



CARBROOKE ONLINE

CARBROOKE NEWS – JUNE 2017

HERITAGE NEWS

Come and celebrate Carbrooke Heritage for the weekend of 30th June to 2nd July, lots planned, but still looking for new stories, photos or artefacts. This is our village, our Heritage, please get in touch.

**Carbrooke Festival 30th June, 1st & 2nd July,
'The Life and Times of Carbrooke.'**

Exploring Carbrooke life, now and in the past, how we lived, were educated, played, worked, worshipped, family life, and how we can continue to improve and enjoy our village into the future.

Friday 30th June 2pm Carbrooke School Summer Fete

Childrens Games and activities on the school field, raising funds for the school.

Friday 30th June 7pm

Churchyard information Board, will be unveiled, beautifully designed and drawn to show the delights of Carbrooke church, by Adrian Talbot.

Followed by presentation in the church

'A Brief History of Carbrooke' Come and discover the story of Carbrooke from earliest times, with tea and biscuits.

Continue the evening at the **Village Hall Bar**, open during the evening.

Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd July; 11am - 4pm

Heritage Displays in the church.

Teas & cakes

Saturday 1st July; Crafts & Stalls in the Village Hall,

Bar open.

BBQ, Bouncy Castle, Games & Stalls.

Sunday 2nd July; 4pm **'Songs of Praise'** in the Church.

Re-enactment of the School 'Carbrooke Oak' song, by past pupils

Our next meeting will be on July 15th at 7pm in the Church. All welcome to our informal meetings.

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Angela Weatherill

CHURCH NEWS

This month will be busy as we swing into action with the Carbrooke Heritage Festival and Village Fete. Please support us as we enjoy Carbrooke life, and raise funds for our village amenities.

The next exciting event following this, will be a wonderful concert in the church by Emma Nualle on 25th August. She performed a sell out concert last year at Ovington, and will sing in our church, raising funds in conjunction with Ovington, and taking advantage of our wonderful acoustics. more details next month.

Services and Events for June

4th June 10.30 Family Communion

11th June 10.30 All Age Worship

18th June 10.30 Communion

25th June 10.30 Lay Led Service

Wednesday 28th June 11am Hymn Singing Buckingham Lodge

Friday 30th June Carbrooke School Summer Fayre 2pm

'A Brief History of Carbrooke' 7pm in the Church

Saturday 1st July and Sunday 2nd from 11am Carbrooke Heritage Festival, Church, Village Hall, Millenium Green.

Sunday 2nd July Community Songs of Praise 4pm

All welcome to our weekly Church Services which are followed by coffee biscuits ad a chance to chat.

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THE WAYLAND PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

We hope the recent good weather has started the cameras clicking there have been some great opportunities to film wild Wayland during this lovely Spring.

What we want from the competition this year is pictures typical of the Wayland area – the life, the landscape, the flora and fauna, the historic buildings, events in the Wayland Villages—Fetes, Garden Openings, Blossom & Yarn, Sports events etc.

There was a good entry last year but we would like twice as many in 2017. You do not have to be a Wayland Resident to take part, but your pictures should be of Wayland. You do not need expensive equipment. There is a separate section for professionals, and a people's choice vote throughout August. Entry forms will be available from Wayland House from the end of April. Email Jan (jan@jangodfrey.net) for an electronic entry form or call in at Wayland House for a paper copy. You have a month to organise your entry and deliver it to Wayland House The closing date is July 3rd.

COFFEE ,CRAFT AND CHAT AT CARBROOKE VILLAGE HALL

An exciting new venture has started in Carbrooke Village Hall. Called The Four Cs cafe, the initiative is open both men and women to come along and enjoy the 4 Cs - coffee, cake, chat and craft. We are hoping to introduce craft sessions for anyone with particular interests and to provide encouragement to anyone looking to improve their skills. The Four C Cafe is raising money to help with the refurbishment of the facilities in Carbrooke village hall, i.e. Toilets and kitchen both are in desperate need.

We are open from 10 til 12 am every Wednesday. Come along and join us.

RAMBLINGS FROM THE BOY TOM

Well how are yu all a'gettin on t'gether? My heart thas suffin hot (last week May) we hev just hed a tempist so that might bring the old temperature down a'bit.

