

BARROWBY NEWS

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BARROWBY VILLAGE NEWS AND INFORMATION

ISSUE 34

Memorial Hall and Royal British Legion - Your Views Matter!

In the days following the newsletter delivery a Barrowby volunteer will be visiting you at home with a joint statement issued by the Memorial Hall Management Committee and the Barrowby Branch of The Royal British Legion to ask for your views concerning possible future developments. As the Memorial Hall is owned by the village, any proposal needs public consultation and the support of the residents of Barrowby in order to move to the next stage.

This brief explanation, together with a short questionnaire, will be delivered to your home over the weekend of 28th Feb/1st March and collected the following weekend. Your views are vital and you can have your say by responding to the questionnaire about the principle of what is being proposed.

Without the village demonstrating its views the project will end here – as a proposal.

If there is evidence of support we will move to the next stage which will involve seeking grant aid funding, satisfying the ownership issues, consulting the village on the design features and usage, and a public meeting at which villagers can express their views, hopes and aspirations for the future.

Should we reach this stage, further public consultation will be conducted via a more detailed questionnaire during the summer months. If there is no evidence of support for

the proposal, then the current situation is likely to continue.

A final decision as to whether to go ahead with the proposal will not be taken without further consultation, and only with the support of the villagers of Barrowby for a detailed project including funding proposals, potential users, usage and the design concepts.

YOUR VIEWS ARE ESSENTIAL!!

**Delivery 28th February-1st March
10.00 to 12noon and 14.00 to 16.00**

Collection 8th-9th March

Burns Night Revelry

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INDOOR MARKET

An Indoor Market for Easter to be held in Barrowby Memorial Hall on Saturday 28th. March, 10am. to 2pm. Would you like a stall? Contact Tim Caunt on 01476 567360 or see Hall Facebook. Come and browse, always an exciting selection. Light refreshments, tea/coffee/cakes will be available, stalls £5 each.

STOP PRESS: Congratulations to Annabel McCabe on winning the Leslie Thorne Award for the Best Young Beekeeper in Lincolnshire.
More to come in the next issue...

Parish News

Community Hub and Library update: implications of the judicial review for Barrowby

Following the recent announcement, the Parish Council is still interested in taking the Community Hub proposal further but will be seeking more information regarding the structuring of the funding streams and level of support from Lincolnshire County Council before committing to the scheme.

A meeting is being organised with Gary Porter of LCC at the Reading Room which will help answer outstanding concerns relating to these issues. Until then the Parish Council will make no decision.
Richard Cross, Chair

Barrowby Community Asset Mapping: tell us about your group

Lincolnshire County Council is currently embarking on an exercise to identify all the community assets in the county.

The purpose is to have a central database, where individuals, newcomers to the area and also members of each community can see what is available and where there are gaps in provision.

A list of physical assets, community groups and points of contact is currently being compiled for Barrowby. Individual organisations will be contacted in the next few weeks for their permission to include telephone numbers and e-mail addresses etc. for the database.

If you feel you have information or can help in the compilation of the data for Barrowby, please contact Phil Cupit on philip.cupit@uwclub.net or 0771 4508323



THE GREGORY
PUB AND DINING ROOMS

STEAK NIGHT EVERY THURSDAY

2 x 8oz Rump Steaks &
Hand Cut Chips
plus a carafe of house wine
£25 PER COUPLE
Still the best deal in the area!
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DIARY DATES

Sat 28th Feb/1st March: Delivery of questionnaire

Sun 1st March: Quiz at The White Swan

Sat 8th/Sun 9th March: Collection of questionnaire

Thurs 12th March: Folk at The Swan

Sat 28th March: Indoor Market 10am-2pm,
Memorial Hall

Monday 13th April: Parish Annual Meeting 6.15pm,
Reading Room

Tuesday 14th April: Newsletter AGM 7.30 call
Brian on 07793 198948



The Barrowby Baby and Toddler Group is always open to new faces, and we would love to meet you! Please come along to our friendly group on Monday afternoons 1.45-2.45, term time only, at the Memorial Hall.

We charge £1.50 per family which includes drinks and biscuits.

Why not visit our Facebook page?

