

NEWSBEAT

CARLTON COLVILLE TOWN COUNCIL

Spring 2018



Town Council Welcome Play Equipment at Carlton Meadow Park

A new multi-use games area and play equipment are now available for the public to enjoy at Carlton Meadow Park. The park was identified by Carlton Colville Town Council as one of several play areas in need of development. They were supported by Sentinel Leisure Trust last year who undertook an evaluation of play park areas and agreed to back the refurbishment.

The Trust, along with Waveney Norse, Carlton Colville Town Council (CCTC) and Waveney District Council (WDC) have invested £100,000 of money received from housing developer contributions to fund the three-stage refurbishment.

Waveney Norse has completed the first two stages of the project. The final stage includes the creation of a concrete skate park and landscaping.

Graham Catchpole, WDC's cabinet member for operational partnerships, said: "The council is committed to investing in projects which will increase physical activity and improve participation in sport across all ages."

"The improvements at Carlton Meadow Park, along with planned refurbishments at several other play areas in the district, provide local residents with a modern and vibrant community space for all ages to enjoy."

Jill Tyler, vice chairman of CCTC, said:

"The council is delighted with the new play equipment and multi-use games area. "It is hoped that the whole community will get extensive use out of this and it will encourage children of all ages to get outside and active."



Carlton Colville Skate Park Calls for Votes to Bag a Share of Tesco's Bag Fund

Carlton Colville Skate Park is bidding to bag a massive cash boost from the Tesco Bags of Help initiative.

Tesco teamed up with Groundwork to launch its community funding scheme, which sees grants of up to £4,000, up to £2,000 and £1,000 raised from carrier bag sales in Tesco stores awarded to local community projects.

Three groups in every Tesco region have been shortlisted to receive the cash award and shoppers are being invited to head along to Tesco stores to vote for who they think should take away the top grant.

Carlton Colville Town Council is one of the groups on the shortlist.

To build a new innovative, attractive, challenging yet sustainable concrete street plaza themed skate park will provide the means for local Children and young People to achieve their play needs.

"It is hoped that, when finished this project will become a 'go to' destination for all the local skateboarders, scooter and BMX riders and that it may encourage the formation of new clubs"

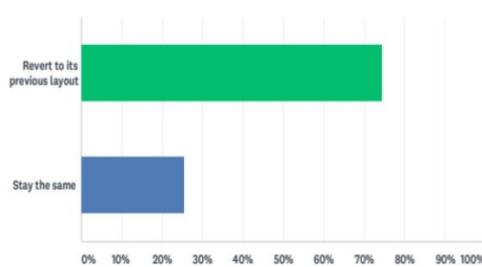
Voting is open in all Tesco stores throughout January and February. Customers will cast their vote using a token given to them at the check-out in store each time they shop.

TESCO Bags of Help

Notorious Roundabout- Survey Results Revealed

Further to an online survey regarding the Bloodmoor or 'Sixways' roundabout the Town Council would like to share the responses below.

We have passed the information to our local Suffolk County Councillor, Craig Rivett, who will pass to the relevant person in Suffolk County Council. We now await a response.



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Revert to its previous layout	74.42% 256
Stay the same	25.58% 88
TOTAL	344



Hello from the Chairman,

We have had a very busy 2017 putting in new play equipment and a MUGA (Multi Use Games Area) and also making excellent progress with the new skate park all in Carlton Meadow Park. Our new Clerk Alison Ayers has settled in very well and established some great working relationships with our service providers. We now have our new sign at the community centre with her contact details on (see above)

The allotments are going from strength to strength and the holders are looking forward to start of the new season.

We would like to welcome Michael Leedham, Jason Rodwell and Darren Winchester as new town councillors.

We are still looking to recruit new councillors to our enthusiastic team and if you live or work in Carlton Colville and can spare a few hours a month, please come along to one of our meetings at the Methodist Church in Shaw Avenue on the first Wednesday of every month at 7pm and see the work we do.

