

NEWSBEAT

CARLTON COLVILLE TOWN COUNCIL

Spring 2017



The Post Office is Back in Town!

Carlton Colville Town Council were pleased to receive confirmation this week from the Network Operations Manager for the Post Office that the much sought after branch in the town had finally been given the go ahead and would open on 24th February 2017 at 1.00 pm in the existing retail outlet Bains Stores, situated at 1 Harropdale.

The original post office in the village which was in Rounces Lane closed just over five years ago but the option to transfer the office facilities to another location was not made clear until well after the two year deadline to do so had elapsed. Subsequently, former Chairman Jill Tyler completed several large pieces of work and with both District and County Councillor support, presented a business case to the Post Office for the need to return the facility to the town. The formal response was that the area was already adequately served and as such the request was declined.

Further to this however the most recent communication has advised us that the installation of a counter service at the above location would be going ahead. Current Chairman Julie Hall stated "It is something we have been trying to get for quite some time...we had several meetings with the Post Office at the time and they said no way will you have a post office because there were branches in Kimberley Road and Pakefield. Their business model has changed now and that has opened up an opportunity to have a post office back in Carlton Colville."

Due to the opening hours Bains Stores already trades this will provide the additional benefits of late night and Sunday availability for residents. For a full list of counter services available, please visit the www.postoffice.co.uk.



Rare Goose Sighting Emphasises Importance of Carlton Marsh Habitat

A recent sighting of the rare bean goose has once again raised the profile of the Carlton and Oulton Marsh area which, as you will remember from our last edition, is part of the Suffolk Wildlife Trust's bid to form an extensive wetland nature reserve and which has the backing of eminent naturalist Sir David Attenborough.



The bean goose is one of the 'grey geese'. It tends to be darker and browner than the other species in this group, and to have a darker head and neck. It breeds in north Scandinavia, north Russia and north Asia, and visits Britain in small numbers in autumn and winter. Most of the birds that winter here come from Scandinavia, where the breeding population has declined in the last 20 years. Possible reasons for this decline include increased human disturbance, changes in agriculture and direct persecution.



**Carlton Colville
Community Centre**
Hall Road, NR338BT

Taking place on the following Sundays:

22nd January 19th February

19th March 16th April

14th May

09:00 - 12:00

**Refreshments both
hot and cold available**

Tel: 07708217932 or 07871270268

**Lowestoft and District
Organ and Keyboard Club**

Founded 1979
www.organdfax.co.uk/clubs/lowestoft.html

President & Patron
Cov Carter

Proudly Present

Organ & Keyboard Concerts

Tuesday 10th January @ 7.30pm.

Music Club Night Special Including Buffet

Committee Members will be playing the clubs organ & keyboard



Tuesday 14th February @ 7.30pm.

David Last

Tuesday 14th March @ 7.30pm.

Mike Hall



The Parkhill Hotel, Oulton, Lowestoft, NR32 5DQ

Admission: Members - £5.00. Non Members & Guests - £6.00

On the fourth Tuesday of each month we hold a Social, Players & Talent Evening (£2.50) which is an opportunity to play the Club's Yamaha AR-150 electronic organ or the Tyros 5 electronic keyboard. Or maybe just sit back and listen to some lovely music.

Email lowestoftkeyboardorgan@gmail.com John Bradley Tel. 01502 470828

Not a member? Then why not come along and have an evening enjoying the music and meeting new friends.

Hello from the Chairman,

In this edition I would like to share with you the news that our Town Council Clerk, Christine Sayer, has decided it is time to retire from her role with the council. Christine first joined when we were a small Parish Council and has seen many changes in the thirteen years she has been with us. She has undertaken work on many different projects during this time and we would like to thank her for all her commitment and hard work, we will be sad to see her go!

In other news we were pleased to receive the minutes from the first meeting of the Community Hub working party and have more details on the plans for this going forward.

We also have several other residents who are interested in reviving the traditional summer fayre as detailed in the previous Newsbeat. Anyone who would like to assist with this, please contact either Graham Davison on djgeordie@yahoo.co.uk or Tim Boardman on 07787477740 or at tim.dg2@googlemail.com

We still have vacancies for Town Councillors. If you can volunteer a few hours of your time each month to help improve life in Carlton Colville then please get in touch with us using the details on the back page. You need have no previous experience nor qualification, all that is required is a passion to make a difference and the ability to work as part of a team.

If you have anything you would like to see featured in future editions of Newsbeat then please do let us know!

