



Carlton Meadow Skate Park Update

Work has started on the brand new Skate Park which also now includes an extra extension which is aimed at the scooter riders.

It is inevitable that with all major projects there are delays and unfortunately this is the case with our project. It will now be open from September rather than August as planned and this is mainly due to the finalisation to secure WREN funding and also the decision to

do the extension at the same time, to ultimately save costs which meant plans had to go back to be amended. Whilst this is a tad frustrating we would rather take this extra time to get the finished article exactly right as it will serve our community for many years to come.

We would like to take this opportunity also to thank the Lowestoft Lions, the Rotary Club of East Point and the Mrs LD Rope Charitable Settlement for their generous donations towards this project.

Opening event is now planned for 21st October half term - more details to follow on website and Facebook page.



Borrow Road Allotment Update

It has been just over 4 years since the allotments were first established in Carlton Colville. There are 17 plots in total which have now taken shape with lots of hard work from the tenants and each with their own identity.

We have had a plentiful supply of fruit, veg and also new laid eggs as a couple of holders also keep chickens. It's been quite difficult this year as it was so cold and wet at the beginning so everything was slow to start and now we have the opposite with the intense heat. Personally I've had a supply of early potatoes, sprouting broccoli, strawberries, beetroot and carrots.

It's becoming quite a hub of the community, linking scouts, schools with the added health benefits and bringing people together. Pots of flowers have been placed around the car park, the paths are kept mown and clear so it's looking very established and a nice addition to what was once an unused plot of land.

Hello from the Chairman

The second quarter of this year has continued to be busy with feedback on the Waveney Local Plan and final preparations for the start of our brand new skate park.

We had a very informative talk from Bob Hollis at our AGM of the Parish. It was the end of the financial year so the clerk was busy making sure our finances were all in proper order for both the internal and external audits.

June also saw the first community engagement meeting in which we invited local community groups such as the churches, schools and scouts to come together and understand what each provides in the way of community engagement and suggest ways to help each other and in doing so engage with the wider community.

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 if you would like to get involved.

Julie Hall



Community Engagement Group

In June the town council invited local community groups including the churches, schools, scouts, community centre and pre school to come together to talk about what we can do to bring the community together and also what the groups could do to help each other. During this session it was suggested that it would be nice to have a summer fete again. To this end we are looking to ask for volunteers from the community to set up a committee to get this off the ground for summer 2019 if you are interested in getting involved please contact the town council clerk on [01502 521959](tel:01502521959) or clerk.cctc@gmail.com .

Time for Tea

*Join us for a cuppa meet
friends old and new
Ladies and Gents of any age*

EVERYONE WELCOME

1ST Thursday of each month

2pm – 4 pm

£2 per session

**Scout Hall, The Den, Rectory
Road, Lowestoft NR33 8BB**



**STARTING BACK FROM MONDAY 10TH
SEPTEMBER 2018
PARENT & TODDLER GROUP
ST PETER'S CHURCH, CHURCH LANE,
CARLTON COLVILLE**

**MONDAYS 1.15 PM TO 2.45 PM
DURING TERM TIME**

**TOYS, PUZZLES, BOOKS, CRAFTS, ACTION
SONGS & REFRESHMENTS**

**FROM BIRTH UPWARDS
BABIES, TODDLERS, PARENTS,
GRANDPARENTS & CARERS ALL
WELCOME**

**FOR INFORMATION, CONTACT SANDRA –
01502 587697/0794 1832 308**



Carlton Marshes Wild Day Out 7th July 2018

Wow, what an absolute jewel in the crown of our natural environment! There was an abundance of visitors to the nature reserve today to celebrate the purchase of land to help create 1000 acres of wilderness on our doorstep. There were various activities on offer including dyke dipping, bird and nature spotting, nature walks (guided and unguided) and painting for the kids.

If you love nature, birds, insects or just enjoy a stroll in the countryside then Carlton Marshes Nature Reserve is the place for you. The existing visitor centre is full of information and fantastic photographs of the reserve in all its glory in spring, summer, autumn and winter a new visitor centre is planned for the near future which will incorporate a café, education centre, play/picnic area and a new way to enter the reserve.

Phillip Venning OBE from the East of England Heritage Lottery Committee commented that “the decision to give a £1 million heritage lottery grant was possibly one of the only applications that has been made that a unanimous decision was reached very quickly to grant the money”. Peter Aldous our local MP gave a speech congratulating all the work that the Suffolk Wildlife Trust has done to help the realisation of a dream. Julian Roughton Suffolk Wildlife Trust chief executive who’s dream it was praised the efforts of all the team involved with Carlton Marshes project with a special mention to Matt Gooch for his hard work and local knowledge.

