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THE QUEEN'S 90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Thursday 21st April

Around 200 Barrowby residents came together on the Village Green to mark the Queen's 90th birthday. The beacon was lit by Richard Cross, Parish Council Chair, and glasses of cava were raised in a toast to the Queen. Barrowby Bellringers rang a peal of bells for half an hour as part of the celebration.



Playground Equipment Forum Update

On the recommendation of Barrowby Playground Equipment Forum, Barrowby Parish Council has appointed Proludic as the preferred supplier for the new play equipment at Adam Stiles and the Village Green.

The Forum's display at the Barrowby Showcase event was very well received and there was lots of feedback from villagers which will be helpful to the forum in refining the design. The Forum will now begin discussions with Proludic to firm up the designs, layouts and the detail of the play equipment itself. The project is still on schedule to begin installation in October 2016.

5TH BARROWBY SCARECROW WEEKEND

3rd and 4th September 2016

Put the date in your diary now!

There is no specific theme this year: what we would like to see are traditional scarecrows, made from natural resources. Saturday BBQ and tombola on the Green, with games for all the family to enjoy. Entry forms for the Scarecrow competition will be available from next month. If you would like more information, or to offer help with our Scarecrow Weekend, please contact Brian on 01476 561617

Barrowby British Legion - the club vows to fight on!

Thursday 12 May saw 40 people attend a meeting at the Reading Room to hear an update on the progress towards rescuing Barrowby British Legion Club for the benefit of the village. There was dismay at the attitude of the National British Legion who appear to be trying to seize all the assets of Barrowby British Legion Club (land, property and bank balances). The meeting vowed to resist such attempts and to fight to save the land donated for the benefit of future generations of Barrowby residents.

More news to follow next month.

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Grantham Canal Society's Award Event

On Friday 8th April Sir David White presented awards to individuals and organisations that had supported the restoration of the Grantham Canal over the past decades. These awards were presented in the historic Hickling Warehouse, courtesy of the owner, Cherry Bishop.

The presentation took the form of an original, computer enhanced artwork created by the artist, Barry Farmer. The picture shows Longmoor Bridge which is one of the two skew bridges unique to the Grantham Canal and not found anywhere else in the UK.

The Grantham Canal Society was formed some 50 years ago to fight the then proposed closure of the Grantham Canal. Since then they have toiled tirelessly to promote this beautiful canal and continue to work to preserve its heritage by diligent and careful restoration.

Presentation being made to Mr Bev Richardson, on the left, a neighbouring farmer at the A1 end of the canal. Bev has been supportive of all the restoration work the society has undertaken and specifically provided access for plant & equipment across his fields and through fences.



Barrowby Helping Hands

Special Royal Birthday Tea Party

Barrowby Helping Hands is delighted to invite all village residents who were born before the Queen's Coronation to a free Special Royal Birthday Tea Party at the Memorial Hall, Barrowby, on Saturday 11th June, between 3pm & 6pm.

Helpers & donated yummys are most welcome.

Basic Computer Literacy Training Course

Barrowby Helping Hands is considering starting a hands-on Basic Computer Literacy Training Course in the village. If you think you might be interested in doing such a course, being a teacher/helper, have a laptop computer you could donate, or have views on what you want to learn, we'd love to hear from you.

Please call Simone on 077 16 96 11 96 if you'd like to come to the tea party or would like to help, or to provide input for us on the computer literacy course.

DIARY DATES

Best Kept Village Competition

The first round of judging starts on 28th May, so we are looking forward to seeing some stunning front garden displays around the village this summer.

Thur 26th May - British Legion Club meeting, Reading Room, 6.30-7.30pm

Sun 5th June – Quiz Night at The Swan

Sat 11th June – Helping Hands Special Royal Birthday Tea Party, Memorial Hall, 3-6 pm

Tues 21st June – Mobile Library, Casthorpe Road, 12.15-12.45 pm

Mon 27th June – White Swan Singers Night, 8pm

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Around the Parish



Barrowby Scouts

As part of “A Million Hands” project, we recently had a guest in to speak to the Scouts about Dementia. Most of the Scouts had heard about Dementia but not all, so it was an education for them. After listening to our speaker and her explanation of how the illness affects sufferers, they now have a much better understanding of the illness.

The Scouts chose to create their own posters to promote Dementia awareness which were then passed onto the Dementia Society, hopefully to be used in their newsletter.



Saturday 16th April was a busy day for the Scouts. After having rehearsals for St Georges Day Parade in the morning at St Wulfram’s Church, they then went to join in with the first Barrowby Showcase. Scouts displayed their tent erecting skills, along with practising some circus skills such as juggling and catching a ball on the end of a piece of string. Other young visitors tried their hand at these only to discover that neither is as easy as it looks!



Your Sainsbury Active Kids Vouchers can still be used by the Scouts up until 8th July! Please call Sara on 07803 936455 to arrange collection – leave a message and she will get back to you. Thank you.

Barrowby White Swan Cribbage Team Victory

You’ve heard of the Leicester Foxes – now read on about the Barrowby Swans!

As we’ve reported before, the cribbage team of the White Swan are rightly recognised for their successes in various competitions organised by the Grantham and District Cribbage league. (Singles competition winners for three successive years 2013, 2014 and 2015). This year they have gone one better! The White Swan Crib team are the league champions for the Grantham and District Crib League and were presented with their trophy at the presentation evening held on Friday 13th May.



Landlord, John Fairhurst said, “In twenty four years of being landlord of the White Swan, this is the first time our crib team has won the league championship. We’ve been runners up several times but never actually won the league. It a great result for the whole team.” The White Swan team will now represent Grantham in the inter Town Competition where they will play the winning teams from Bourne, Stamford and Spalding during the course of the summer.

Pictured from left to right: Mick Caddy, John Fairhurst, Phil Cupit, Maddy Giles (Capt.), Mo Sutton, Gwen Caddy, Reg Judd, Sarah Cooley, Stuart Brittain, Shelagh Dunning, and Tony Hart.

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All Saints' Church

Sunday 5th June

8.00am Holy Communion

9.00am Prayer for Healing

9.30am Morning Praise and Sunday Club

Sunday 12th June

8.00am Morning Prayer

10.30am Holy Communion and Sunday Club

Sunday 19th June

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Families Service

Sunday 26th June

8.00am Morning Prayer

10.30am Morning Prayer and Sunday Club 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

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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White Swan Singers

Singers night will soon be with us again and it would be lovely to see you/hear you there! We meet at 8pm in the lounge of the White Swan. The floor is yours to sing whatever style or genre you like, so long as it's acoustic. Spread the word, come and listen, bring a friend. Upcoming dates are Monday May 23rd and Monday June 27th. If you love live music check out Peterborough & South Lincs Folk Diary: www.peterboroughfolkdiary.org.uk

Barrowby School Update

On Sunday 24th April, our Key Stage 2 Choir were asked to perform at the 20th Anniversary concert for the Colsterworth Performing Arts Festival, at Walton Girls High School. The concert was an absolute delight, providing further performance opportunities for the range of performers who took part.

Despite the marathon man, Ben Smith's, late arrival at the school on Wednesday 4th May, there was still a very good turn out of children and parents to cheer him on! On arrival at our school, for his 247th Marathon, Ben completed a lap around the school field followed by lots of excited children, parents and staff.

Also this term, 2 of our classes enjoyed visits on Wednesday 4th May. Our Year 3 children went to Yorkshire Wildlife Park and our Year 4 children enjoyed being evacuated to Stibbington for a day. Both visits supported their topics this term and were thoroughly enjoyed by all.

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