

Winter
2018

Carlton Colville Community News



Carlton Meadow Skate Park

The sun shone on the opening day of Carlton Colville's new Skate Park. Skaters, Scooters and BMXers of all ages turned out to enjoy the plaza innovative style of park.

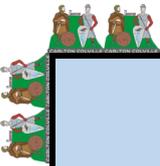
Competitions and lessons took place organised by Ashley Lever of Smash Skates Beccles.

The new site was delivered by Bendcrete and overseen by Waveney Norse, in conjunction with Sentinel Leisure Trust.

Carlton Colville Town Council would also like to thank the sponsors; Tesco Bags for Help, The Rope Charity, Suffolk County Councillors Craig Rivett and Melanie Vigo DiGallidoro, East Point Rotary, TingDene and Lowestoft Lions for their donations.

This should be a great asset to Carlton Colville for many years to come and is good to support young people being outdoors.





Hello from the Chairman

The third quarter of this year has seen the completion of our brand new Skate Park with a successful opening event on 21st October 2018. This is a great addition to the village and should give a lot of enjoyment for many years to come.

We await further outcomes of the Waveney Local Plan from the Inspectors findings.

Our 2nd Community Engagement saw community groups come together and discuss previous matters since the last meeting, which included several of the groups assisting each other and offering support, which is exactly what we wanted (see separate notes on the meeting).

We have purchased and donated a WWI commemorative bench to St Peter's Church and will be placing one near the bus stop on the corner of Rectory Road for members of the public to enjoy. Councillors attended the St Peter's Church service of remembrance and laid a wreath and gave a reading from the bible.

The long awaited bus shelter is now up at Beccles Road close to the Crown Public House, opposite Marsh Lane and a waste bin is on order to be placed in closed proximity.

Please remember that we meet the first Wednesday of each month at 7pm at the Methodist Church in Shaw Avenue. So if you would like to see more of the work we do, and would like to get involved, please come along.

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy 2019.

Julie Hall

Neighbourhood Plan

Carlton Colville Town Council in conjunction with members of the parish are beginning to undertake the task of creating a Neighbourhood Plan. This is a community led plan and once adopted becomes part of the Development Plan alongside the Local Plan and part of the planning policy against which planning applications are assessed.

The plan is concerned with policies for the development of use of land for delivering sustainable development – **it is not a tool to avoid development**. The group has had a couple of initial meetings but if you are interested in getting involved please come to the next meeting which will start with a 'Question and Answer' section at 6.00 pm on Wednesday 12th December 2018 at the Town Council office, adjacent to Carlton Colville Community Centre, Hall Road.



Christmas Illuminations Competition



Carlton Colville Town Council would like to invite residents and companies to adorn their houses and businesses with Christmas lights and decorations in a bid to win **'BEST COMMUNITY FESTIVE DECORATION'**.

To enter the competition please email our Clerk on: clerk.cctc@gmail.com or call her on 01502 521959 to give her your name and address.

Judging will take place w/c Monday 17th December and the winner will be announced by Thursday 20th December. The winner will receive a trophy and a £50 donation to a charity of their choice.



Christmas in Carlton Colville

Join us to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ

St Peter's Church

Sunday 23rd December 6.30pm
Traditional Nine Lessons and Carols with Handbells

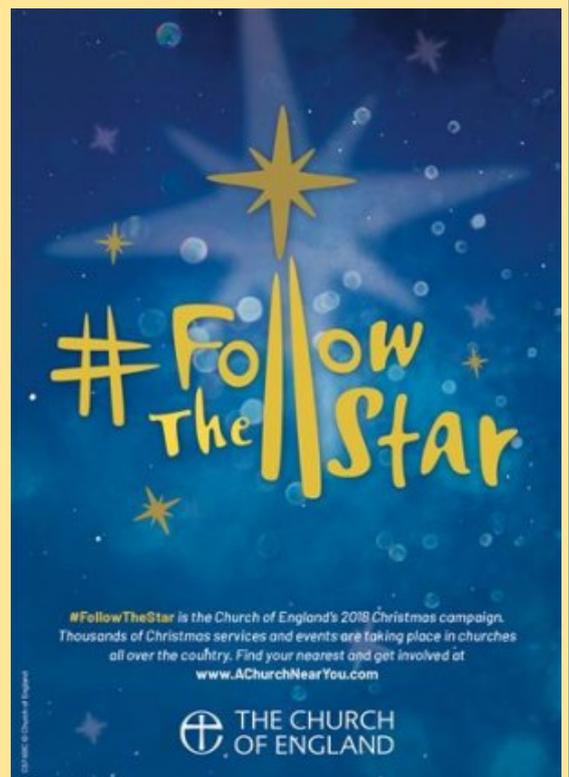
Christmas Eve 4.00pm—4.45pm
Family Crib Service