A member of the broad’s authority commented that “Carlton Marshes added a whole new dimension to the southern entrance to the Norfolk and Suffolk broads”, there was also a sense of pride from members of the public attending that they have helped secure a small part of the reserve by donating money to help buy areas of land.

Councillor Jason Rodwell

Ollies Heroes

Ollies Heroes was set up in memory of our son Ollie Gray who we lost after a 5 year battle with leukaemia in September 2015.



The aim of the charity is to support children diagnosed with a cancer in the East of England. This is an incredibly difficult and stressful time for the children and their families as they often have to spend months in Addenbrookes hospital receiving treatment. We offer either a grant or a special treat for the child/family.

Every penny we raise is dedicated to supporting these families at the worst time imaginable. See our Facebook page Ollies Heroes for details of how to contact us.

Update from Rosedale Surgery Patients Participation Group

Blood Tests and Results

The surgery now offers a phlebotomy (blood testing) service to our patients. Appointments will be available Monday - Friday, 8.40am - 11.15am. To make an appointment, please call [01502 505100](tel:01502505100).

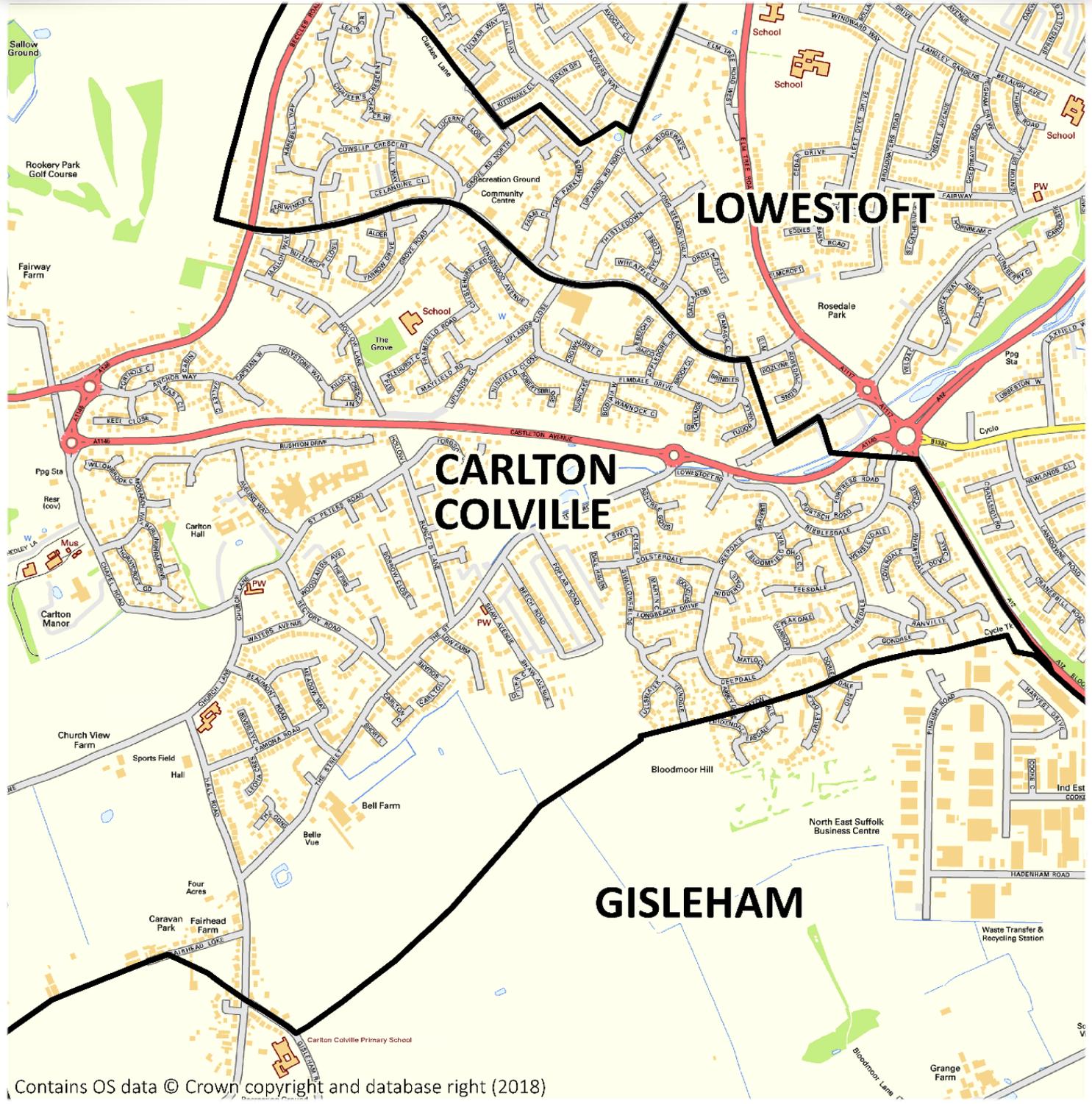
Evening and Weekend Appointments Available

The surgery will be open every Sunday from 11am - 3pm for pre-booked appointments. Access to the surgery will only be available to patients that have an appointment booked. There will be no telephone access on a Sunday between these times. Please remember that we also open until 8.30pm on a Wednesday evening for appointments with a GP, Specialist Practitioner or Nurse.



