**We would like to keep you in touch with some of the things we are doing around the parish.**

As you may be aware, there are a lot of problems with litter at Blenheim Grange. The Parish Council is seeking to do whatever it can to alleviate this problem, but we really need the help and support of residents to make sure that bottles, cans, crisp packets and so on are not left for others to pick up. At the moment a member of the Parish Council is clearing large amounts of litter in his own spare time. He could do with your help. If you are able to spare a little time, whether on a regular or occasional basis, we have several pieces of litter picking equipment that can be used and would be grateful for whatever help you can supply.

We are also aware of the problems with litter and flytipping throughout the village. If you are aware of flytipping, please either report on Breckland Council’s website, or phone their offices on 01362 695333.

The Council will be introducing a rolling project of replanting to replace the trees that have had to be cut down at Blenheim Grange due to them being unsafe or diseased. Silver birches, for instance, have a limited life span of around 30 years and many of the trees on the estate now coming to the end of their life spans. In consequence, it will be necessary to fell more trees in the future, but we will not take this step unless absolutely necessary. The Council works very closely with its contractors to ensure that no works are undertaken unnecessarily.

We are currently applying for grants for four items of Outdoor Fitness equipment, which we hope to install near the play area at Blenheim Grange and four items of Outdoor Fitness equipment to be installed on Millennium Green. The grassed area near the play area at Blenheim Grange will shortly be reseeded, as will the roundabout at Lancaster Avenue.

We are always looking to improve what we do. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please contact the parish clerk at carbrookeparishclerk@gmail.com or phone 01362 687492 (between 9am and 5pm). Similarly, if you have any questions or would like more information about what is happening, please don’t hesitate to contact us and we will do our best to provide an answer.

CARBROOKE VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

**Third EDITION August - September 2019**

Hello everyone, again, well we are well into Summer now and the schools will have broken up for their summer breaks.

The Summer Fete this year was a big success and I hope everyone enjoyed themselves, we were blessed to have had lovely weather for it.

Don’t forget if anyone wants to contact me 01953 884496 radenton1@gmail.com

James Lorne who was in charge of overseeing and arranging a great deal of the fete has asked me to include this short piece to you all.

A big thank you to all who donated items, gave their time and attended our fete. We raised a fantastic sum of £3000 which has been shared by all groups in the village, it was a very warm day and we have had lots of positive feedback from all concerned.

Next year we celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the millennium green and we are already planning for a very special event, please note that the date for next year is July 4th.

If you would like to be involved in future events, please contact me on 889956 or email – james.lorne@outlook.com Thank you all.

**Village Church**

Things that are going on at our beautiful church over the next 2 months;

4th August Family Communion service 10.30am

11th August Family Service 10.30am

18th August Holy Communion 10.30am

25th August Ley-Led Service 10.30am

1st September Family Communion Service 10.30am

8th  September Family Service 10.30am

9th September School Assembly Wednesday 9am

14th September Church Cycle ride Saturday 9 – 4pm you can Cycle, Drive or walk

15th September Holy Communion 10.3am

22nd September Ley-Led Service 10.30am

29th September Group Service at Watton Church 10.30am

Also, on August the 6th at 2pm at Carbrooke Church it will be Jan Godfrey’s Funeral.

**Village** **Hall**

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**Village** **heritage** **group** – **meets** **in** **the** **church**

Next meeting General Meeting is 7th August 7pm

Future event

19th September 7pm Your Family History in Church, how to begin – or research further.

Interested in discovering more of your ancestors but don’t know how to begin, come along for advice and ideas.

Already made a start? Come along to share information, suggestions or pick up more tips. Presented by Mark Ward.

All welcome – No charge – Teas served

**Village Hall 4Cs Café Wednesday 10am until midday**

Welcome to the 4Cs Café this stands for Coffee, Cake, Chat & Craft. We haven’t had much in the way of craft going on but hope to resolve that soon! We are always happy to see new faces! We ask a donation of £2.00 for coffee and a piece of cake.

Please make a note that Wednesday 25th September we are holding a special coffee morning for Macmillan. It will be on from 9.30 – 12.30am we hope lots of you will be able to attend, also if there is anyone that can provide some cakes that would be much appreciated.

**Village hall bar Friday evenings 7.30pm to 11pm**

The bar will be open every Friday from 7.30pm onwards.

