

CARLTON IN LINDRICK

YOUR PARISH COUNCIL – WHAT WE'VE BEEN DOING SINCE 2015 FOR A PARISH COUNCIL TAX AVERAGING LESS THAN £2 PER WEEK FOR THE LAST 4 YEARS – AND NO INCREASE FOR A 5TH YEAR.

You may be aware that current serving members of the Parish Council will complete their voluntary term of office in April 2019.

Some of the existing members will stand for re-election in May 2019 and the time is opportune to bring to your attention what has been achieved during the last 4 years for a Parish Council Tax average cost of less than £2 per week per household in Carlton in Lindrick.

1. No increase in the Parish Council Tax of £95 per annum (less than £2 per week) for the whole of the Council's term of office 2015 to 2019 and for the forthcoming financial year 2019/20 – fulfilling a commitment made 4 years ago.
2. Identified, purchased and developed land for a new burial ground in Hundred Acre Lane to be opened later this year.
3. Prepared and supported a Neighbourhood Plan which minimizes development in the Village, protects public building, amenities, open space areas and Conservation Areas and preserves the 'rural' environment for future years in line with community consultation. Plan commended by independent inspector.
4. Parish Council staff arranged for purchase, provision and installation of defibrillators throughout the Parish in consultation with East Midlands Ambulance Services. In addition training on use of the equipment has been organised by the Parish Council and will be undertaken by North Notts Community 1st Responders.
5. Has received complimentary comments from local and external sources on the quality and standards of landscaping and grass cutting operations on roadside verges, St John's Church burial ground, Lambert Gardens, the Civic Centre, the Youth Centre and public footpaths and bridleway throughout the Parish.
6. Has supported financially and administratively the Civic Centre operations and Youth Centre provision in order to enhance and maintain community services provided by excellent staff and voluntary groups at each of those establishments.
7. Has ensured compliance with the local government law, regulations and with Charity Commission requirements for service provision at the Civic Centre and the Youth Centre.
8. Has received a 'clean bill of health' report from the Internal Auditors and Government Appointed External Auditors every year after Council Decisions and Financial Control Processes have been scrutinised.

9. Has maintained excellent 'first hand' communication with representatives of the Notts County Council and the Bassetlaw District Council who attend monthly meetings of the Parish Council and respond to issues raised by the public.
10. Has met regularly with District Council and County Council Members and Officers to highlight and deal with specific local issues relating to services provided by those two authorities.
11. Has submitted views and observations on 120 Planning Applications made to the Bassetlaw District Council in respect of land and property in the Village.
12. Has produced in consultation with the Nottinghamshire County Council Emergency Planning Team a parish 'Emergency Plan' which would be implemented in any emergency conditions declared by the emergency services.
13. Has supported an Annual Family Fun Day at the Civic Centre Field organised by staff and volunteers at the Civic Centre and recognised as now being 'one of the best in the District'
14. Has given financial support to:-
 - Carlton Flower Arranging Group
 - North Notts Community 1st Responders
 - Christopher Johnson Trust & The Green Charity
 - British Lung Foundation
 - Carlton Newsletter
 - Friend of Langold Lake
 - Youth Centre
 - Flower at the Mill
 - St John's Church
 - Royal British Legion
 - 1st Carlton Scout Group
 - Workshop Live at Home Scheme
15. Has supported and recognised the day to day efforts undertaken in the village by caring volunteers by organising a 'thank you' reception at the Civic Centre.
16. Has maximised income generated by hardworking staff and volunteers at Council owned premises (Civic Centre and Youth Centre) in order to ensure that all of the above can be secured at an average Parish Council Tax Level of :-

Less than £2 per week per property
WE ENDEAVOUR TO ENSURE GOOD VALUE