Julie

Stop	Village/Town	Location	Time
17A	Carlton Colville	Ashburham Way (Co-op car park)	10.00-12.00
17B	Carlton Colville	Hollow Grove Way	12.05-12.25
17C	Lowestoft	Westwood Ave Surgery	13.45-15.30

Calling every 4 weeks on Saturdays
2017 dates

7 Jan, 4 Feb, 4 Mar, 1 Apr, 29 Apr, 27 May, 24 Jun,
22 Jul, 19 Aug, 18 Sept, 14 Oct, 11 Nov, 9 Dec

Stop	Village	Location	Time
11A	Matford	Lindesete	1045-1055
11B	Matford	Old Post Office	1100-1120
11C	Matford	Village hall	1125-1145
11D	Carlton Colville	Chestnut Crescent	1200-1220
11E	Carlton Colville	Rouces Lane	1225-1255
11F	Pokerfield	Arbor Lane	1405-1505
11G	Giskham	Solar Farm	1510-1530

Calling every 4 weeks on Thursdays
2017 dates

26 Jan, 23 Feb, 23 Mar, 20 Apr, 18 May, 15 Jun,
13 Jul, 10 Aug, 9 Sept, 5 Oct, 2 Nov, 30 Nov, 28 Dec

Stop	Village	Location	Time
10A	Wangford	Mill Fields	1000-1015
10B	Wangford	Church	1020-1040
10C	Wrentham	Bonney Gardens	1050-1110
10D	Carlton Colville	Rushmere Road	1130-1145
10E	Carlton Colville	The Bell Pit	1150-1230
10F	Barnby	Fir Close	1400-1420
10G	North Cove	Orcharthigh	1425-1510
10H	North Cove	Pinewood Gardens	1515-1600

Calling every 4 weeks on Wednesdays
2017 dates

25 Jan, 22 Feb, 22 Mar, 19 Apr, 17 May, 14 Jun, 12 Jul,
9 Aug, 6 Sept, 4 Oct, 1 Nov, 29 Nov, no visit on 27 Dec



'St Peter's Church Needs the Community for the Community'

It is wonderful when strangers at Christmas and New Year are walking past each other or making purchases in shops or restaurants and speak to one another by exchanging a cheery 'Merry Christmas' or 'Happy New Year'. Sometimes a longer friendly chat occurs. Then outside of these seasons the stranger does not speak, things go 'back to normal'. How sad. It can be a bit like that at church, packed full during Christmas, Mothering Sunday, Harvest Thanksgiving, Baptisms and wedding's then outside of these times the church falls 'back to normal'.

St Peter's Church is your church, for all the community to share and enjoy in the services. St Peter's Church with it's Parish Room is also a place for you, the local community of Carlton Colville to join one or more of the many varied groups that are held here; Parent and Tots, Fishnets and Friendships, Handbell Ringers etc. Or you may like to start a group of your own but cannot find a venue, talk to us we may be able to facilitate this.

The church needs to be maintained in a safe working order for our community. The church volunteers do carry out some repairs and maintain the churchyard and cemetery grounds. A south window has recently been repaired at a cost of £3,380. How grateful we are that we had the money to repair this window and repaired beautifully too. Sadly others also need repairing. Have you heard the church bells peeling out for weddings in the last year? Currently our bell tower is closed to the dedicated team of bell ringers due to recommended repairs. With this we ask you, the community, if you would like to make a personal donation towards the upkeep of this Grade II listed church, the community parish room and continued maintenance of the attractive grounds. You may wish to make a special dedicated donation in celebration of a special anniversary, birthday or indeed in memory of a loved one. Any donation received by the church will go towards our fundraising to ensure St Peter's Church remains established in our town for a long time to come.

We will be holding a Gift Day on Saturday 3 June 2017 during the National 'Thy Kingdom Come' season of prayer. We hope to see you there and we look forward to welcoming you.

Don't forget St Peter's Church welcomes all for services or group get togethers it's not there 'just for Christmas' but all year round. You may wish to make friends or volunteer at a fund raising event or join the work party which maintains the churchyard and cemetery. If so please do come in and see us.

