

Your newsletter

For the residents of Old Catton

WINTER 2015

Requests for Grants

Are you a member of or do you attend any of the following: Nursery, Mum and Tots Group, Sports Club, Pensioner Club, Art Club, Charitable Organisation, Voluntary Group, etc..?

Does your group need extra funding? If you do - Old Catton Parish Council could help!

Old Catton Parish Council is able to financially assist non-profit making organisations within Old Catton where, in the Council's opinion, the money granted would actively benefit the residents of Old Catton as a whole.

It's not difficult to apply and you could receive the funding boost your organisation desperately needs.

If you would like some more information or just want to ask a question about grants please contact the Clerk tel: (01603) 423880 or email: oldcattonpc@btconnect.com

Community Resilience Emergency Plan

Community Resilience is about local residents using local resources and knowledge to help the community during an emergency in a way that compliments the response of the local emergency services. Community Resilience is about communities helping each other in times of emergency. Community Resilience is about supporting your community and those in it by making preparations and using skills and knowledge within the community to ensure the community is better prepared for risks such as severe weather.

Do YOU have key skills and knowledge?

Do YOU have transport or equipment that could help?

In an emergency YOU could be vital to the community.

A questionnaire will shortly be coming through your door. Please complete it and return it to the Old Catton Parish Office at The Pavilion. The Parish Council will then use this information to produce the Old Catton Emergency Plan.

Catton Park Trust

We are very pleased to announce that Broadland District Council has awarded Catton Park Trust a Highly Commended Award in the Community Group of the Year category of the Broadland Community at Heart Awards 2015. The award honours community groups in Broadland that have made a significant contribution to the residents or local area.



During the summer the Trust, together with the Friends of Catton Park, is pleased to have been able to promote the following events at Catton Park. Thank you to all who attended and enjoyed these events, helping to contribute well needed funding towards the running of the Park:

- Catton Park Fun Day raised £1,230
- Tea In The Park raised £1,675
- Party In The Park raised £3,250
- Outdoor Cinema raised £1,041
- Car Boot raised £2,100
- Sheringham Shantymen raised £1,550

Please help us spread the work of the Council.

Don't forget the Old Catton Parish Council is on Facebook and Twitter. Follow us on <http://www.facebook.com/OldCattonParishCouncil> or find us on Twitter @OldCattonPC to keep up to date with the latest news or contact the Clerk via these pages.

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Friends of Catton Park

Many of you will have walked in the beautiful surroundings of Catton Park - but do you know about the Friends of Catton Park?

We are a voluntary organisation which supports the park through putting on events throughout the year. Some of these family oriented events raise funds for the Park directly.

This year has been very busy for the Friends. Our two big fund raising events were a concert with the Sheringham Shantymen in the picnic area and the Catton Park Fun Day at the end of September. Both events were very popular and we were delighted to raise about £2,500. A massive thank you to all our volunteers and of course those of you who supported the events by coming along.



Enjoying the Fun Dog show at the Fun Day in September.

Our final event for 2015 is Christmas Crafts for children in Hayman Lodge on Saturday 5 December from 2-4pm. The cost is just £3 per child which includes all craft activities, a drink and a biscuit. In addition adult refreshments will also be on sale.

The programme for 2016 includes the very popular Easter Egg Hunt for children on Saturday 26 March, quiz nights, an early morning bird walk and Pumpkins in the Park in October. Our big event for the year will be Open Gardens on the last weekend in May. If you would like to open your garden or help in any way we would love to hear from you! We are delighted to have people to help us by baking cakes, serving refreshments, showing people round gardens or helping with car parking. Your help is greatly appreciated - thank you!

If you would like to join the Friends or just find out more about us please contact Karen on (01603) 423125 or Gill on (01603) 484073 or email; friends@cattonpark.com. Members receive regular newsletters so are the first to know about our events. We advertise all events in the Parish Magazine, on posters around the Park and village and on Facebook and Twitter.

Neighbourhood Plan

The Parish Council has been working to produce a Neighbourhood Plan, which will shape Old Catton for the next 20 years providing a framework to guide development and determine future planning applications in Old Catton.



During the year, with the support of local consultants, we have held a series of community consultation events. We have been really pleased to see so many local residents attend these events; sharing their views and ideas. These have helped us to identify what is important for the local community and to develop the Neighbourhood Plan.

We hope that you have taken the opportunity to read and comment on the draft Neighbourhood Plan, which we launched at the end of August. The 6-week consultation on the draft Plan has now closed and we would like to say a big THANK YOU to everyone who has taken the time to comment.

So what happens next?