Julie Hall

The importance of gardens to our birds and wildlife – by Councillor Michael Leedham

We are very lucky in Suffolk to have a wonderful Country for wildlife. We have superb reserves such as Carlton Marshes run by the Suffolk Wildlife trust which has a huge diversity of birds and other species. A few miles away is the RSPB Minsmere reserve with its star Avocets and surrounded by heathland and forest supporting species such as the very rare Stone Curlew and equally rare Nightjar.

Although this is a huge assets to our county the current huge pressure on our Greenfield sites for housebuilding in many cases make the humble garden one of the last havens for wildlife. With such development going on it is good news that you can still turn your garden into a wildlife refuge. This needed cost much simply follow my tips on how to attract birds and other invertebrates:

A simple feeding pole with a feeder with attract a huge species of birds including Goldfinches, Greenfinches, Great Tits, Blue Tits, Chaffinch etc.



Sunflower hearts are a great source of protein
Segmented apples are loved by blackbirds and currants will be eaten by many species including the now rare song thrush
Plants with berries will keep many birds happy throughout the year and plants like Lavender and Buddleia with attract butterflies while bees love Hebe and heather.

Do NOT cut your trees and hedges during the bird breeding season – normally Feb – June.

I live in the old village and in the last 6 months have seen in my garden and overhead, Waxwings, Buzzard, Red Kite, and Merlin.

Happy Bird Spotting!



Methodist Church Welcomes New Minister

The Revd Peter Rayson is the new Superintendent Minister for the Lowestoft and East Suffolk Circuit of the Methodist Church, overseeing fifteen churches. He is also our local Minister for Carlton Colville, and for South Lowestoft and Kessingland, Methodist Churches.

He and his wife, Margaret, come to us from Mid-Sussex where he was previously serving the Methodist Church. Peter trained at Wesley House in Cambridge and studied Pastoral Theology at Anglia Ruskin University. Although he is new to the area, Peter has spent much of his life in coastal or rural areas and he is familiar with both the privileges and the challenges of living in these communities.

Planning Update

The town council office was open on 2nd September for Residents to be able to pop in, have a look at the Waveney Local Plan and give their feedback. The session was well attended with 71 residents in total giving their feedback on the plans. This feedback as passed to Waveney District Council.

Between April and December 2017 the council received 42 planning applications to consider. These were very wide ranging including, building of new properties, extensions, erection of sheds and tree preservation orders. The council as a consultee to the district council approved 31 of these and recommended refusal of 11. We expect 2018 to be equally as busy.

Planning meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Council office, Hall Road at 7 pm.

Dales WI

As previously reported on 29th September 2017 the Dales WI held a coffee morning in aid of Macmillan and raised a magnificent £775.

Meetings are normally held on the third Tuesday of every month at 2pm at Bloodmoor Community Centre, new members are welcome to attend.



Do You Live in an Area Where there is Surface Flooding?

Please, please, please it is very important that any incidence of surface flooding or escaping sewerage is reported directly to Anglian Water as soon as possible on the following numbers.

[0345 7919 155](tel:03457919155) : A.W - working hours

[0345 6066 067](tel:03456066067) : Highways – working hours

There is a 24/7 emergency number for AW : [0800 145 145](tel:0800145145)

All the Agencies have financial restraints and prioritise the areas from where the most reports originate.

If there are no reports from Carlton Colville of flooding, resources will be concentrated where problems are reported.



Suffolk Mobile Library Service - Use it or Lose it!

Did you know that the Suffolk Libraries mobile library visits your area regularly, giving access to hundreds of thousands of books, including large print, audiobooks and children's books?

You can also hire CDs and DVDs for a small charge. If the items you want are not on the van you can reserve them from the library catalogue free of charge and have them delivered on the van at a later date. The staff are friendly and helpful, and offer a warm welcome to anyone who visits. The steps convert into a lift for those with limited mobility.

This is a valuable service to rural and isolated communities who have lost many of their other local services, and can also be an opportunity to meet up with other people and catch up with the local goings on. Come along to visit us and help to keep this service running for YOUR community – all are welcome! Please do give the service your support – the more people use it the less likely we are to lose it.