Christmas Eve 11.30pm
"Midnight" Holy Communion for Christmas

Christmas Day 10.30am
Morning Worship

"O little town of Bethlehem...in your dark streets shines the everlasting light"

<http://www.stpeterscc.org.uk/>
<http://www.carltoncolville.churchsuffolk.com>



Community Engagement Group

Our second Community Engagement meeting took place on 9th October and was attended by local community groups including: the churches, schools, scouts, community centre and pre-school with the addition of IMPACT detached Youth and Suffolk Wildlife Trust's community outreach worker.

Recent successes from our community engagement group include:

- The Scouts had now made good use of the Carlton Colville Primary swimming pool and were working with St Peter's church for the Armistice's Day service
- Our Allotment Chairman has offered to help at Carlton Colville Primary School
- Suffolk County Council announced that a budget had been finally set aside for the Carlton Colville Primary School car park, which has been a very big issue for some years and would see parking for parents of up to 40 cars when complete

This is a final call to ask for volunteers from the community to set up a committee to organise a Summer Fete to get off the ground for summer 2019. If you are interested in getting involved please contact the town council clerk on 01502 521959 or clerk.cctc@gmail.com

Town Council to donate two WW1 commemorative benches

Canon Bignold Rector of Carlton Colville St Peter's Church from 1898 – 1944 wrote a fascinating diary during and after the First World War.

A memorial tablet is inside the church fixed to the North wall of the nave and a bronze relief at the top depicts a soldier and sailor kneeling either side of a standing figure of Christ. The War Memorial Tablet is for his "lads" and the many references made within his chronicles. He died in 1944 and is buried in the churchyard.

The Town Council felt that for the anniversary of WW1 it would be fitting to donate a commemorative bench (as in the picture) which is to be placed adjacent to his grave. The other bench will be placed on the corner of Rectory Road, close to the bus stop.



Carlton Colville at War

Extracts from Canon Bignold's notes...

1914 - Many fishermen killed, their vessels blown up by mines.

1915 - Zeppelins started to appear over the village dropping bombs. "I have been appointed to supervise and organise the canvass of 397 unstarred* men of this Polling District. Every man has to be accounted for.

**Unstarred men were aged between 19 and 41 and listed as available for call-up into the armed forces. Starred men were in reserved occupations - munitions, coal mining, the railways and other essential war industries. The army needed at least 30,000 volunteers each week if conscription was to be avoided.*

1916 - 25th April at 4am, Lowestoft was heavily bombarded by German Fleet. The people poured out of Lowestoft. On Long Road they were so thick I had to get off my bike and walk. Shells were falling on both sides of the road. Some of the fleeing people went as far as Bungay.

Twenty shells fell in the Parish and one went through the Rectory Garden.

Hundreds of people continued to leave Lowestoft every night to sleep in Carlton, occupying every shed and empty barn.

German aircraft and Zeppelins were frequently over the village and when one was shot down in flames over the sea, plainly seen from the village on 28th November, there was great jubilation. The first flying man from the village was Michael Barnard Smith, who joined the Royal Naval Flying Corps in 1917.

Large numbers of troops continually passed through and bivouacked in the village on their way from training in the grounds in Norfolk to the ports of Felixstowe and Harwich.

The Village War Memorial shows 26 lost their lives serving in the Royal Navy, 65 in the army and 1 in the RFC, no record is chronicled of the number of fishermen who died in the result of enemy action.



A Zeppelin of the type which Carlton Colville residents would have seen in World War 1.

This extract was taken from 'A village history based on the millennium exhibition - Carlton Colville'



Ollie's Heroes Update



The third annual Summer Ball in aid of 2 fantastic local charities, Ollie's Heroes and Topcats, was held on the 15th September at the Hotel Victoria. The event was attended by over 170 people all dressed in Ball Gowns and Dinner Jackets.

As always this was a super night, the three course meal was delicious, there was a raffle and the auction was hotly contested. As the evening went on, local group Enigma took to the stage to great applause and encouragement playing two sets.

Overall the evening raised over £6000 which is to be split evenly between the two charities. We would like to thank everyone who attended, and all the kind local businesses who donated prizes. In particular we would like to thank Barclays Bank who made a very generous contribution to the funds raised. Keep your eyes peeled for further events where you can support these charities.

