

Carlton on Trent Parish Council Newsletter



Flood Meeting Village Hall 2nd January 7pm



Following the floods of October 20th, the council have arranged a meeting for residents. They wish to better understand what happened and thus to inform a better response in future. County Councillor Bruce Laughton will attend to explain the County emergency plan and the responsibilities of the various authorities involved. District Councillor Sylvia Michael will also be present to explain the Internal Drainage Board's part in the upkeep of dikes whilst the Parish Council will be present to explain the steps they are taking to develop a flood plan and what residents can do.

This meeting is not to apportion any blame - it is simply to find out what happened when and how the response can be more efficient next time. If you can offer any insight or information that may help, please join us.

PTO for more flood information.

Can you help?

The Council has signed up to Notts County Council Road Signage Scheme, meaning anyone who attends training can help with road closures in the village when required. If you would like to join the scheme please contact Murray Martin on 01636 823070

The council is also compiling a list of residents prepared to help in the event of a flood. If you want to register, please contact the clerk on 01636 823070 or carltonontrentpc@mail.com

Murray Martin is the Flood Warden. If there are flood warnings, and water levels rise he will co-ordinate distribution of sand bags to properties where a need is evident.

Next litter pick March 6th Meet at the village hall at 10am!

Were you affected by recent floods?

Did you know:

If your insurers will not help, Newark & Sherwood District Council (NSDC) will remove flood damaged items free of charge. Call 01636 650 000 Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm to arrange collection.

There are also grants available for those whose house was uninhabitable for 48 hours or more. Find out how to apply by visiting the NSDC website and following the Flood link on the home page.

Be Prepared!

Did you feel unprepared for the recent floods? Were you left wondering what would have happened if your house were affected? The Environment Agency provide guidance on how you can prepare NOW so that you don't get caught out when floods do come. Having a plan can make a big difference.

Search Google for 'personal flood plan' and prepare now or come to the flood meeting for more information



Proposed Solar Consultation

You may have heard about a proposed 7000 acre solar farm which will cover many of the fields to the West of the village and a ring of land beyond. The council has submitted a comment to the Planning Inspectorate requesting certain things be required as part of the planning application. A copy of this request can be found on the council website at www.carltonontrentpc.org.uk. The developers will be holding a public consultation session in the village hall early next year. Watch the noticeboard by the bus stop for details of this event. Please attend to find out more then make your feelings known to councillors. The developers have also asked to meet the council so when the date is confirmed details will be posted on the noticeboard and website.



When the proposal moves on and a planning application is submitted it will be important that you make comment and that councillors know what you think so that they can represent your feelings in the council comments.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year