Around the Parish



Barrowby Scouts' Baking and Making

At the end of November our Barrowby Scouts spent a Saturday afternoon creating, making and baking. Activities included baking and decorating individual cakes into the form of Snowmen (see photo), creating individual designs on a piece of paper and then engraving them onto glass tumblers, which proved to be a very popular activity and making "God's eye" - a yarn weaving and a Spiritualist object.



They also made and decorated a leather belt and items of jewellery. All of these highly successful activities helped them to gain the Scout Craft Badge and once the photos had been taken the cakes did not hang around for very long!

The Scouts are collecting the Sainsbury's vouchers again this year, and we would welcome any vouchers from the people of Barrowby if they do not have anyone to donate to. The vouchers are available to collect from Sainsbury's from Wednesday 28 January 2015 to Tuesday 5 May 2015. Call Sara on 07803 936455 to arrange collection: leave a message and she will get back to you. Thank you

Barrowby W.I.

At our January meeting we had our traditional informal social evening, where apart from enjoying a lovely spread of wholesome WI food made by our members, we also had plenty of fun taking part in a selection of games and activities. Of course we still sang Jerusalem to start our meeting and found time to have a raffle, a competition and deal with the monthly news - a thoroughly pleasant evening enjoyed by our members. Our most recent meeting was on Wednesday 18th February with our speaker Mr Graham Keal giving a talk entitled 'Oprah Winfrey - touched my elbow'. Read more in the next issue and keep an eye open for a retrospective to celebrate 50 years of the WI in Barrowby. New visitors welcome!

Barrowby Gardeners Association

Spring is in the air! It's nearly planting time – if you are a keen gardener why not join the Barrowby Gardeners Association? It only costs £5.00 first year, £3 renewal.

Benefits of Associate Membership:

- Heavily discounted seeds, potatoes, onion sets and other vegetables
- Shop discounts on useful sundries including canes, netting, pots
- Discounted well-rotted manure in the autumn (when available): bag up yourself
- Involvement in the social activity of the allotments, including the annual Party on the Plot and Annual Dinner at the end of the season
- Early advice of the Annual Vegetable and Flower Show
- Regular newsletter and web site updates letting you know about special seasonal offers, gardening tips for vegetable growing, shop opening times
- Events: for example visiting the bee hives
- Social conversation around gardening every Saturday at the shop over coffee and biscuits

Visit us at the Allotment Shop at the right hand side at the end of The Drift, open every Saturday 10-12, e-mail julia.miller@talktalk.net or call 01476 562915 for more information or to join.

All Saints' Church

Sunday 1st March

8.00am Holy Communion

9.00am Prayer for healing

9.30am Morning Prayer and Sunday Clubs

Sunday 8th March

8.00am Morning Prayer

10.30am Holy Communion and Sunday Clubs

Sunday 15th March

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30 Families Service

Sunday 22nd March

8.00am Morning Prayer

10.30am Morning Prayer and Children's Handbells followed by lunch.

Sunday 29th March

9.30am Holy Communion

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 Caunt 07904 492190 or 01476 562865

Get in Touch

Deadlines for forthcoming issues:

April: 12th

May: 12th

E-mail your news items and events to us at:
news@barrowby.org.uk

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Burns Night Revelry, dancing awa' the nicht...

Over 50 people, including bell-ringers young and old, celebrated Rabbie Burns with Charlies Ant this month and raised hundreds of pounds for the Barrowby Belltower in the process. The evening included Galloway cheese and oatcakes, a whisky roll and raffle as well as traditional Scottish dancing. Charlie Charlton addressed the haggis, with Simon Brodie providing a speech in Immortal Memory of the Scottish poet. Stephen Hunt referred to the fundraising purpose of the night to sing the praises of the first woman to ring a peal of bells back in 1896 and the role of women in maintaining the bell-ringing tradition. The response was given by Melissa Blanchard and much admired. Watch out for Burns Night 2016!

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

BARROWBY ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

TO BE HELD IN THE READING ROOM,
BARROWBY
ON
MONDAY 13 APRIL 2015
AT 6.15 PM

The Meeting is open to all villagers who are welcome to attend and speak on any matter of local interest. Organisations are invited to give a brief presentation on the activities of their group over the last 12 months.

This meeting is not a Parish Council meeting but has been organised by the Parish Council and will be presided over by its Chairman.

Refreshments will be available.



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