Saxmundham mobile library route 10

10E Carlton Colville Rushmere Road 1130-1145

10F Carlton Colville The Bell PH 1150-1230

Calling every 4 weeks on Wednesdays 2018 dates

24 Jan, 21 Feb, 21 Mar, 18 Apr, 16 May, 13 Jun, 11 Jul, 8 Aug, 5 Sept, 3 Oct, 31 Oct, 28 Nov, no visit on 26 Dec

Saxmundham mobile library route 17

Stop Village/Town Location Time

17A Carlton Colville Ashburnham Way (Co-op car park) 1000-1200

17B Carlton Colville Hollow Grove Way 1205-1225

Calling every 4 weeks on Saturdays 2018 dates

6 Jan, 3 Feb, 3 Mar, 31 Mar, 28 Apr, 26 May, 23 Jun, 21 Jul, 18 Aug, 15 Sept, 13 Oct, 10 Nov, 8 Dec

Saxmundham mobile library route 11

Stop Village Location Time

11E Carlton Colville Chestnut Crescent 1140-1200

11F Carlton Colville Rounces Lane 1205-1225

Calling every 4 weeks on Thursdays 2018 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, 27 Dec

Can you help Healthwatch Suffolk to shape and improve Home Care Services

Healthwatch Suffolk is exploring people's experiences of accessing home care services (domiciliary care). It is an opportunity for you, your friends or family members to influence and improve these services now and for the future.

The watchdog wants to hear from people that are currently using home care services, have used them in the past or those who may need help at home but have been unable to obtain support in the county.

Domiciliary care is care provided in a person's home. Sometimes it is called home care or 'Support to Live at Home'. Home care can include support with things like helping people to get out of bed, washing, dressing, getting to work, cooking meals, eating, seeing friends, caring for families and being part of the community.

Healthwatch Suffolk will use your feedback to help it understand the issues that people face when accessing care at home and what needs to be explored in detail as part of its developing project. As the health and care watchdog for Suffolk, it can use the things that people share to shape, influence and improve care to our county's most vulnerable residents.

Sharing your experiences couldn't be easier

If you are currently using a service, Healthwatch Suffolk is asking people to take part in a short survey. You can access it using the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/homecareinsuffolk>

If you are not currently accessing support or would prefer not to feedback online, please contact the Healthwatch Suffolk team on 08004488234 (Freephone) or by email to info@healthwatchesuffolk.co.uk. Hard copies of the survey and other formats are available on request.



East Anglian Transport Museum - Programme of Events 2018



There's something for everyone at our 2018 events.....

Easter family treasure trail March 31st 12-4.30pm & April 1st 12-4.30pm

The season starts here with a celebration of Easter for all the family. You are invited to join us for a free fun treasure hunt ending in prizes for the children. There will be egg decorating and face painting and extra prizes for children in Easter bonnets. All the usual trams, trolleybuses and train will be running around our site all day, what better way to see in the new season?

1940's weekend May 12th 11-6pm & May 13th 11-5pm

Join us once again for a wonderful look back at the roaring 40's. There will be a free park & ride service and bus services running to Lowestoft & Beccles using our period buses, along with visiting vehicles of the era on both days. There will be trade stands and our fabulous BBQ in the park. Our period trams and trolleybuses will be running both days which makes for the unique setting of the museum, there will also be the sounds of the music playing and dancing, which make this a weekend of fun and nostalgia not to be missed. There will be price concessions for those in period costume.

Electric Dreams July 7th 11-6pm & July 8th 11-5pm

Presenting electric street transport - past, present & future. There will be a free park & ride service and bus services running to Lowestoft & Beccles using our period buses, along with some interesting visiting vehicles of on both days, and our fabulous BBQ in the park. Our historic trams and trolleybuses will be running alongside the latest in electric vehicles.

999 Emergency Services Day August 19th 10.30-5pm

Brand New for 2018. We will bring you examples from all 4 local emergency services. With various displays and demonstrations throughout the day this is an event that will interest the whole family. There will be numerous vintage emergency vehicles as well as modern current vehicles running alongside our usual Train, Trams and Trolleybuses with the addition of Stalls supporting various different emergency services.

