

NEWSBEAT

CARLTON COLVILLE TOWN COUNCIL

Spring 2016



Celebrating Success!

The second in our series of features looking at outstanding achievements by local youngsters is focused on Brooke Enticknap whose roller skating prowess has seen her represent Great Britain in skating competitions across Europe. For the full story please turn to page 4.



Student Survey Provides Framework for Future Youth Facilities

An extensive study conducted by Carlton Colville Youth Council has allowed local high school pupils the opportunity to give their views on existing facilities and future provision for young people in our area.

The survey, which was conducted both electronically and in paper format, elicited 226 responses from pupils at the Pakefield and Sir John Leman high schools. The questions focused on three main areas - the current state of parks and open spaces, what changes and improvements would be preferred for these parks and open spaces and opinions on the provision of a youth club or youth hub for Carlton Colville.

Youth Council Chairman Tom Willis then drew together all information obtained and collated the data into a conclusive report indicating the main preferences expressed by the responders.

Council Chairman and youth liaison Jill Tyler has high praise for what has been achieved. 'This piece of work gives us a valuable insight into what facilities our young people would like to see provided and an excellent starting point to begin making their ideas a reality.'

For the full report and more information on the youth hub project please turn to page 5.



Councillor Team Expands

Following our article in the Winter newsletter asking for more volunteers to join the council we would like to thank those residents who got in touch with us and look forward to seeing some of them join us formally shortly.

We do still need more volunteers however as with such a large number of residents in Carlton Colville the number of councillors should stand at 12. If you have a few hours spare every month and would like to help make a difference to what is planned for the town then we would love to hear from you.

Ideally come along to one of the full council meetings held on the first Wednesday of every month at the Methodist church in Shaw Avenue which will provide an insight into the kind of activities the council carries out. Cllr Radforth who is one of the newest members of the team says 'It can seem daunting at first as the set up is quite formal and some of the things discussed are unfamiliar however it becomes apparent that this is to ensure the process runs smoothly and you soon get to understand what is going on.'

We look forward to seeing more of you in 2016!



2016 Special Events Diary

Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th March (12noon - 6pm Sat & 12noon - 5pm Sun)

Start of Season Easter Gala

The season starts with a celebration of Easter and an Easter egg hunt for children on both days. On Saturday the evening running until 6 p.m. will see our tram & trolley bus fleet and train lit up along with the site to create the unique atmosphere for which we are known. Our free park & ride service will operate on both days. (*please see note on rear cover of leaflet)

Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th May (11am - 6pm Sat & 11am - 5pm Sun)

Mid-May 40's Weekend!

Join us for a wonderful look back at the roaring 40s. There will be a park & ride, as well as free bus services running to Lowestoft and Beccles using our period buses, along with many visiting vehicles of the era on both days. There will also be trade stands as well as our BBQ. The evening running of our tram and trolleybus fleet on Saturday in the unique setting of the museum by the gentle glow of lamplight with the sounds of the band playing make this a weekend not to be missed.

Saturday 19th June (12noon - 4.30pm)

Dad's Day Out!

Why not bring Dad along today for a Father's Day treat and possibly even have a go at conducting one of our trolleybuses (under supervision, naturally).

Saturday 9th & Sunday 10th July (11am - 6pm Sat & 11am - 5pm Sun)

London Event

Come along and help us celebrate the 80th birthday of London trolleybus 260. We hope to have a number of visiting London vehicles operating alongside members of our own fleet - including one very special guest vehicle! A BBQ in the park and free bus trips around town will make this a worthy summer event to visit.

Saturday 24th & Sunday 25th September (12noon - 9pm Sat & 11am - 5pm Sun)

Trolleybus Weekend

As the season draws to a close, join us for a weekend of fun where all available vehicles from our fleet will be running and as the nights begin to draw in we will be running after dark on Saturday. There will be a park & ride and free bus services running to Lowestoft and Beccles as usual. The BBQ and all the trade stands and static exhibitions, along with visiting vehicles, make this a busy weekend ideal for enthusiasts and families alike.

