



VILLAGE BBQ

5 August, in the Walled Garden.
4-8pm. Save the date...!

FILMS 17

- 21 May:** Magnificent 7
 - 18 June:** I, Daniel Blake
 - 16 July:** Rural Life
 - 20 Aug:** Captain Fantastic
 - 17 Sept:** War on Everyone
 - 15 Oct:** Free State of Jones
 - 19 Nov:** Eye in the Sky
 - 17 Dec:** The Viceroy's House
- 2pm start @ The Village Hall. Everyone welcome!**
Free tea and cakes.

Village Hall Website: cotvillagehall.yolasite.com
For bookings and Village Hall events please contact Nigel Fletcher
on 07768 295513 or email nigel@krazykat.freeserve.co.uk

**The GAMES NIGHT
in aid of Guide Dogs For The
Blind raised £310! Thanks
to everyone who came along
and contributed.**

**Coffee Morning
2 June
Village Hall, 10-12
Coffee, cakes and
bacon butties! £2**

**CARLTON FETE KIDS'
FANCY DRESS
24 JUNE 2017**

**Prizes for 7 and under and 8 and
above. Entering is free.**

Judging 3.25pm in the main ring

**GENEALOGY MEETING 2 JUNE
12 NOON-1.30PM**

**Everyone is welcome at the informal meeting of
the genealogy group, where problems will be
discussed and hints shared.**

HOUSING FOR LOCAL PEOPLE

Since 2005, Newark & Sherwood District Council has been a member of the Trent Valley Partnership, a project being carried out with Midlands Rural Housing and Nottingham Community Housing Association, to provide housing that is affordable to people on low incomes, who have strong local connections to a parish, but cannot afford to buy or rent housing at open market prices.

Affordable housing can be provided for young families, first time buyers, or the elderly and disabled, on a shared ownership basis or at an affordable rent, allowing people to get a first step on the housing ladder. Affordable housing is specifically provided for local people and planning requirements are attached which ensure that the properties continue to benefit local people in perpetuity. Shared ownership properties can be sold on, but must be sold to people with a local connection.

Lack of suitable affordable housing in rural areas is a national problem and the District Council is concerned that high house prices in villages may force people to move away. In 2016 a scheme of 15 affordable homes was developed in Walesby. Further schemes are planned for Caunton, Elston, and North Muskham.

Your Parish Council has agreed to support Midlands Rural Housing carrying out a housing needs survey of Carlton on Trent. Survey questionnaires will be delivered to every household during early June and the Parish Council would like to encourage you to complete and return them so that we can accurately gauge the level of need.

A 'Freepost' envelope will be provided so that responses can be posted directly to Midlands Rural Housing. Once the results are known, the Parish Council will work closely with the Trent Valley Partnership to try to resolve any housing issues that the survey might identify.

The District Council is also interested to find out what level of requirement exists for open market housing (for sale) in the village, particularly the types of housing that are needed by local people who may be seeking to purchase alternative housing, but wish to remain in Carlton. The survey does not necessarily mean that new houses, either affordable or open market, will be built.

This is an opportunity for local residents to influence future housing requirements in the village, so don't forget to complete your survey questionnaire and return it by the closing date to let us know what you think. If residents know of people who have had to leave the parish to find suitable affordable housing and would be interested in returning to live here, please make them aware of the survey.

Additional forms and information will be available from Midlands Rural Housing on 0300 1234 009 or by email at enquiries@midlandsrural.org.uk