



CARTERTON TOWN COUNCIL

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A series of newsletters which aim to keep residents in touch. Please let us have your views and comments. Contact points are given below.

Over the summer, the Mayoress and I have been invited to a wide range of activities including various fetes and school functions, the Open Gardens Day, sporting activities and the Xtreme Wheels event. We have thoroughly enjoyed being able to meet you all and we look forward to seeing all of you at the Christmas Fayre in Alvescot Road on 25 November. A big 'thank you' to all who were involved in producing 'Carterton Pride' which is a wonderful book of memories of the town's past published with money from the Lottery Heritage Initiative. We have a small stock available so contact the Town Hall for a copy.
Cllr Brian Crossland, Town Mayor

Did you know..?



Carterton has its own cinema

So far we have shown 12 films (including Cold Mountain, Bridget Jones, Hitch, and Vanity Fair). The films are shown on the first and third Thursday of the month at 7.15 pm at Carterton Football Club. The bar opens at 7.00 pm and you are able to enjoy a drink in the interval. Tickets cost £3.50 and are available at the door or from the Town Hall. The next film to be shown is **THE WAR OF THE WORLDS**, starring Tom Cruise, on Thursday 3rd November 2005. Forthcoming films will include **Charlie & The Chocolate Factory**, **Million Dollar Baby** and **Bewitched**. See the town council website for further details. If you become a friend of the cinema you will receive advance notice of the films being shown and also invited to a special event in the New Year. If you'd like to help run the club or suggest a film, please telephone Tan Marchant at the Town Hall – 01993 842156.

North East Carterton Country Park

West Oxfordshire District Council is holding an exhibition and consultation about the new Country Park at St John's School off Bluebell Way during the week commencing November 7th. There will be a session on the 9th between 5 and 8pm when staff will be available to answer questions.

Are you a road runner?

The Town Council and RAF Brize Norton are jointly organising a 10K Road Race around Carterton to be held on the morning of **Sunday 26 March 2006**. Entry forms will be available after Christmas. Ring the Town Hall to register your interest or to offer help. **Serious or fun, young or old – all can take part.**

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

The Remembrance Sunday Service and Parade will be held this year on Sunday 13th November at **9.45 a.m.** at St. John's Church and afterwards at the War Memorial next to the Town Hall.



CHRISTMAS LIGHTS & STREET FAYRE

The switching on of the Christmas Lights and Street Fayre will be held on Friday 25th November starting at 6.00 p.m. There will be a funfair, stalls and fireworks. Application forms for stalls are available at the Town Hall.

Please park considerately!

Town Councillors get a number of complaints about residents parking without consideration for the neighbours or pedestrians. Please think before you leave your car on the pavement or blocking somebody's drive, and do use the allocated parking space if you are lucky enough to have one.

BEST DECORATED SHOPS AND HOUSES AT CHRISTMAS

Every Christmas we see many beautifully decorated houses and each year the Council runs a competition to decide on the best.
The Town Mayor will judge the competition in mid-December and entry forms are available from the Town Hall. Please enter and let everybody appreciate the wonder of your handiwork. First Prize Winners receive a splendid trophy and a certificate.

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All Town Councillors serve in a voluntary capacity. Councillors are not paid and do not receive any allowances for attending meetings.

POLICE VOLUNTEER SUPPORT TEAM

Would you like to see Carterton Police Station open for longer? Would you be willing to give up a few hours to achieve this? The Police Volunteer Support Team undertakes a wide range of roles for the Police Force including helping on the front counter of police stations, recording and storing lost and found property, carrying out fingerprinting and participating in community safety activities. You must be at least 16 but there is no upper age limit. You will need to undergo a basic police check and training will be provided to ensure that you can carry out your role effectively. More information is available on the Thames Valley Police website www.thamesvalley.police.uk/recruiting/volunteer or from the PVST Programme Manager, Thames Valley Police HQ, Oxford Road, Kidlington, Oxfordshire OX5 2NX

CARTERTON TOWN CENTRE CONSULTATION

Over 200 people visited the exhibition at the Town Hall on July 28th and commented on the plans for the development of the south west of the town centre. They were asked to say how important a number of key issues were to them. A summary of the results is shown below. The CFF Partnership is now working closely with the town and district councils and the main landowners, to bring forward the site and invite proposals from developers. Once more detailed plans are available another consultation is planned

The key findings of the consultation were that:

- An overwhelming majority wanted more shopping facilities in the town centre
- A majority favoured some housing above the shops
- Although a majority favoured traditional over modern design, a majority voted for a mix of architectural designs
- A large percentage of people wanted to keep the market and a majority were in favour of moving it to a new site
- A tiny majority were in favour of pedestrianising Alvescot Road but there were concerns about resultant rat runs. A larger percentage favoured pedestrianising just Black Bourton Road
- A vast majority wished to keep free car parking, but a large majority would accept some time restrictions
- A large majority felt existing green landscaping should be kept, but a majority accepts some loss to allow for development

The full report from the consultation is available on the CFF link on the Town Council website www.carterton-tc.gov.uk For further information or a hard copy of the report please contact Catherine Chater, CFF Project Manager, Town Hall, Alvescot Rd, Carterton, OX18 3JL tel 01993 842156

CARTERTON HERITAGE PROJECT

The *Carterton Heritage Project* continues.

We now have:

- A photographic archive housed in the Town Hall
- Tape recordings of memories of long-term residents
- A book of reminiscences called 'Carterton Pride'.
- A book of poems produced by some very senior citizens.
- Newspaper scrapbooks dating back to the 1970s.
- A textile 'tapestry' of highlights of the town produced by a group of school children and senior citizens

We have begun to record historic buildings, with a view to producing a leaflet and video tape which can be used by tourists and schools and also to put together a walking tour of the town's historic development. Contact the Town Hall if you would like to be involved with this project.

