

CO-OP COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS

Carlton Village Hall is now part of the Lincolnshire Co-Op's Community Champions scheme. This means you can register your dividend card with the scheme and every time you spend money at the Co-Op the Hall will receive funds.

Call 01522 781135 to register your card and sign up to benefit the Hall or visit
members.lincolnshire.coop/Register.php

Registering your card brings lots of other benefits too!

RACE NIGHT

**7.30pm, 10 May
@ The Village Hall**

Tickets £5 including hot meal. BYOB.
Have a fun flutter!

DOG OWNERS!

Pick up after your dogs please and make sure everyone who walks them, especially children, does so as well. We have been notified that a disease that causes cows to abort is being spread in dog muck so please keep your dogs on a leash in the fields.

COFFEE MORNING & EASTER BONNET COMPETITION

Join us at the Village Hall on Saturday 19 April, from 10am-12 noon, for a coffee morning and Easter Bonnet Competition. Get creative and make your own Easter confections. Adult & Child's competitions with prizes.

Coffee and cakes £2
Bonnet judging at 11am

A Defibrillator for Carlton on Trent

Like many of the surrounding villages your Parish Council is concerned about rural ambulance response times and like these other villages we are hoping to buy a defibrillator for our village.

The actual type and location for it is not finalized yet but we do have a team working on that and will keep you fully informed about developments.

However, nothing in this world is free so we have to find the money for it some way. Your PC is always careful in raising the precept in order to keep your council tax to a minimum as most people feel they pay too much tax already. So for this project we are looking for donations. To buy a defibrillator and secure cabinet to keep it in will cost around £2000.

My neighbour said: "That's a no-brainer! 100 houses in the village, so it's easy, £20 per house." Bless him, if only it were that easy.

At the last PC meeting when we proposed this there was an immediate response from the people there and we have already over £500 pledged.

This is just to let you know what we're proposing. If you could let me have your comments and maybe pledges that would be appreciated.

Terry Cooper
Chairman, Carlton on Trent Parish Council [terry@terrycoopertextiles.co.uk](mailto:terrycoopertextiles.co.uk)

MATINEE IDOLS!

We have obtained a grant for £967 from The Steel Charitable Trust to buy equipment and fund free film shows (with free lunches or teas!) for a year in the Village Hall. Everyone is welcome to come. Monday, Wednesday or Sunday afternoons are likely times for screenings, starting in the summer. If you have a preference or suggestions for films you'd like to see or could help with preparing refreshments, please contact Fiona at The Grey House – fiona@deepermedia.co.uk or call 07887886945.

THE VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE AGM

The Village Hall Committee's AGM will be held on 29 April at 7pm in the Village Hall (of course!). Anyone who'd like to join the committee or discuss anything relating to the Hall is welcome to come along and share their thoughts. We are currently looking for more committee members so if you enjoy what the Village Hall does, why not become a part of it?

The Committee is currently organising work on the Hall to deal with the effects of subsidence on the front of the Hall and the penetrating and rising damp issues. We are also applying for a grant to refurbish the interior once the damp has been dried out, including installing energy-efficient, adjustable lighting and new electricals. Thank you to everyone who filled in a survey to help us with this project.

As a result of the survey we have also identified that computer facilities and training would be popular with many people in the village, and are therefore seeking funding under the Community Champions banner to buy computers, install broadband and set up free training sessions.

We will also be looking at responding to other popular requests, including yoga/pilates classes. Ballroom dancing was also on several people's lists, but unfortunately the hall is not really large enough for a significant class. But if you're a Strictly enthusiast, rest assured there are people out there who would come if you started a class in one of the larger nearby halls!

PARISH MEETING

The Parish Meeting is held annually around April/May in the Village Hall. Its purpose is to allow people living in Carlton to get together to discuss matters of interest to the village and raise any issues concerning them. Although it is run by the Chairman of the Parish Council it is NOT an extended Parish Council meeting. However it does allow Parish Councillors an insight into what issues are bothering you, so please come along and have your say.

This year's Parish Meeting will be held at 7pm on 6 May 2014.

It will be followed by a Parish Council meeting.

CARLTON ON TRENT VILLAGE FETE

Saturday 28th June at Carlton Hall.
2-8pm, £1 adults, 50p kids, OAPs free.

VOLUNTEER!

If you have a few spare hours could you:

- Distribute leaflets in local villages in June?
- Help get the site ready on the Friday or pack things up on the Sunday morning?
- Run a stall on the day?
- Put up posters where you work or socialise?

If so please contact us on **07887 886945**.

Carlton on Trent Parish Council website:

www.wix.com/fion52/carlton-on-trent-pc

Village Hall Website: cotvillagehall.yolasite.com

For tickets for any Village Hall events please contact Nigel Fletcher on 07768 295513 or email nigel@krazykat.freemove.co.uk

CALLING ALL COOKS!

If you are able to donate a cake, jam, chutney or other foodstuffs to the Fete Produce Stall, please let us know.

Also we are looking for 4 people willing to make burgers for the BBQ. All ingredients and instructions supplied.

07887 886945

TRANSPORT AVAILABLE

Door2Door provides transport for social occasions – shopping, hairdressing, visiting friends etc – to people over 60 who have difficulty getting about.

The scheme costs £18pa to register and 43p per mile to cover fuel costs.

They also have a wheelchair accessible vehicle.

For more info please call **01636 611220** or email door2door@nandscvs.org

The quiz night held in the Village Hall at the beginning of April raised £215 for the village hall restoration project, and was roundly enjoyed by all who attended. Thank you particularly to Murray, Tanya and Jill for running it.