

Carlton in Lindrick Parish Council

Readers will be happy to note that there have been fresh developments in relation to the Firbeck Colliery Development Site. On the 27th June, Keepmoat Homes held a consultation event at the Civic Centre where proposals for developing the site were presented.

The event was organised by Bassetlaw District Council who have been endeavouring to attract investment in the site for a number of years and Parish Councillors were first informed of the proposals ten days before the consultation event.

During the formulation of the newly approved Neighbourhood Plan, development of the Firbeck Site was strongly supported by the local community and it is hoped that Keepmoat Homes who are experienced in the development of former colliery sites will progress their ideas.

A footpath to allow pedestrian access to the new cemetery in Hundred Acre Lane is about to be constructed from the top of Tinkers Hill to the site entrance. Completion of that work will bring the opening of the new facility ever nearer and arrangements will be publicised in due course.

The Parish Council continues to support and facilitate services for our younger members of the Community at the Youth Centre and all members of the Community at the Civic Centre. Public use of both of these Parish Council owned establishments continues to increase and a number of external organisations are now making use of available accommodation.

Support is given also to a number of local voluntary organisations who strive continually to enhance the quality of local life. The Flowers at the Mill Event, the Carlton News Publication and the Community First Responders have all met with and/or received some financial support from the Parish Council for their worthy activities. Other similar voluntary groups are also supported.

Finally – Family Fun Day. What an Event!!! Once again, a highly successful and enjoyable day was organised at the Civic Centre and parishioners young and old enjoyed a few hours of inexpensive leisure time inside and outside the Centre.

Many kind comments have been received from those who did enjoy and Helen Brown (Centre Manager) and her staff and volunteers at the Centre are to be

congratulated on the 'smooth' operation which simply would not happen without the hard work and commitment they employ. Arrangements for next year have already begun.

The Parish Council meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7pm at the Civic Centre except August when we don't meet and October when the meeting is at 7pm at the Youth Centre in Lawn Road.

Members of the public are very welcome to attend or if you wish enquiries can be directed to me Peter Goulding (Clerk) or Helen Brown (Administration Assistant) at the Civic Centre, Long Lane, Carlton in Lindrick by telephone on 01909 541127, our contact page on the web site www.carlton-in-lindrickparishcouncil.org or emailing parishcouncil@civiccentre.org.uk

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