



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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*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 Friday 30 November. Stalls will open and the funfair will commence at 6.00 p.m., with the lights being switched on by the **Rt. Hon. David Cameron MP** at 7.00 p.m. Please join us at this popular annual event.*

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

Carterton short-listed for the Peoples' Millions Lottery Fund!

A project to regenerate Tower Square in Carterton has been chosen as one of eight projects short-listed for funding in the ITV Thames Valley area. The proposal was developed by the Carterton Fast Forward Environment Group working with the landscape architect from West Oxfordshire District Council, and includes plans to replace the worn grassed area with attractive paving incorporating a mosaic feature. New seating, waste bins and bike racks will also be installed, with the whole area designed to make an attractive focal point for the town centre which will also be easy to maintain.

In the week starting November 26th, short films will be shown about each project, two at a time, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday on the 6 o'clock News Programme. Each night viewers will be asked to phone in to vote to decide which of the two projects receives funding. We will know nearer the time which day our project will be shown, but we will not know the number to ring until the day before or possibly the day itself. Do make a note now to watch the 6 o'clock ITV Thames News that week and support Carterton in securing this funding and also tell your friends about it. We will publicise further details as they are available. If you are happy to be contacted by email, please email cchater@carterton-tc.gov.uk. Otherwise, contact the Town Hall on 01993 842156 or visit our website www.carterton-tc.gov.uk for further information.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

The Remembrance Sunday Service and Parade will be held this year on Sunday 11th November at **9.45 a.m.** at St. John's Church and afterwards at the War Memorial next to the Town Hall.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS



CHRISTMAS LIGHTS & STREET FAYRE

Our Annual Street Fayre will commence at 6.00 p.m. and **the Rt. Hon David Cameron MP** will switch on the Christmas Lights at **7.00 p.m.**

on Friday 30th November

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



BEST DECORATED SHOPS AND HOUSES AT CHRISTMAS

Every Christmas we see many beautifully decorated houses and this year the Council has decided that the Mayor and other councillors will walk around the town and make a note of the most attractively decorated houses.

Peter White of Faringdon Electrical Services has very kindly agreed to sponsor this event, and gift vouchers and certificates will be awarded to the best-decorated homes.

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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.

CARTERTON YOUTH COUNCIL

Carterton now has a Youth Council. Youth Councillors are aged between 11 and 18 and are drawn from local schools and youth organisations. Each Youth Councillor is elected by the organisation they represent and serve for a year. The Youth Council, which is an Advisory Committee to the Town Council, held its first meeting in October. Its aims are:

- To provide a voice for young people in Carterton Town Council
- To raise issues of concern to Carterton's young people and make these known to local decision makers such as Town, District and County Councillors and members of Parliament
- To act as a forum for local service providers so that they can engage with the young people of Carterton and to benefit from their views on the design and delivery of services.

Youth Councillors will be invited to use this newsletter to keep you informed of their activities.



Are you a Road Runner?

The Town Council and RAF Brize Norton are jointly organising the third 10K Run around Carterton to be held in Spring 2008. 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.***

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

Carterton Library	01993 841492
Carterton Leisure Centre	01993 867486
Registrar, Witney	0845 129 5900
WODC General Enquiries	01993 861000
Police – non-emergency	0845 850 5505
Oxfordshire Highways	0845 310 1111
Street Lighting – faults	0800 317802
Traffic Lights – faults	01865 815775

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.

A NEW HALL FOR CARTERTON

The Town Council is delighted to announce that it has let the tender for the construction of the new Community Hall to Stepnell Ltd, a building contractor based in Warwickshire. They will be starting on site at the end of September and are due to complete in Summer 2008. The building of the Hall will cost about £1.3m and will be built on the NE Carterton local centre, close to the school. A substantial part of the cost is to be met from developer funding and from grants, but the Town Council is also investing some of its capital receipts in the building.

When finished it will provide a large hall which will seat 200 people, a smaller hall, and a number of meeting rooms. The foyer will be able to be used as a café and we are interested in hearing from any groups who might like to be involved in the running of this. You can see plans of the new Hall at the Town Hall.

Summer 2008 may seem some way off but it is not too early to think of it as a venue if you are planning a wedding or a special party during the second half of next year. Please give us a call at the Town Hall if you are interested in hiring the Hall either for a special event or if you are looking for somewhere to run classes or for your club to meet.