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Double triumph for Barrowby

Barrowby triumphed in both the Singles and Doubles in the Grantham and District Cribbage League, with White Swan landlord, John Fairhurst



(above), winning the singles and Mick and Gwen Caddy (below) winning the doubles again.



John beat 31 players in a knockout competition,

winning his 5 matches over the season and the final, which was played at The White Swan. Mick and Gwen also won in their knockout competition, playing their final at The Staggers Inn, London Road, Grantham.

The White Swan Cribbage team of 8 players came 3rd overall in the 13 team league.

News from the Allotments

Party on the Plot

Looking for tasty, fresh produce in season, locally grown? Come down to the Barrowby Gardeners' "Party on the Plot" on Sunday 14th July, join in our b-b-q, of Skinner's burgers and sausages served with a glass of wine or beer' taste our delicious home-made cakes using allotment produce, join in the raffle and sample teas, coffees, soft drinks at the Party on the Allotments from 12 until 3 p.m.

Village Flower and Vegetable Show

The 2013 Village Flower and Vegetable Show will be held on Saturday 7th September in the Memorial Hall. Entries include: garden and allotment produce, cakes, jams, flower arrangements, photography, 2 special Children's sections (up to 10 years and 11-16 years) likely to include both drawing and miniature gardens. Produce to be raffled that evening with a licensed bar, the show is open to everyone from members of the Gardeners' Association to the W.I.

If you are unsure, come to the Party on the Plot and have a chat...see if we can persuade you to have a go!

Remember: The allotment shop is open every Saturday from 10-12 where Association members can buy gardening items at cost, along with any surplus plants, fruit and vegetables in season. Membership only costs £5.00

A Plea from the Memorial Hall

*Someone or some people have **stolen** the Barrowby Memorial Hall notice boards from the corner of the Drift and outside Reading Room. Please put them back. Thank you.*

Tim Caunt - Chairman.

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Summer Celebrations

Barrowby Village Scarecrow Competition: Join in the Fun!

Are you a budding scarecrow builder? There were many fantastic scarecrows last year in our first ever Barrowby Scarecrow competition, from Sarah Cooley's winner: 'The Happy Couple', to Tony Jackson's 'Allez Wiggo' celebrating the winner of the Tour de France (pictured). It was great fun walking around the village spotting the scarecrows and choosing your own winner.



Can Scarecrow 2013 bring even better and more fantastical scarecrows to Barrowby?

Now is the time to put your applications in the box inside Skinners Butchers, select your title and start planning your design. Collect bits and pieces and props for the scarecrows, dig out your old clothes, visit the charity shops, think about a theme – Royal Baby, sport, Barrowby-related – make your scarecrow scary, funny, colourful – think about how and where you can display your scarecrow. Join in the fun again this year and let's see even more eye catching scarecrows.



The deadline for entries is **July 31st**.

And make a weekend of it in Barrowby choosing your favourite scarecrow and visiting the Open Gardens at the same time.

“M.I.B.: Made in Barrowby”



On **21st September** we will be holding our first “**Made in Barrowby**” (M.I.B.) event, in the Reading Room.

This will be an opportunity for people living in the village who make, bake, create or grow anything to show the village what you do!



If you are interested and would like further information please get in touch with Barrowby News via news@barrowby.org.uk.

Dates for the Diary

July 1st: Parish Council 6.15
July 7th Quiz at the Swan
July 11th Folk at the Swan
July 14th: Party on the Plot
July 31st: Deadline for Scarecrow entries
Aug 5th: Parish Council 6.15
Aug 31st: Scarecrow Judging and Open Garden weekend
Sep 7th: Village Flower and Vegetable Show
Sep 21st: Made in Barrowby

Best Kept Village update

The 2013 competition runs from July to September (if we get through). We are planting borders; there will be hanging baskets at The White Swan. Please trim overhanging hedges and trees by paths and keep front lawns looking tidy. Ian “the village litter picker” tidies the village each week but please help by picking up litter and binning it. Fingers crossed!

Around the Parish

Scouts

Members from each section of the Barrowby Scouts travelled to RAF Coningsby recently to see the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight aircraft (see picture right) and learn about their history: the Spitfire, Lancaster, Dakota and Chipmunk, before enjoying a fantastic visit to the RAF airbase. We could sit in the Typhoon, looking at all the equipment inside, before seeing a Typhoon coming in to land, parking more or less in front of us. The engine noise was so loud we had to put our fingers in our ears! If you are interested in finding out about the Scouts, call Sara on 07803 936455.



