

Chair's Report 8-1-25

- On 16th December I attended the 'Carols Around the Christmas Tree' at the Golden Garden. I would estimate with the Brownies group there were about 50 people in attendance. It was a lovely evening with a number of people including Cllr Mike Jordan joining us back at the methodist Chapel for mince pies and refreshments (provided by the Co-op).
- I was notified yesterday that Councillor Deller is stepping down from the role of Councillor due to health issues. I have contacted her to wish her well and hope that the issues are only temporary. I also took the opportunity to thank her on behalf of the Parish Council, and the village, for her support and work on the Council for quite a number of years now. Can the Council's thanks for her service to the community while on the Council be included in the Minutes.
I ask that the clerk complete the official notifications and advertisements for the vacancy. If any present Councillors are aware of anyone that may be willing to put their names forward then please have a chat with them. The clerk can forward information to the potential applicant/s if required.
- The Christmas Tree and lights which were well received by the village; I have had a number of people give positive comment (especially when the tree and lights withstood the winds we had). Can I request we send a letter of thanks to Keely Richardson at Frying Nemo for the electricity use for the lights and possibly a token gift if rules allow.
- An additional thanks should be issued to Mr Mark Holmes for his very recent efforts in clearing the vegetation and debris alongside the footpaths on the Southern area of the village entrance, High Street, Carlton. This was a much appreciated task which he instigated.