

## Barrowby residents' consultation: Questionnaire Results and What's Next

In total 472 responses were received, a response rate of 58%. Thank you to everyone who replied and to our distributors and collectors.

The response to Question 1: *Do you agree that the Parish Council should borrow from the Treasury at a fixed rate of interest to finance the purchase of the Royal British Legion site for the village?*

**Yes - 74%**

**No - 26%**

The response to Question 2: *Would you support an increase in Band D Council Tax of up to £2.00 per month (assuming a loan period of 30 years) to allow the purchase to happen?*

**Yes - 68%**

**No - 32%**

The Council is not committed to purchase the site or borrow funds at this stage and will continue to carefully consider the implications of a potential purchase before reaching a final decision. Members of the public are welcome to ask questions at the open session before each meeting.

So, there is still a long way to go with regard to the future of the site and we will keep you updated.

### Pick up a free book from the Reading Room

Looking for another book to read? Want to find a book to share with your child or grandchild? For a trial period there will be a box of books on the table in the Reading Room, for anyone who visits when the room is open, that you can browse through and take away for free.

The box will be clearly labelled and books will be changed regularly, so if you don't see a favourite author first time you might next time!

Please keep the box tidy.

We do NOT accept books. If you have books to donate, please call Brian on 07793 198948.

*Dancing the Burns Night Away... see back page*



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# Parish News



## Neighbourhood Planning update

The Neighbourhood Plan team is busy evaluating the responses to the recent consultation exercise with village groups and organisations. The results will be used to help frame the next stages of engagement with the village. We had a very useful meeting with Community Lincs regarding support and help they might offer us, which will help us plan the workload over the next few months. On behalf of the Parish Council we also redrafted the village profile to be used by SKDC in their next Local Plan.

## Pleas for roles to be filled in the village - both for a small remuneration

We have been asked to put in requests for two posts that need to be filled within the village, both of which receive a small annual payment/donation.

### The Memorial Hall seeks a Treasurer

Barrowby Memorial Hall is in need of an Honorary Treasurer from April. If you are interested or would like to know more, please contact Tim Caunt on [t.caunt@btinternet.com](mailto:t.caunt@btinternet.com) or 01476 567360 or come along to our next meeting, Monday March 5th 7.30pm. There is a small annual payment plus any necessary expenses.

### The Church seeks a volunteer (or group of volunteers!) to maintain the churchyard

As the current volunteer has retired after many years, the Church is looking for someone (or a group of people) who can keep the grass cut, tidy the hedges, and manage the churchyard for a small donation and much satisfaction.

If you are interested, please contact Paul West on 07879 417566.

## Have you recently applied for power of attorney? You might be due a refund!

If anyone has applied to register a power of attorney since 1st April 2013 and up until 31st March 2017, you may well have been over charged. To claim a part-refund go to the [gov.uk](http://gov.uk) web site and put in the search bar 'refund of power of attorney'.

## Road closures in the village

A number of roads will be closed during Sunday 4th March due to the annual Grantham Half-Marathon. This will include Low Road and the Drift.

## DIARY DATES

Monday February 26th White Swan Singers 8 pm.  
White Swan

Wednesday 28th February Barrowby Rocks! Look out for the painted rocks. (see page 3)

Sunday 4th March Variety of road closures for the Half-marathon

Monday 5th March: Memorial Hall Committee meeting 7.30pm

Monday 12th March: 6.45pm Open Session, Parish Council, Reading Room

Monday 12th March: Folk Group, White Swan

Wednesday 21st March W.I. 'Powder and Paint' with Blue Guide, Jill Collinge, 7.30pm Memorial Hall

Monday 26th March White Swan Singers 8pm  
White Swan

Tuesday 10th April: Newsletter AGM. Call Brian on 07793 198948 for details of time and venue.

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# Around the Parish



## Barrowby Rocks!

The children at Barrowby Preschool are looking forward to bringing joy to local children by joining in with a new craze. Over half term, all the children have been very busy, carefully painting their own individual rocks. All of them are different and all of them are beautiful!

On Wednesday 28th February, we will be walking around Barrowby and hiding the first rocks. These will be hidden all around Barrowby, ready and waiting for you to find. If you are lucky enough to find a rock, please take a picture, add it to our Facebook group 'Barrowby Rocks' and then hide it again for someone else to find. We hope you have fun!

This craze has come across the pond; children and families have great fun painting the rocks and then finding the best places to hide them! There are many photos on Pinterest of painted rocks including faces, monsters, animals and local scenes to give you ideas.



Barrowby Preschool is getting very busy, which is fantastic! If you would like to secure your child's place for later this year, or September 2018, then please call in to see us or contact Jess on [barrowbypreschool@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:barrowbypreschool@yahoo.co.uk) or 07415 450311. We look forward to hearing from you.

## Barrowby Scouts meet Bear Grylls

A contingent from Grantham District Scouts attended Poacher 2017 at the Lincolnshire Showground where over 5,000 Scouts and Guides enjoyed a week of camping, activities such as zorbing, sub aqua, discos in the evening and a fun fair.

Bear Grylls came for the day, much to the excitement of the Scouts and some of our Scouts were lucky enough to get their neckers signed by him.

The numbers swelled to a massive 10,000 as the Cubs arrived for a taster session during the week. It was quite a windy week which put the tents to the test!

The closing ceremony was a highlight, featuring Diversity, Winners of Britain's Got Talent in 2009: truly a once in a lifetime experience for the Scouts.





## All Saints' Church

### Sunday 4 March

8.00am Holy Communion

9.00am Prayer for Healing

9.30am Morning Praise & Sunday Club

### Sunday 11 March Mothering Sunday

8.00am Morning Prayer

10.30am Holy Communion

### Sunday 18 March

8.00 am Holy Communion

9.30am Families Service

### Wednesday 21 March

2.00pm Worship, tea and cake at Redlands, Low Road

### Sunday 25 March Palm Sunday

8.00am Morning Prayer

10.30 Morning Prayer and Sunday Club.

Meet on the green.

### Thursday 29 March Maundy Thursday

Bring and share meal and time of worship 7.00pm

### Friday 30 March Good Friday

Meditations 2.00pm

10.30am Morning Prayer and Sunday Club

*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

**Deadlines for forthcoming issues:**

13th March for April issue

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## Burns Night Supper and Traditional Dancing

On 3rd February about 70 people gathered in the Memorial Hall to celebrate Burns Night with Charlie's Ant to raise money for the All Saints Church Heritage project.

The haggis was piped around the room before Charlie Charlton gave the "address" to the Haggis, which was followed by the toast to "The Haggis" with whisky tots which had been handed out! Everyone sat down to the traditional haggis, neeps and tatties prepared by several volunteers followed by "tipsy laird" and apple pie with Galloway ice cream.

Simon Brodie gave his usual polished 'Immortal Memory'.

Before the traditional Scottish dancing began, everyone enjoyed a display by The Grantham School of Dance to music by piper Bill James.

Burns Night 2019 will be held on 2nd February, so you can put the date in your diary in plenty of time to make sure that you don't miss it!

## Interested in participating in the Church Open Gardens Weekend Sunday May 27th/Monday 28th?

The Church is already thinking of Spring and Summer and is planning to repeat its highly popular Open Gardens Weekend this year, at the end of May as part of the Spring Bank Holiday weekend. They are looking for people who would be willing to open their gardens up between 2 and 5 p.m. on both days.

If you would like to take part, or know more about it, contact Jackie West on 07879 416577 or [edengrantham@icloud.com](mailto:edengrantham@icloud.com)

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