Grantham Bridge Club moves to Barrowby

As a result of increased membership, Grantham Bridge Club recently moved from Harlaxton where they had been for the past fourteen years, to Barrowby Pavilion.

The Club was started in the late sixties by the late Keith & Pauline Ibbotson, with the initial venue being The George Hotel. It is currently the only Bridge Club in Grantham affiliated to The English Bridge Union, and runs two teams of 8, who compete in the Leicestershire League.

In addition during March, April & May a member of the Committee has organised a "No Fears" morning session in The Reading Room, Barrowby, on Wednesday mornings for people who have just taken up the game or not played for some time, and wish to improve. This has proved popular, and will restart again in September.

Our normal club nights are Monday and Tuesday 7.00 for 7.15pm start. We are a really friendly club, and now that Barrowby Pavilion gives us more space, we would be delighted to welcome anyone interested in playing. Please contact Irene Pacey, tel: 01949 843138



Superfast Broadband: where are we now?

Thanks to all of you who, since the June newsletter, have pressed for increases in broadband speed for those parts of the village still on slower speeds. We have some progress to report from County Councillor, Jo Churchill and local MP, Stephen Phillips.

BT have investigated a cheaper method of feeding the necessary cabinets and are now hopeful that Cabinet 37, serving Low Road, can be included in their commercial roll-out programme, rather than as part of the later BDUK funding route within the partnership contract with Lincolnshire County Council. Delivering fibre optic broadband is complex but BT hope that much of the commercial rollout can be completed by the end of 2013. However, Cabinet 26, serving Casthorpe Road, is proving more difficult. According to the latest information from BT Openreach, the ducts which feed this cabinet are blocked over quite a long distance and they have not yet been able to identify an alternative route for the cable. This could make enabling fibre optic broadband for this cabinet commercially unviable as large civil works seem to be required.

So, final timescales for those of us in Barrowby yet to receive higher broadband speeds are not confirmed. We will keep you updated in our next issues; in the meantime, please keep up the pressure by registering your interest via the Openreach website if you have not yet done so.

Thank you for your support.

All Saints' Church Barrowby July Services

Sunday July 7th

8.00am Holy Communion
9.00am Prayer for Healing
9.30am Morning Prayer and
Sunday Clubs

Sunday July 14th

8.00am Morning Prayer
10.30am Holy Communion
and Sunday Clubs

Sunday July 21st

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Families Service

Sunday July 28th

8.00am Morning Prayer
10.30am Morning Prayer
For more information, or if
you need a lift to any service,
just ask.

Rev Peter Hopkins 01476
565737

Barrowby Baptist Fellowship

We meet in the Memorial Hall.
All welcome

Sundays 10.15 Worship and
Sunday School

Monday 10.00 Cane and Able
Coffee Morning John 01400
250475 or Veronica 593317

Friday 6.30 Fantastic Friday
Youth Group Phil 562856

Walter Redmile: WW1 War Medal



Can you help?

Do you know any family of Acting Bombardier Walter Redmile of the Royal Field Artillery, born in 1891 in or near Barrowby? In the 1901 census he was living at 12, Cabbage Court, (located where Welby Court is now), with his father, Samuel Redmile, his mother, Lucy Redmile and 5 sisters and a brother.

He might have moved north to Mansfield and/or Worksop and may have died in Huddersfield in the late 1950s.

His First World War medal and bar, awarded to members of the Indian and British Expeditionary Force who served in France or Belgium between 5th August – 22nd November 1914, has come to

light in Halifax and we have been asked if there are any family members remaining in the Barrowby or Grantham area who would be able to receive the medal.

If you can help Stuart Jeffries, furniture dealer in Halifax, who found the medal, please contact him directly at judgejeffreys@btinternet.com.

Village Litter Pick

On a sunny Bank Holiday, 12 young and not-so-young villagers cleared rubbish on Low Road to the A1 bridge, both sides of the A1 slip road northbound and around the pond on Mill Hill on the other side of the A52 (pictured below).

Students from Nottingham Trent cleared 200 tyres there last December; their lecturer, Ben Clutterbuck, has mapped the water depth and surveyed the species in the pond – hopefully now the gap is gated our work will not be undone.

Many thanks to those who helped.

Deadline for next Issues

August: 12th

September: 12th

E-mail us your events to
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