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BARROWBY VILLAGE NEWS AND INFORMATION

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Standing room only as Barrowby's Neighbourhood Planning process gets underway

It was standing room only at the first meeting, as 110 villagers packed into the Memorial Hall to listen to Parish Council Chair, Richard Cross, describing the process of creating a Neighbourhood Plan for Barrowby. The Plan will help Barrowby develop a shared vision of the future of the village, shaping its development and growth. It can inform where we might want new homes to be sited and where we are seeking improvements in infrastructure. It can mediate between competing land use demands, identify areas that the village would like to see protected from development and look at ways to reduce the need to travel for work and shopping. What it can't do is prevent closure of schools or commercial amenities or specify particular developers.

How does the Planning process work?

SKDC came to the second meeting, describing their role and explaining how SKDC can and will support Barrowby throughout the process. Visit the SKDC web site and <http://locality.org.uk/projects/building-community> to read more about other Plans and the process itself. After the plan has been produced it is inspected by an Independent Examiner before it is put to the village to be adopted in a local referendum. At least 50% of those villagers voting would need to be in favour for the plan to be adopted.

The process usually takes between 18 – 24 months and there is funding of up to £9,000 available to cover costs of consultants etc.

What might Barrowby need to consider?

The SKDC 2036 plan has identified three sites in the village and part of a fourth site on Sheepwash Lane within the parish, for around 250 new houses. The three sites are: along Low Road to the A1, south of Reedings Road and north of Low Road. A lively discussion identified a number of concerns from villagers, mainly about potential increased traffic and lack of car parking and it was agreed that many of the issues raised would be covered within the Plan forum.

What Next?

After the first two meetings, it has been decided to continue with the process, feeling that the creation of a Neighbourhood Plan would give Barrowby more influence within the SKDC planning process. The next meeting to set up a Steering Group will be on **May 23rd at 7.30pm in the Reading Room**. All welcome.

Do you want to become involved? Nearly half the people at the meeting signed up at the first meeting to become part of the Plan process in some way.

A range of skills is required: particularly in areas such as policy writing, publicity, data collation and analysis, project planning or just as a keen supporter and willing helper. If you are interested and couldn't come to the meetings please contact the Parish Council Clerk at barrowbypc@hotmail.co.uk or call her on 07710 087124.

Volunteers needed for our Village Litter Pick:

Sunday 28th May at 2pm meet at the British Legion. Equipment will be provided and it should take no more than 2 hours.

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Parish News



The new playground is on the way...

Contracts have been let, the equipment has been commissioned, so it's all systems go for Barrowby's Enchanted Garden on the village green. If all goes to plan, the equipment will be installed during early summer.

Grow your Own...allotment plots still available

Are you interested in having a small allotment plot? We still have plots available with Barrowby residents having priority. Plots cost £27 for this year, including land rental for the year, public liability insurance, membership of the local and national group and water usage. Call Julia on 07713 621672.

And, if you grow your own at home, Associate membership, at £5 for the first year and £3 per annum after that, gives you great discounts on seeds, canes, compost and other garden sundries. We are also hoping to have some tubs planted for Associate members to purchase.



The allotment shop is open from 10 – 12 every Saturday and we will be selling surplus produce from the early summer onwards, with fresh fruit, salad crops and early potatoes.

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DIARY DATES

Thursday 4th May: Lincolnshire County Council election

Monday 8th May: Parish Council Open Session 6.45pm

Tuesday 9th May: Annual Parish Meeting 7.30pm Reading Room

Thursday 11th May: Folk at the Swan 8 p.m.

Friday 12th May: Preloved sale in aid of Red Cross, 2.30-6.30pm Reading Room

Saturday 20th May: Church Musical Event (see back page)

Monday 22nd May: Singing at The White Swan

Friday 2nd June: Helping Hands trip to Whisby

Tuesday 23rd May: Neighbourhood Planning Meeting 7.30pm Reading Room

Thursday 25th May: Barrowby Veterans Association Club Night 7.30pm Reading Room. Race Night. All welcome.