Saturday 29th October (2pm - 7pm)

Halloween

As we are open longer into October we will be able to offer you some spooky happenings around the museum this year, as our woodland area is just the place to attract the ghosts and ghoulies! There will be prizes for all children in fancy dress. Late running into the early evening twilight will be a chilling experience for all.

PLEASE NOTE that a **FREE Park & Ride** service will operate on many of the above event days. There will be **NO PUBLIC PARKING** at the museum! A drop-off point for disabled visitors close to the museum entrance will be available. Timetables for free bus services will be available from the museum or online at www.eatm.org.uk around four weeks prior to each event.

All vehicles and attractions are offered subject to availability which can change at short notice. Please contact the museum before travelling if further confirmation is required.



Hello from the Chairman

As 2016 gets underway there are a number of exciting projects in the pipeline for Carlton Colville and of course further work to be undertaken on existing issues.

These include the implementation of a Neighbourhood Plan and work to improve facilities for young people in the form of a 'Youth Hub'. The new council room will soon be open at the Carlton Colville community centre site and will provide a drop in facility at points in the week so that residents can more easily approach the Council with queries or concerns. Ongoing we are continuing to press on issues such as the traffic congestion outside Carlton Colville primary school and supporting residents in following up flooding issues to seek a more permanent resolution.

We cover updates on these and other points in this spring newsletter however if there is anything we have not covered or you would like us to look into other things for you then please do not hesitate to get in touch using our contact details on the back page. We also look forward to seeing our usual regulars and hopefully some new faces at our monthly meetings!

Jill

Suggestions for Articles

We try and provide information within Newsbeat that is informative and of interest to Carlton Colville residents however we would also love to hear any suggestions about what people would like to see featured. If you have an idea for a topic that could be covered, please get in touch with us using the contact details on the back page.



Focus on Flooding Maintained

On 29 January, local residents and the Town, District and County Councillors of Carlton Colville met at The Street in Carlton Colville with the MP Peter Aldous and representatives from Suffolk County Council, Anglian Water, and the Environment Agency to talk about the problems of flooding of the Kirkley Stream in Carlton Colville.

The direction of water flow, capacity of pipes and occurrence of blocked drains were all discussed. Anglian Water agreed at the Meeting to look at its pipework to see if there were any breakages that might have led to the severity of the floods in July 2015.

Also in connection with Flooding, the Town Council has recently heard from the Environment Agency that it has undertaken a full survey of the stream that includes silt depth. The Agency is of the opinion that current silt levels would not have a significant impact during flood events. There may be benefits to removing silt in certain sections by culverts where it has the potential to restrict flow, but no decision to undertake this work has been taken to date, it will be considered as part of the long term strategic review of flooding across the town that is currently underway.

The Agency is currently working to remove vegetation along the stream to reduce the risk of blockages and resultant backing up of water, which was the cause of the most flooding of houses in July 2015. The work should be completed in the next couple of weeks and along with the support of Anglian Water teams (who will be on standby for significant rainfall events to clear blockages) it is hopeful that this will reduce the risk of homes flooding in the future.

Structuring the Future with a Neighbourhood Plan

In the last Newsletter we spoke about the proposal to develop a Neighbourhood Plan for Carlton Colville and the Town Council has received suggestions from local residents of what they would like to see in a local plan for the area.

The Carlton Colville Youth Council, through its local survey, has identified the wish to upgrade the open spaces and play areas. Local residents have asked that footpaths be kept clear of vegetation to enable easy access. Requests have been received for use of existing open land to be used for purposes other than housing developments.

These points above are just preliminary ideas and as part of the process all suggestions are being considered with the existing Waveney District Local Plan being looked at to see how these can fit in.

Any residents wishing to become involved in any way with developing the plan are very welcome to contact the Council - we would love to hear if there is anything you would like to see in Carlton Colville.

Volunteers Make a Big 'Impact'

A team of volunteers has made a vast difference to the accessibility of one of the Town footpaths this spring. Organised by Ian Castro from the Impact Youth Service team a group of young people worked to clear Bell's Path off Meadow Way of overgrown vegetation. With assistance from Shane Phillips of SP Gardening Services who kindly provided the necessary power tools and expertise free of charge, the team had the excess shrubbery cleared back ready for removal by Waveney Norse. One neighbouring resident stated she was 'thrilled' by what had been achieved. A big thank you to all involved!



