

CARLTON TOWN PARISH NEWSLETTER



September 2026

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Parish Council Meetings

The next Parish Council meeting which was scheduled for 8th October 2026 has now been moved to 15th October 2026 at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall Annexe. 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.

Dates for your Diary

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

Mon 23rd Nov – Autumn Community Lunch at 12.30pm. Two course seasonal lunch for £7. Please contact Julie on 01969 640271 or email: coverdalewi@outlook.com

“Save the Date” for the WI January Jolly 2027, all are invited: Sunday 17th January - Three course Sunday Lunch for under £12. Coverdale Memorial Hall. Starts 12pm for 12:30pm

Bettys Village Store

A new village shop and coffee shop at the Foresters Arms has now opened, offering a wide range of useful items, from fresh bread and milk to ready meals and toiletries, making it easier for local residents and nearby communities to pick up essentials without a longer journey.

Opening times are 8am to 9pm 7 Days a week.

Coverdale Memorial Hall Groups

Table Tennis – Monday Evenings, 7pm. Contact John Herbert on 01969 640620

Carpet Bowls – Tuesday Evenings 7.30pm. Contact Nigel Briggs on 01969 640058

Women's Institute – 3rd Wednesday of the month – Contact Sara Baldwin-Cole 01969 640550

Fruit and Veg in the Supplies Box

Thank you so much to all those who have contributed to making the fruit and veg supply box such a success! For those that aren't using the box yet, if you have a glut of produce (there are lots of apples and pears around still!) 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 (chalk is inside the box on the little ledge). If you take anything out, then please rub it off the chalkboard. There is a little donation box if you want to make a donation, but it is not obligatory – just help yourself so it doesn't get wasted! All proceeds raised will go to Yorkshire Air Ambulance.



Members of the Water Committee

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

Dog Fouling

There have been complaints about the incidences of dog fouling in the village. Dog waste is unpleasant and can be toxic - particularly to children. Please do be vigilant of where your dog is fouling and clear up after it. 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 refer to the website for Parish Council minutes, meeting agendas, information papers, newsletters and general village information. www.carlontownparishcouncil.gov.uk

New Water Plant

The new water treatment plant is running well and providing clean, safe potable water. The first water samples taken by North Yorkshire Council have shown that it meets the standards required, including the colour.

There is still some tidying up to do, and our contractor J Ellerton will be returning shortly to finish any outstanding jobs.

Phase three of the project, which is the monitoring system is being investigated, and we will keep you updated.

The Parish Council have also received grant funding from the Yorkshire Dales National Parks Sustainable Development Fund towards the new plant, for which we would like to send a huge thank you for supporting our project.

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The Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority's Sustainable Development Fund is open to individuals, businesses, community groups or voluntary sector bodies. It provides an accessible source of money for a range of projects that result in positive benefits for the National Park's environment, economy and communities, while enhancing and conserving local culture, wildlife and landscape.

For more details go to: <https://www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/park-authority/living-and-working/sustainable-development-fund/>