That must be a gettin hot corse I hev stopped a wearin me vest und me braces. The Missus she git suffin worried when we go out t'gether corse she recon that would be embarrassing if me trousers come down. I told har t'stop a worrying corse if my old belt break I hev got a bit o'binder twine (string) in me pocket. I told har I hed two bits o'string, one were red und the other were blue so I recon nobody would notice. She din't say anything.....she just gi me one o'har looks.

Corse all this hot weather mean the farmers are a'having to irrigate their crops t'keep them a'goin. They used t'recon that only payed t'put water onto root crops like beet und spuds but ridin about I hev seen Barley und Wheat a'bein irrigated just t'keep the plants alive. They allus recon that suger beet plants should meet in the rows by the Suffolk Show (end May) and meet acorse the rows by the Norfolk Show (end June). I don't think thas a goin t'happen this year corse sum o'the beet I hev seen while a'ridin about will be lucky if they are a'meetin in the row by the Norfolk Show.

Thas a easy job a settin up them irrigating machines now. All they ha'a do is move the machine along the end o'the field und then drag the irrigation gun on the end of a gret old polythene pipe acroos the field und then turn the water on. While thas a'goin the water pressure slowly turn the reel on the machine which wind the polythene pipe back ont a the drum and drag the irrigation gun back towards the machine. All the movin about is done usin a tractor. Afore these reel system come about yu ha'a move 30ft aluminium pipes with a sprinkler on a 2ft pipe a'stickin up a one end by hand. Yu ha'a hev enough of these connected up t'go right acroos the field. That wernt s'bad a'carrying the pipes acroos a level field but that were suffin hard when yu ha'a carry them acroos potato ridges. To keep them pipes upright arter yu hed moved them when yu hed connected the first pipe up yu tunned the valve on the feeder pipe open a bit so the weight o'the water kept the pipe in place. The trick wus t'just hev enough water a'running down the pipes so when you connected the last pipe ,with a end cap on, there were enough time t'git outa the way afore the pressure built up und the sprinklers started a warkin.

That used t'teak 4 hours t'put on a inch o'water ont a the crop. So we used t'git 4 moves in a day. That ment a startin a 6 am und then moving the pipes by hand at 4 hourly intervals with the last move bein some time arter 6pm. Then somebody ha'a go und tun orf the water pump some time arter 10pm und then yu started again a 6am next day. Some farmers hed an electric water pump a pumpin the water from a river or bore hole but most farmers used a tractor t'drive the water pump so yu ha'a go and look at that t'meake sure that din't run outa fuel. During the early 1970s I remember a farmer told a student who were a warkin for him t'go und check the fuel und oil levels on the tractor a'drivin the irrigation pump. He went und cum back und told the farmer everything were all right: Half an hour leater the tractor seized up . The student hed checked the oil level while the tractor were runnin flat out in stead o'stoppin it so when he drew the dip stick outa the engine there would be plenty of oil a'showin.

I read that Norridge City hev appointed a German coach. They recon he's the best man for the job. I recon there will be a lot o'cummins und goins a'for the next season start.

Cos all they seem t'be a'showin on the TV at the moment is about the election in June. When yu watch them leaders a'bein interviewed they never answer the question und they tell yu things that they are a'goin t'du if they get elected und then forget about arter they elected. That remind me o'suffin I were told a few year ago. They reconned to be a good politician yu ha'a be able t'talk for 5 minutes about nothin while yu are a'thinkin o'suffin t'say.

Afore I go I hed better remind all on yar that there is a'goin t'be a 2 day event on in the village on the 31st June und the 1st July. There are a'lot of folk involved und thell be a lot a'goin on on the millennium Green und in the village Hall und the Church. They tell me there's goin t'be the unveiling of a new information board about the church. That all kick orf on the Friday night (June 30th) in the Village Hall, the bar will be open, when sum folk from the Village Heritage Group are a'goin t'be talkin about the history of the village. I might see yu there?

That'll be the Norfolk Show durin the week afore the village du. I'll be ther a'helpin on Mr Mawkin's Farm. Thas where are the Rare Breed Livestock are . The Missus still recon I should be in a pen as she recon I'm a Rare Breed! If yu come and hev a look I'll very likely be the one in a pen!

