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Barrowby U16s commemorate Harry Lee Smith in style



It was a beautiful Autumn day for the inaugural memorial match for local boy Harry Lee Smith who died aged 22 in September 2013. A passionate footballer, Harry played for the Barrowby Football Club and for Barrowby School as a junior before moving to Grantham Town. He was a supporter of Manchester United and a prolific goal scorer for his team.

Barrowby U16s rose to the occasion and beat Sleaford 3 – 0 in their Premier League cup match and were presented with a sparkling glass football trophy, donated by the Jones family of Barrowby.

The trophy was handed to the captain by Leo Bellamy (5), Alicia Birch (5) and Kyla Birch (4), Harry's god-daughters (*pictured right*). The trophy will remain at Barrowby and the intention is to hold a memorial match every year near the anniversary of Harry's death.



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Barrowby Royal British Legion: report on the recent Open Meeting

51 villagers attended the open meeting in the Memorial Hall to discuss the future of the British Legion, the Memorial Hall, and the proposed joint venture for a brand new community centre. Many of those attending expressed their gratitude for information about the situation regarding the British Legion as they felt there had been a lack of information over the last 4 years, following the catastrophic fire.

Steve Carter, Branch Chairman and Secretary explained that the building had been under-insured, and Graham Cooley, Chartered Surveyor working on behalf of the Barrowby British Legion Club, explained that as a result of the under-insurance the loss adjuster was seeking to settle on a claim amount in excess of £100,000. However the estimated rebuild cost was £350,000. He also explained that the insurers were seeking to avoid paying the claim at all as they needed a viable club and a committee to be in existence to prove the existence of a "client." The client would have to be seen to be seeking to replace a community facility similar in essence to the pre-fire British Legion.

In summary: No Members = no Club: No Committee = no Club: No Club = no Client to receive an insurance settlement.

The Barrowby British Legion Club and the community of Barrowby miss out on £100,000+ to go towards a replacement community facility.

The purpose of the meeting was, therefore, to encourage additional membership of the British Legion Branch so that there could be British Legion Club members and proof of a viable club to force an insurance settlement. It was hoped that the British Legion membership would then agree to pool their resources with the Memorial Hall to provide sufficient capital to attract grant aid for a brand new Community Centre with a British Legion facility contained therein.

Tim Caunt, Chairman of the Memorial Hall Committee, reaffirmed the Memorial Hall Committee's commitment to a joint venture. He said that "his committee had reluctantly concluded that the best way forward for the community of Barrowby was to pool resources and enter into a joint project with the British Legion."

Parish Councillor, Phil Cupit, explained that the Parish Council had not taken any decisions regarding financial support for the proposed project but would consider any proposals or requests made formally to the Parish Council. The Parish Council's view was that it would endeavour to help the village achieve what was expressed as the majority view of the community, and would help to explore ways in which the community's wishes might be fulfilled.

A further open meeting on **Friday 30th October at 7pm in the Memorial Hall** was arranged so that villagers might join the British Legion Branch and Club; and a club committee and officers might be elected. Alternatively, villagers may attend without committing to any membership of any organisation at this stage.

DIARY DATES

Friday 30th October - British Legion enrolment and committee formation, Memorial Hall 7pm

Saturday 31st October - Parish Council Open Morning and consultation on Play Facilities, Reading Room 10am-12noon.

Sunday 1st November - Quiz at The White Swan

Tues 3rd / Weds 4th / Thurs 5th November - Children's Consultation on Barrowby Play Facilities (includes Pizza and Pop), Reading Room 3-4.30pm

Saturday 14th November - Made In Barrowby, Reading Room 12noon-4pm

Wednesday 18th November - WI Meeting, Swayfield Hand Bells, Memorial Hall 7pm

Monday 23rd November - Barrowby Helping Hands AGM, Reading Room 7pm

Saturday 12th December - Barrowby Parish Council Christmas Event, *details to be confirmed*

Around the Parish



An Eventful Summer for our Young Beekeeper, Annabel McCabe

Since installing her hive it has been a real rollercoaster for Annabel. Annabel's first task as a beekeeper was to re-hive her colony as it was already full and she carried this out efficiently and confidently and with little help.