The team hard at work!



Easter activities at Carlton Marshes

Intrepid Eggsplorers

Family afternoon

Tuesday 29th March, 2pm-4pm.

Suitable for ages 3+, £2.50 per person. Booking essential, please book on-line.

Tracks & Trails

Activity Day for 6-10 year olds.

Thursday 31st March, 10.30am-2.30pm

£6 per child. Booking essential, please book on-line.

Young Wardens at Lound Lakes,

for 10-15 year olds.

Monday 4th April, 10.30am-12.30pm

Clearing trees & making habitat piles

£4 per person. Booking essential, please book on-line.

The Gruffalo

Family morning

Wednesday 6th April, 10.30am-12.30pm

Suitable for ages 3+, £2.50 per person. Booking essential, please book on-line.

Underground, overground

Activity Day for 6-10 year olds.

Friday 8th April, 10.30am-2.30pm

Discover the hidden world right under your feet

£6 per child. Booking essential, please book on-line.

To book all activities visit our website:
www.suffolkwildlifetrust.org/whats-on

Problems booking?

Call 01473 890089.



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Brooke Blazes a Trail Across Europe



When Carl and Lydia Enticknap first took their daughter Brooke to try roller skating at Waveney Roller Skating Club little did they realise that only a few years later she would be in the top three skaters for her age group across the country and would be representing Great Britain in the prestigious Cup of Europe!

Brooke, aged 14, who attends Sir John Leman High School says 'I saw girls who could do some great moves and wanted to learn them too.'

That determination saw Brooke progress through grades 1-6 learning basic skills before going on to learn routines in the three categories of Dance, Figures and Free with the latter being Brooke's favourite including artistic jumps and spins within the moves.

As well as international events Brooke and other members of the Waveney Roller Skating team compete in any number of events across the country during the year. These domestic and international events have seen her bring home an impressive haul of 6 bronze, 12 silver and 13 gold medals during her time competing.

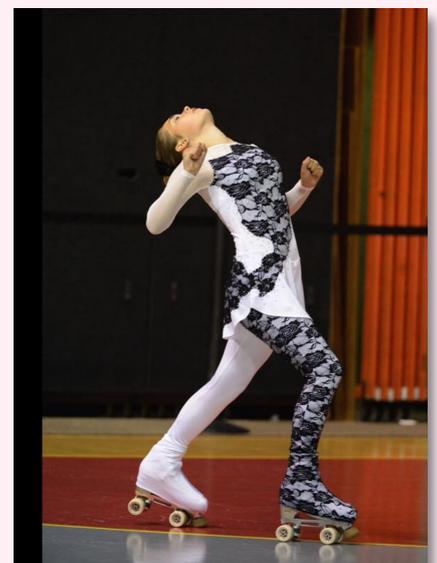
Naturally such success does not come easily and Brooke participates in three intense 2 hour training sessions per week with additional training leading up to competitions. She also gives back to the club that has seen her to such success by teaching the grade classes that run on a Saturday morning 10-11am at Denes High School.

This year Brooke has moved from competing at the Espoir level to Cadet level so will spend her year consolidating her skills and attempting to rank within the top ten during Championships which will make her eligible to skate in competitions abroad again this season as she has done previously in Croatia, Italy and France. Her goal for 2016 was to perfect a double flip however she has already managed to execute this move perfectly so has targeted herself still further with the aim of accomplishing a double loop.

Brooke does not just skate solo but also with her partner Morgan Docwra in the free category. The girls must plan a routine and ensure all their moves are completely in sync throughout the routine which is no mean feat!

Brooke's proudest moment to date was during last year's British Championships - when she finished her routine she knew as her scores were shown that she could well have secured her place at the Cup Of Europe competition in Dijon France and indeed she was selected thanks to her overall second place.

Brooke would encourage other young people to get involved in roller skating either by going along to the Saturday morning class or for more



Youth Provision - Conclusion Report

Further to the summary on the front page, the following information gives further insight into what our local young people themselves believe is important when creating facilities that will truly be of benefit in the long term.