Note the W.I. now meet at 7.30pm every third Wednesday at the Memorial Hall.

Around the Parish



Barrowby WI help St. Barnabas with Easter fund-raising

The ladies of Barrowby WI and some of their friends have excelled themselves by producing numerous 'Easter Bunnies'. They have all been either knitted or crocheted as covers for creme eggs, for St Barnabas Hospice to use for their fund raising.

The WI meets at the Memorial Hall on the third Wednesday each month at the new time of 7.30pm.

For more information contact
barrowbywi@gmail.com



Do you value your village newsletter? Barrowby News needs you...

It has been another successful year for Barrowby News but we need your help to keep going as hard-working committee members are retiring over the next year.

Can you help us in finding adverts (often involves just chatting to people in the pub...!!), or as Treasurer, or assisting in the design and computing side of putting the newsletter together? We all work together as a team, meeting once a month. You do need to have e-mail access. If you want to know more call Brian on 07793 198948.

WANTED:

Megagility (the local dog agility/training) currently in Sedgebrook are looking for a new venue and need to hire a Barn/Field for Dog Agility, Flyball and General Obedience. If you can help please call Lesley on 07740 022250. Thank you.

Best Kept Village: Can you help?

After our great win last year in the Best Kept Village competition, can you help out with keeping the village blooming for 2017? It would help Brian if people could take on responsibility for watering the planters at the entrance to the village. Can a family or group of people water twice a week in the summer [i.e. when the geraniums have been planted]? That would be very helpful. If so, please contact Brian on 07793 198948. Thank you.

Barrowby Helping Hands

Barrowby Helping Hands is organising a coach trip to Whisby Garden Centre on 2nd June, to include afternoon tea for £5 per person. Seats are limited so please contact 07716 961196 as soon as possible to reserve your place.

Calling all dog owners...

Have you seen the new dog poo bag dispensers on The Willows, half-way down High Road and at the bottom of The Posts? Please use them to help keep our village clean. Thank you.

All Saints' Church

Sunday 30th April

10.30am Holy Communion Benefice Service followed by lunch

Sunday 7th May

8.00am Holy Communion

9.00am Prayer for Healing

9.30am Morning Praise & Sunday Club

Sunday 14th May

8.00am Morning Prayer

10.30am Holy Communion & Sunday Club

Wednesday 17th May

2.00pm Worship tea and cake

Redlands, Low Road

Sunday 21st May

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Families Service

Thursday 25th May (Ascension Day)

'Thy Kingdom Come' national event to pray for our country - the Church will be open from 3.30-7pm for prayer - just call in

Sunday 28th May

8.00am Morning Prayer

10.30am Morning Prayer & Sunday Club followed by lunch

For more information or to arrange a lift, 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

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Palm Sunday

Services to mark Holy Week and Easter at All Saints' Church began on Palm Sunday, when we recalled how Jesus entered Jerusalem, and was greeted by crowds cheering and waving Palm branches. The service began at Steven Gutter, before journeying

up Church Street to church. At the Lych Gate, our children helped to catch the mood of celebration and excitement of the day with their musical instruments.



"Magical Musical Mystery Tour" fundraising concert at All Saints'

Church members at All Saints', Barrowby, are working hard to raise funds to preserve and develop our beautiful medieval church. They have plans to showcase the wealth of fascinating history and heritage of the church and the village and to help the church building become a more flexible venue for community events, hosted both by the church and other village groups.

A fundraising concert 'Magical Musical Mystery Tour' will take place in church on 20th May with two performances at 2 pm and 7 pm. This will be an amazing concert performed by some very talented singers and musicians. Great family entertainment !

Tickets are available from: Simmonds Music Westgate Grantham and Barrowby All Saints Church or by email: barrowbychurch@gmail.com

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