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OUT OF THIS WORLD!

2018 is the year of the Sci-Fi Scarecrow Festival

Put the date in your diary - Barrowby's Scarecrow Festival Weekend will be held on 1st–2nd September 2018.

This year's theme is Sci-Fi, so your scarecrow could be a Doctor Who – Tom Baker and his scarf, Matt Smith with his bow-tie or even Jodie Whittaker with K9 and her TARDIS. Or you could make a Darth Vader, or E.T., or how about Alien, or a triffid from War of the Worlds, or an ape from Planet of the Apes, or perhaps even WALL-E...

Or you can make up your own terrifying alien monster...the sky, or maybe the universe, is your limit. Have fun!

We will be having our usual stalls on Saturday at the Green – the tombola (please take items to Brian, thanks), the bookstall, the allotment produce stall and other fun games and activities on the Green and at the church. The BBQ will be on Sunday.

Let's hope the weather is better than last year. We raise a lot of money for the newsletter and we really value all your support.

If you are willing to help with the running of the Scarecrow Festival please call Brian on 07793 198948.

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Parish News



Barrowby Parish Neighbourhood Plan update

Following consultation with village organisations and businesses we will be focusing on 6 key areas:

- Development, e.g. planning policy;
- Place e.g. understanding landscape and heritage assets;
- Sustainability e.g. environment and ecology;
- Services e.g. retail & community facilities;
- Local economy; and
- Infrastructure e.g. highways, traffic and utilities.

In February, we had a useful presentation from Community Lincs which has helped to refine our planning.

We will be bidding for grant funding from “My Community” to help undertake a Landscape Character Assessment for the parish – a key requirement of the plan for which we need professional assistance.

Over the spring, we hope to see you at a series of “drop-in” sessions around the village where we will be asking your views on the emerging work and the six areas set out above.

New contact details for our Parish Councillors

The new General Data Protection Regulations are coming into force in May this year and our Parish Councillors will be having their own email addresses as members of the Parish Council.

In addition, correspondence to the Clerk will be going to a new P.O. Box address which we will advise you of when it has been confirmed.

DIARY DATES

Monday 9th April: 6.45pm public session Parish Council

Monday 9th April: Folk at the Swan 8 p.m. (see back page)

Tuesday 10th April: Newsletter AGM, call Brian on 07793 198948

Wednesday 18th April: W.I. Annual Meeting

Monday 23rd April: Song Session White Swan 8 p.m. (see back page)

Wednesday 2nd May: Helping Hands outing to Brigg Garden Centre. Call 07716 961196

CASTLEGATE FASCIAS & WINDOWS

**Fascias, Gutters
Windows, Conservatories**

**For More Information Call Mike on
01476 567075 07941 752272**

Around the Parish



If the hat fits...

What a super meeting the Barrowby WI had in February, when Deborah Wylie came to talk to us about “Understanding the People Puzzle”. She is an excellent presenter and we had a fun talk about understanding different personality types, how that affects people’s actions and relationships and how to use that in team building, or, in our case, running a committee and group. She had an impressive array of hats, used to portray four different personality types. People are often a mixture of types, based around whether they are people or task orientated and reserved or outgoing in nature.



Our meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday every month at the Memorial Hall at 7.30.

Have you noticed Barrowby Pre-school’s Rocks?

Barrowby Preschool has been enjoying painting rocks and hiding them around Barrowby. The children have been finding them whilst walking around the village. So far, not many other people have found any though! We would love to see your pictures of the rocks you find on our Facebook group 'Barrowby Rocks' so the children can track where their rocks are going. And remember to hide them again for others to find.

We are also enjoying our teddy bears topic, sharing pictures of our favourite teddy bears and making bears from different media - paint, collage and stamping.

Places for September are filling up fast, so if you would like your child to attend, please get in touch! 07415 450311 / barrowbypreschool@yahoo.co.uk



Barrowby School are unbeatable as they scoop the ‘Growler Shield’ for the fifth consecutive year

In February Barrowby CE Primary School were again victorious in the annual Colsterworth Performing Arts Festival. This year, we took 111 children from Years 1 to Year 6. Our children were a real credit to our school and performed with skill, enthusiasm and professionalism. We competed in a range of classes and are delighted to announce we were awarded first place in:

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| - Key Stage 1 Choir | - Y5 & 6 Choral Speaking |
| - Y3 & 4 Choral Speaking | - Y5 & 6 Recorders |
| - Overall ‘Best Recorder Group’ | - Y5 & 6 Educational Dance |
| - Y5 & 6 Group Acting | |

And our Key Stage 2 Choir and Instrumental Ensemble (without vocals) were awarded second place.

At the end of the Festival, our school was commended for its performances by the adjudicator and awarded the ‘Growler Shield’ for the best overall school performances for the 5th consecutive year. Well done!!

All Saints' Church

Thursday 29 March Maundy Thursday

Bring and share meal and time of worship 7pm

Friday 30 March Good Friday

Meditations 2pm

Sunday 1 April Easter Day

8am Holy Communion

9am Prayer for Healing

9.30am Family Communion

Sunday 8 April

8am Morning Prayer

10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 15 April

8am Holy Communion

9.30am Families Service

Sunday 22 April

8am Morning Prayer

10.30 Morning Prayer and Sunday Club

Wednesday 25 April

2pm Worship, Tea and Cake at Redlands, Low Road

Sunday 29 April

10.30am Holy Communion

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 07932 982580

Get in Touch

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10th April for May issue

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Over 60's Coach Trip

Stock up on summer plants and get out for an afternoon. Look at some lovely ornaments, clothes and plants. Join us on the 2nd May for a coach trip to Brigg Garden Centre and afternoon tea. £5 per person, paid on the day. Ring 07716 961196 to book your place.



Folk at The Swan

If you find yourself at a loss for something to do on a Monday evening, check your diary to see if it's the second Monday of the month. If it is, come along to the pub and enjoy the 'Folk at the Swan Session' (from 8 to 11) for good music, good beer and good company. We play traditional British Isles tunes - there are usually about a dozen of us, of all abilities from beginners to professionals. If you play an instrument feel free to join in. If not, just sit back and enjoy the music.

If singing is more your thing then the fourth Monday of the month Song Session could be for you. Same place same time - about 8 till 10.30 - just come and join in.

If you would like to be put on the email list to remind you when the 'Folk at the Swan' session is happening just drop me a line at diana.power@btinternet.com and we will look forward to seeing you there.

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