From the results we were able to identify that nearly 40% of the young people questioned 'never or rarely' used their local facilities. When looking at why this might be, responses indicated that people feel that the parks are 'not looked after' and 'in need of a lot of repair'.

Items that young people were most interested in seeing provided included in new provisions were a basket swing, outdoor gym and football goals.

Carlton Colville Youth Council Chairman Tom Willis provided a summary of the findings as follows.

The report shows that the parks and open spaces are grossly under maintained and this issue needs to be addressed so that the parks are upgraded and maintained to a safe level, to prevent the current state of derelict space. It is also apparent that we need to be more resourceful with our open spaces and provide more outdoor facilities that the community want and would use.

It has been outlined, that the Skate park is an intimidating and unsafe facility due to the fact that it is enclosed and in need of desperate repair. One suggestion put forward to improve the safety was to provide flood lighting for the evenings, and additional equipment was also identified as a need.

Serious consideration should be given to the provision of a Graffiti-wall to help detract vandalism at the skate park. However there would be a level of maintenance needed.

The Youth-Hub is a desperate need and essential for Carlton Colville to facilitate Youth Clubs, events and programs for Schools and Youth Organisations as well as the youth of Carlton Colville.

To facilitate these changes would mean meeting the needs of our local community as outlined by this survey, and encourage the physical and social development of our youth.

In an effort to start implementing real change for the young people of Carlton Colville, the Town Council have pledged £25,000 to be put to use in projects designed to develop our parks and open spaces to a standard that provides facilities that are of real benefit to our residents.



Youth Hub - what benefits for the town and its young people?

Many people are familiar with the idea of a youth club and in fact some older residents will possibly remember attending such a facility when it ran at the Carlton Colville Community Centre but what then is a 'youth hub' and how does it differ?

In short a Youth Hub is a 'place' where young people can meet, have fun and learn new skills.

It would include a youth club provision, a drop in facility, opportunities to co-ordinate and provide outdoor pursuits to facilitate good use of the existing field/play area, workshops and projects eg peer mentoring programme plus opportunities for signposting to partnership organisations to encourage and enable educational and work pathways where necessary.

The plan to provide such a facility is still in the very early stages however in the long term a qualified youth worker and volunteers would be needed to organise and run / facilitate the provision.

The next step is to organise a meeting with community leaders, councillors, partner organisations and any other interested parties. Anyone who feels they have skills or experience in this field then please contact the Town Council or Ian Castro at the Impact Youth Team on ian@impactdetached.org

Promoting Positivity at Carlton Colville Primary School

Carlton Colville Primary School are very proud of their school ethos which is evident not just amongst the teaching and support staff but also in the behaviours the children exhibit daily. This positive ethic is promoted by a team of 'superheroes' who help the children focus on being the best that they can be by emphasising practical values. Heroes such as 'Determination Dude' and 'Aspiration Angel' are part of the team led by 'Teamwork Champ'. To celebrate this the children recently had a dress up day where they chose to attend school as their favourite 'hero' be it fictional or real life.

Unfortunately this positivity which the children work so hard to maintain has been tested recently when their Celtic Roundhouse which we featured in the last newsletter was destroyed by arson. Although very sad for the school it was used as an opportunity to talk about making right and wrong choices and about actions having consequences. A collection and fundraising page have been set up to try and enable the Roundhouse to be rebuilt so that it can be used as intended for outside learning experiences in the warmer months.

The school has also had excellent results from the recent schools analysis by Suffolk County Council and attributes their success to the following.

'We are very proud to be an Outstanding School which means we always strive for excellence (and are in the top 18% of English primary schools.) Last term we had a strong learning focus of past, present and future and the children used their learning skills to ensure they make maximum progress. You may have seen some press information regarding Suffolk Schools risk ratings at the end of last term. We are pleased to inform you that our school is:-

“ At the top end of “Green” band;

“ One of the highest achieving schools in the local area;

“ In the top 50 schools out of 333 Suffolk Primary Schools.

To maintain our excellent school achievement we have high expectations of learning, behaviour and commitment to our school community. We have our own training centre and our staff regularly access National training, all of which impacts on our success.'