Trolleybus Event September 22nd 12-9pm & September 23rd 11-5pm

As the season draws to a close, please join us for a weekend of fun where all available vehicles from our trolleybus fleet will be running. As the nights begin to draw in, we will be running after dark on Saturday when the museum takes on a very special atmosphere under the period streetlights. There will be a free park & ride service and bus services running to Lowestoft & Beccles using our period buses and a BBQ in the park. In addition, the trade stands and another important vehicle launch will make this event extra special.

Halloween October 27th 2-7pm

There's some spooky goings on around the site tonight with a free treasure trail for families with prizes for every child. The late running of our trams, trolleybuses and train into the evening will be an extra chilling experience as the woodland tram track comes alive with the spirits of All Hallows Eve when it gets dark. Extra treats for children in fancy dress.

Happy New Year 2019 January 1st 12-4.30pm

Fed up with tinsel & turkey? Too stuffed to eat any more? Then come and celebrate the New Year with us. We will be running a free bus service to Lowestoft as well as the usual museum attractions. What a great end to your seasonal festivities.

Little Acorns Nursery

now offering Nursery & Reception places!



Our Nursery and School is very special -

For more information, or to arrange an informal visit, please contact the School Office on 01502 476230, or by email at: office@barnbynorthcove.org
or visit our Website at: www.barnbynorthcove.suffolk.sch.uk

Come and visit us, we would love to show you around!

-  *13 Funded Nursery places for 3 year olds;*
-  *15 Reception places for September 2018;*
-  *Fully qualified early years teacher and practitioners;*
-  *Flexible places;*
-  *Small class sizes;*
-  *Quiet rural village location;*
-  *Indoor and outdoor learning environments;*
-  *Extended School Provision from 8:00a.m. to 6:00p.m, (age 5 up)*
-  *School Holiday Club during Easter & August holidays, (age 5 up)*



**Capturing the Seasons—
Field Sketchbook
workshop series**



at Carlton Marshes, Burnt Hill Lane, Carlton Colville, Lowestoft NR33 8HU

10am-3pm with Ruth Wharrier

Workshops can be taken individually as one- or two-day sessions; or as a full course

- Saturday March 10
- Monday March 12
- Saturday June 16
- Monday June 18
- Saturday September 29
- Monday October 1
- Saturday December 1
- Monday December 3

Booking essential. Tel: 01473 890 089 or book online at www.suffolkwildlifetrust.org/wildlearning

Cost £25 per workshop

suffolkwildlifetrust.org

**2018 courses & workshops
at Carlton Marshes**

Burnt Hill Lane, Carlton Colville, Lowestoft NR33 8HU



Wild Weather

Saturday April 14
10.30am-3.30pm. Cost £25

Basic Hedgehog Care

Saturday April 21
10.00am-3.00pm. Cost £25



Seasonal Field Sketchbook series 10.00am-3.00pm
Workshops can be taken individually as one- or two-day sessions; or as a full course . Cost £25 per workshop

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Further to our recent placement of a defibrillator at the Methodist Church in Shaw Avenue, Carlton Colville Town Council are pleased to advise that two more defibrillators have been purchased and are due to be sited at Carlton Manor Hotel and the Wildlife Trust visitor centre.

Since we have been fortunate enough to start working with Jayne from Heart 2 Heart Norfolk we have had a number of residents comment that they are unsure of what to do to use the defibrillators we have locally. The British Heart Foundation has the following advice.

“If you come across someone who has had a cardiac arrest, it’s vital to call 999 and start CPR. Then you should find out if there is a defibrillator nearby.

Defibrillator Heart Restarter
Anyone can use it
No training necessary
For an unconscious person NOT breathing normally
Call 999 Start CPR Switch on defibrillator Follow its instructions
Resuscitation Council (UK)

There are many defibrillators available in public places such as train stations, shopping centres, airport and leisure centres. These defibrillators are often known as public access defibrillators (PAD) as anyone can use them in an emergency. You shouldn’t be afraid of using a defibrillator if someone has had a cardiac arrest.”

Heart 2 Heart Norfolk run CPR training courses in our local area - please visit their Facebook pages for details of events. Of course, as in all medical emergencies, 999 operators are trained to provide support over the telephone to ensure the patient receives the best care possible, including access codes for and advice on using defibrillators.

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

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