

Carlton Parish Council

Chair's Report 31st January 2024

On 19th December '23 I represented the Parish Council along with my Family at the Golden Garden for 'Carols Around the Christmas Tree', followed by refreshments at the Methodist Church. It was well attended by several people from around the village although I believe there would have been more if it hadn't been such a chilly night, as it was very cold.

This last week I attended a session of the new Youth Club in the Village Hall (not because of my age might I add!). I encouraged my two daughters to attend with me, and they stayed for the duration of the evening. I introduced myself to the organisers and let them know that if there is anything we, as a Council, can do to assist they should contact the clerk; I passed on the clerk's email address. I was attending the later session for the teenagers, there were about ten or twelve there, but the organisers advised that the earlier session for the younger ones had had quite a lot of children attending. As this was one of their first events it was well attended, and hopefully it will continue to grow over the coming months. They advised they have had several donations of games and other items for the kids to play with. They have had a TV donated, and are looking for a games console in the future, as this would be something that the kids would be interested in. While I was there a couple of kids were playing Pool, and others were playing some games. They had music playing, which I believe the kids had chosen.

Regards Cllr Adrian Lowes