

CARLTON TOWN PARISH NEWSLETTER

June 2026



Parish Council:

Peter Dinsdale, Chairman

Raymond Brown, Vice Chairman

Howard Thomas

Dinah Alonso-Wilkes

David Suttill

Carol Brown, Parish Clerk
Park View (☎ 640409)

Parish Council Meetings

The next Parish Council meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Thursday 9th July 2026 in the Annexe of Coverdale Memorial Hall, Carlton. All are welcome to attend.

Memorial Hall Bookings

Bookings for the Memorial Hall and Annexe can be made through Rachel Smith, Melmerby on 640275 or email rachel.philip.smith@gmail.com. The annexe is ideal for small parties and meetings and can be hired for £9/hr. The main hall can be hired for larger events at £11/hr or both rooms at £20/hr.

Note New Email & Website Address

Email: clerk@carltontownparishcouncil.gov.uk

Website: carltontownparishcouncil.gov.uk



Water Plant Update

The new water plant has now been successfully installed by our contractors H & H Water Services Limited. As you will have noticed the water is crystal clear especially after the recent downpour in the last few days and our eternal gratitude goes to the Suttill Family for the new cleaner spring supply.

The village now has spring water filtered 3 times, UV treated as well as chlorine dosed which should be a 'belt and braces' system. Thanks go to Peter Dinsdale for driving the project forward along with those from both water committees and contractors. The project is still ongoing with some jobs still left to do as well as finding an IT system to monitor the plant without the need for daily visits, this will be phase 3 of the project. A special thanks goes to Jenny Walker for endless daily visits to the water plant and cajoling the old system until the new one had been installed, a well-earned rest can now be enjoyed.

Thank you also, to you all for your patience, comments, ideas and understanding during this process. Photos can be found on the new website.

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Dates for your Diary

Sat 1st Aug – Yorkshire Day at Coverdale Memorial Hall 10.30 – 2.30pm – Yorkshire Pud Lunch.

Contact Julie on 01969 640271 for more info.

Wed 16th Sept – Scottish Dancing at Coverdale Memorial Hall at 7.30pm – Dancing, Refreshments and Raffle – Contact Julie on 01969 640271 for more info.

A monthly cafe style interdenominational service in the Village Hall Annexe is available, and the dates can be found on the notice board. All are welcome.

Coverdale WI would also like to thank everyone who supported the Air Ambulance Fund the total raised was a magnificent £520.00.

Textile Recycling Bank for Yorkshire Air Ambulance

There is a bright Yellow Recycling Bank for household Textiles in the Memorial Hall Car Park which will help to raise funds for Yorkshire Air Ambulance. Please take all your clean but unwanted clothes and shoes in carrier bags and post them into the Bank.

Thank you in advance for your support.



Fruit and Veg in the Supplies Box

Harvesting season for home grown fruit and veg is upon us. If you have a glut of produce that you don't want to go to waste, please feel free to pop it in the newspaper and supplies box by the noticeboard and write on the chalkboard next to it what is available so that people can see what there is. If you take anything out, then please rub it off the chalkboard. There is a little donation box if anyone wants to make a donation for what they take, but it is not obligatory – just help yourself! Any proceeds raised will go to Yorkshire Air Ambulance.



Parish Accounts 2025/26

Please see below the annual statement of Council accounts which has been circulated for your information.

CARLTON TOWN PARISH COUNCIL ACCOUNTS 2025/26

RECEIPTS	2025/26	2024/25	2023/24
Precept	22,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Bank interest	611.94	935.52	806.69
Rent	380.00	290.00	290.00
Water contributions	11,890.00	3,116.67	3,417.50
Water repairs	2,400.00	0.00	0.00
Wayleaves	5.74	5.74	11.48
VAT	14,061.09	0.00	1006.49
Grass Cutting Payment	32.84	32.84	30.79
Donations	0.00	0.00	0.00
Grants	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total receipts	£51,381.61	£24,380.77	£25,562.95

PAYMENTS	2025/26	2024/25	2023/24
Administration	940.69	1,826.96	965.11
Clerk Salary	7,106.40	4,539.98	4,351.53
Insurance	700.25	633.85	593.30
Charity / Donations (s137)	0.00	250.00	0.00
Open spaces	1,415.47	22.70	605.95
Precept refunds	1,115.77	942.93	925.42
Water plant costs	5,472.40	10,034.36	3,957.16
Water repairs	5,000.00	10,085.75	800.00
VAT	10,105.20	3,729.95	671.03
New Plant Costs	41,109.99	0.00	0.00
Total payments	£72,966.17	£32,066.48	£12,869.50

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS SUMMARY

Funds brought forward	40,950.53	48,636.24	35,942.79
Receipts added	51,381.61	24,380.77	25,562.95
Less payments	72,966.17	32,066.48	12,869.50

Balance carried forward on 31st March

£19,365.97	£40,950.53	£48,636.24
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Members of the Water Committee

Peter Dinsdale Town Foot (☎ 640480)
Howard Thomas, Littleside (☎ 640689)
Peter Hill, Haydn Carr (☎ 640276)
Jenny Walker, Converted Garage (☎ 640676)
Raymond Brown, Park View (☎ 640409)
Mathew Wilkes, High Barn (☎ 640566)

Grass Cutting

The Parish Council would like to extend their sincere thanks to all the members of the village who cut the public areas of grass and also to those who keep the grass tidy at Coverham Church. It is greatly appreciated and does not go unnoticed by both visitors and residents alike – **THANK YOU!**



Parish Council Website and Newsletter

If you would like a village event displayed on the parish website or newsletter, please contact the Parish Clerk as above. Please remember that you can refer to the website for Parish Council minutes, meeting agendas, information papers, newsletters and general village information. carltontownparishcouncil.gov.uk