



*Over the summer, the Mayoress and I have been invited to many events and we have thoroughly enjoyed being able to meet you. We look forward to seeing everybody at the Christmas Fayre in Alvescot Road on Monday 27 November. **Please note that this is a Monday rather than the usual Friday. We have changed the day to enable Theo Walcott to join us and to turn on the lights.** I am delighted that Theo has agreed to be with us. I am also delighted to congratulate Joe Walcott on the award of his MBE.*

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a good Christmas and a peaceful New Year. Do join me on New Year's Day for the usual sponsored walk. You will find more details overleaf.

Cllr P Scott, Town Mayor

The Market moves to Black Bourton Road

In October, the company running the market in Carterton gave notice of their intention to leave the town at the end of November. The Town Council is very keen to keep the market going and has therefore been looking for a new site. Having discussed the issue with market stallholders, it is clear that they need a town centre site if the market is to thrive in future years. The Town Council has therefore applied for a licence to allow it to organise a market and to obtain a road closure on the northern section of Black Bourton Road each Thursday between 06.30 and 16.30. We hope that stalls will be located under the Co-op canopy and on either side of the road. This closure will operate for three months on a trial basis. During this period the highways authority and the Town Council will monitor the impact on the traffic within the town and also the number of people using the market. A decision will then be made on whether to proceed with this arrangement on a permanent basis.

**If all goes well, the Market should be on its new site on Thursday 7 December.
Please support the market in its new location**

A New Community Hall for Carterton

After a few delays, the good news is that the Town Council is now making progress with the provision of a new hall on the local centre within the NE Carterton development. SWA Architects from Eynsham have worked with the local community to draw up a Development Brief, which will be used to invite developers to tender for the building of the hall. About £1m funding is likely to be available. It is hoped that the land will be transferred to the Town Council by the end of this year and that an architect will then draw up plans and obtain planning approval so that construction can start on site by the middle of next year. The Council will continue to involve potential users to ensure that the end product is a hall that meets the need of all the residents and groups within the town.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

The Remembrance Sunday Service and Parade will be held this year on Sunday 12th November at **9.45 a.m.** at St. John's Church and afterwards at the War Memorial next to the Town Hall. We look forward to welcoming the Archbishop of Canterbury.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS & STREET FAYRE

Theo Walcott will be switching on our Christmas Lights and starting the Street Fayre at **6.00 pm on Monday 27th November**

There will be a funfair, stalls and fireworks.
Application forms for stalls are available from the Town Hall.

CARTERTON TOWN COUNCIL 2006/2007

Town Clerk: Janet Eustace

Contact Details	Ward	Tel. No.
Cllr P.L. Scott (Mayor)	Upavon	842638
Cllr P.J. Handley (Deputy)	Shillbrook	842147
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Cllr R.W.L. Crapper	Milestone	843236
Cllr. B. Crossland	Shillbrook	212654
Cllr Mrs. M. Crossland	Shillbrook	212654
Cllr L.H. Giles	Upavon	842736
Cllr D. King	Rock Farm	212380
Cllr Mrs. A. Madden	Milestone	843163
Cllr P. Madden	Milestone	843163
Cllr K.W. Stone	Upavon	841165
Cllr M.A. Townsend	Rock Farm	213490
Cllr N. Tully	Upavon	844488
Cllr Mrs. L. Walcott	Gateway	842156
Councillor W.O. Walcott	Gateway	842156
Councillor P.G. Wesson	Rock Farm	840452

All Town Councillors serve in a voluntary capacity.

Councillors are not paid and do not receive any allowances for attending meetings.

CARTERTON TOWN HALL - WHAT DO WE DO?

- The Town Hall is open to residents every weekday between 9.00 a.m. and 4.30 p.m.
- The Council produces Welcome Packs of useful information for new residents - do call in if you are new to the town.
- We are able to issue Bus Tokens to eligible residents already in possession of a District Council authority card. Just call in.
- We have a small supply of 'doggie bags' to help you clean up after your pet.
- We hold current planning applications for anyone to view.
- Our noticeboards at the Town Hall display forthcoming events, job vacancies, and travel information.
- We will have copies of **new bus timetables** available from 7 December 2006.

Are you a Road Runner?

The Town Council and RAF Brize Norton are again jointly organising a 10K Road Race around Carterton to be held in Spring 2007. Entry forms will be available after Christmas. Ring or email the Town Hall to register your interest or to offer help. **Serious or fun, young or old – all can take part.**



Carterton Cinema shows films on the second Thursday of each month at the Town Hall, 7.00 for 7.15 p.m. Tickets £3.50. The next film will be *Walk the Line*, the musical biography of Johnny Cash, on Thursday 9th November.

The Mayors Walk will take place on New Year's Day, commencing at 10.00 a.m. at the Town Hall, and covering a distance of about 5 miles. **Macmillan Cancer Relief** will be the charity to benefit from the sponsorship. This walk is very popular and very enjoyable - please do join us and raise money for a really good cause too. Sponsor forms and further details are available from the Town Hall.

WILLOW MEADOWS

The Town Council would like to hear from anyone who has an interest in the flora and fauna on Willow Meadows, with a view to gathering together a band of volunteers to discuss improvements, put up information boards, report problems, and generally maintain and improve the area. This may also be extended to include The Dell and eventually the Country Park. If you appreciate the green spaces in and around Carterton, please do put your name forward and help us to make the most of these areas. Our contact details are given below.



EXTREME WHEELS DAY 2006 - Saturday 12th August

This event was held at the Skateboard Park, Upavon Way, on a dry but cloudy Saturday in August and was judged to be a great success. There was competitive skateboarding, live music, a bouncy castle and a BBQ, and hundreds of people gave their support. The Town Council would like to thank all the organisers, particularly Ady Coomber, for ensuring the success of this second event.