

BARROWBY NEWS

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BARROWBY VILLAGE NEWS AND INFORMATION

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Barrowby residents' consultation: your vote counts!

**Remember: questionnaires will be collected on
Saturday 3rd or Sunday 4th February**

Barrowby Parish Council has taken a decision to investigate the possible options to fund the acquisition of the site of the former Royal British Legion Club in the village.

To measure the level of community support, a poll consultation activity is to be held in the village between 19th January and 3rd February 2018. By the time you read this, the Open Meetings held by the Parish Council will have taken place, but the questionnaires still need to be completed. Reply slips will be collected over the weekend of the 3rd/4th February. We are looking for volunteers to help with both delivery and collection.

For further information please contact the Parish Clerk by email at barrowbypc@hotmail.co.uk or on 07710 087124. ***Your vote is vital so please take the time to answer the questionnaire, thank you.***

Update from the Neighbourhood Planning Group

The Neighbourhood Plan team is currently in the middle of an initial consultation with village groups and organisations and thank those that have already replied. We would welcome responses from all groups **by the end of January**. We are also starting a similar consultation with businesses based in the village.

On behalf of the Parish Council we redrafted the village profile for Barrowby used by SKDC in their Local Plan.

Our new website is being developed and we will advise the address for this as soon as possible. If you are interested in helping to shape a future vision for our village, please contact Nigel Jones on n.jones23@btinternet.com

Photo: Young Barrowby Bell Ringers ring in the New Year - see back page



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Ramble round Barrowby

Walking in the countryside keeps you fit, makes you healthy and prevents the onset of many illnesses. It also helps you appreciate our local nature and surroundings. So, why not make walking more your New Year's Resolution? Grantham Ramblers have several walks in the Barrowby locality this year. We are a friendly group and welcome new members. We walk on alternate Thursdays and Sundays throughout the year and alternate Wednesdays in the summer months. Below are a few of the local walks:

Thurs 8th March – Allington

Thurs 5th April – Foston

Sun 10th June – Woolsthorpe-by-Belvoir

Thurs 6th Sept – Dirty Duck, Woolsthorpe

Sunday 25th Nov - Barrowby

Thurs 22nd March – Denton

Thurs 3rd May – Croxton Kerrial

Sun 24th June – Barrowby

Wed 12th Sept – The Farrier, Harlaxton Road

Thursday walks are 4-5 miles, Sunday walks are 8-9 miles and the Wednesday walks are 3-4 miles.

Full details of all walks and events can be found on the Grantham Ramblers website

<http://www.ramblers.org.uk/grantham>

We hope you can join us and look forward to meeting you. Andy Chapman (Chair and Barrowby Resident)

Christmas at Barrowby School

Last term saw the school participate in many festive activities and performances. We held our bi-annual Christmas Fair. It was lovely to see so many of the school community there. The festive treats were 'a-plenty' including: home-made mince pies, gingerbread, various craft and gift ideas as well as warming refreshments, supported by the Friends of Barrowby School.

On the last day of term, the whole school enjoyed our annual Christmas Service, led by Mrs Waghorn at Barrowby All Saints Church. Our children helped to finish the Nativity Scene and our Year 5/6 Choir performed 'The Little Drummer Boy'. It was a lovely way to end our term.

DIARY DATES

Friday 26th January: Second Public Open Meeting
7.30pm Memorial Hall

Monday 29th January: British Legion Club
(Barrowby) Ltd. 7.30pm Reading Room

Saturday 3rd February: 7pm Charlie's Ant Ceilidh
and Burns Night Supper, Memorial Hall

Monday 12th February 6.45pm Open Forum Parish
Council, Reading Room

Wednesday 21st February: "Understanding the
People Puzzle" with Deborah Wylie, 7.30pm
Memorial Hall

Wednesday 21st February: Helping Hands AGM
1.30pm Fourways, Rectory Lane, Barrowby

Monday 26th February: White Swan Singers Night,
8pm, The White Swan

CASTLEGATE FASCIAS & WINDOWS

**Fascias, Gutters
Windows, Conservatories**

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

Around the Parish



What makes people tick? Make-up through the ages...some of this year's events with the Barrowby WI

There is a wide-ranging programme of events for Barrowby WI members in 2018, starting with business and life coach Deborah Wylie talking about "Understanding the people puzzle" on Wednesday 21st February. Have fun learning about your own and others' personality profiles. A complete change for March's meeting on 21st when Blue Guide Jill Collinge talks about 'Powder and Paint', or make-up through the ages. Jill is a regular guide around Stamford and is full of enjoyable anecdotes and knowledge. On 18th April the WI holds its Annual Meeting.