Great results all round for which staff and pupils can only be commended!

HM The Queen's 90th birthday

Flower Festival: “Queen and Commonwealth”

St. Peter's Church Carlton Colville

13th to 15th May
Friday and Saturday 10.00 am to 4.30 pm
Sunday 1.30 to 4.30 pm

Refreshments every day



Coffee Morning

Coffee Morning

Everyone Welcome



Saturday 23rd April
(St. George's Day)

St. Peter's Parish Room
10.00 am - 1.00 pm

All proceeds to the
support of six sponsored
children with
Compassion UK



Annual Meeting of the Parish

Carlton Colville Town Council would like to invite all residents to the annual Meeting of the Parish which is due to be held on

Wednesday 11th May at 7.00pm at the Methodist Church, Shaw Avenue.

There will be a guest speaker and refreshments provided.
We look forward to seeing you there.



The Dales W I Report

Once again we had a Macmillan Nurses coffee morning in October. Members donated cakes and scones and there were exhibitions of photos and crafts. We collected £347.70

The camera Club meets once a month and our craft club meets every Friday afternoon at 1.00pm. Our Lunch Club meeting continues to be held 3 times a year. Quiz night was a success once again raising funds for our WI.

In November we held our AGM. Three committee members stood down and we thank them for all their hard work. The committee welcomed three new members and hope they will enjoy their time serving on the committee.

In December Patty Rose entertained us once again, and in January we had Susannah the Story Weaver, telling myths and fairy stories. On Friday 4th March at 11.00am we completed a "Clean for the Queen" weeding the area around the community centre.

Marsh Maidens W I Event

Marsh Maidens W I are holding an open Quiz night on Friday 15th April 2016 at The Carlton Colville Village Hall, Hall Road, Carlton Colville. Time will be 7 for a 7.30 prompt start. Teams of up to 6 members can enter at a cost of £3.00 per person. Anyone attending is invited to bring their own nibbles/drinks as they wish for the evening. There will also be a raffle and, of course prizes for winners.

Litter Bins and Waste Collection Services

Questions are often raised regarding litter bins and how frequently they are emptied and below is some useful information from Waveney District Council on this subject.

Bins

Waveney District Council's Cleansing team is responsible for emptying and maintaining its litter bins across the district. The Council's litter bins are placed in public areas and are normally black and gold in colour. Other bins in the district are the responsibility of private owners, such as shops.

Litter bins are usually situated in busy, pedestrian areas. They can also be found in places where a litter problem has been identified, including town centres, tourist and transport hotspots, and outside shops.

How often are they emptied?

The general maintenance and emptying of the Council's litter and waste bins is carried out by dedicated crews on a regular schedule to ensure that bins do not overflow. This schedule has seasonal variants and frequency is dictated by the use and needs of each area.

How do I report a problem with a litter bin?

The Council inspects and refurbishes its bins on a regular basis. If you notice a damaged or overflowing bin then please report it by emailing customerservices@waveney.gov.uk or calling **01502 562111**.

How quickly will you respond?

We will check and clean bins within one working day of receiving a report.

I think a certain area or facility needs a bin - who do I ask?

The Council endeavours to provide adequate facilities for disposing of litter and dog waste. Should you feel that facilities are lacking in a certain area, the Cleansing Team would be happy to discuss your suggestions or listen to your concerns (customerservices@waveney.gov.uk or **01502 562111**).

It is worth noting as a reminder that domestic collection services have recently changed and from 29th February green bins will only be collected if the household has paid £42 for the annual provision of 26 fortnightly collections. Households who have not signed up to the scheme will no longer receive this service and will have black and blue bins emptied only.



On the subject of litter and adequate provision of bins, we are very grateful to Suffolk County

Councillors Sonia Barker and Peter Byatt who have provided three new bins for Carlton Colville from their locality budgets. These are located at Staplehurst Close, Wannock Close and Carlton Meadow Skate Park. Should residents like to request any further bins at additional locations then please get in touch with Carlton Colville Town Council who can consider the request.



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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 Fadona Road, Chapel Road, Ribblesdale and outside the Co-operative Ashburnham Way.

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