

BARROWBY NEWS

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BARROWBY VILLAGE NEWS AND INFORMATION

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Consultation deadline on 250 new homes: Monday 23rd July

Are you for or against a significant new development of houses in Barrowby? 250 new houses could mean over 400 extra cars.

- Do you think the roads, sewage, electricity and broadband networks can cope?
- Do you want to see better amenities as a result of Barrowby growing by over one-third?
- Separation from Grantham could be reduced to a very thin corridor along the A1 – do you want to see Barrowby maintaining its current separation?

Previously SKDC indicated that they would allocate 89 new dwellings to Barrowby but at the last minute and without any consultation with the village or the Parish Council, the allocation has been increased to 230 to be located between Low Road, Reedings Road, Hedgefield Road and the A1. The final number may be even higher as the space indicated on the map could easily equate to 250 or even more. The proposed plan does not mention the impact on traffic or village facilities.

No other town, or village, in South Kesteven has been subject to such a dramatic, last minute change and it is not clear why SKDC have done this or why neither officials nor our councillors failed to discuss this with the village.

Look at the plan on <https://www.southkesteven.gov.uk/newlocalplan> and then please respond to the Consultation. This Consultation falls under Regulation 19 of the Town and Country Planning Act 2012. Questions you might want to think about could include:

- What effect do you think this increase in houses will have on the village?
- Do you think the Council has undertaken enough consultation with the public for this to be adopted in the Local Plan? This is “Legal Compliance”.
- Do you think the Council has sufficiently justified the need for such an increase in housing in Barrowby and are the plans well enough prepared? This is about “Soundness”.
- Is the site suitable – e.g. drainage. This is about “Sustainability”.

Details of how to do this are on SKDC’s website. Some of the wording is very technical so, if you prefer, you can send an e-mail to planningpolicy@southkesteven.gov.uk saying this is about Barrowby pages 156–158. Keep a copy of what you have sent in so you can make sure your views have been represented. To help you, look at a previous example of this kind of consultation at <http://wehearthat.co.uk/hart-local-plan-regulation-19-consultation/>

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- Pre-school’s Awards for All success
- Start planning your scarecrow!



See inside for more about the Scarecrow Festival!

Sci-Fi Scarecrow Festival - 1st and 2nd September

You will see six fantastic scarecrows around the village from early August, reminding everyone that our annual Scarecrow Festival will be taking place at the end of the summer (thanks to Cliff Devonshire).

Entry forms will soon be available to download from the Parish Council web site and the entry box will be at Skinners from mid-July. Entries still only cost £2. There will be a garage sale on both days and lots of fun activities on The Green and at the Church throughout the weekend: face painting, Guess the Weight of the Cake, an ice-cream van, allotment produce, books, a WI stall and the tombola. Please give any tombola items to Brian or call 07793 198948. So, start planning your Sci-Fi theme!

Barrowby Veterans Association News

Barrowby Veterans Association invites you to join us on The Village Green on Sunday 29th July from 2.00p.m. to 5.00p.m. for a barbeque to raise funds for our on-going fight to keep the site of the former Royal British Legion Club in the ownership of the village. The arrival of the concrete blocks across the entrance to the site was done without the prior knowledge or consent of the Club or, as far as we know, any other village organisation.

Best Kept Village competition

Sadly LCC have had to cut back on funding this year, however SKDC are undertaking a similar competition for local villages so please keep your verges, hedges and gardens tidy, thank you.

Down on the Plots...

It's one of those years...warm sun and no rain, but the fruit and vegetables are already starting to ripen. The shop is open every Saturday between 10 and 12, selling surplus produce. It is the season for strawberries, lettuce, broad beans and the last of the rhubarb, with gooseberries soon to come. We are already planning our highly popular summer BBQ on Sunday 12th August from 12 to 3 with Skinners' burgers and sausages, fresh produce from the plots and home-made cakes and desserts. Put the date in your diary and enjoy an afternoon strolling round the gardens. And remember our Vegetable and Flower Show with the famous auction of produce at 3 p.m. Class schedules will soon be available at village shops and down the allotments.