I hed better stop now cos if I keep a'runnin on I shall start t'sound like one o'them politicians. Fare ye well t'gether und du yu keep a'troshin.

The Boy Tom

Draft Minutes of the Annual Parish Council meeting held on 8 May 2017 at Carbrooke Village Hall

Present: Cllrs P Sampher (Chair), J Borrett, C Coppen, S Dekeyzer, D Fishlock, J Nind, M Wormall. Cllr J Rogers (Breckland Council) Cllr T Hewett (Breckland Council).
In attendance N Hartley (Parish Clerk). Two members of the public.

1. Election of Chairman

It was unanimously resolved to appoint Cllr Sampher as Chairman.

2. Election of Vice Chairman

It was unanimously resolved to appoint Cllr Coppen as Vice Chairman.

3. Apologies for Absence

None.

4. Declarations of Interest

Cllrs Nind, Sampher and Wormall in any matters relating to Blenheim Grange. Cllr Coppen in any matters relating to Millennium Green.

5. Minutes

It was unanimously resolved to approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 3 April 2017 as a true and accurate record.

6. Matters Arising

With regard to the proposal to adopt the telephone box outside the church, it was noted that the Heritage Group is concerned about its possible use and who will maintain the box. It was suggested that a request for proposals for use of the box be put in the next newsletter.

It was noted that with regard to a crossing at Norwich Road, the clerk had forwarded details regarding the funding of the project to Norfolk County Council and was awaiting a response.

7. Public Participation

The meeting was adjourned for Public Participation. It was noted that the footpath between the Aerolite Garage and Caudle Green Farm is overgrown and needs to be cut back. It was noted that the hedges need cutting back, but concerns were expressed for safety of home owners cutting hedges next to the road. A request was made for a 30mph speed limit through Caudle Springs. The clerk will contact Norfolk County Council.

A copy of District Councillor Theresa Hewett's report is attached to the minutes.

8. Finance

a. Current balances

Current Account £106,171.07

Business Tracker Account £1,344.04

Scottish Widows (Blenheim Grange Maintenance fund) £85,000

Lloyds Bank (Blenheim Grange Maintenance fund) £27,826.19

b. Payments made and approved in accordance with the budget

Veolia, Direct Debit, waste collection at Village Hall, £106.80

Veolia, Direct Debit, waste collection at Blenheim Grange, £33.50

Chq 101142 N Hartley, clerk's salary to April 2017, £479.76

101143 N Hartley, reimbursement for purchase of stamps, £18.32

101144 Thinking Rural, payroll services, £12

101145 Eon, street lighting unmetered supply for Trenchard Crescent, £34.50

101146 Norfolk Parish Training & Support, membership subscription, £240

101147 A Newton, first cut of new grass and clearance of scrub areas, £300

101148 D Bracey, play area safety inspection report, £96

101149 Wayland Partnership, printing newsletters, £24

101150 Cheque not used

101151 2upLtd, maintenance of village website, £100

101152 D Harrow, Internal Audit report, £125

101153 P Sampher, Chairman's allowance (purchase of paper), £10.18

101154 A Newton, cut grass at Blenheim Grange, £300

101155 N Hartley, reimbursement for Microsoft subscription for parish laptop, £59

c. Payments received

Breckland Council, part Precept, £12,000

Breckland Council, recycling payment, £237.19

9. Blenheim Grange Residents Association

It was unanimously resolved to appoint Cllr Wormall as the Parish Council's representative to Blenheim Grange Residents Association.

10. Carbrooke Village Hall

It was unanimously resolved to appoint Cllr Dekeyzer as the Parish Council's representative to Carbrooke Village Hall.

11. Millennium Green Charitable Trust

It was unanimously resolved to appoint Cllr Coppen as the Parish Council's representative to Millennium Green Charitable Trust.

12. Carbrooke School

It was unanimously resolved to appoint Cllr Wormall as the Parish Council's representative to Carbrooke School.

