

BARROWBY NEWS

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BARROWBY VILLAGE NEWS AND INFORMATION

ISSUE 02

First Open Door Event a Success

Says Richard Cross, Chair of the Parish Council, after the first open door event on Saturday 9th June. The event is part of a new initiative to make the Parish Council more transparent and the councillors more available to residents. The event also promoted the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme, to raise the profile and try to reduce some of the recent anti-social behaviour.

For more details see page 2



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Barrowby Jubilations

Despite the weather, £2,000 was raised for Cancer Research UK and affected families at our Jubilee Funday. Congratulations to the first Barrowby Prince and Princess: Alfie Curry and Vesper Lee, and to the footballers who won the annual cricket vs footballers match. A special mention to the boys who took part in the

football tournament and a huge thanks to everyone who supported the event: the Parish Council, Sports Pavilion, villagers and stall holders.

We are holding another event in November - anyone interested in helping please call Sarah on 07985 294414.

SPOTLIGHT YOUR GROUP

Use this Newsletter to tell the village about your Group and what you do and how to contact you.

Contact us at

news@barrowby.org.uk

SPONSORSHIP

If you are interested in sponsoring an issue of "Barrowby News" or helping us with costs please contact us to discuss how you can help us and we help you.

BARROWBY GARDENERS

Going from strength to strength after the June Newsletter.

Allotment shop open every Saturday 10 till 12

Village Litter Pick

Saturday 19th May at 2 p.m. the rain had stopped, the roads dried off and 18 adults with 5 children took part in the Village Litter Pick through the whole parish: from the A1 bridge on Low Road through to the A52 dual carriageway via Rectory Lane, from the Allotments on The Drift to the top of Casthorpe Hill, Lowfields, Hedgefield Road and Reedings Road including the play area, the A1 slip road and Mill Hill.



BEST KEPT VILLAGE

Barrowby has entered the Best Kept Village competition this year and the first visit from the judges will be during July. If we get through the first round the next visit will be during August.

Can people, particularly those with grass or gravel on the front or by the pavements, help to weed, trim cut and keep tidy. Maybe plant some jubilee summer bedding plants! The Parish Council have planted geraniums, lobelia and alyssum in the borders and planters.

Thank you for your support.

41 bags of rubbish were collected plus parts of televisions, gas cylinders, cars....

The Parish Council would like to thank all the helpers and SKDC for lending the equipment.

Some of the helpers pictured with Richard Cross and Brian Inglis from the Parish Council.

OPEN DOOR (Contd)

Issues discussed at the first Open Door event included:

Lack of noticeboard and no Village Link deliveries for Casthorpe residents

Parking around the Reading Room

Non-functioning of some street lights

Do you have something to ask the Parish Council? Either go to the Open Session before each Parish Council meeting or keep an eye out for the next Open Door event. The next Parish Council meeting is Monday 2nd July.

Junior Cricket

07903279493

Fantastic Friday Youth Club

01476-573583

Cane and Able
01476-565045

Barrowby Gardeners Association

01476-565023

Jubilee Bells

Barrowby All Saint's Church rang their 6 bells at 4 o'clock on Sunday 3rd June to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee, followed by a quarter peal* on Monday at 7.30 p.m. The Barrowby ringers recently came 4th in a local striking competition, progressing to the Lincolnshire Plate striking competition in September.

Would you like a go? Just turn up on our practice nights at Barrowby Church Wednesdays 7.30 p.m. or contact the Barrowby Tower Captain, Melissa Blanchard, on 01476 573583 or e-mail secretary@sb.lggcb.org.uk



Left to right : Ralph Poore, Stephen Hunt, Melissa Blanchard, Kevin Carter, Shaun Power (hidden), Shelagh Dunning, Diana Power, Tim Chapman, David Braunton, Anthony Fletcher.

All ages from 12 up are welcome; Barrowby's oldest ringer is 74, so you are never too old!

**A quarter peal is 1240 changes of a method (tune) and it took 46 minutes to complete successfully*

There will be a Village Scarecrow Competition to be judged in August over the weekend of 25th and 26th. This will be open to all in the village – entry will be by a short application form and a small fee so that we know who has entered. Application forms will be available on line from Barrowby Parish Council Website or at our local shops and the post office. Please make a note in your household diary now. You can now start to think of a topic and collect materials to build your scarecrow. There will be a prize.

Keen to play football?

Barrowby FC provides a safe and fun environment for U6-15s to learn and play football.

Training is Saturdays 9.30 – 10.45 and starts August 5th.

Call Victoria Wood on 07869 414979 or visit www.barrowbyfc.co.uk

DID YOU KNOW?

The name Barrowby is Old Scandinavian, Berga-by meaning 'bi' or village on the hill of Berga. Prehistoric flints and pottery have been found in the area.

**All Saints' Church
Barrowby
July services**

Church News

**Barrowby
Baptist
Fellowship**

Sunday July 1st

8.00am Holy Communion
9.00am Prayer for Healing.
(prayer for healing is for everyone, you don't necessarily need to be asking for prayer for yourself, or someone you know)
9.30am Morning Prayer and Children's' Clubs

Sunday July 8th

8.00am Morning Prayer
10.30am Holy Communion and Children's' Clubs

Sunday July 15th

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Families service

Sunday June 22nd

8.00am Morning Prayer
10.30am Morning Prayer

Sunday July 29th

8.00am Morning Prayer
9.30am Holy Communion

For more information, or if you need a lift to any service, just ask Rev Peter Hopkins 01476 565737

Memorial Hall every Sunday 10.15 for worship and Junior Church

Special events

Sunday 8th July Cafe Church with guest speaker Ken Matthews sharing his work with the Toposa tribe in the Sudan

Sunday 15th July open air service, The Old Vicarage, Honington with the Fantastic Friday Club Camp

For more details contact John Dyson 01400 250475 or Veronica Townsend 01476 593317

Join our Cane and Able Coffee Mornings

Memorial Hall every Monday at 10 a.m.

Special events

Monday 2nd July Strawberry Tea at The Old Vicarage, Honington

Wednesday 4th July, Light lunch and talk at the Reading Room, 12 – 1 p.m.

For more details contact: John Dyson on 01400 250475 or Fay Harrison on 01476 565045

Waste Bins

In May, the Parish Council Pavilion Committee erected 4 waste bins on Lowfields, mainly for dog waste, but please put any waste in them. The big bin by the pavilion can also be used for any waste.

If you walk your dog in the village, please take a plastic bag to pick up after your dog and place the bag in the bins provided.

A big thank you to the many of you who already do this and please think of the young people playing on the sports field or green or walking to school who might step in your dog waste.

Deadline for next publications

August Issue: 15 July 2012

Sept Issue: 15 August 2012

Send details of your event or club to:

News@Barrowby.org.uk

White Swan events:

8th-July Postponed Quiz Night

12-July Folk Night with Allington Morris Men