



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 details are given below.

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May marks the end of my second and final year in office as Mayor. The Mayoress, Carole, and I have had a wonderful two years representing Carterton across the County and getting to know so many interesting and caring people in the town, and it has been a real privilege to have held this office. Without a doubt, my saddest duty as Mayor has been to represent the Town Council at the Repatriation of fallen servicemen. As I write this, we have just marked the Repatriation of six servicemen from the 3rd Battalion the Yorkshire Regiment and the 1st Battalion The Duke of Lancaster's Regiment. I pay tribute to them and to our community who show their support for the bereaved families with such solemnity and dignity.



Norman MacRae MBE
Town Mayor

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

April 21—St George's Day Dinner at The Vines, Black Bourton. Guest Speaker **Paul Mayhew-Archer** (writer of *The Vicar of Dibley*). Tickets available from the Town Hall.

May 1st—Annual Town Meeting at Browne's Hall, 7.00 pm. Come along and learn what is happening in the town. All welcome.

June 2/3—Jubilee weekend celebrations. See details below.

Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations



Other attractions will be a **Jubilee Queen**, a **Treasure Hunt**, a **Vintage Car Display**, Children's

a **Punch and Judy Show**, and a **Brass Band**. On Sunday 3rd June



We are delighted to announce there will be a weekend of festivities on 2nd and 3rd June 2012 to celebrate the Queens' Diamond Jubilee.

On both days there will be a

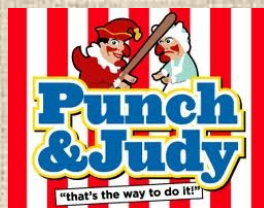


'Carterton's Got Talent'

competition (entry forms will be available from the Town Hall mid-April), a **Fashion Show**, and **Live Entertainment** on the Alvescot Road Recreation Ground.



Funfair, Bouncy Castle, lots of stalls including Pottery Painting, a **Pig**



Roast and Ice Creams, Electric Go Karts, old-fashioned races—such as egg and spoon and 3-legged races,

there will be a **A BIG LUNCH** at **Browne's Hall**. Festivities will begin at 11.00 a.m. and finish at 5.00 p.m. on both days.

There will also be a **1950's, 60's and 70's Concert** by **The Songsters** on the Saturday evening at St John's Church. There will be a display in the Library window and the town will be decked with bunting. It would be wonderful if residents could fly flags and bunting to show their support for the occasion. These are just a few of the attractions being organised by the Committee, and more will be added when a programme is produced this month.

Allandale activities programme

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
4.30-6.30 pm	7.00-9.30 pm	6.30-8.30 pm	7.30-9.30 pm	7.00-9.30 pm
Junior Session	Evening Club	Open Session	Senior Session	Monthly Discos
8-12 yrs	11 yrs+	11-19 yrs	13-19 yrs	Airplay detached

Contact Sam Hanly at sam.hanly@4children.org.uk for further information



EVENTS AT CARTERTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

SUNDAY 29TH APRIL: Wedding Fayre—11.00 a.m.—3.00 p.m.

Free entry and information pack for every bride. For more information and list of exhibitors, please contact Gill Carver on 01993 842807 or go to their website www.cartertoncommunitycentre.com

SATURDAY 23RD JUNE: Craft & Gift Fair—10.00 a.m.—4.00 p.m.

Variety of local stalls selling handcrafted items and other gifts etc. Free admission and cafe will be open. Perfect opportunity to pick up some great gifts then relax with a hot drink & something to eat. If you would like to book a stall or you would like further information please contact Gill Carver on 01993 842807 or email info@cartertoncommunitycentre.com. Please come along and give your support!

THURS 12– SUN 15 APRIL 2012—Lions Club Annual Art Exhibition—Various times

Please see *What's On* on the Town Council website - www.carterton-tc.gov.uk - for timings and further details.

Job Club

Don't forget to drop into our Thursday morning sessions if you are looking for a new job, or are helping someone who is. No appointments are needed, the sessions are very informal with free refreshments and access to the internet, but you can have one to one help on CV writing, job searching or benefits advice if you want. Forthcoming sessions are on April 12th, April 26th, May 10th, May 24th 9.30 – 11.00am .

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The Carterton 10K 2012 was held on Sunday 25 March. We were delighted that 209 runners took part on a lovely dry sunny day. Many thanks to all those who helped and marshalled this event. From next year, the 10K will be organised by the Carterton Leisure Centre and the contact will be Pam Radley— pamela.radley@westoxon.gov.uk or go to www.nexuscommunity.org.

New Reception Area Downstairs at the Town Hall

We have received a grant from the Community Covenant Fund to provide a reception area downstairs at the Town Hall so that people can search for jobs and receive initial support during office hours. The Town Council is taking this opportunity to develop the services it offers to make them more accessible. Plans are currently being drawn up for the necessary building work.

Making a New Market Square

Following a review of the future of town centres by Mary Portas, the Government has launched a fund to set up Town Teams to improve the high streets in their towns. The Carterton Fast Forward Partnership, with the support of the Town Council, is applying to this fund, to refurbish and remodel the area outside the Town Hall and to make pedestrian links between the Morrisons and Aldi sites and the town centre. We believe it is important to help all the shops capitalise on the increased footfall in the town. Some illustrative plans can be seen on our website—www.carterton-tc.gov.uk/ff_centre. If funding is secured there will be a full public consultation.

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Cllr Mrs N J Miah	Rock Farm	358785
Cllr P Scott	Upavon	842638
Cllr M Steward	Rock Farm	842156
Cllr Mrs L Walcott	Gateway	842156
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Cllr Jim Couchman & Cllr Peter Handley