



## 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.

After years of frustration and dashed hopes, it seems we might soon have a wider range of shops in town. The crucial debate is about where to put them. Should we opt for a Sainsburys opposite Broadshires Health Centre, or a range of shops, including a so-far-unnamed supermarket, in the town centre? Both sites have their advantages but also carry significant problems, and the decision which to favour is hugely important to the future development of the town.

Please get involved in the debate. Read all the publicity which the rival groups put out, listen to the arguments, and then tell your Councillors which scheme you favour. Given the size of our population, only one is likely to succeed. We asked for your views in the planning of the Community Centre and in the design of Tower Square, and you responded magnificently. This is more important than either of those. If we are to represent your wishes, we need to know your views.



*Maxine Crossland  
Town Mayor*



### **Extreme Wheels Day**

Extreme Wheels Day will take place on **Saturday 8th August** and as in previous years the team will be staging a skateboard, inline and BMX party at the Dell Skate Park, Upavon Way, Carterton, followed by a live outdoor music festival which runs on into the evening.

The Extreme Wheels Days have been described as a celebration of Carterton Skate Park, they attract literally hundreds of people from all sections of society and everyone has a great day.

The project is managed on a fairly modest budget; therefore we rely heavily on community spirit, good will and youthful enthusiasm! This year there will be competitions for skateboarders, inliners and BMX'ers. There will be a BBQ, giant bouncy castle, bungee run and music throughout the day including no less than 5 live bands playing into the evening. Unlike in previous years, the project team have not sought financial assistance from anyone. The 2009 event will be funded entirely using the proceeds from the 2008 event and the aspiration is for this annual event to be fully self-sustainable.

People of all ages, from all backgrounds and with all musical tastes are welcome at Extreme Wheels Day; we aim to cater for everyone. It's a really great day out and you don't need to be a skater to join in the party. Entry is free, so put the date in your organisers – Saturday 8th August – see you there!

For more information please visit the official website - [www.exwsp.com](http://www.exwsp.com) or contact Cllr Adrian Coomber at [adrian@adriancoomber.com](mailto:adrian@adriancoomber.com)



The Play Rangers will run 5 morning sessions at Alvescot Road Recreation Ground in Carterton from 10.00 am to 12.30 pm starting week commencing Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July. The sessions will be held on Wednesday mornings with two Play Leaders in attendance on the following dates:- Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> July, Wed 29<sup>th</sup> July, Wed 5<sup>th</sup> August, Wed 12<sup>th</sup> August and Wed 19<sup>th</sup> August. All children are welcome to come along and enjoy the huge range of activities that will be on offer. These events have been arranged and funded by Carterton Town Council.

Play Ranger sessions are also held on Tuesdays, 3.30 to 6.00 pm, at the Kilkenny Lane Country Park.



Carterton Youth Council had a very busy year last year making big changes in the Community and providing a voice for young people in Carterton.

One of the major things that happened in Carterton during the year was the visit of the Princess Royal to open the brand new Community Centre. The Youth Council provided a stall at this event promoting what young people are able to do within their communities.

The construction of the new pump track - a sort of super BMX track for cyclists of all ages and skill levels - was funded by the Youth Council and has been extremely popular since it has been built. We hope to expand what is a very active fun sport situated at the Dell on Upavon Way.

Charity work has always been a huge focus since the creation of Carterton Youth Council. Last year, the chosen charity was CLIC Sargent, which helps children with cancer and leukaemia while also supporting their families during the tough times before, during and after treatment. We had a stall at the Christmas Street fair and the Royal British Legion Fete at the beginning of July.

Carterton Youth Council is now online! We have created a website with hopes of advertising activities available for young people in the town. Check it out at [www.Cartertyouthcouncil.co.uk](http://www.Cartertyouthcouncil.co.uk) !

Our new Logo has also been designed this year by a student from Edith Moorhouse Primary School. The colours fit in well with the town, and as we are a Carterton Town Council Committee, we have included the colours from their Logo.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the Carterton Town Council for their support last year and for giving us the opportunity to make the young people's voice in the town heard.

We welcome the New Year with high hopes of bigger achievements to come!

**Matty Yallop**  
**Chairman of Carterton Youth Council 09**

## Carterton Fast Forward Partnership Review

The review of the Partnership's work, outlined in the Spring edition of the Crier, is now nearing completion. Of the 45 original projects, 33 have been fully or partially achieved. Over the past few months, the Project Manager has organised a range of consultations, following an intensive one day seminar in April to identify the community's priorities for future projects. The two interactive exhibitions held outside polling stations on election day were particularly successful, providing many comments and suggestions for new projects, along with 18 volunteers to become involved with the partnership's future activities. More facilities for young people appeared to be a key priority, and future expansion of the town to the east (rather than to the north) proved to be the popular choice. Once the Town Council has considered the final report, including a new Action Plan, funding will be sought and small working groups set up, to develop the priority projects. To keep up to date with news and reports from the Partnership, log onto the CFF pages on [www.carterton-tc.gov.uk](http://www.carterton-tc.gov.uk) or contact Catherine Chater at the Town Hall on 01993 842156, email [cchater@carterton-tc.gov.uk](mailto:cchater@carterton-tc.gov.uk)



*We were delighted to welcome South East Minister, Jonathan Shaw, to Carterton on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June. Mr Shaw met serving personnel and retired veterans at Carterton Town Hall as part of Armed Forces Week.*

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### **Your County Council Representatives are:**

Cllr Jim Couchman – Burford & Carterton North East  
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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