Where I Live

Carlton Colville covers a large parish area. You may not even be aware that you live in Carlton Colville or you may think you live in Gisleham, Mutford or Oulton Broad so here is a map showing all the residential parish area that Carlton Colville covers. Don't forget our boundary extends to include Carlton Marshes. It is 8 square km and has a population of almost 9000. To zoom in follow the link on our website www.carltoncolvilletowncouncil.gov.uk and on the Local Info page there is a link to the ordnance survey map.



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Waveney District Council Update

Around Carlton Colville there are a few areas that over many years have experienced serious local flooding.

Anglian Water would like all instances of these reported to them ([0345 7919 155](tel:03457919155)) so they have an up to date record of all such problems.

A recent attempt to develop in front of the church did not include a comprehensive mention of existing problems and the possible implications of additional surface water moving down the slope towards The Street.

Please report every incident to Anglian Water!

You will be aware of the upcoming merger of WDC with SCDC next May. This will not involve any changes to the Parish Boundary, at this time.

The most obvious change will be that there will be a reduction of your representatives from three WDCllrs to just two for an electorate of some 7,000.

If you have a problem that your WDCllrs might be able to help you with please contact us.

Jenny Ceresa : [0771 3017 114](tel:07713017114), Kathy Grant : 587792, and Paul Light : 514775.

Even if it is not a WDC problem we are often able to point you in the right direction.

We hold a monthly surgery on the first Wednesday of the month at the Methodist church between 13.30 and 14.30 when everyone is most welcome to drop in.

Paul



Flower Festival

The festival will take place on Saturday 25th, Sunday 26th and Monday 27th August

10.30am until 4.30pm
Friday and Saturday

2.00pm until 5.00pm on
the Sunday

UPSIDE DOWN GROUP “Early Steps”



A new group for those who are experiencing bereavement.

Meeting in an informal atmosphere where you can come if you are looking for help, support, encouragement or a listening ear. Meetings are held in the Parish Room at St. Peter's Church in Carlton Colville on the 2nd Tuesday of each month between 10:30 and 11:30am.

(Meetings will start on Tuesday September 11th 2018)

For more information please contact one of the following:

Angie: 01502 511072 or 07584 136402

Heather: 01502 588293

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



Bob Collis attended the Annual Meeting of the Parish in May to give a talk on Carlton Colville at war.

It should have been another routine mission but for an American crew from the 8th Air Force's 487th Bomb Group, it was one which was to end in disaster at the site of was then a field at Grove Farm, or Hadenham's Farm as it was more widely known.

Robert Portsch was born in the Bronx, New York City in 1920 and he lived with his mother Lilian in Bloomfield, New Jersey.

He enlisted in the Army Air Corps in 1943, trained as a pilot and was engaged to Jane Chadwell from Nashville, Tennessee. He died aged 24. He is buried in Ridgelawn Cemetary, New Jersey next to his parents. One of the men who survived the crash, Lt William Ward, felt so strongly that Lt Portsch had saved his life by staying at the controls, he named his first born son in his honour.

Douglas Seavert was born in Cleveland, Ohio in 1925 and on joining the Army Air Corps he trained as a radio operator.

He was 19 when the plane crashed in Carlton Colville and is buried at the American Military Cemetery.

On March 14 1945, just weeks away from the end of the war in Europe, a formation of B-17 Flying Fortress bombers took off from Lavenham for a bombing mission to Hannover.

But one of the aircraft, piloted by 2nd Lieutenant Robert Portsch, suffered engine failure over Belgium. Unable to keep position in the formation, they had to abort the mission and return across the North Sea.

The crew were in sight of Suffolk coast, when smoke began to stream from the engine. Then, suddenly, it exploded. Lt Portsch gave the order to bail out but bravely stayed with the plane until the last minute. Tragically, he left it too late. He died along with Staff Sergeant Douglas Seavert the B-17's radio operator, whose parachute was torn apart on the tail as he jumped.

A number of roads on the Carlton Colville Dales estate are named after the airmen.



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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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