Bowls Club

CARLTON COLVILLE SHORT MAT BOWLS CLUB are looking for new members to join us.

Come and have a FREE trial!

Carlton Colville Community Centre, Hall Road

Mondays from 7.30 pm

For more information call 01502 585608 or 07778 557 691



Carlton Colville Primary School



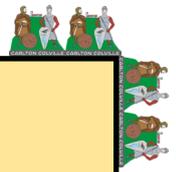
As the Business Manager at Carlton Colville Primary School I have enjoyed attending and being part of the Community Engagement Group, organised by the Town Council making links with the other organisations locally and supporting each other. I would be happy to be contacted by anyone who has any ideas for fundraising and further enhancing the school community.

We have a training room available for hire, with a laptop and screen for any organisation needing space to meet, contact me below for more information.

The school is running a clothing collection any donations need to be dropped at school by 9am on the 3rd December.

Contact email: mrs.everett-day@carltoncolvilleprimary.co.uk





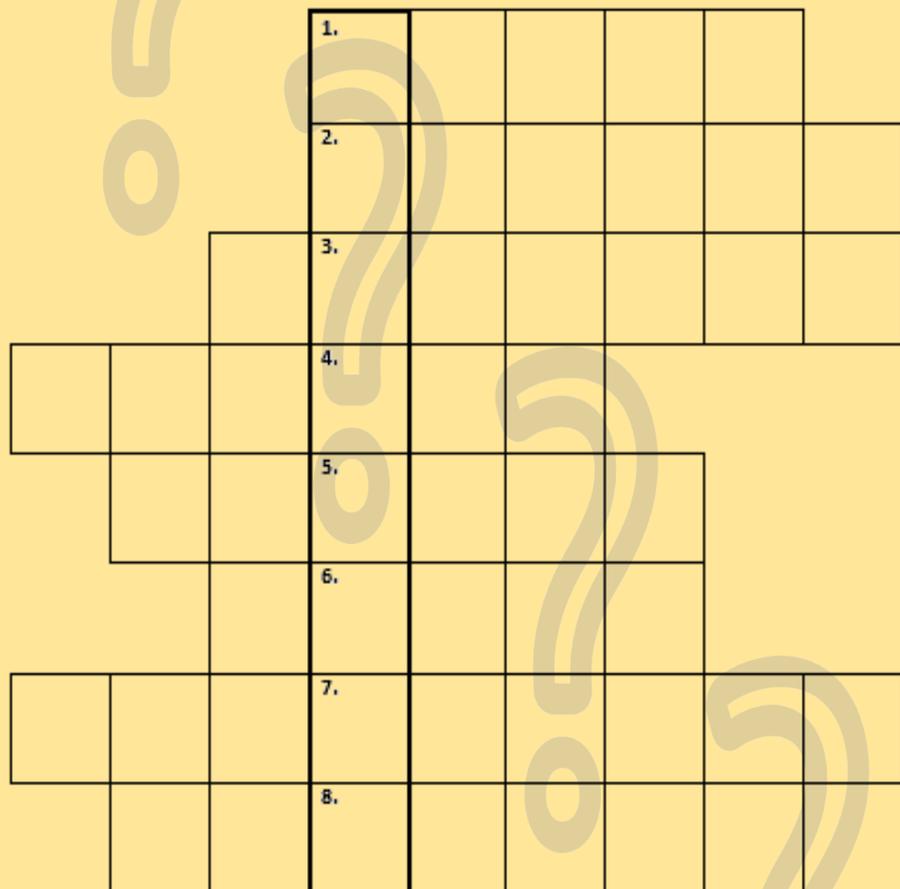
Just for fun

NOVEMBER THEMED QUIZ

- Who was the leader of the Gunpowder Plot, foiled in November 1605?
- The European Union came into existence on 1st November 1993 as a result of which treaty?
- Who or what was sent into space by the Soviet Union aboard Sputnik II on 3rd November 1957?
- Which scientist published his book '*On the Origin of Species by Means of Natural Selection*' in November 1859?
- In November 1942, the battle of El Alamein was fought between Allied and German troops. Who led the Allied and German armies respectively?
- Mary Robinson became the first female president in which country on 7th November 1990?
- Which actress, who made her way from Hollywood to royalty, was born on 12th November 1929?
- The first English language book was printed in November 1477. Who was responsible for its publication?
- The military tribunals held after World War II began on November 20th 1945 in which city?
- Which navigator became the first to sail round the Cape of Good Hope while searching for a sea route to India?