 It is also being opened on a fortnightly basis on a Sunday lunchtime from Midday until 2pm. The next one is 4th August.

**Village** **pre**-**school**

 School Start of Term 4th September 2019

**Village School**

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11th September 9am Church Service – Respect & Humility

**Millennium** **Green**

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**Carbrooke websites & Facebook Pages**

If anyone wants to look at any of these the above organisations online then here are the following links.

[www.carbrookeonline.co.uk](http://www.carbrookeonline.co.uk) (Village website with the latest news, events & covering all village groups.

[www.carbrookehistory.co.uk/History](http://www.carbrookehistory.co.uk/History) and heritage website)

[www.carbrookeepc.info](http://www.carbrookeepc.info) (Parish Council website)

[www.facebook.com/carbrookeonline/](http://www.facebook.com/carbrookeonline/)

[www.facebook.com/carbrookehistory/](http://www.facebook.com/carbrookehistory/)

[www.facebook.com/villagehallcarbrooke/](http://www.facebook.com/villagehallcarbrooke/)

[www.facebook.com/carbrookegreen/](http://www.facebook.com/carbrookegreen/)

**Dates for your diary**

“Mindfulness” The art of calm.

Saturday 3rd August from 1pm followed by afternoon tea. Pam Morgan Yoga Teacher and complementary Therapist introduces Simple, effective techniques for improved health and wellbeing at Brakehill Lodge Farm Countryside Courses. Contact claretalbot@btinternet.com or ring 07899905963

**Watercolour course**

Tuesday 17th September – 15th October 9.30 – 12.30 Beginners/Improvers Watercolour classes at the Village Hall Cost £60 which includes hot drinks and biscuits. Materials are NOT included, if required a ‘Starter Pack’ can be pre-ordered for £25. For information and booking please contact Sue Bunce (artist and tutor) on 01953 884400

**OPEN GARDEN**

Saturday 17th August 2.30 – 5.30pm Open Garden, Cream Teas, Music, Raffle, Plant Sales & Stalls. Hill House, Caudle Springs, Carbrooke, Norfolk IP25 6SQ.

Organised by GE Chit Chat Group. All Proceeds to Cancer Charity Mesothelioma UK

If you need to contact phone Ann Reeve 07733211410

**Yoga classes**

Yoga in the Village Hall – Suitable for all levels

Monday 7-8pm

Wednesday 7-8pm

Contact Debbie on 01953 889401 deb@yogavision.co.uk [www.yogavision.co.uk](http://www.yogavision.co.uk)

CARBROOKE VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

Second EDITION    June - July 2019

Hello everyone, I hope you all enjoyed the first edition of this newsletter, I have received some very lovely feedback.

Let me start by saying that my name, which most people will already know, is Julie Denton and I have lived in the heart of Carbrooke village for the past 19 years.  If anyone wants to contact me about anything in the newsletter or would like to have anything included in it I will certainly do my best.

 My email address is radenton1@gmail.com or call me on 01953 884496

If you could get items to me by the 20th of the month prior to the next publication that would be great.

I would also like to say a big thank you to the Parish Council for donating some money towards the Newsletter, plus a big thank you to an anonymous donor that has also donated some money.  Finally, a huge thank you to all that are helping to deliver the newsletter - without you guys it would be some much harder to get this out to everyone.

Village Church

Things that are going on at our beautiful church over the next 2 months;

2nd June Family Communion 10.30am

9th   June Family service 10.30am

16th June Holy Communion 10.30am

23rd June Ley-led service 10.30am

29th June Carbrooke Village Fete 10-4pm Saturday

30th June Family Group Communion 10.30am

7th July Pet Service 10.30am Please bring your pets to our special Pet service

14th July Family service 10.30am

21st July Holy Communion 10.30am

28th July Ley-led service 10.30am

31st July Wednesday 4pm Trip to the churches on the West Tofts battle area £12 a ticket book in advance tickets going quickly.

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Events happening in the Hall for the next couple of months are as follows.

Friday May 31st Live music by the way of a local band called Freak Ash (Rock Cover Band) they will be performing from 8.30pm.

29th June Carbrooke Village Fete 10 – 4pm

Village heritage group – meets in the church

On Saturday April 27th the Scots and Americans invaded a small village in Norfolk called Carbrooke to meet up with their other sister Enid who is 99yrs old and their brother Brian who is 87 years old, who still both live in the village.  Norah from America, who is 98 years old, flew in with her daughter and son in law and other members of her family. Betty who is 93yrs old travelled by train from Scotland with other members of her family. All the family were brought up in the village. We don’t think there are many families who have four siblings still living whose ages total up to 377, there was one other brother, Geoff, who sadly passed away in 2002.