Thank you for your consideration in supporting your local church, parish room and grounds. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate in contacting;

Reverend Jeremy Bishop, 01502 565217, Mrs Jackie Soanes, Fundraising Officer 07871169970,
Mr John Harrison, Treasurer 01502 538239, Mrs Linda Wilson, PCC Secretary 01502 511743
Mrs Linda Filer, Parish Administrator 07732741636

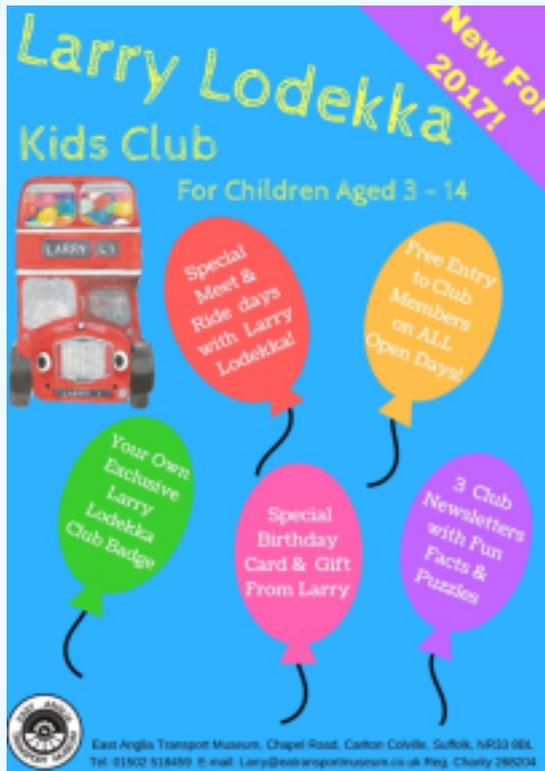
www.stpeterscc.org.uk





Something for the Children!

In 2017 we are introducing a children's club at the Museum based around our popular Lodekka LFL57. The club is aimed at children from 3 to 14 with the aim of interesting younger families to visit and keep visiting the Museum. We hope the club will make children feel more a part of the Museum and eventually take part in events and other aspects of the work we do.



Our red Lodekka, which we have christened 'Larry', will be the head of the club and will be making a guest appearance on every first Sunday of the operating season. It will be suitably disguised with eyes on the headlights and other decorations. Obviously we have taken into account the age of 'Larry' and his historic importance so the removable decorations have been designed so as not to damage the fabric of the bus.

Membership of the 'Larry Lodekka Kids Club' will cost £12 per year and for that the young member will receive a badge, a membership card, three newsletters from Larry a year with stories, puzzles, fun facts etc., and free admission to the Museum on all open days (providing they are accompanied by an adult). They will also receive a card and special gift from Larry on their birthday.

This type of club has worked very well at other heritage attractions and we can see no reason why it can't do the same at Carlton Colville. So if you know of anyone who might want to become of member of Larry's club please pick up a Larry Lodekka Club membership form at the Museum or email 'Larry' at Larry@eatransportmuseum.co.uk



Kirkley Stream Newsletter – January 2017

Background

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

Please refer to previous newsletters for background details to this matter. The Section 19 Flood Investigation and all reports can be viewed and downloaded from: www.greensuffolk.org/SFRMP/FIR

Ongoing actions

The initial channel clearance undertaken in the autumn at Meadow Park and behind Long Road properties associated with the restoration of the flood storage area seems to be working well, with anecdotal evidence suggesting that the stream seems to be able to cope better during periods of heavy rainfall.

This week sees the start of a further 4 to 6 week programme of enhanced maintenance along the Kirkley Stream. This work is being undertaken by the East Suffolk Internal Drainage Board on behalf of Suffolk County Council and Anglian Water and will focus on clearing the channel downstream of the Bloodmoor roundabout, it will also create a working corridor to facilitate ongoing maintenance. Further maintenance work will be undertaken during this period to clear the highway attenuation ponds (that hold run-off from the road) and the channel on the east side of Tom Crisp Way.

Anglian Water are currently completing the installation of the new trash screen at the northern end of the Kirkley Stream. This has been designed to prevent the majority of blockages that can cause problems in high flows, and also allow safer access for teams to clear any blockages that do occur.

Consultation

Work to secure funds for the wider Lowestoft Flood Risk Project (dealing with tidal, river and surface water issues across the town) continues to progress, the latest stage is a consultation of the environmental impacts of the options that have been identified as the most likely to be taken forward. This consultation opens tomorrow until the 8th March, the relevant documents can be found at: www.lowestoffirmp.org.uk/latest-news/consultation/. We welcome your views.

FLOODING IN CARLTON COLVILLE

Are you affected when it rains?

The Town Council has been asked to recommend that residents report information about any flooding and drainage issues that they have on their properties or on neighbouring roads, giving address and date and contact details.

Residents are advised that if they can report this each time the drainage issues occur it will help to build up a picture of the problems and help towards finding solutions.

