

# BARROWBY NEWS

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BARROWBY VILLAGE NEWS AND INFORMATION

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## Christmas Celebrations in Barrowby...

### Santa's Visit to Barrowby

Festive cheer came to a wet and windy Barrowby on Saturday 12th December when over forty five families gathered in the Memorial Hall for the Parish Council's annual Christmas event. Burgers and hotdogs, mince pies and mulled wine were all in plentiful supply for residents of all ages. The children were entertained by Paul the magician, and then Santa arrived with party bags for them all. The Parish Council would like to thank everyone who helped to make this a fun and successful event for all.

### Barrowby's Walk Round Advent

Between 1st and 24th December Barrowby residents were treated to an Advent calendar with a real difference. The village gradually lit up with a different window illuminated every evening to mark a different Advent theme, culminating in 24 windows being lit up on Christmas Eve.



### A Hair-Erasing Experience!

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### See The New Year In With Music and Dance!

*New Year Charity Ceilidh (for Aegis Trust)*

Saturday 2nd January 2016

7.30 p.m.

Barrowby Memorial Hall – bar and light supper (donations welcome)

Tickets £8, students £6, Family 2 adults +2 children £20

For tickets email Charlie - [cpj.charlton@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:cpj.charlton@tiscali.co.uk) or tel. 594803

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## Parish News

### Barrowby Playground Equipment Forum Update:

Barrowby Playground and Equipment Forum gave a presentation to the Parish Council on Monday 14th December to explain their progress to date in meeting the objectives defined in the terms of reference given by the Parish Council back in August.

Comprehensive tender documents have been drawn up and were discussed after the presentation. These are expected to be formally approved at the January meeting of Parish Council. The tendering process will then begin, together with an application for a £50,000 grant funding, and with these processes completed the work would be expected to begin in late summer 2016. We expect this exciting new project to be completed by the end of the year.

## AROUND BARROWBY IN 2015

**4 defibrillators installed  
around the village**

**Passive and reactive  
speed signs installed**

**The W.I. celebrates National Centenary  
and 50 years of Barrowby W.I.**

**Gardeners' Annual Show a success...  
despite the year's poor weather!**

**Active Playground  
Forum Established**

**4th Annual Scarecrow  
Festival breaks records**

## **STRICTLY IN BARROWBY**

Strictly Sequence Dancing  
in Barrowby Memorial Hall  
every Tuesday 1.30 – 4.30 p.m.

Starting 05 January 2016  
£2 per session, to include light  
refreshments

ALSO

Saturday Evening Dance, 7 – 10 p.m.  
30 January, 27 February, 26 March

Please call 575181 for details

## DIARY DATES

*Saturday 2nd January:* Ceilidh (Aegis Trust) Memorial Hall 7.30pm.

*Sunday 3rd January:* Quiz, White Swan 8pm.

*Tuesday 5th January:* Strictly Sequence Dancing Memorial Hall 1.30 – 4pm.

*Tuesday 12th January:* Strictly Sequence Dancing Memorial Hall 1.30 – 4pm.

*Tuesday 19th January:* Strictly Sequence Dancing Memorial Hall 1.30 – 4pm.

*Tuesday 26th January:* Strictly Sequence Dancing Memorial Hall 1.30 – 4pm.

*Saturday 30th January:* Strictly Sequence Evening Dance Memorial Hall 7 – 10pm.

*Saturday 6th February:* Burns Night Supper (All Saints Bell Fund) Memorial Hall 7pm.