13. Carbrooke Fuel Allotment

It was unanimously resolved to appoint Cllr Borrett as the Parish Council's representative to Carbrooke Fuel Allotment Charity.

14. Wayland Partnership

It was unanimously resolved to appoint Cllr Nind as the Parish Council's representative to the Wayland Partnership.

14a. Carbrooke Heritage Group

It was unanimously resolved to appoint Cllr Fishlock as the Parish Council's representative to the Heritage Group.

15. Appointment of Internal Auditor

It was unanimously resolved to reappoint Doug Harrow as the Council's Internal Auditor

16. Appointment of a Budget Committee

It was unanimously resolved to appoint a Budget Committee. The members will be Cllrs Sampher, Nind, Fishlock and Coppen.

17. Appointment of a new Grass Contractor

It was unanimously resolved to appoint Aon Services to cut Blenheim Grange and the front of the Village Hall five times in order to assess the quality of the work.

18. Play Area Safety Inspection Report

It was unanimously resolved to ask Action Play to repair or replace the self-closing gate at the Blenheim Grange play area under the terms of the warranty. It was agreed not to put up No Skateboarding signs as this might prove counterproductive. The contractors will be asked to remove the concrete pipe next to the play area. The consortium has been asked to put up signs warning of children playing.

19. Appointment of the Council's Insurer

It was unanimously resolved to reappoint Aon UK Ltd as the Council's insurer.

20. Street Light at Trenchard Crescent

It was noted that the Council's street light at Trenchard Crescent is not subject to a maintenance agreement. It was unanimously resolved to agree a one year maintenance contract with Westcotec.

21. Audited Accounts

It was unanimously resolved to approve the audited accounts of the Parish Council to 31 March 2017. The accounts were signed by the Chairman and the clerk.

22. Internal Auditor's Report

The clerk read the Internal Auditor's Report to the meeting. The report noted that the Council's systems complied with all the necessary regulations and there were no discrepancies in the accounts. The accounting and other relevant Governance documents were complete.

23. Annual Return

It was unanimously resolved to sign the completed Annual Return. The Chairman and the clerk signed on behalf of the Parish Council.

24. Contacting the Parish Council

It was unanimously resolved to place an item on the village website stating that all correspondence should be sent to the clerk. It was suggested that a generic email be established for use through the website.

25. Planning

a. Applications to be considered

Mr & Mrs L Hansberry, 45 Mill Lane

3PL/2017/0441/HOU

Extension to garage and single storey extension to rear

No objection

Mr A Thacker, Wood Farm, Mill Lane

3PL/2017/027/F

Change of agricultural use from agricultural storage unit to workshop and erection of office/staff room (Retrospective)

It was noted that there is no Wood Farm on Mill Lane. The Council did not therefore believe it could make an assessment of the application. Breckland Council is to be asked for a map and confirmation of where its officer visited.

26. Wayland Partnership

The Council was asked to reconsider the amount of its donation to the Wayland Partnership. The Council had agreed a donation of £250 toward the Partnership's running costs. It was unanimously resolved not to increase the amount of the donation. It was noted that due to increased budgetary commitments, as well as the grant applications from village organisations, the Council has had to reduce its grants this year.

Overtime

It was proposed and unanimously resolved to award the clerk ten hours of overtime in view of the additional hours worked.

27. Village Hall

The position regarding ownership of the Village Hall was outlined. The Parish Council is the Custodian Trustee of the Hall. In practice this means the Parish Council holds the deeds to the hall but takes no part in its management. The Council owns the hall in name only.

28. Grant Applications

It was noted that the amount available to spend on grants was £5,600. The Council considered the options open to it in terms of reclaiming VAT regarding the proposed work to the Village Hall. It was unanimously resolved to agree a grant of £2,800 to the Village Hall towards the proposed works without the inclusion of VAT. It was noted that Breckland Council may be able to help with funding, but that action needs to be taken quickly.

It was unanimously agreed to ringfence £2,800 in respect of Millennium Green.

29. Representatives' reports

Blenheim Grange. It was noted that remedial works to the drains had started so that Anglian Water can adopt the drainage system before the roads are adopted. The work is expected to take 34 weeks.

Millennium Green. It was noted that use of the Green for the Heritage Weekend is being discussed.

