



## 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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Dear Residents of Carterton,

After a wet yet busy summer, the Town Council is now looking forward to the Christmas season. We would like to thank you for all the support given during the Jubilee weekend and at other events. Your participation is fantastic to see.

The submission of the Morrisons planning application has been approved and I look forward to this important town centre regeneration project moving forward. You can read more about proposed town centre improvements below.

At 11 am on 11 November, we will be gathering to remember those who have given their lives for their country. We will also be remembering all those who have been repatriated through RAF Brize Norton since September 2011 and their families. Please join us at the War Memorial if you can or simply remember, in your own way, the sacrifice of others.

**Adrian Coomber**  
Town Mayor



## The Town Centre

The Town Council has received planning approval to add a small extension to the southern end of the Town Hall. This will provide a ground floor reception area, which means that it will be much easier for residents to seek help and advice. We will also be providing access to the internet, allowing people to search for jobs at any time that the Town Hall is open. In addition to the extension, there will be a small retail unit which the Council will let at a commercial rent.

We are also going to be remodelling the area around the Town Hall to provide a new home for the Thursday market, which will need to move from Black Bourton Road before Morrisons opens.

the Design Council to work on design for the town centre. It is expected that there will be a developer contribution from Morrisons. It is important that the creation of a new market square is co-ordinated with the remodelling of the Town Hall and we would like to involve as many people as possible with an interest in this project. We have arranged a meeting to be held in the **Town Hall on Thursday November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7.00pm** to explain what is involved and listen to your comments. We would also hope to set up a small working group to oversee the more detailed work while continuing to keep the wider community in touch with developments. Please do come along to the meeting.

## FREE Microchipping for Dogs in West Oxfordshire

Make sure your four-legged friend can be easily identified and quickly returned to you if he or she goes walkies alone with the District Council's free microchipping days: 12, 16, 26 & 30 November, 14, 18, 28 & 30 January at WFS Country Shop, Burford Road, Witney. Booking is essential! Call 01993 861020 or request an appointment online at [www.westoxon.gov.uk/dogs](http://www.westoxon.gov.uk/dogs).

## Local Plan: Consultation

The District Council has published its Draft Local Plan (previously called the Core Strategy) which recommends that future development in Carterton should take place to the east of Carterton (700 homes) and in MOD housing sites, REEMA North and Central (400 additional homes). The Draft Local Plan will be published for a **six-week period of consultation starting early November 2012**. Carterton Town Council and the Fast Forward Partnership will consider the recommendations shortly. Details of the full Plan and associated papers can be found at [www.westoxon.gov.uk/draftlocalplan](http://www.westoxon.gov.uk/draftlocalplan).



## Planning the New Market Square - Meeting November 22<sup>nd</sup> 2012

Although we were not successful in securing the £100,000 grant (only 26 out of 400 applicants were) mentioned in the Spring Town Crier, we have been awarded £10,000 to help get the work underway. We were also successful in securing support (worth £10,000) from

## Christmas Lights

Carterton's Christmas Lights and Street Fair will take place on the evening of Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2012 commencing at 6.00 p.m. Stall application forms are available from the Town Hall – contact details below or email [scatt@carterton-tc.gov.uk](mailto:scatt@carterton-tc.gov.uk)



**Carterton Town Council will be re-letting its grounds maintenance contracts over the next few months. These will vary in value and some may be of interest to one-man businesses operating locally. Please contact the Town Hall to register your interest.**

## Allandale activities programme

The Youth Club at the Allandale is now running 3 sessions a week. Please call in to see what's on offer. Parents are also very welcome as is anyone who would like to volunteer to help. There is also a café at the Allandale which is open every weekday from 9.00 to 1.00 pm.

For more information on Airplay groups and activities, contact James Leverton, Station Youth Worker, on 07423 283421, email [james.leverton@4children.org.uk](mailto:james.leverton@4children.org.uk) or pop into the Allandale, Burford Road, Carterton, during a session. All activities are open to all young people in the Carterton area.

MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	Thursday
4.30-6.30 pm	6.30-8.30 pm	7.00-9.30 pm
Junior Session	Open Session	Senior Session
8-12 yrs	11-19 yrs	13-19yrs



## Repatriations

It is now just over a year since the repatriation of fallen service personnel returned from RAF Lyneham to RAF Brize Norton. The Town Council would like to record its deep gratitude to those who attend these events and to the large number of volunteers who support the families throughout the day. We know how much the families value the help and comfort that they are given. The Council is also very grateful to all those who are helping to raise money to improve the facilities at the pavilion. A number of grant applications have been made and we hope that we can quickly raise the money that we need.



## Job Club at Carterton Town Hall

CARTERTON  
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 25 October, 8 & 22 November, 6 & 20 December, 9.30 – 11.00am.

## Leisure Map



One of the joint projects suggested at the combined Carterton and villages meeting held in July was the development of a Carterton and area leisure map indicating local walks, routes for horse riders and cyclists, along with places of interest and for refreshment. We are looking for funding for the project, but would very much like to hear from anyone who is interested in being involved and has an interest in developing such a map. Please contact Catherine Chater [cchater@carterton-tc.gov.uk](mailto:cchater@carterton-tc.gov.uk) Tel 01993 842156.

## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

The Remembrance Service and Parade will take place on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2012 commencing at 9.45 a.m. at St John's Church, Burford Road, and then proceeding to the War Memorial in Alvescot Road for the laying of wreaths.



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