



CARTERTON TOWN COUNCIL

Carterton Town Crier

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

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St George's Day will be rather different this year. A dragon building competition for the primary schools will be judged at our annual evening event. The evening will also include a buffet, a raffle, a few "Last Night of the Proms" songs and a Charity Auction which will include an opportunity for 4 people to operate a flight simulator. Perhaps a group of friends might like to pool their resources to win this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to become a pilot? If you are unable to buy a ticket for the evening, paper bids can be placed for any of the items. The Town Hall will supply details. All proceeds from both the Auction and the Raffle will go to the Air Ambulance and Young Carers Charities. Please do support us.



Maxine Crossland, Town Mayor



CARTERTON COMMUNITY CENTRE



The Royal Opening of the Carterton Community Centre at Trefoil Way on Friday 13th February 2009 was attended by hundreds of people and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. Photographs of the visit are available to view and purchase on the photographer's website – www.instantmemories.co.uk - using the photo code ROYAL. Proceeds from the sales will go to the Carterton Lions and to the Mayor's nominated charities. The Centre's website address is www.cartertoncommunitycentre.com.

CARTERTON FAST FORWARD REVIEW

Carterton published its Action Plan *Carterton Fast Forward Towards 2010* in 2003 after undertaking a Market Town Healthcheck. Over the last 6 years there has been progress on many of the proposals in the plan, as well as new developments which had not been anticipated. We feel, with many national and local changes taking place, now is a good time to carry out a brief review of the Action Plan to assess what has been achieved and to identify which projects (both those already identified but still to be achieved and new ones) should be carried forward.

We expect to complete the review by June this year, and are organising a range of events as part of the process. A one-day seminar for key partner organisations and representatives of the community has already been organised. Following this there will be wider community consultation on emerging ideas, before a final report is produced. A report on the emerging issues will be presented at the Annual Town Meeting on May 26th (see below), when there will also be an opportunity to get involved in future projects

We believe this is an important process, which we hope will lead to more exciting projects for the community. Reports and information will be posted on the Town Council's website. If you would like further information, or have any comments, please contact Catherine Chater, Project Manager at the Town Hall on 01993 842156 or cchater@carterton-tc.gov.uk



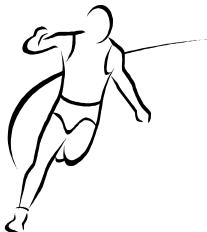
OPEN GARDENS WEEKEND – Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th June 2009 – Tel: 01993 842983



EXPENDITURE						
	General Admin	Town Hall	Recreation	Alvescot Road Recreation Ground	Burials	Carterton Fast Forward
Budget 2008/09						
Expenditure	153,500	25,700	136,550	18,400	6,100	36,900
Income	311,000	12,000	26,750	1,600	6,000	19,800
Net Expenditure	-157,500	13,700	109,800	16,800	100	17,100
Budget 2009/10						
Expenditure	167,350	26,800	145,700	18,700	11,050	21,500
Income	343,900	11,350	27,950	1,400	5,500	1,000
Net Expenditure	-176,550	15,450	117,750	17,300	5,550	20,500

The Town Council's revenue budgets for 2008/09 and 2009/10 are shown above.

During 2008/09, expenditure has been in line with budgets. In November 2008, the Council completed work on a major capital project, which was the construction of the Carterton Community Centre on Trefoil Way. This cost £1.4M, of which £642,000 came from developers, £120,000 from the South East Economic Development Agency, £30,000 from WREN Landfill Grant and £658,000 from the Town Council. The contribution from the Town Council was funded by the sale of a brown-field site with planning permission. The aim is that the Centre should be self-financing.

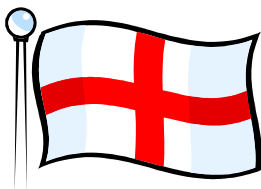


**CARTERTON 10K ROAD RACE
SUNDAY 29th MARCH 2009**

The organisers of the 10K would like to thank all those who took part in the run and all the volunteers who helped on the day. Particular thanks go to the **Midcounties Co-op** for again supplying water and bananas, the **Leisure Centre** for allowing us to use their venue, **Broadshires Health Centre** for the use of their car park, and **Foxbury Farm** for providing a BBQ throughout the morning.

Thank you one and all!

ST GEORGE'S DAY RECEPTION



The Town Mayor will be hosting a St. George's Day Reception on Thursday 23rd April 2009 at the **Carterton Community Centre**, commencing at 7.30 p.m. Tickets cost £5 per person and are available from the Town Hall. There will be a charity auction and a raffle – donations to either of these would be most welcome. Please contact the Town Hall – 842156 – if you can help in this way.

Contact Details of Town Councillors	Ward	Tel. No.
Councillor Mrs M Crossland - Mayor	Shillbrook	212654
Cllr N MacRae MBE – Deputy Mayor	Upavon	842156
Councillor Mrs. D.V. Bulley	Shillbrook	842427
Councillor A D Coomber	Upavon	844635
Councillor R W L Crapper	Milestone	843236
Councillor B Crossland	Upavon	212654
Councillor A Farmer	Milestone	842430
Councillor Miss E Liston	Rock Farm	840529
Councillor S D Lodge	Rock Farm	842948
Councillor P Madden	Milestone	843163
Cllr Mrs N J Miah	Rock Farm	843829
Cllr P L Scott	Upavon	842638
Councillor Mrs S Stone	Upavon	841165
Councillor Mrs. L. Walcott	Gateway	842156
Councillor W.O. Walcott MBE	Gateway	842156
Councillor E Wearing	Shillbrook	842263

Your County Council Representatives are:

Cllr Jim Couchman – Burford & Carterton North East
Cllr Peter Handley – Carterton South West

Your District Council Representatives are:

Cllr Norman MacRae MBE – Carterton North East
Cllr George Mason – Carterton North East
Cllr Peter Handley – Carterton North West
Cllr Dave King – Carterton North West
Cllr Peter Madden – Carterton South
Cllr Joe Walcott MBE – Carterton South

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

The Town Council's Annual Town Meeting will take place on Tuesday, 26th May 2009 at the **Carterton Community Centre**, Trefoil Way, Shilton Park, commencing at 7 p.m. This is an opportunity for residents to hear what is going on in the town and voice any concerns they may have. Everyone is welcome. Contact the Town Hall on 01993 842156 for further details, or just come along.