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BARROWBY VILLAGE NEWS AND INFORMATION

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Will it be Us or will it be Them? Barrowby reaches the Knockout Final of the Best Kept Village Competition

Thanks to all of us who have worked hard this summer to keep our front lawns and hedges immaculate, the hedgerows and verges neat and our public spaces and buildings full of colour. We have reached the LAST TWO of this year's Best Kept Village competition. The final judging will take place at any time before the end of August so please keep up the good work, it has been so much appreciated. *Brian Inglis, Parish Council.*

You might see in the photograph (right), if you haven't already noticed, the first defibrillators have arrived. Turn to page 2 for where they are and details of training.



Barrowby's Scarecrow Festival August 30th - 31st

Final arrangements are now in place for the third Barrowby Scarecrow Festival Weekend. There will be nearly 40 scarecrows on the Green and around the village. Buy your programme on the Green to get the map plus a ticket for the Village B-B-Q 5 p.m. on Saturday – with Skinners' burgers, sausages, local entertainment from guitar and fiddle, and from Charlie's Ant with World War One songs. Bring drinks, picnic tables and plenty of friends.

And remember Saturday also includes a tombola on the Green, the Barrowby Gardeners' Vegetable and Flower Show and Auction, Made-In-Barrowby and Family Fun at the church.

Welcome to the new Cakehole owners, Kirk and Angela Stubbs. A former RAF chef, Kirk will be serving up a Royal Banquet for Barrowby with his new Friday 5's bistro from 19th September. See page 3 for more.

Also on page 3 details of **The White Swan's new chef, Dave Orner's** lunchtime and evening meals with takeaway option. They now also take debit/credit cards.

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Sep 12th

Oct 12th

E-mail us your events to news@barrowby.org.uk

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Defibrillator Update

Great news! The first defibrillator has been installed on the exterior of the Reading Room, the cabinet for the second defibrillator has been installed at the A1 end of High Road and the defibrillator will soon be fitted. A further two are planned for Westry Corner and the Hedgefield Road area.

They are a very visible yellow. The cabinets are public access, so if you call 999 for an ambulance and the patient needs to be defibrillated, the ambulance service will tell you where the nearest defibrillator is and give you the code to open the cabinet.

You do not need to be trained to use the defibrillator and it will not work unless the patient needs to be defibrillated. The defibrillator gives you very clear instructions on how to use it.

However to give us all confidence in using a defibrillator if we ever need to, we have arranged for two awareness sessions, which will be held in the Reading Room on:

Tuesday 14 October at 7.30pm.

Saturday 18 October at 10.30am

The sessions last about 2 hours. Not long to be more confident to save a life! They are being led by the Community Heartbeat Trust (www.communityheartbeat.org.uk/), a national charity focussed on the provision of life saving defibrillation services in local communities.

Please contact Verity Cross on 07974598946 or email veecross@hotmail.co.uk to book your place.

Memorial Hall News

The A.G.M. will be held on Tuesday 9th September at the Memorial Hall at 7.30pm should anyone wish to attend. There will be refreshments. In addition there will be an autumn Indoor Market on Saturday 18th October where you can buy your Christmas presents early from local crafts and book stalls. If you are interested in booking a table call Emma on 07793 198948.

Open Apiary at the Allotments

How many interesting facts did you know about bees? Did you know that bees don't crawl downwards? Or that bees surround invading wasps and boil them to death with their body heat? And bumble bees don't sting much but prefer to bite. These were just some of the fascinating facts from



Tanya Walton when she took a group of interested allotment holders around her bee hives. Tanya has 4 honey bee hives and has been working with bees for more than a year. Keeping bees is a complex task and Tanya has to watch carefully to check her hives remain virus-free.

Dates for the Diary

Aug 30th – 31st: Scarecrow Weekend

Aug 30th:

- Made-in-Barrowby Reading Room 10-4
- Annual Vegetable and Flower Show Viewing and Auction, Memorial Hall 1:30 pm. onwards
- Village B-B-Q The Green 5 – 8 p.m.

