



CARLTON IN LINDRICK PARISH COUNCIL

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At its Annual Parish Council meeting on the 8th May 2018 Councillor Sandra Jackson was appointed as Chairman of the Parish Council and Councillor Lynne Billau Vice Chairman of the Parish Council for the year 2018/2019.

Both Sandra and Lynne have contributed considerably to Parish Council activities in recent years and both are active voluntary members of the Youth Centre Management Committee which manages affairs at a very successful Youth Centre in Lawn Road.

In addition, 3 new members were co-opted to vacancies on the Parish Council and Trevor Lodge, Sheila Walsh and Laura Goulding will attend their first meeting shortly. Trevor has had family connections in the village for many years, Sheila has contributed considerably to the preparation of the Neighbourhood Plan and Laura is a much valued volunteer at the Youth Centre. The new members are welcomed and will serve in office until Parish Council Elections are held in May 2019.

The following Annual Report was submitted at the Annual Meeting:-

Last year, the Annual Report focused on the preparation of the Neighbourhood Plan and its progress at that time.

Since then, a number of consultation events have been held. Many additional individual observations have been received and considered and an amended plan is about to be finalized for submission to the Bassetlaw District Council. It is likely that a public referendum will be organised by the District Council within a few months for local residents to cast a vote either for or against the Plan being formally adopted as part of the future development of the village.

During the year, the Parish Council has awarded a five year contract for the maintenance of the church burial ground, cutting of grass verges and garden maintenance work at the Civic Centre, Lambert Gardens and the Youth Centre. The Contract is subject to an annual review in order to ensure that the standard and quality of work is maintained and continued.

Most of you will be aware that the Council has designated an area of land in Hundred Acre Land for burial ground purposes now that space for the purpose is becoming limited at the Church. It is intended that development work at the new burial ground will commence in the summer for a six month period and provide



for access and construction work so that the facility will be in place for local families when land becomes unavailable at the Church.

Organisations using facilities at the Civic Centre are on the increase and observations received during community consultation over the last two years have greatly emphasised the importance of providing local services at the Centre and many appreciative comments have been received on the quality of accommodation which is available for residents use.

In addition, consultations have emphasised the importance of continued Youth Service provision within the Parish and staff supporting services at both the Civic Centre and the Youth Centre are to be congratulated on their own efforts in providing a welcoming and friendly community service.

Once again this report would seek to remind readers that the Parish Council convenes meetings at the Civic Centre on the second Tuesday evening of each month (except August when it doesn't meet and October when the meeting is convened at the Youth Centre) and members of the public are very welcome to attend to raise any community issues which they wish to have discussed Alternatively, enquiries on local activities can be made by contacting Peter Goulding (Parish Clerk) or Helen Brown (Civic Centre Manager and Parish Council Administrative Assistant) on 01909 541127 or parishcouncil@civiccentre.org.uk

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