The family would like to express their thanks to the Heritage group for providing a lovely afternoon tea on Saturday April 28th and thanks to all other relatives, friends and residents from the village and other places who knew the family.  We then finished off the weekend with a very large gathering of family and friends at Barn Ruche.

Thank you to everyone who was involved with a marvellous event.

From all the family.

Next Heritage group meeting is our AGM on June 5th 7pm in the church, all welcome.

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Village pre-school

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Village School

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5th June Church Service – Value of Service

Other events include

29th June Carbrooke village Fete

9th   July Sports day on the Millennium Green

Millennium Green

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We also have the school using the green on a regular basic time below of when they will be attending. So please all enjoy your time over here.

The school are also using the green for:

Forest School – Wednesday 9 .00 – 12.00 and 13.00 – 15.00

Cross Country/tag rugby – 12.30 – 12.50

Dates of Events happening on the green

29th June Carbrooke Village Fete 10 – 4pm

Dates for your diary

29th June Carbrooke Village Fete 10am - 4pm - Any donations would be much appreciated we are looking for cakes and bric-a-brac. You can leave in church week before – cake can be left on the day in either the church or hall which every is easiest.

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FIRST EDITION April – May 2019

As we approach Easter and the church remembers the stories of the death and resurrection of Jesus, we tend to concentrate on the death part of the message, whereas the part we need to concentrate on is the resurrection. It is through the resurrection of Jesus that the disciples then followed Jesus instructions to build a church, they too suffered and died, so that this could become a reality. This Easter let us think about the things in our lives that should be allowed to die away, so that we can face our future with a renewed hope and a resurrection of the good things in our lives.

Happy Easter from Revd Jane Atkins (Rector) and the congregation of St Peter & St Paul’s church.

Village Church

Things that are going on at our beautiful church over the next 2 months;

7th April Family Communion 10.30am followed by our AGM.

14th April, All age worship 10.30am

Services leading up to Easter, 15th April Monday Evening Compline Service 7pm,

19th April Good Friday Meditation 2pm

21st April Easter Day Service communion 10.30am

24th April (Wednesday) 11am Singing at Buckingham Lodge (The more the merrier)

28th April Ley-Led service 10.30am

5th May Family Communion 10.30am

10th May (Friday) Village Hall 7pm Chanters Jigge traditional music, songs & Instruments – a fun evening of entertainment with Bar, Nibbles & Raffle £6 admission.

12th May All age service 10.30am

19th May Holy Communion service 10.30am

25th May Ley-Led service 10.30am

28th May (Wednesday) Singing at Buckingham Lodge 11am

Village heritage group – meets in the church

27th April – Village Hall – Smith Family Reunion 2pm the Smith family will be getting together over the weekend, Enid Clarke (Smith) still lives in Carbrooke, as does younger brother Brian. Sister Norah will be visiting from USA (an American war bride), and sister Betty from Scotland. Believe it or not, all 3 sisters are in their 90’s with Brian aged 87.

Their mother ran Carbrooke Post Office for many years during the 20th century, and the Smith family have been involved in many Carbrooke activities over the years. This will be quite an event considering the ages of the siblings. It would be lovely to see lots of current or past Carbrooke residents at this celebration, to take part in the reunion. We hope to see you there.

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The bar will be open every Friday even on Good Friday.

 It is also being opened on a fortnightly basis on a Sunday lunchtime from Midday until 2pm. Next Sunday lunchtime opening will be 31st March, everyone welcome!

Over the Easter period the bar will be open either side of Easter, but not the Easter weekend itself.

Village pre-school

On 19th April which is Good Friday, we are having an Easter egg hunt on the Millennium Green, everyone welcome. Hope to see you there.

Village School

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5th April Easter Service (additional - last day of term)

24th April Church Service – Value of Responsibility

Millennium Green

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Dates for your diary

Summer Fete June 29th

 In September it is hoped that there will be an event for anyone wanting to learn how to paint with water colours, whether you are a beginner, or you would like to brush up on your skills.

There will be more on this event nearer the time.

 next issue June/July - Happy reading.