Once the Steering Group has reviewed all the comments received, you will be able to find full details of these and the Steering Group's response documented in a Consultation Statement. This will be available together with the updated Neighbourhood Plan on the website www.oldcattonplan.co.uk

The updated Neighbourhood Plan and supporting documentation will be submitted to Broadland District Council for an Independent Examination.


Once the Neighbourhood Plan has been examined, there will be a public referendum for local residents. This is your chance to say if the Neighbourhood Plan should be used by Broadland District Council to determine planning applications in Old Catton.

Follow our progress via our dedicated website www.oldcattonplan.co.uk or for more information email: Info@oldcattonplan.co.uk

Polite Notice

Councillors are continuing a programme of regularly surveying the Parish to ensure that all street lighting, hedges, trees, roads and pathways are correctly maintained to ensure our Parish continues to look as good as it does.

These surveys also include the hedges and trees/shrubs which form the boundary of private residences. Councillors request that you continue to maintain your boundaries to ensure that they do not encroach onto the public footpaths.



Should your hedge, tree or shrub be causing an obstruction, Councillors will post a letter through your door respectfully requesting these be attended to at your earliest convenience.

Old Catton Twinning Association

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We stayed three full days in Lavaré 13-17 May. We had the opportunity to test our culinary skill by preparing a 3-course lunch of local dishes under the direction of a professional chef. Our French hosts were amazed at how



well we had done! Highlights of the trip included electric boat trips in Ferté Bernard, archery by the lake, a tour of the Mechanical Music Museum (with lots of demonstrations) in Dollon, a visit to the Leonardo da Vinci Museum in Amboise (housed in Clos Lucé - the Palace and gardens where da Vinci spent his last 3 years) and a tour of the Chateau du Clos Lucé. There were many interesting models of his inventions - all way ahead of his time.

Prior to a guided tour of the Chateau we were treated to an extraordinary Soirée that included aperitifs and a 4-course meal interspersed by a magician doing tricks and disco music for dancing. There were also speeches and an exchange of gifts. A long journey home ended a very pleasant trip. Everyone enjoyed themselves and received a magnificent welcome.

At the AGM on 10 July the Committee was re-elected. The Chairman and Treasurer each gave a report and the meeting was followed by wine and nibbles.

St Margaret's Church



Christmas Fair

Saturday 28 November 2015

10am - Noon

(In the Church Hall, Blacksmiths Way)

Plants, Books, Crafts, Handmade Cards, Tombola, Stocking Fillers, Refreshments, and many, many more.

Parish Recycling

With the festive period almost upon us PLEASE continue to remember to recycle your glass bottles in the bottle banks at Morrisons, The Woodman PH or The Maid's Head PH.

Catton Park continues to need the vital extra funds this generates for its upkeep.

Why not add recycling to your weekly shopping routine and continue to generate income for a good cause.

Hayman Lodge

Want somewhere new to hold your function/party?

With panoramic views Hayman Lodge is located within the dog-free area of Catton Park and is available for individual or community hire.

Further details are available on the website
www.cattonpark.com

For all bookings
email: warden@cattonpark.com
telephone: (01603) 920818



Old Catton Tennis Club

Want to meet new people?

Come and join our friendly group. We continue to play throughout winter every Wednesday afternoon (1-3pm). New members are always welcome. Please come dressed to play.

For more information please contact Joan on (01603) 426493.



Bowls

The Club has now come to the end of another very successful summer of afternoon bowling for fun and leisure.

The next season starts on Thursday 21 April when we start again with our Open Day. A chance to come along from 2pm until 4pm and have a try. All you require are flat soled shoes or trainers.

We also play in two afternoon Leagues and welcome new players to join us.

If you are interested in leisure or league bowls you can contact Tony Jones on (01603) 478789.



Season's Greetings

from the Chairman of the Council
Bradley Sabberton-Coe

I would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a healthy & prosperous New Year.



Cards for Good Causes Multi Charity Christmas Shop



13 October - 18 December

The Forum, Norwich - Open 7 days a week

Selling cards for more than 40 charities plus gifts.
Gift wrap, traditional advent calendars and lots more.

You can also contact us on 07983 589246
if you have an event you would like us to attend.

Cards for Good Causes Limited (CFGCL) pays the participating charities (or their trading subsidiaries) at least 70p in every pound from card sales. The retained amount covers CFGCL's costs of running the temporary charity Christmas card shops.

Cards for Good Causes Limited is the trading company of the
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What does your Parish Council do for you?

Parish Council meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of the month at 7pm at the Pavilion, Recreation Ground, Church Street. All Old Catton residents are welcome; a copy of the Agenda is posted on the Old Catton website. Please contact the Clerk of the Council for further information on (01603) 423880.

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