30. Correspondence

Members were invited to the Summer Party of the Norfolk Playing Fields Association.

31. Data Protection Policy

It was unanimously resolved to adopt a new Data Protection policy.

32. Press/media Policy

It was unanimously resolved to adopt a new Press/media policy.

33. Agenda items for the next Meeting

The following items were received for inclusion on the agenda for the next meeting:-

Parking on the open spaces at Blenheim Grange.

An update on repairs to the play equipment at Blenheim Grange.

Hire of the Village Hall by the Parish Council.

Events in the village.

The purchase of Christmas trees.

34. Next Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Monday 12 June 2017 at 7.30pm in the Community Cabin at Blenheim Grange.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed at 9.10pm

Carbrooke Village Hall Meeting 15th May 2017 Minutes

Apologies: Pam Morgan, Alan Willer and Mel Findon.

Present: Ed Buscall, Claire Talbot, Angela Birkby, Karrie Richards, Debbie Harris, Jill Lorne and James Lorne and we welcomed Sue Dekeyzer as the Parish Council representative.

Minutes agreed from previous meeting

Events and Bar:

- Angela Birkby said bar had been well attended with the Church Quiz night bringing in extra revenue.
- Sue Dekeyzer said café had two more weeks to run for fund raising and had been doing well bringing in both men and women from the village. (See AOB)
- Bookings were for one party and Polling day on the 8th June.

Finance:

Barclays Savings Account £15057.14 and Current Account £1478.08 (Ed Buscall had moved £1000 from current account to savings account.)

Money In: Bill Kick Boxing £52.00, Pre-School £405.00, Dance Club £75.00, Bar £150.00, Sue Dekeyzer Donation £10.00 Sue Dekeyzer Café £37.50

Money Out: Cleaner £202.50, Caretaker for March and April £192.78 and Eon £127.00 Gas £574.08

Update on grants:

Ed Buscall reported that we had received good news about grants. The Hall had been given £2800 by the Parish Council and a £2500 private donation. The Tesco Bags of Help scheme was going well with voting in the Watton store is now open. We should find out how many votes we get by end of June and that will determine how much funding we receive.

Now we have the magic £20,000 we can go for the match funding so we can raise the £40,000 to £50,000 for the refurbishment of toilets and the addition of a disabled toilet.

Ed Buscall and Debbie Harris had submitted an application to Jewsons for building materials and are about to apply to Breckland Council in the hope of getting 30% of the project cost. They also had two other funders they were looking into.

AOB:

Café Proposal:

Jill Lorne and Sue Dekeyzer asked if they could carry on the Wednesday café in the Hall when the fund raising café finishes at the end of May. It would be a community service open to everybody and they had called it the **4CS** standing for Coffee Cake Chat and Craft. They hope to also have some craft demonstrations inviting anybody who had a talent or skill for something to share/show other interested people. Both ladies had been encouraged by the turnout for the fund raising café as men and women had come along, and they had also been asked if there could be a stall for people to sell vegetables or craft goods while the café is open.

James Lorne said it would be a non-profit enterprise which would not need its own bank account as all profits after expenses would be going to the Village Hall fund. He would be happy to run its accounts.

Angela Birkby read out an email from Pam Morgan who said it was a fantastic idea and they should be able to use the Hall free of charge. Angela Birkby agreed it should be free of charge also.

Committee agreed this was a great idea and no hire fee would be charged as it would be an ideal Village service and encourage more people to use the facilities. The more the Village Hall is used the more chance we have of getting grants as we can show we have demand from the community to use the space.

4 Cs Café will open Wednesday 7th June from 10am to 12pm

Claire Talbot asked if we could have some new signage for the Hall as it not obvious from the roadside. Ed Buscall said we could look into this when we get our funding.

Karrie Richards to get quote for Hall insurance as renewal due soon.

Jill Lorne asked if we could run a village garage sale in the future as she had seen it done elsewhere quite successfully. Ed Buscall said to put onto next April's agenda. Debbie Harris and Claire Talbot suggested that it could be linked in with next year's Village Festival.

Debbie Harris said she would look into getting WiFi for the Hall.

NEXT MEETING 12th JUNE