

CARLTON IN LINDRICK PARISH COUNCIL

Local Government it seems has been subjected to change and re-organisation almost on a continual basis over the last 50 years. Current devolution proposals being considered by Central Government will once again create new conditions for the provision of local services.

What is however noticeable through the years of change, is that the importance of Parish or Local Councils has always been recognised and maintained.

At the present time, your Parish Council continues to work with other organisations such as the Police, the District and County Council and the Voluntary Sector in an effort to secure the best of what is available in the provision of Community Services. Accordingly, the Parish Council's budget Proposals for the year 2016/17 have been approved and stay within the Annual Council Tax requirement of £95 for the average Band D property within the Village. As usual, a detailed schedule of how the Council spends its money will be included in the next edition of the Carlton News.

Most of you will be aware that support for the Civic Centre, the Youth Centre and expenditure on grass cutting and garden and churchyard maintenance forms the bulk of expenditure to be met by the Parish Council and the Council has an ongoing commitment to provide a good level of service in these areas.

The Parish Council has been impressed at the excellent level of response received from the public on the formation of a Neighbourhood Plan.

You will see from other reports included in this edition of Carlton News that the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group is beginning to collate and establish within the proposals the views of local residents and businesses on how the Village should develop over the next 20 years. The purpose of the exercise in producing the thoughts and aspirations of the local community is beginning to take shape.

Finally, my usual reminder. The Parish Council meets at 7pm on the 2nd Tuesday of each month (except August) at the Civic Centre. Members of the Public are welcome to attend.