



I am both delighted and honoured to have been elected Mayor of Carterton. Having lived in the town for 32 years I have seen many changes but we all recognise that there is still much to be done if Carterton is to continue to grow and prosper. My main aim for the next twelve months is to take forward the Council's plans to encourage the development of the town centre into an attractive shopping area. Many other projects are underway and we will use this newsletter to keep you in touch. My wife Maxine and I look forward to meeting many of you in the coming months.

**Brian Crossland, Town Mayor**



### Town Council awarded Quality Status

Carterton Town Council was given Quality Status in March, the first Council in Oxfordshire to achieve this award. The Quality scheme was launched by the Government last year and provides an independent assessment of our work. Those Councils awarded Quality status are assessed as being representative, competent, well managed and able to take on an enhanced role. We have begun discussions with the County and District Councils to see if there are any services that might be delegated to us. Our aim will be to improve services to residents by making them available at the Town Hall.



### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

#### CARTERTON OPEN GARDENS DAY

We are pleased to say that Carterton gardens will again be open to the public on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July, from 12 noon to 4.30 p.m. Tickets will cost £3 and refreshments will be on sale at the Town Hall. All proceeds will go to Save the Children. Tel: 842983.

#### CARTERTON IN BLOOM COMPETITION

Do you have a nice front garden? Are you a dab hand at hanging baskets? They why not enter our Carterton in Bloom Competition and win a prize for your efforts? Application forms are available in the Library and at the Town Hall. Judging will take place in mid-July.

#### ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL EVENT

The R.B.L. are hoping to hold this event on the Alvescot Road Recreation Ground on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> August. Please contact Cllr. Mick Townsend if you would like to hold a stall or can help in any way. Tel: 01993 213490.

#### WHEELED SPORTS DAY

The Town Council is hoping to arrange a day of wheeled sports (skateboarding and BMX) in late August. The day will include exhibitions and competitions. Please call the Town Hall for further details.

#### REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

The Remembrance Sunday Service and Parade will be held this year on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 9.45 a.m. at St. John' s Church and afterwards at the War Memorial next to the Town Hall.



### ST. GEORGE'S DAY COLOURING COMPETITION ☆

We are delighted to announce the winners of this year' s competition:

- Up to 5 years** 1<sup>st</sup> - Ellie Jarvis  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Lauren Maxey  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Skye Gough
- 6-8 years** 1<sup>st</sup> - Maughan Krivacska  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Rachel Cross  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Bethany Brown
- 9-10 years** 1<sup>st</sup> - Kirsty Collings  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Jessica Haines  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Luke Jarrett

### WEBSITE

*The Council has a new web site - [www.carterton-tc.gov.uk](http://www.carterton-tc.gov.uk) which contains a lot of useful information about the town and also a community diary on which you can post details of forthcoming events. Do take a look.*

# CARTERTON TOWN COUNCIL 2004/2005

A number of changes have taken place in the Council since the Annual Meeting in May, and an amended list of councillors, together with details of the wards they represent, is given below.

Contact Details	Ward	Telephone No.
Councillor B. Crossland (Town Mayor) - 111 Burford Road, Carterton OX18 1AJ	Upavon	212654
Councillor P.L. Scott (Deputy Mayor) - 39 Alvescot Road, Carterton OX18 3JN	Upavon	842638
Councillor Mrs. D.V. Bulley - 53 Swinbrook Road, Carterton OX18 1DY	Shillbrook	842427
Councillor R.W.L. Crapper, 13 Corbett Road, Carterton, OX18 3LG	Milestone	843236
Councillor Mrs. M. Crossland - 111 Burford Road, Carterton, OX18 1AJ	Shillbrook	212654
Councillor L.H. Giles - 25 Corbett Road, Carterton OX18 3LG	Upavon	842736 / 842396
Councillor P.J. Handley - Westbourne, Pye Corner, Shilton, OX18 4AW	Shillbrook	842147
Councillor D. King - 18 Larksfield Close, Carterton, OX18 3SY	Rock farm	212380
Councillor Mrs. A. Madden - 33 The Crescent, Carterton OX18 3SQ	Milestone	843163
Councillor P. Madden - 33 The Crescent, Carterton OX18 3SQ	Milestone	843163
Councillor K.W. Stone, 7 Humphries Close, Carterton OX18 3HS	Upavon	841165
Councillor M.A. Townsend - 60 Richens Drive, Carterton, OX18 3XU	Rock farm	213490
Councillor N. Tully - 16 Bluebell Way, Carterton, OX18 1JY	Upavon	844488
Councillor Mrs. L. Walcott - 112 Queens Road, Carterton, OX18 3YF	Gateway	842156
Councillor W.O. Walcott - 112 Queens Road, Carterton, OX18 3YF	Gateway	842156
Councillor P.G. Wesson - 9 Brome Way, Carterton, OX18 1HS	Rock farm	840452

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

### Town Hall Staff:

Town Clerk	Janet Eustace
Deputy Clerk	Margaret Tinner
Admin Assistant	Tan Marchant

### ANNUAL REPORT

The Council's Annual Report may be inspected at the Town Hall and at the Library.

### TOWN HALL HIRE

The Town Hall may be hired for functions and meetings at very reasonable cost. Tel: 01993 842156.



### BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

The Registrar will be available at the Town Hall on Thursday mornings for the registration of births deaths and marriages. Please telephone 0845 1295900 to make an appointment.

### WELCOME!

Are you new to Carterton? Do you need information about local services? If so, we'd be happy to send you a 'Welcome to Carterton' pack. Ring the Town Hall to order your copy.

### CARTERTON FAST FORWARD

The Carterton Fast Forward **Heritage Group** was formed as a result of the Carterton Check Action Plan. The Group is working with an arts organisation, *Ithaca*, and a bid for funding has been made to the Lottery Heritage Initiative. A textile display will be designed and produced by members of the Over 60s Club and school children with the help of two *Ithaca* artists. A mobile display will also be designed which can be used at various community and civic events to highlight some of the key elements of Carterton's history.

The Town Council, with help from the District Council, has recently appointed a consultant from the Bristol based company King Sturge to carry out a study of the retail viability of the **Town Centre**. The consultant's report is due in August and should give us an idea of the number and type of shops that we might be able to attract into Carterton in the longer term.

If you would like to know more about these projects, please take a look at the Council website or telephone Catherine Chater on 01993 842156.