Aug 31st: Home cricket vs Colsterworth

- Harvest Festival 4 p.m. Church

Sep 1st: Parish Council 6.15 open session

Sep 7th: Quiz at The White Swan

Sep 9th: Memorial Hall A.G.M. 7:30pm

Sep 11th: Folk at The Swan

Oct 14th: Reading Room 7.30

- Defibrillator training

Oct 18th: 10 – 2 Indoor Market, Memorial Hall

- 10.30 Defibrillator training

Around the Parish

Barrowby Scouts

In June, the Barrowby Scouts once again took part in the National Scout Community Week, this year in Long Bennington to do some general gardening and tidying up (photo). The



discovery of three unused raised beds gave us the challenge we were looking for! A few Saturdays later, we returned with gardening gloves, spades and enthusiasm, as we set about clearing and digging to return the beds to a useable condition. We were even graced with a Dakota fly-by. We had a one armed Scout who gave his best efforts along with a young Cub who also joined us on that day, he thoroughly enjoyed his time with us and cannot wait to come join us in Scouts. I was very proud of the Scouts for their hard work and great achievement. *Sara, Scout Leader*

W.I. News

On Wednesday 18th July our members joined forces with Harlaxton WI to visit the Coventry area for our annual coach trip outing, starting at Kenilworth Castle, where we toured the ruins, grounds and gatehouse. Later we went into Coventry centre, where members had the choice of looking around the old and new cathedral, also the very good transport museum, some people chose to fit in some retail therapy too! Many of us found time to relax over a drink and a chance to catch up socially. We were lucky



that the sun shone most of the time making it a very enjoyable day, which was completed by us have a lovely evening meal at the Melton Mowbray Bowls Club, before heading home. Our regular monthly meetings continue now, on the third Wednesday of the month at the Memorial Hall, starting at 7pm, interested visitors welcome.

A Royal Banquet is promised by new Cakehole owners

After touring the world for 23 years as an RAF Chef, from the Falklands to Afghanistan, serving 6 Royal Banquets, including 2 for the Queen, then spending the last two years as Executive Head Chef of Doddington Hall, Kirk Stubbs and his family are now promising to serve up a royal feast at Barrowby. Although intending to extend the current service they will also maintain the existing atmosphere and ethos. From Friday 19th September, Kirk will be offering Friday 5's – 5 courses of bistro style food with a seasonal twist. Book early on 564250 to avoid disappointment.

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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 07904 492190

Ryan's Commonwealth Games

Ryan's role was to assist the teams when they were relaxing, going to the dining or athlete seating area. So, after meeting the teams from England, Papua New Guinea and Australia as they were being shown around the ground, the highlight of his Saturday was having a quick bite to eat with a few of the England team, spending time with the Cook Island team and meeting some of his favourite players. On the Sunday he spent time with the team video analysts, learning what they do, how they help



the team – fascinating! He then finally managed to see some games.

Over the weekend there were 170,000 spectators - a World Record for Rugby Sevens, creating a fantastic atmosphere. Ryan's favourite highlight was one that caused the loudest cheer from the fans, which wasn't for Scotland, but for Uganda! When they finally scored every single person in the stadium cheered. Ryan met the Uganda scorer who said it was one of the greatest moments of his life. Not a bad weekend! The photo shows Ryan with other volunteers having fun on the pitch before the teams arrived.

If you have been to any fantastic events why not let us know at news@barrowby.org.uk.

Did you hear the bells?

Did you hear the bells at 2 p.m. on Monday 18th August? They were marking the start of the Barrowby Bellringers' fund-raising ride, dodging the showers as they rang at local churches. If you would like to help raise money to keep the bell tower ringing visit the tower on the Open Day during the Barrowby Scarecrow Festival.



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