



CARTERTON TOWN COUNCIL

Carterton Town Crier

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

At the Annual Council Meeting in May, I was elected to serve as Mayor for the forthcoming year. I am absolutely delighted, honoured, and somewhat humbled, to be elected to this important civic role. Throughout my tenure in office, I give you my commitment that I, assisted by the Mayoress, will do my utmost to promote Carterton at every opportunity. This is an exciting and dynamic time for the town as we prepare for the influx that will result from the transfer of RAF Lyneham to Brize Norton; the establishment of AirTanker; and the plans to develop the old market site. All of these events, when complete, should create much needed employment opportunities in the town. Finally, I would like to pay tribute to the outgoing Mayor, Cllr Maxine Crossland, who worked so tirelessly to promote the town.



Norman MacRae MBE, Town Mayor

Carterton Celebrates! Programme

We hope everyone has now put September 11th and 12th in their diaries. We can now announce more details of the programme (some items subject to confirmation)

Saturday September 11th



Morning

Special Activities with Play Rangers in the Country Park

Afternoon

- ◆ Produce Show (Prize Giving 3.30 pm) at Carterton Community Centre
- ◆ Craft Fair at Carterton Community Centre
- ◆ Cream teas at Carterton Community Centre

Evening

- ◆ Unveiling of statue in Marigold Square & Family Quiz Night at the Carterton Community Centre

All Day

- ◆ Around the Town Treasure Hunt
- ◆ Photographic Exhibition at the Town Hall

- ◆ Heritage Exhibition at the Carterton Community Centre.

held at the RAF Brize Norton Theatre Club on August 4th at 7.00 p.m.

Sunday September 12th



Morning

- ◆ Children's Film Show at the Carterton Community Centre
- ◆ Civic Service followed by the Battle of Britain at St John's Church.
- ◆ RAF Fly Past over the Alvescot Road Recreation Ground at 12.00 noon.
- ◆ Paintballing at The Dell

Afternoon

- ◆ Family Fun Afternoon at the Alvescot Road Recreation Ground including old fashioned sports, bouncy castle, fair-ground rides and stalls.
- ◆ Refreshments & BBQ

Additional Activities

In the run up to the weekend there will be a range of other activities including workshops to make banners and 'dress the town', and on photography to contribute to the photographic display. The Community College hopes to display its race cars and make the climbing wall open to the public.

We will also be holding auditions to cast a 'Mr and Mrs Carter' to generally preside over the weekend. These Auditions will be



Successful candidates will be expected to play an interactive role over the two days of Carterton Celebrates but will be supported by the theatre club through coaching and the provision of appropriate costumes. For further details or to apply, contact Mike Caffrey on 01993 896300 or email michael.caffrey189@mod.uk.

If you have any further ideas for the weekend, or if you would like to volunteer your services, we would love to hear from you!

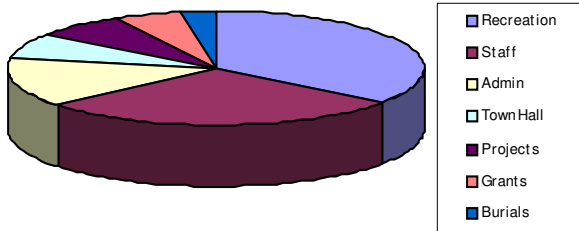
Please contact the Town Hall by phone or email Catherine Chater at cchater@carterton-tc.gov.uk.

GET STUCK IN!

Holiday Activities at Carterton Community College 16th-27th August 2010, daily 10.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m., for youngsters aged 8-16 years. Look out for the brightly coloured posters!

Activities will include climbing, street-dance, drumming, sport, cookery, archery, bowling, drama, swimming, table tennis and much much more. £10 a day or £8 for a morning. Contact Hilary Stubbs - wcc@ocnmail.net – or phone 07717 178779.

How your money was spent in 2009/2010
 Total expenditure £435,000
 Cost per household: £1 per week



THE MAPLES

The Maples play area has just been refurbished to provide a very attractive space which can be used by people of all ages. The Mayor opened the new garden at the end of May, taking a very unusual route to 'cut the ribbon'!



NEWS IN BRIEF

West Oxfordshire District Council Planning Committee has refused the planning application from Sainsburys for a store on the West Oxfordshire Business Park. Sainsburys has six months in which to decide whether to appeal against this decision. Meanwhile developers will be bringing forward plans for a new supermarket in the town centre.

We are told that two planning applications will shortly be submitted for the site of the old Osprey pub. There will be 42 houses on the site of the pub while a new garage and shop will be built on the site of the derelict garage.

We understand that Aldi will be demolishing the old garage opposite the Town Hall over the summer but we have no news about when they will start to build the new store.

Alvescot Road Recreation Ground

The Town Council has been awarded a grant of £47,000 towards the cost of refurbishing the old play area on the Alvescot Road Recreation Ground with new, more exciting equipment. We hope to do this over the winter months.

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Cllr Miss E Liston	Rock Farm	840529
Cllr Mrs C MacRae	Rock Farm	842156
Cllr P Madden	Milestone	843163
Cllr Mrs N Miah	Rock Farm	843829
Cllr P Scott	Upavon	842638
Cllr Mrs S Stone	Upavon	841165
Cllr Mrs L Walcott	Gateway	842156
Cllr W O Walcott MBE	Gateway	842156
Cllr E Wearing	Shillbrook	842263



Carterton 10K

Many thanks to all the runners, the volunteer marshals, the Leisure Centre, the Co-op, Foxbury Farm, Broadshires Health Centre and the Race Director, Pete Thorbjornsen, with colleagues Kevin and Tony.
 It was our best 10K yet!

CCTV comes to town

The new CCTV system was switched on in early June. Four cameras have been placed at selected locations around the town to provide the widest coverage possible. One of the cameras is 'deployable' so it can be moved from place to place if required. Two cameras are on Black Bourton Road (one outside the Co-op and one at the junction with Milestone Road), one camera is at Tower Square in the town centre and another in Alvescot Road car park which also covers the recreation ground.

The new cameras will be monitored by the CCTV control room at Witney. In addition nine premises including the Co-op, the Beehive and the Aviator, will have a direct link to the control room and will be linking up together via a radio system so that they can forewarn each other of incidents as they occur. Partnership working and joint funding has made the new Carterton CCTV system possible. West Oxfordshire District Council is paying to install the cameras while the annual operational costs will be met by contributions from the Town Council, RAF Brize Norton, West Oxfordshire District Council, and Thames Valley Police.