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250 More Houses: What Happens Next?

Thank you to all those who sent their views to SKDC about the proposal to build up to 250 new houses in Barrowby.

So, what happens now?

SKDC are still intending to decide on the new Local Plan in September, with a view to a public inspection being undertaken by a Planning Inspector before Christmas 2018. The Parish Council are now working with a Planning Specialist to prepare evidence to put before the Inspector. Any information about what you can do and any possible public submissions as part of that process will be advised as soon as it is known.

Scarecrows Galore but watch out for Runners!

Remember the Scarecrow Festival on the first weekend in September with stalls on The Green, activities at the church, Made-in-Barrowby in the Reading Room and the BBQ on Sunday, with tickets available from the Scarecrow Programme Stand throughout the weekend.

This event is great fun and always raises money for supporting the Barrowby News so let's hope there is better weather than last year and we can top last year's record-breaking year!

Barrowby: Road Closures Sunday 2nd September – Grantham Half-Marathon

You need to be aware that there will be road closures and management systems during the morning of Sunday 2nd September at The Drift and also on Casthorpe Road and Low Road past The Green due to the Grantham Half Marathon's unfortunate clash with the Barrowby Scarecrow Festival.

There will be a Stop/Go system in operation along Low Road from Skinners towards town and all the runners should have passed through Barrowby by 1 p.m. Hopefully it won't have any impact on visitors to the Festival on Sunday but please take care during the morning.

Photo:

Allot... of rain!

Taking extra precautions at the BBQ!

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Please share any family WWI stories – see back page

Typical British BBQ weather at the allotments

Changes at the Parish Council



Around the Parish

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There will be a number of changes at the Parish Council this autumn. Richard Cross, who has been Chair for some years, has stepped down as has the Parish Clerk, Nikki Gascoigne. In September a new Chair will be elected and interviews will be held for a new Parish Clerk.

Following the resignation of the Clerk who has moved to full-time employment, the Parish Council is in the process of recruiting a replacement. Please bear with us if your calls and correspondence are not responded to as promptly as you may have been used to. Contact details remain the same; telephone: 07710087124 email: barrowbypc@hotmail.co.uk

Neighbourhood Plan: first formal consultation due this autumn

The Neighbourhood Plan team (along with the Parish Council and many individuals) replied to the SKDC Consultation on the final draft of the Local Plan which saw the allocation of new houses to Barrowby dramatically increased.

Following extensive consultation involving over 150 parishioners who attended the various consultation meetings, it has become apparent that limited residential development in the village is marginally acceptable but development on the scale proposed in the draft Local Plan (230 houses on Low Road/Westry Corner) is totally unacceptable. Accordingly, the Parish Council is seeking to influence the proposed Local Plan and will be resisting the development on the proposed scale.

The Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group has pointed out that the proposal was inconsistent with SKDC's stated policies, would have a hugely detrimental effect on the village and was opposed by the overwhelming majority of Barrowby residents. We asked SKDC to reconsider their proposals.

The Group is now pressing on with the development of the Neighbourhood Plan and will be undertaking the first formal Consultation with all households this autumn. Working with the Parish Council, the Group will continue to press SKDC to reduce their allocation of future housing to Barrowby to a reasonable level.

The Group needs help, particularly with communications and would welcome anyone with relevant skills who could offer us even a few hours per week of their time – if you could, please contact Nigel on 07801 905690.

DIARY DATES

Mon 27th August: 8pm White Swan Singers
Sat 1st–Sun 2nd September: Scarecrow Festival
Mon 10th September: 6.45pm Parish Council Open Forum session
Wed 19th September: Mobile library 11.30am-noon, Wong Gardens
Wed 19th September: WI Sue Locke LIVES 7.30pm, Memorial Hall
Mon 24th September: 7.30pm Barrowby Veterans Association, Reading Room
Mon 24th September: 8pm. White Swan Singers
Wed 17th October: WI 'Going, Going, Gone' with Goldings Young, 7.30pm, Memorial Hall

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Around the Parish



A typical BBQ day at the Allotments...

Well of course it rained – much needed rain for the fruit and vegetables but not quite as welcome for the guests! However, despite the cold and the rain, plot holders, their families and village residents still came to enjoy Skinner's burgers and sausages, helping to raise funds for the allotment site whilst having fun at the same time. For this the Barrowby Gardeners Association are very grateful.

All were serenaded by the accordion, highly skilfully played by one of the new plot holders, and the children enjoyed ferocious games of air hockey until the heavens opened.

Barrowby Gardeners Association would like to thank everyone who came despite the weather and all those who helped before and on the day. They raised sufficient funds to help the committee continue to maintain the site for plot holders and visitors for the next year.

Want to benefit from home-grown fruit and vegetables? We will have vacant half plots for next year. If you are interested in Growing Your Own in a friendly and supportive community contact Julia on 07713 621672 for more details.

WI Day Out

On a beautiful sunny day in July, sixteen of our WI members went to Ayscoughfee Hall and Gardens. When we arrived at the hall, we were given a fascinating introductory talk about the history of the hall and its ownership since the 1400's. We escorted ourselves around the house, now furnished as a museum, but retaining the feel of a family home. The extensive gardens are interesting and carefully maintained. We had a fabulous light lunch, which exceeded all expectations, beautifully presented to us in the garden room of the house by staff from the adjacent cafeteria. It was a lovely, very gentle day out and enjoyed by all.



We meet on the third Wednesday evening of each month at 7.30pm at Barrowby Memorial Hall. Interested ladies are most welcome to come along.

Scouts

The activity in the photograph counted towards the Scouts Teamwork Challenge badge, which has a number of tasks that the Scouts needed to achieve. This particular one was to create items of fashion from newspaper in a set time which was then to be modelled by one of the Scouts.

Another one of the challenges involved newspaper again, in which they had to create tank tracks and walk from one end of the Scout Hut to the other without it breaking, walking on the newspaper, hereby ensuring that they worked together. Other tasks which have been achieved over a set period of time involved setting up camp, cooking a meal, washing up and clearing away whilst at camp.



All Saints' Church

Sunday 2nd September

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

Sunday 9th September

8.00am Morning Prayer
10.30am Holy Communion and Sunday Club

Sunday 16th September

8.00 am Holy Communion
9.30am HARVEST Families Service

Wednesday 19th September

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

Sunday 23rd September

8.00am Morning Prayer
10.30 Morning Prayer

Sunday 30th September

Benefice service at Barrowby
10.30am Morning Praise and Sunday Club followed by lunch.

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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11th September for October issue

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1918-2018 End of World War One: Centenary Remembrance

Barrowby Church will be open during the Remembrance weekend in November (Saturday 10th – Sunday 11th), sharing the histories of local people involved in that war.

We would like to share the stories of people from this village and also stories of relatives of present day Barrowby residents.

Was there someone in your family who fought and died? Or fought and returned? Were there women who took on jobs in farms and factories during the war? Or maybe you just have the name of someone in your family you would like included.

To get involved contact the Parish Administrator secretarygonbar@gmail.com, or come into church over the Scarecrow Festival Weekend, where there will be an opportunity to share your family's stories. Thank you.

Barrowby Veterans Association

Having had a break in August, Club nights will continue on the last Monday of the month beginning with a meeting on Monday 24th September followed by Monday 29th October. All meetings are of a "drop-in" nature and very informal. Come and join us from 7.30p.m in the Reading Room.

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