ACROSTIC CROSSWORD—
WHICH WORD IS FOUND
DOWN THE CENTRE OF THE
PUZZLE?

- Cousin to Bilbo Baggins, responsible for destroying the ring
- Brown chemical element used for sterilising skin before operations
- A worker in a skilled trade, especially one that involves making things by hand
- One of Snow White's dwarves
- First name of the cunning Batman villain, The Penguin
- A member of a community of people without fixed habitation who regularly move to and from the same areas
- Bird which uses its long legs and powerful kick to kill snakes
- Causing difficulty; causing or feeling uneasy embarrassment



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Waveney 55+ Socials

Let's Go Out



Do you live alone?

Would you like some friends with whom you can enjoy evenings out, weekends away or even a holiday?

Then head over to www.meetup.com and sign up with Waveney 55+ Socials – Let's Go Out.

The meetup group was started by Michael Caverter in August of this year and has so far held 16 meetups. These meetups have included: evenings enjoying a meal and a pub quiz, a day boat trip on the broads, theatre trips, ten pin bowling, pub evenings with live music and a walk round Carlton Marshes. Future listed meetups include: a Christmas meal and Disco, a Trivial Pursuit evening, pub quizzes, theatre visits and a chance to attend Greyhound racing at Yarmouth Stadium.

We aim to cater for all our members with plans for weekends away, a 2019 holiday abroad, trips out to local and not so local attractions, more theatre trips, quizzes, meals out, walks and anything else that may be suggested by our members. Everyone is very friendly and those that can drive often offer lifts to those who do not have transport. Most of us live in the Waveney area but one lady actually travels to meetups from Bury St Edmunds.

Notification of and RSVP's for meetups does require internet based communication but events organiser, Lorraine George and group coordinator Michael are always willing to help potential members who as yet do not know how to do this. So if you need help to sign up just call Lorraine on 07973 671275.

In order to assist with the costs of running the group, a small membership fee is payable when you attend your second meetup. Any surplus funds are channelled back into group activity.



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-4pm £2 per session

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

Councillor Jill Tyler started this in group in Carlton Colville when our Suffolk County Councillors told her of groups elsewhere which encourage community spirit and ensure that everyone has a chance to: meet up, share time with others, especially those in the parish who live alone or feel socially isolated. Ultimately, it is welcome to all, ladies and gents of any age.

It is a very sociable, informal group who spend their time chatting and welcome new members. It is 'pay per event' so no sign up commitment is necessary, just turn up and drink tea, (you can even bring your own mug to be filled!) eat cake and socialise.



Uplands Children's Centre

Uplands Children's Centre provides a free programme of activities for families with children aged 0-5 years. These activities are run during term time only, excluding clinics which run all year.

They also hold special events during the school holidays, in which older siblings can also attend.

The care team consists of: Family Support Workers and Community Parents, Health Visitors, Family Support Practitioners, Midwives and Speech Language Therapists.

Opening times are: Monday - Thursday 8.30am - 4.30pm, Friday 8.30am-4.00pm (They are closed 12.30pm-1.00pm for lunch).

Term Time Activities

Monday:

9.30-11.30: **Breastfeeding Support Group** - For expectant and breastfeeding mothers—relax and enjoy your baby, have a cup of tea, bring dads too! Support from UNICEF and trained staff

2.00-3.00: **Pop in and Play (0-5 years)** - Come and join us for free-play and activities

Tuesday:

10.00-11.00: **Mucky Ducks Drop-in (0-5 years)** - An opportunity to explore a range of 'mucky' experiences with mud, water, gloop and much more. Bring a change of clothes, you will get messy

Wednesday

1.30-3.30: **Smokers Cessation Course** - One Life Suffolk run an informal drop in 'stop smoking clinic' aimed at giving you the skills and knowledge needed to enable you to successfully quit for good. To book your initial one to one appointment call 01473 718193

Thursday

10.00-12.00: **Well Baby Clinic** - Health Visiting Team offer advice and weighing. There is a small baby play area alongside the clinic

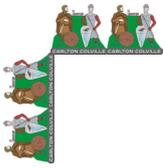
1.00-1.45: **Songbirds (non walking babies only - no older siblings)** 2.00-2.45: **Songbirds (walking to 5 years - younger sibling welcome)** - Come along and join us for lots of musical fun. Learn a range of songs and rhymes. Understand how to use singing to promote children's social, emotional, creative development and language skills

Friday

10.00-11.00: **Sensory Explorers Drop in (non walking babies only)** - join us for sensory discovery with your baby. Activities to stimulate all of the senses, and ideas that can be used at home too

1.30-2.30: **Little Saplings (invitation only)** - a nurturing environment to support both your child and you to grow in confidence. Do you feel anxious about attending groups? Would you benefit from a smaller group to help you grow and manage these new steps with confidence. Explore the outdoors and natural materials. For more information contact Lynn LePage on 01502 674700





Brainwave

INDEPENDENCE GROUP

Supporting people with brain injury and related disability

charity 1162939

Brainwave Independence group charity 1162939 is a local charity supporting people with brain injury and related disability.