All meetings are held at the Memorial Hall at 7.30pm and new members are very welcome.

Barrowby Scouts: Winners of the District Camp Cook competition

Barrowby Scouts would like to thank everyone who used the Scout Post this Christmas, which raises vital funds for all the Scout groups that take part. Barrowby Scout group alone delivered over 2,200 cards over the 3 weeks!

During 2017 Barrowby Scouts took part in the annual District Camp Cook competition, only their second time of entering in a competition that has been running for many years.



The requirements for this competition included: setting up camp, backwoods cooking (cooking on a fire), cooking their own evening meal with minimal supervision and to a schedule, and taking part in a camp fire in the evening. During the camp, challenges were also set for all the groups taking part. The judging was on a points basis, with points being deducted for misdemeanours. Barrowby Scouts won all three sections, a fantastic achievement for such a young group.

(For more achievements by our young Barrovians see the back page, Ed.)

Barrowby Pre-schoolers loved the snow!

This term we are continuing on with our topic, learning all about the Winter. The children loved the recent snow fall, and it has encouraged them to want to learn more about the snow. We have been looking at different Arctic and Antarctic animals, creating our own polar bears and penguins from different collage materials. We have enjoyed playing with the winter animals in different messy media such as gloop, ice and cloud dough! We have been learning more about these animals, and discussing why they have such thick fur and why they are usually white.

If you would like your child to come and join the fun, please pop in or contact Jess at barrowbypreschool@yahoo.co.uk / 07415 450311

All Saints' Church

Sunday 4th February

8.00am Holy Communion
9.00am Prayer for Healing
9.30am Morning Praise and Sunday Club

Sunday 11th February

8.00am Morning Prayer
10.30 Holy Communion

Sunday 18th February

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Families Service

Wednesday 21st February

2.00pm Worship tea and cake, Redlands, Low Road

Sunday 25th February

8.00am Morning Prayer
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

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13th February for March issue

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Major achievement by our young Barrowby Bell Ringers at New Year

The Barrowby Bell Ringers rang in the New Year with muffled ringing before midnight and open ringing after midnight. The young ringers had an average age of only 12, but managed successfully to ring together, a great achievement at such a young age, which was celebrated at the party following the ringing.

Barrowby is very unusual in its success with young ringers, thanks to the hard work of their teachers and Tower Captain, Melissa Blanchard.

If you are interested in learning to ring so you can take part in the World War 1 Commemorations in November, either turn up at Barrowby Church on Wednesday evening 7.30pm or contact Melissa Blanchard Tower Captain barrowby@sb.ldgcb.org.uk Anyone aged 11 or over will be made welcome and no previous experience is necessary as full training will be given. Do not worry if you cannot make Wednesday, still get in touch and we will put you in contact with another appropriate tower nearby.

Charlie's Ant Ceilidh and Burns Night Supper to support the Bells

It is the time for the annual Burns Night celebration on Saturday 3rd February 7 p.m. for 7.15 prompt start with the Piping in of the Haggis at the Memorial Hall. Wear tartan and kilts are very welcome! For a suggested donation of £20 for adults and £10 for children enjoy a traditional meal of Haggis (with vegetarian option), neeps and tatties and a choice of dessert. Refreshments are available at the Charity Bar. There will also be a dance display by the Grantham School of Dance.

To book contact Charlie at (01476 594803) or Stephen Hunt (01476 573583) or a member of All Saints Barrowby or book via Eventbrite.

After dancing to Charlies Ant Ceilidh Band with a raffle and whisky roll carriages will be at 23.00. Raffle prizes and any offers of help much appreciated.

Barrowby Helping Hands celebrated Christmas

Yet again everyone enjoyed themselves at the Barrowby Helping Hands Christmas meal, and it was lovely to see all the guests chattering away to one another. The volunteers who helped with the preparation and the serving, also had an enjoyable time. Helping Hands are holding their AGM on the 21st February. Everyone is welcome to attend.