

BARROWBY NEWS

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Harry Potter's Owls Carry Off Both Scarecrow Awards!

The Hayes family scooped both the People's Choice and the Winning Scarecrow this year with their wonderful Owl Post Scarecrow. The Lait family came second with Toy Story and the Taylor family's Paddington Bear was third. There were three Highly Commended scarecrows: the Devonshires with Edward Scissorhands, the Darbys' Tin Man (photo on page 2) and the England family with Mary and Burt. The Quiz Trail winners were the Shuttleworths and Anny Gafner won the Scarecrow Draw. The judge, former Mayor Councillor Linda Wootten, found it a pleasure to judge the competition with the scarecrows of such a high standard. She hopes for many more successful years of the festival.

With 28 scarecrows and 12 garage sales and sun on Saturday, the weekend was a great success, raising nearly £1,400 to ensure that the Barrowby News is funded for another year. Although the weather was less good on Sunday – with the rain managing to arrive exactly in time for the BBQ – over 200 residents supported the BBQ and listened to music and song from Charlie's Ant.

Made-in-Barrowby showcased decorative lights made from glass bricks, a candle stall, Avon, hand-made cards and rag-rugging. There was also a raffle for Rainbows children's hospice. Teas, coffee and cakes proved very popular at the church. The highlight on Sunday was the official opening of the Enchanted Garden playground by William and Phoebe (see photo on back page).

The organisers would like to thank all our sponsors, everyone who helped to make the weekend a success and all those who donated to the tombola and book stall and then happily spent their money on the stalls during the two days.

If you would like to be involved next year call Brian on 07793 198948.



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Barrowby's Memorial Hall in a healthy financial position

The village Memorial Hall remains in a healthy financial position due to strong bookings and a hard-working committee, said Chair, Tim Caunt at the recent AGM. Work has been completed on the kitchen roof and the drive and the Hall is now fully booked until the New Year.

The Treasurer will be leaving in April, so a new Treasurer will be needed but the outlook remains very positive for 2018. If you are interested in working with the Hall please call Tim on 567360.

The Neighbourhood Plan team had a very successful stall at the Scarecrow Weekend

Many villagers joined in to learn what we are doing and to have their say as to what they like about Barrowby and how it could be improved. We also met the Colsterworth team to learn how they produced a plan widely seen as the best in the area - so far!

We will be contacting all the Groups in the village over the next few months to continue developing our plans.

Outline Planning Application for Low Road Development

Residents took advantage of the village consultation with Lincolnshire County Council to raise legitimate concerns about traffic, infrastructure and piecemeal housing development in Barrowby, as part of the consultation on the 2 hectare site owned by LCC.

They are seeking outline planning permission to develop 49/50 houses off Low Road. Individuals can comment on the proposal via www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/countyholdings

Residents are urged by LCC to make their views known. **The deadline for comments is 14 October 2017.**



DIARY DATES

Sunday 1st October: Quiz at The White Swan
Sunday 8th October.: Discovery Day, Grantham Canal Society (10am-4pm). See: www.granthamcanal.org website.
Monday 9th October: Parish Council, Reading Room, open forum 6.45pm
Monday 9th October: British Isles Folk (tunes session) The White Swan
Thursday 12th October: Folk at the Swan
Wednesday 18th October: 7.30pm Barrowby Memorial Hall, WI, talk by Tony Butler on Animal Encounters
Monday 23rd October: Music at the White Swan
Every Tuesday: Sequence Dancing, Memorial Hall 1.30-4pm.

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Around the Parish



Allotmenters brave thunder and hail for another successful Annual Show

The thunder rolled, the lightning flashed, the hail clattered as Barrowby Gardeners held their famous produce auction at the end of another impressive Flower and Vegetable Show. Spirits were not dampened by the weather as Barrowby's own allotmenters won some of the most prestigious trophies.

Winners included: Nigel Jones: Best Exhibit in Show, Best in Show Flower Class and Best Other Vegetable; Krys Fisher: Most Points (Members, Ladies and Chrysanthemums); Richard Mason: Best in Show Vegetable and Vespa Lee won the Junior Champion Trophy. Alan Smith from Grantham won the 4 other trophies.

The Association would like to thank the generosity of everyone who entered their produce and came for the refreshments, cakes and auction; the committee were delighted at the money raised, which will contribute towards maintaining the upkeep of the allotments and the site.



There are plots available for 2018. If you want to Grow Your Own call Julia on 07713 621672.

Puddings Galore at the Barrowby WI!

At their August meeting, Barrowby WI held a pudding swap evening when about thirty ladies were present with as many puddings!! It was an opportunity to taste each other's favourite puddings and exchange recipe ideas. It was great fun and a most convivial evening was enjoyed by all. On 18 October at our next meeting we have Tony Butler talking about Exotic Animal Encounters.

Barrowby WI usually meet on the third Wednesday evening of the month at 7.30pm at Barrowby Memorial Hall. We are a friendly group and interested ladies would be most welcome to come along as visitors. For more information contact us at barrowbywi@gmail.com



Changes at The Cakehole

The Cakehole is undergoing refurbishment between 25th September and 4th October when the opening hours change and the focus shifts towards the high-quality regular Bistro menu. From 4th October, The Cakehole will be closed every Monday to Wednesday and open on Thursdays between 10.30 and 3.30. On Fridays and Saturdays, it will open from 10.30 to 3.30 and then from 7.30 to midnight.

Poppy Appeal 2017

It's that time again! We are looking for volunteers to help collect in Barrowby during the Poppy Appeal this year. If you can help and for more details call Karen on 07380 164599.

All Saints' Church

Sunday 1st October

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

Sunday 8th October

8.00am Morning Prayer
10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 15th October

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Families Service

Wednesday 18th October

2.00pm Worship tea and cake, Redlands, Low Road
'Thy Kingdom Come' national event to pray for our country - the Church will be open 3.30-7pm for prayer - just call in.

Sunday 22nd October

8.00am Morning Prayer
10.30am Morning Prayer, followed by lunch

Sunday 29th October

8.00am Morning Prayer
10.30am Holy Communion joint with Gonerby

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

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12th October for November issue

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The Enchanted Garden is officially open!

Both our playgrounds have now been officially opened – with their success due to the hard work and dedication of individuals in the village. As some of the original equipment dated back to 1972 and was in a poor condition, it was agreed with SKDC that land at Adamstiles could be sold for development, and all money raised would be re-invested into play equipment there and on The Green.

The Playground Forum asked villagers about playground provision in the village, and after researching options and recommending equipment, sourced a grant of nearly £50,000 from WREN, which greatly extended the equipment provided.

The Parish Council would like to thank all those on the Playground Forum for bringing their expertise to the project, showing that we have an incredible skill base in the village to deliver a great outcome.



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