

Parish Council News

Autumn 2012



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Litter Pick!

The litter pick was very successful, with over a dozen residents taking part - thanks to everyone who helped. We collected 23 bin liners of rubbish plus several larger items such as hub caps, and it only took an hour! If you'd like info on the next litter pick please email fiona@deepermedia.co.uk or call 07887 886 945.

Faster Broadband

If you are fed up with poor broadband speeds in the area please join the campaign to get Superfast Broadband in Nottinghamshire by visiting www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/broadband

Dog Fouling

There is still a lot of dog muck being left on pavements and footpaths by inconsiderate owners. Please clear up after your dogs and if you allow children to walk your dog emphasise to them that they must pick up its mess. Whoever is walking the dog the owner is still liable for up to a £1000 fine for not picking up after it.

Noxious Smells & Road Spills

If a lorry spills some of its load and it could be a danger to drivers first report it to the police and then to Trading Standards on 01636 650000. Take a picture of the spill if possible and note the time, direction and any information on the lorry, especially the number plate. For smelly lorries take down similar information and report it to Environmental Health. Don't put yourself in danger to take photos or details.

Post office consultation

The Post Office are proposing introducing an outreach service in Sutton which would be run from the Snell Close Community Centre in Sutton on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays from 9am to 1pm. You have until 30 November to comment by calling 08457 223344 or emailing consultation@postoffice.co.uk

Grit Boxes

Thanks to a grant from Councillor Bruce Laughton the Parish Council have been able to purchase a third grit box for the village, to be situated at the south end of Main Street. Grit has also been purchased to fill the other grit bins to make sure we're prepared for winter. Please note that grit is for use on the highway, and not on private property.

Your Councillors are:

Mrs Robbie Whate, Chairman – 821390

Mr Terry Cooper, Vice-Chairman –
07966 265305

Mrs Jean Clark – 821037 / 07917 404122 /
jean.clark42@yahoo.com

Ms Fiona Jerome – 822639 / 07887 886945 /
fiona@deepermedia.co.uk

Mrs Margaret Eley – Pinelands, Church Lane

Mr Kevin Smith – 821683 / 07516 59860

Mr Nigel Fletcher – 823016 / 07768 295513 /
nigel@krazykat.freesevice.co.uk

Mrs Christine Rose, District Councillor – 821714

Mr Bruce Laughton, County Councillor – 822536

Ms Helen Cobb, Parish Clerk – 822786 /
carltonontrentpc@hotmail.co.uk

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You can report anything that concerns you to one of the Parish Councillors or to the Clerk. Please remember that you can also report things like dog fouling, fly tipping and other nuisances directly to the appropriate bodies yourself.

Weight Limit

We are still waiting for the misplaced signs at the north end of the village to be moved. In the meantime Trading Standards carried out an observation exercise in October and found no lorries breaking the weight limit.

Useful contacts

Fly tipping: 01636 650000 / www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/flytipping/reportflytipping/

Non emergency police number: 101

Royal Mail Fraud: 020 7239 6655

Eddie Howes, Dog Warden: 01636 655570

Nigel Fletcher, Flood Warden & Village Hall
Hire (£3/hr): 07768 295513,
nigel@krazykat.freesevice.co.uk

The gates to the village hall are now being locked when not in use. If you cannot get to the recycling bin please leave your bags inside the gate and a committee member will deal with them.

Carlton on Trent Village Hall Upcoming Events

Village News

Coffee mornings

**Saturday 17th November &
Saturday 15th December 2012**



will sadly be the last regular coffee mornings at the Village Hall (although we hope to have special occasion ones so watch this space!).

Thank you to everyone who helped organise them and baked scrumptious

cakes and pies. We hope to go out with a bang in December with our very own Christmas Fair, where you can buy Christmas decorations and baked goods, jams and condiments, as well as enjoying mulled wine and mince pies alongside the usual coffee and cakes.

What do you want to do in the Village Hall?

The village hall belongs to everyone, and is there for everyone to use.

The Village Hall Committee want to hold events that you would like to come to, so if you have any ideas or suggestions for fund raisers or social events you think would be popular, please call or email me in time for our next meeting on 20 November.

077887 886945

fiona@deepermedia.co.uk

Carlton Craft Group Tuesdays, 10am-2pm

The craft group meets at the Village hall twice a month on Tuesdays (except in summer) to share techniques and company. Everyone is welcome whether a beginner or advanced.

The last two meetings of this year are
Tuesday November 20th
Tuesday December 4th

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15th January
5th and 19th February
5th and 19th March
2nd and 16th April
7th and 21st May
4th June
2nd July
6th August
3rd and 17th September
1st and 15th October
5th and 19th November
3rd December

POLICE WATCH

Police have made us aware of a number of things to look out for in the area, although crime figures continue to be very low.

- As many of you will have heard, St Mary's Church had its heating oil stolen between 12.30pm on 29 October and 8am the next morning. If you saw or heard anything please let the police know. Similarly if anyone tries to sell you heating oil door to door call 101 and quote 96-30102012.

Thieves choose the easiest targets so try and make your tank safer. Download the police's latest advice leaflet from the Parish Council website.

- Anyone can fill out a Neighbourhood Priority Survey, which helps local police understand the things that concern us most in the area. Visit <http://www.nottinghamshire.police.uk/> and follow the instructions.

- Police advise making your home look occupied at night by using timer switches on lights, fake TVs and radios left on to suggest someone's home. If you are out after dark close your curtains and make sure valuables are out of sight. Lock away garden tools and ladders that could help thieves enter, and fit low energy security lighting and motion-sensitive lighting outside your house to deter intruders.

- After a suspicious man called offering roofing services and then entered a man's home in North Muskham police are advising people to say 'No Thanks!' to doorstep sellers WITHOUT opening the door to them.

Rogue traders have also been preying on older people in the region, stealing cheques while doing maintenance work. They seemed to be legit, but the only way to ensure you're using a legitimate company is to visit www.trustatrader.com or

www.buywithconfidence.gov.uk where all the businesses registered have been vetted.

When a workman arrives always check their ID and call the company by looking up their number online or in the Yellow Pages. Do not use the number on any card or paperwork they produce as that may be a scam too.

IF YOU SEE SOMEONE OR SOMETHING SUSPICIOUS, PLEASE CALL THE POLICE.

PCSO Richard Dunn – 07595 074292
PC Tony Hayes – 07595 074442



Val and Jill's Macmillan Cancer Support coffee morning at Park Farm Cottages last month raised over £420 for a very worthwhile cause. Thank you to everyone who came and donated.