We are a charity based in Lowestoft for the people of Lowestoft and surrounding area, expanding to cover East Anglia as we grow. It is our intention to open a day centre in Lowestoft housing modular workshops for therapeutic and progressive learning as well as a restaurant area for nutritional meals and socializing. The charity was started after a mother, whose son had brain damage realized through her own situation how people could and was being overlooked or forgotten and some were even being abused and isolated in their own homes. This situation roused her into founding the charity so that people with brain injury and related disability were not forgotten, had the right support they deserved and were permitted to live a fulfilling life like the rest of us, the whole person not just the injury. Brain injury should not be a sentence of isolation and it is the intention of the charity to open in the spring of 2019 a day centre.

The charity is totally administered and run by volunteers and is reliant on donations from the public which are either sold online on our Facebook page or in the shop on 254 London Rd South, Lowestoft. Donations can and are collected by our volunteers and sales are often delivered, when required, please think of us next time you have a clear out of unwanted items, they could help us support in the community those that cannot support themselves because of brain injury and related disability. Our web page is www.brainwaveindependencegroup.co.uk



Brainwave INDEPENDENCE GROUP
Charity No: 1162939

THE SHOP
245 London Rd South
Lowestoft NR33 0DS

Our community's support is needed by donating unwanted items old and new.

Clothing	Telephone:
Bric-a-brac	01502 537598
Unwanted Xmas presents	
Small pieces of furniture	
Kitchen equipment	
Bedding etc.	

Get involved by joining us...
Events all year round including
Summer Fun Day * Bike Rides * Parachute Jump
* Xmas Dinner and Dance
plus general fundraising
www.brainwaveindependencegroup.co.uk
Find us on Facebook too.



Brainwave INDEPENDENCE GROUP

THE B.I.G.

Dinner & Dance

Hotel Victoria, Lowestoft
Saturday 24th November 2018

7pm – 1am
In the Onshore Suite

3 Course Dinner and Bar
Dress Code: Black Tie
Dancing to: **Super Swing Big Band**

£30 per person

For tickets, please call David Revell
01502 380913 or 07507 762843



Hedge Cutting

“Public footpath maintenance – surely, it’s up to the Council”

Well, not entirely.

The overall responsibility for Public Rights of Way is Suffolk County Council. This covers:

- Public footpaths
- Bridleways
- Byways (the ones with the dark green signs)

Suffolk County Council are responsible for seeing that they are safe and convenient to use. In particular, clearing surface growth is down to us and we have contractors cutting paths to a defined schedule in the summer - normally two cuts, one in May/June and another in July/August. Surface cutting includes weed growth at the sides, which can sometimes be a big problem, but importantly it does not include cutting back boundary hedges which almost invariably belong to the adjoining properties.

Responsibility for maintaining hedges on paths out in the countryside is usually well understood by farmers. Suffolk County Council are still responsible for cutting surface growth, but if the adjoining hedge grows out over the path the farmers need to cut it back. The situation is less well understood in built-up areas, but is actually no different.

Therefore if you have a public footpath running adjacent to your garden and separated from it by a hedge, you will be responsible for keeping the hedge trimmed *on the footpath side as well up to and including your boundary*.

So this is an appeal to householders to do your part to help with making the paths pleasant for all to use by keeping hedges and shrubs trimmed back to your boundary. It also goes without saying to take care if you are using powered equipment in a public place and please clear up afterwards.



November Quiz:

1.Robert Catesby 2.Maasricht Treaty 3.Laika the dog 4.Charles Darwin 5.Bernard Montgomery and Erwin Rommel 6.Ireland 7.Grace Kelly 8.William Caxton 9. Nuremberg 10.Vasco Da Gama

Acrostic Crossword:

1. Frodo 2. Iodine 3. Artisan 4. Sleepy 5. Oswald 6. Nomad 7. Secretary 8. Awkward

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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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