Please use the following telephone, email or website contacts to report any issues.

0345 606 6067

floods@suffolk.org.uk

<https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/flooding-and-drainage/report-a-flood-in-suffolk>

Grove Primary Receive Award



Families First Quality Award



"Grove Primary School are delighted to announce that they have been awarded the Families First Quality Award. This is a national award which recognises the positive relationship between the school and the families of our children. It comes at the end of a strenuous accreditation process in which the school had to find evidence for over 70 different standards reflecting the lengths we go to to make everyone welcome at Grove Primary School. The award involved many members of staff and school governors but Mme Godet, Miss Merrett and Mrs Seager were the driving force behind the process and must be commended for all their hard work."



Wildlife Watch Club— The monthly weekend club for 6-12 year olds. Meets the 2nd Saturday of the month at Carlton Marshes. Contact Denise Goldsmith 07986 968498 or Steff Jones 07989 064489 for details.



As spring approaches don't forget to keep an eye out for Ian, Laura and Jackie of the Impact team who are out and about in the local area engaging with young people and trying to understand and help resolve some of the issues they may be experiencing. If anyone has any questions to pose to the team they can be contacted at the following address ian@impactdetached.org



Lowestoft Men's Shed

It's a man's world. Drink tea, eat cake and enjoy bacon butties.
 We are the shedders! Share skills, experiences and thoughts.
 We create, build and make stuff. Joke, smile and laugh out loud.
 Fix, mend and repair things.
 Talk sports, current affairs and tech. Pay us a visit and join the shedders.

Find us on
Facebook

Lowestoft Men's Shed
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Pakefield NR33 7HN



email: lowestoftmenshed@gmail.com

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING BLOOD TESTS FOLLOWING THE CLOSURE OF LOWESTOFT HOSPITAL

Patients needing a BLOOD TEST will be able to go to:

South of the River

Kirkley Care Centre, Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, and Fri, 8.00 to 3.00.

Beccles Hospital times as now.

North of the River

Alexandra Rd Surgery, Mon and Wed, 8.30 to 2.30
Crestview Surgery, Tues, Thurs and Fri, 8.30 to 2.30

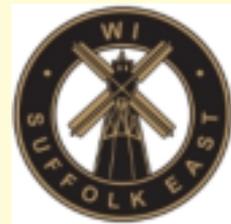
ALL Appointments will need to be BOOKED but NOT at Beccles, or JPUH, at this time.

Please keep these telephone numbers for bookings safe:
01502 273150 or 01502 273151



Do you, or someone you know, need extra support during a power cut?

Although power cuts don't happen very often when they do they can be worrying. UK Power Networks is the electricity network and it provides a 'Priority Services Register' for people who might need extra help in a power cut. Older people, families with very young children, and people with specific medical conditions are among the many of us who are eligible to register for free support. You can find more details and register by visiting ukpowernetworks.co.uk/prioritysupport or calling 0800 169 9970.



MARSH MAIDENS WI

Marsh Maidens WI are holding their Annual Ceildh at The Carlton Colville Village Hall, Hall Road, on Saturday 25th March at 7.30p.m. This is a family fun event with live music from Fezziwig and in the past has proved very popular. Tickets are £6.50 per person and you can bring your own drinks/nibbles as you wish. To buy tickets for this event please contact Lyn Leesmith on 01502 573672 or e.mail to llynjlee@hotmail.co.uk. Entry will be by ticket only and cannot be purchased on the night.

You do not need to be a WI member to attend this event but Marsh Maidens are always happy to welcome new members so, if that interests you, please feel free to come along to one of our meetings and give us a try. Meetings are on 3rd Monday each month at 7.30p.m. at the Uplands Community Centre, Ashburnham Way.



Suffolk Cruse Bereavement Care

We are a charity set up to help bereaved people to understand their grief and cope with their loss. We provide information, one to one support and offer advice, education and training services. We also have a specialist Children & Young People Team.

If you would like to volunteer to support bereaved people, help on our Area Committee or with publicity and fundraising please contact us.

For help or information please telephone your local Branch:

Ipswich 01473 230888

Suffolk Coastal 01394 670770

North Suffolk & Great Yarmouth 01502 722234

West Suffolk 01284 767674

Further information can be found at www.cruse.org.uk, www.suffolkcruse.co.uk or email suffolk@cruse.org.uk

"I felt my counselling with my volunteer was very helpful indeed, at a time when I felt isolated and at times desperate".

Carlton Colville Town Councillors

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

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