

BARROWBY NEWS

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BARROWBY VILLAGE NEWS AND INFORMATION

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Mo makes it Three in a Row for the White Swan Barrowby Cribbage Team

Mo Sutton of the White Swan Cribbage Team is the new Grantham and District Singles Champion. He was presented with his trophy at the Crib League Presentation Evening held in the refectory of Grantham College on Friday 8th May.

The White Swan Cribbage Team also won the 4-a-side Knockout Trophy and were runners-up in the Team Knockout Championship.

This is the third successive year that the White Swan has produced the Singles Champion. Two years ago it was John Fairhurst, the landlord, who received the trophy and last year it was won by Maddie Giles, Team Captain.

Many congratulations to everyone involved.

Pictured: (Top) Mo Sutton receiving his trophy. (Below) The White Swan team of Phil Caunt, Mo Sutton, Gwen Caddy, Reg Judd and John Fairhurst with their trophies. Maddie Giles was also a member of the team, but not pictured.



Barrowby News Needs Your Help

Do you read the Barrowby News?

Do you find it helpful to know what is going on in the village?

If so, would you be willing to spend 2-3 hours a month to help keep it going? Due to personal circumstances two of our editorial team have had

to give up their voluntary work with the newsletter. We desperately need someone who can use publishing software and someone who can help with advertising.

If you could help, please call Brian on 561617. Thank you!

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News from Barrowby Pre-school

Post Office for sale!

Scarecrow Weekend: 5th-6th September

Allotment BBQ: Sunday 2nd August

Road Safety Improvements

See "Parish News" for an update on the implementation of plans to reduce the issue of speeding traffic in the village...



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Have you spotted....?

The fourth defibrillator has now been installed and is fully working. It is located on the pedestrian barrier leading from Hedgefield Road to Adam Stiles opposite The Northings (see photo).

The other defibrillators are sited at: The Reading Room, the bus stop on High Road opposite Reedings Road and near to the entrance to the Lowfields adjacent to the Drift.

The defibrillators are designed to be used by people who have had no training to use them and the defibrillator "tells" you how to use it.

Simply dial 999 and The East Midlands Ambulance Service, who have been informed of the siting of the defibrillators, will provide the code to access the cabinets. Note that the emergency services will also be notified at the same time. Take the contents of the cabinet to the patient and follow the spoken instructions. You cannot do any harm to the patient or administer a "shock" that they do not need – the machine assesses the patient and decides.

There will be further training available following the success of the training held last autumn.

Please contact Verity Cross either by email: veecross@hotmail.co.uk or mobile 07974 598946 if you are interested.



Barrowby Parish Council has been working with the LRSP over the last 9 months to review the speeding of traffic issues within the village. Over the course of a number of visits by the Casualty Reduction Officer a scheme of signage has been designed which is in the process of being implemented. The scheme will be a mix of passive and reactive signs which will be sited around the village at the locations identified as being higher risk areas.

The first batch of passive signs have been implemented with the reactive signs due to be in place in the next few weeks. The reactive signs are designed so that they can be moved around the village "to keep people on their toes!" The cost of the overall project will be in the region of £4,000.

The votes are in...

On election day, May 7th, 8 villagers were confirmed as members of the Parish Council.

As there were still 3 places available it is intended to co-opt 3 more residents after interview. Keep an eye on the notice-boards for the final list of Parish Councillors.

Richard Cross

Barrowby Parish Council (Chairman)

DIARY DATES

Memorial Hall Treasurer

Barrowby Memorial Hall still needs a Treasurer to replace the current Treasurer who is moving. It needs to be someone who is resident in Barrowby. This position has a small annual payment. Please call Tim Caunt, (Chair) on 01476 567360 or email t.caunt@btinternet.com

Monday June 1st: Parish Council 6.15 open session

Sunday June 7th: Quiz at The Swan

Monday June 8th: Folk welcomes the Allington Morris at The Swan 7.45 – 11 p.m.

Monday June 22nd: NEW REGULAR EVENT
Folk Singing at The Swan, all folk singers welcome

Around the Parish



Barrowby Scouts

The Scouts are currently going through the requirements for the Anglers Badge with the help of a very kind gentleman from the Grantham Angling Society. Some of the requirements are having to learn about water safety, being aware of the different types of fish that can be found locally and understanding what sort of bait is better to use in order catch different types of fish. As you can see from the photo, the Scouts are learning how to put a fishing rod together and threading the line correctly. Most of them are quite keen fishermen and are very keen to get on with the actual fishing.

We are due to go fishing shortly. Hopefully no one will fall in!



News from Barrowby Preschool

This term has been an exciting one at Barrowby Preschool. The children returned after Easter to find lots of new resources and furniture, which has enabled us to set the room up differently, so it looks much more inviting than before!

Our Easter fundraising morning was very successful, raising nearly £300. We have been spending the money on new resources for our garden area including a new shed, some planters and big new tyres and planks for building and playing games.

Our new planters have fitted in well with our topic this term of 'Growing'. We have been having a go at growing our own plants and herbs, as well as talking about plants and animals growing. The children going to school soon have enjoyed talking about how they are growing up into big boys and girls and are very much looking forward to going to Big School.

If you would like your child to attend Barrowby Preschool, please contact us to arrange a visit 07415 450311.

Jessica Armstrong.

Down on the Plot

As the weather warms up plot holders are working hard digging, sowing and planting, with the first crop of fruit and vegetables due for picking from mid-June. The shop is open every Saturday from 10 - 12 with coffee and biscuits and heavily discounted seeds for Associate Members. The Annual B-B-Q will be held on Sunday 2nd August.

The Barrowby Gardeners Association were the recipients of £250 from the Lincolnshire County Council Big Society Fund. It is hoped to buy some static picnic benches in time for the bbq!

There are now places available on the waiting list for new plots. If you are interested in going on the waiting list please call Julia on 07713 621672.

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All Saints' Church

Sunday 7th June

8.00am Holy Communion

9.00am Prayer for Healing

9.30am Morning Praise and Sunday Clubs

Sunday 14 June

8.00am Morning Prayer

10.30am Holy Communion and Sunday Clubs

Sunday 21 June

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Families Service

Sunday 28 June

8.00am Morning Prayer

10.30am Morning Prayer and Sunday Clubs,
followed by lunch

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
07904 492190 or 01476 562865 .

Get in Touch

Deadlines for forthcoming issues:

July: 12th

August: 12th

E-mail your news items and events to us at:
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The 4th Barrowby Scarecrow Weekend is confirmed for 5th – 6th September with the theme of Books

Planning is already underway for another village Celebration Weekend with scarecrows, a BBQ on The Green, a Tombola, Made in Barrowby in the Reading Room, and games and refreshments at the church.

Put the date in your diaries now and entry forms for the Scarecrow Festival will be available in the summer. If you can help in any way even just for an hour call Brian on 561617.

Barrowby Post Office is up for sale

Janet Quinn, who became the Sub Postmaster in 2004, is keen to retire from the business. The Post Office is on the market for offers around £25,000. The building is currently leased for £6000 a year but is available to purchase. The Post Office salary is £20,500 and the retail turnover is approximately £43,500 p.a.

The office would benefit from some modernisation and the new Community Fund, set up by Post Office Ltd specifically for sub post offices to improve services for the community, is available to help with this, which could be used for a new counter, flooring, shelving, etc.

If anyone is interested please contact Pygott & Crone on 0845 2702473.

Brand new Canal Guide

Extend your wanderings along the Grantham Canal with the brand new Canal Guide book, available for £7.00 from Tony Jackson at anthonykjackson@btopenworld.com or via 01476 567477.



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