999 when an emergency is ongoing, such as when a crime is in progress or when life is in danger.

To report something, visit: <http://www.suffolk.police.uk/contact-us>

For advice regarding crime prevention, anti-social behaviour, animal protection and many other matters, head to: <http://www.suffolk.police.uk/advice>

During the campaign, a number of tweets and messages will be posted on the force's social media accounts. Follow @SuffolkPolice and use the hashtag #ClickBeforeYouCall or 'like' Suffolk Constabulary's Facebook page.

The demand on the Contact and Control Room (CCR) from 1 April – 31 August 2020

Total 999 call volume – 40,671

Per day average 999 calls – 265.82

Total number of 101 calls into switchboard – 88,381

Per day average 101 calls – 577.65

Total volume of calls involving crime matters – 12,682

Total number of crimes reported online – 8,683

Help us keep our communities safe.

Police advice on a variety of subjects can be accessed via <https://www.suffolk.police.uk/advice>

To report something, or to otherwise contact Police, use the link <http://www.suffolk.police.uk/contact-us>

To report something anonymously call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or visit www.crimestoppers-uk.org

Alternatively call **101** for non-urgent matters.

Always call 999 in emergencies, or if an immediate police response is required.

East Anglia Transport Museum Update

The museum re-opened on a limited basis in August, opening on a Thursday and Sunday afternoon and is looking to continue on this basis in October. Prior to opening a full-scale risk assessment to determine all the physical changes to the museum that would be need to be carried out to comply with Covid-19 regulations including those relating to social distancing and sanitation arrangements and to staffing and the wearing of face coverings etc. Protective screens had to be erected in the shop and cafe and also between all the compartments in the railway carriages, while numerous signs had to be made and put in place designating one-way systems for pedestrians, spacing requirements. Only one tram can be operated because the second terminal track is reserved as a queuing space for passengers. Similarly the stopping place for the trolleybus has been moved onto the turning circle adjacent to Chapel Road.

It is with real regret that we have to announce that there will be no Santa Tram this year. With the high probability social distancing will still be in force in December we will be unable to present our Santa Tram experience in the way that has become so popular and everyone looks forward to.

Elsewhere at the museum works have progressed on the building of the railway station platform at the end of the extended railway. Additionally work has progressed in extending the tramway westwards towards the site of the proposed tram depot. The museum is fortunate to be able to acquire in recent months the necessary tram rail and traction poles (poles that hold the overhead wires up) to construct the proposed extension.



Test train at the new platform at Mutford Thorpe station

Traction Pole delivery from Ipswich. Originally these poles carried for the Ipswich Corporation trolleybus operation which ceased in 1963, subsequently retained to carry domestic overhead electric supplies in the town.



Tram track extension, heading westwards



Disability Advice North East Suffolk

Outreach Service – serving the communities of Lowestoft, Beccles, Bungay, Southwold and Halesworth and the surrounding areas.

With more than 30 years' experience of providing free, impartial advice to anyone with a disability, long term health condition, their carers and the professionals who work with them, Disability Advice North East Suffolk (formerly DIAL Lowestoft & Waveney) continues to be here to assist.

Whether you have a life-long disability or simply find that you can't do what you used to do, we can offer advice and support about welfare benefits, employment (including seeking work), transport, care needs and much more besides.

All of our advisers are trained professionals who can talk to you by phone or email. In some circumstances we can arrange to make a home visit to assist with welfare benefit claims.

If we can't assist with your enquiry, we usually know someone who can!

Call on 01502 511333 Email Info@danesonline.co.uk



Allotment Update

During the pandemic of 2020 work on the allotments continued in a socially distanced way. The harvest of some crops was not as good, maybe due to the early rain and wind and a drier summer, however soft fruits were a success. Work continues at Carlton Colville primary school without the pupils although it is hoped that next year they will be able to join in again. 3 new tenants in all have made great progress on their plots and we continue to have a long waiting list.

Everitt Academy Update



I would just like to add my thoughts to the news items from the Everitt Academy. Firstly, of course, a very warm welcome to the new headteacher Alison Whitefield. It is good to have a permanent headteacher in post with the very many challenges the school and its students face. Starting at this time with all the extra complications around the Covid-19 virus has not been easy. Alison had been working very hard to put into place all the systems which are required. New staff have been appointed and from the governors' point of view things are looking much more positive. We have been pleased to meet with local councillors and are pleased to know the support which the local community wish to give. As part of that the school and the governing body would very much welcome one, or even two, governors from the local community. The work is not very onerous and just really two meetings per term, there are possibilities too as a governor to visit the school, as agreed from time to time, see what goes on and provide support in many ways. It is a rewarding work today helping the people of tomorrow. If you are interested please contact me through the school on email D.Cadman@theeverittacademy.org.uk

Thank you

Michael Cadman JP (Chair of Governors)

Hello everyone,

I would like to introduce myself, Alison Whitefield, the new Head Teacher at the Everitt Academy.

I started at the school at the start of the Covid lockdown, which made for a very different start!

We are working hard to develop a vibrant Curriculum in the school and to engage the students with their education fully. All of our young people have Special Educational Needs and we work on a bespoke individual level to make a difference with and for them. Part of our plans involves promoting Horticulture and creating a growing and outdoor area. If anyone has the time and expertise to help us with this, it would be gratefully received. We would love for the community to become more involved with the school as we move forward. Please contact me at the school if you would like to help us.

Thank you

Alison Whitefield



JUST FOR FUN

1. Who saw 'wonderful things' on peering into the tomb of Tutankhamun in November 1922?
2. What is the name of the sinister housekeeper of Manderley in Daphne de Maurier's 'Rebecca'?
3. What year were poppies sold for The Royal British Legion?
4. Who owns Buzz Lightyear in Toy Story?
5. What is wrapped in bacon, cooked in the dish 'Angels on horseback'?
6. Who campaigned for children to be given free meals during school holidays?
7. What is the real name of World Cup winning squad member Nobby Stiles, who recently died aged 78?
8. What is the furry covering of a deer's antlers called?
9. Where is Leeds Castle located?
10. What is 'Chicken of the woods'?

Answers: 1. Howard Castle 2. Mrs Danvers 3. 1921 4. Andy 5. Oysters 6. Marcus Rashford 7. Norbert Peter Stiles 8. Velvet 9. Kent 10. Mushroom

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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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