## Around the Parish

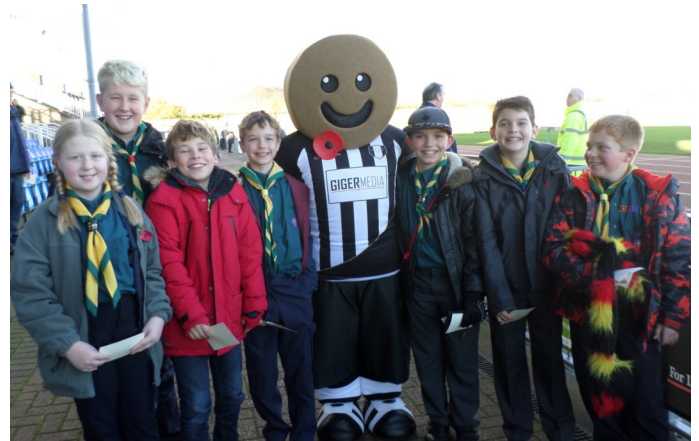


### The Scouts...

#### ...visit Grantham Town FC!

Barrowby Scouts were very kindly given some tickets by Gravity FM to go and see Grantham Town FC v Hyde United on 7 November 2015. In the picture they are photographed with the Grantham Town FC mascot, the Gingerbread. On this occasion Grantham Town FC won 2-0. They scored the 1st goal from open play and the 2nd from a penalty in the last few minutes of the game.

The Scouts had an absolutely great time and really got into the spirit of the game.



#### ...deliver post and record a jingle!

The Scouts Christmas Post was very busy again this year. It was helped by a visit to the Gravity FM studio to record a jingle which was to be played on their radio station to promote the Christmas Post. The photo attached has caught them practising their words before the jingle was recorded.



#### ... and prepare for a busy 2016!

2016 will see the Scouts taking part in a number of events, to include a Star Dome which will support the scouts in completing their Astronomy Badge; Geocaching; and again taking part in the JOTA and JOTI events (Jamboree on the Internet).

### BURNS SUPPER (in aid of the All Saints Bells Fund)

**Saturday 6th February 2016**

7.00 p.m. to sit for 7.15 p.m at Barrowby Memorial Hall

Traditional meal (vegetarian option available) bar and dancing to *Charlies Ant.* £20 students £10

Casual or formal dress with a touch of tartan. For tickets and further information please email Charlie - [cpj.charlton@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:cpj.charlton@tiscali.co.uk) or telephone 594803 or contact a church member.

## AROUND BARROWBY IN 2015

**Annabel McCabe awarded  
Young Beekeeper of the Year**

**Barrowby School triumphs in the Schools Swimming Gala and  
the Colsterworth Festival of Performing Arts!**

**White Swan Crib team 4-a-side Grantham  
and District knock-out champions**

**Mo Sutton Grantham and District  
Crib Singles Champion**

## All Saints' Church

### Sunday 3rd January

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

### Sunday 10th January

8.00am Morning Prayer  
10.30am Holy Communion and Sunday Clubs

### Sunday 17th January

8.00am Holy Communion  
9.30am Families Service

### Sunday 24th January

8.00am Morning Prayer  
10.30am Morning Prayer and Children's Handbells

### Sunday 31st January

9.30am Holy Communion and Children's Handbells

*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

## Get in Touch

**Deadlines for forthcoming issues:**  
12th January for February issue

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## Listen to the Barrowby Bells over Christmas and New Year

Barrowby Bell Ringers will be ringing in the New Year on 31st December, with muffled ringing before midnight and open ringing after midnight.

Anyone who wants to become part of our band of bell ringers can either turn up at church any Wednesday evening 7.30pm or email [barrowby@sb.ldgcb.org.uk](mailto:barrowby@sb.ldgcb.org.uk)

## Hair-erasing and fund-raising at Fantastic Friday Club

As reported in last month's newsletter, the Fantastic Friday Club children have helped to raise £70 in aid of Compassion, who are an organisation that seeks to help children living in extreme poverty. In partnership with over 5000 local churches they support children and, ultimately, their families through development centres and a sponsorship programme. Over 100,000 children worldwide have been sponsored through Compassion.

Phil was sponsored to have his head shaved (see photo!) by the children at Fantastic Friday Club and has raised around £250 with money still coming in.



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