Although Annabel lost some of her colony, she waited patiently for the queen cell to hatch and go on her maiden flight. Unfortunately her queen did not return and left the colony potentially doomed. Annabel was given a second frame of eggs, and second time round the queen mated and returned to the hive successfully and started laying well. Annabel is now in a good position for next year with a newly hatched queen this year.



Annabel inspecting frames and checking for the queen before placing them in their new hive.

Annabel happened to be at the allotments one day when a swarm flew over and settled in a tree very close by. The swarm was large indicating a prime swarm and they were a nice calm colony.

On inspection Annabel found the queen, which wasn't marked, so having been shown how to catch and mark, Annabel carried out the queen marking herself on her other colony a couple of weeks later.

It has been an exciting and eventful year of beekeeping for Annabel and currently she is feeding her bees with ambrosia syrup which has 'Hive Alive' in it to give them a boost for winter. Annabel is now very confident with her inspections and can carry them out quickly in the cooler temperatures so as not to let the brood get 'chilled'.

Barrowby WI

Our recent speaker was Mr Jim Bailey, a miller from Heckington Windmill near Sleaford, who gave a most interesting talk and slide show on the history and developments at the windmill site. We learned that uniquely the windmill is the only surviving eight-sailed windmill in the country and weather permitting is in operation most weekends. We enjoyed hearing about their activities so much that we have decided to have a group visit there in 2016. During our refreshment break, Jim and his assistant Louise handed out some delicious bread (with butter) made from their flour. They also brought along some Heckington milled flour and porridge for those who wanted to make a purchase.

At our next meeting on Wednesday 18th November our visitors will be Swayfield Hand Bells, ringing out the chimes! Visitors are always made very welcome, we meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, excluding December, at the Barrowby Memorial Hall, 7pm.

Barrowby Helping Hands AGM

The Annual General Meeting of Barrowby Helping Hands will be held on Monday 23rd November at 7pm in Barrowby Reading Room. Light refreshments will be served.

Barrowby Play Equipment Forum - We Need Your Views!

The project to renovate the playground facilities in Adam Stiles and The Village Green is now underway with the formation of an active Committee supported by The Parish Council. **Consultation with neighbours, parents, grandparents and - most of all - children will begin on 31st October from 10am to noon at the Parish Council Open morning, when the survey will be launched.** Other ways of making your views known are by visiting the Barrowby Parish Council web site: www.parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/Barrowby and completing the questionnaire online. **See "Diary Dates" for information about children's consultation sessions to be held after school in the Reading Room.**

All Saints' Church

Sunday 1st November

8.00am Holy Communion
9.00am Prayer for Healing
9.30am Morning Praise

Monday 2nd November

All Souls' Day Service of Remembrance. A service and time of prayer for those who have lost loved ones. 7.00pm

Sunday 8th November

8.00am Morning Prayer
10.45am Remembrance Service and Sunday Club

Sunday 15th November

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Families Service

Sunday 22nd November

8.00am Morning Prayer
10.30am Morning Prayer followed by lunch

Sunday 29th November

9.30am Holy Communion and Sunday Clubs

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

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

Fridays: 6.30 Fantastic Friday Youth Group Phil 07904 492190

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Barrowby Scouts show their artistic side

Taking advantage of the glorious September sunshine, Barrowby Scouts went to Denton Wharf to complete the Artist Badge.

The requirements for this were; to draw a landscape – so where better than that spot along the canal; a portrait – which ended up with Scouts drawing each other; a scene from a story; then showing their work.

Some Scouts had already completed this but they took part as well, but for the new Scouts that hadn't, this proved to be a good opportunity, and yes the Scouts all passed and successfully gained their Artist Badge.



Scout Christmas Post

Stamps for the Scout Christmas Post will go on sale from 23 November 2015, costing 20 pence.

Collection dates will be 2, 9 and 16 December 2015.

We are waiting to hear about the collection points so please look out for posters and signs nearer the time.

FOOTPATH CLOSURE:

Please note that the footpath between the sportsfield and Mill Row/Casthorpe Road will be closed for resurfacing work between 16th November and 27th November.



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