If you would like to go on the waiting list for a plot call Julia on 07713 621672.

DIARY DATES

Wed 27th June - Mobile library, Wong Gardens, 11.30–noon.

Thurs 12th July - Open Day, Barrowby Pre-school, Lowfield Pavilion

Wed 18th July - Helping Hands Strawberry Cream Tea, 2-4pm at Fourways, Rectory Lane

Sat 21st/Sun 22nd July - Quilting Exhibition, Leadenham, 10am–4pm.

Mon 23rd July - White Swan Singers 8pm.

Mon 23rd July - Barrowby Veterans Association Club Night, Reading Room 7-9pm.

Wed 25th July - Mobile library, Wong Gardens, 11.30–noon.

Sunday 29th July - Barrowby Veterans Association BBQ 2-5pm, The Green.

Sunday 12th August 12 – 3 BBQ Party on the Plot, Barrowby allotments.

Saturday 25th August, Vegetable and Flower Show, Memorial Hall

CASTLEGATE FASCIAS & WINDOWS

**Fascias, Gutters
Windows, Conservatories**

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

Around the Parish



Using natural wool at the Barrowby WI

Pictured are the new Barrowby WI President, Jan Hill, and speaker Maureen Ake, who entertained us with her knowledge and enthusiasm about creating natural dyes for wool, spinning and weaving. We were able to see and handle the wool and it was an interesting and well received talk.

There will not be an evening meeting in July as the WI will be having their daytime annual outing. Usually Barrowby WI meet on the third Wednesday of the month at 7.30 pm at Barrowby Memorial Hall.

New members are welcome.



Barrowby Pre-school's '30 Days of Wild'

We have lots of different activities going on during this busy term. We have been joining in with the Lincolnshire Wildlife Trusts '30 Days of Wild' activities. So far, we have enjoyed cloud watching, bug hunting and feeling the grass beneath our toes.

In May we found out that we have received Awards For All funding from the National Lottery to extend our garden area and put lots of fabulous new equipment in it. Work is already underway, we have begun work on our new sensory garden and are hoping to receive our giant sandpit and play lodge very soon!

On Thursday 12th July, we have an Open Day, if you are looking to find out more about us, please come along. We have spaces for 2, 3 and 4 year old's for September 2018 and January 2019.

Krystyna's Jam-making Workshops are Back!

Would you like to make fool-proof jam? Krystyna Fisher runs small workshops for 2-3 people in Barrowby. All you need to bring is yourself and Krys will supply all the ingredients plus delicious tea and cakes.

The cost is £25 per person with a non-refundable deposit of £10 when booking. Call Krystyna on 01476 571336 or 07841 655536 or e-mail krystynafisher741@gmail.com

Open Gardens

The weather was very kind to the Open Garden event for the two days; super teas were served on both days in one of the gardens and Allington Morris performed to their usual high standard, at the Church and at Redlands on Sunday. There was an opportunity to see the church yard development display and to talk to those involved.

The organisers are delighted to have made £755 for church funds from the hard work of the garden owners and volunteers, and from the generosity of the visitors.

All Saints' Church

Sunday 1st July

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

Sunday 8th July

8.00am Morning Prayer
10.30am Holy Communion and Sunday Club

Sunday 15th July

8.00 am Holy Communion
9.30am Families Service

Wednesday 18th July

2.00pm Worship, Tea and Cake at Redlands, Low Road

Sunday 22nd July

8.00am Morning Prayer
10.30am Morning Prayer and Singing Group

Sunday 29th July

10.30am Benefice Holy Communion at 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 07932 982580

Scouts

Barrowby Scouts have been bowling and playing laser tag at the local bowling alley, where they also enjoyed a meal to boot. They have also visited Gravity FM to record a promotional piece for the Scout Post.



New Mobile Library Location

The mobile library is currently stopping at Wong Gardens, calling there once a month on a Wednesday between 11.30 and 12 midday.

Get in Touch

Deadlines for forthcoming issues:

10th July for August issue

E-mail your news items and events to us at:

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