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## Barrowby remembers... the centenary of the end of the First World War

This November, Sunday 11th is a special day, as we remember those who were lost in the First World War as part of the commemorations of the centenary of the Armistice. There will be a number of events in Barrowby to mark the occasion:

The poppies will be placed outside the Reading Room during the first weekend in November.

Barrowby Church will be remembering those who served in the war with a **1918 – 2018 First World War Centenary Exhibition**, which will be held at the church on the weekend of 10th/11th November, telling our stories of how our families served in the First World War.

Barrowby Bell Ringers will be ringing at 12.30 pm on Sunday 11th November.

Church bell ringing across the UK was restricted throughout the war and bells only rang freely once Armistice was declared. The UK government, supported by the German government, has invited nations to participate in international bell ringing to replicate the national outpouring of relief that took place at the end of the war. We will be ringing with bells *un-muffled* at 12.30 pm to coincide with the procession of 10,000 members of the public past the Cenotaph and with the ringing of bells across Europe.

To close the acts of commemoration a beacon will be lit by Barrowby Parish Council at the Barrowby Burial Ground at the top of the Lincolnshire Edge at 7pm. on Sunday 11th November, preceded at 6.45pm by a short act of worship and remembrance. The church is also holding a **special service on Sunday 25th November** at 11.30 a.m. to remember all those who people have loved and lost, when candles can be lit after the service. All are welcome.

### And Christmas is coming...

Plans are already underway for Christmas celebrations in the village with a Charity Christmas Fair on Saturday 24th and the annual Parish Council Christmas Party for the children in the village on Sunday 9th December (see page 4 for more details).

### All Change: an unprecedented challenge faces Barrowby!

The proposed expansion of the village to include 230+ dwellings will transform the character of the village forever. The site under consideration is to the south and east of Low Road all the way to the existing lines of Leys and Reedings Close, including the frontage of Low Road East to Dysart Road. Look

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at the Parish Noticeboards for detailed maps of the designated area to see how much land this is and what it will mean for the village.

“Why Barrowby and why so many?” The reply has consistently been: ‘Because the land-owners have promoted the use of their land for development’. So, what is the Parish Council doing about these proposals? Turn to Page 2 for more details from the Parish Council.

## Around the Parish

### All Change: what is the Parish Council doing?

The Parish Council is working on two important issues:

- 1). The creation of the Neighbourhood Plan
- 2). Making representations to SKDC regarding the current and future planning proposals for the expansion of the village

The Neighbourhood Plan is an urgent priority in order to safeguard the village from further additional development and its work continues apace. But how long this will take is directly related to the number of people who are willing to help. Are you able to offer your support? If so, please contact Nigel on 07801 905690.

The Parish Council has not ruled out all future housing development in the village. We fully understand the national need for housing and that, in common with many communities across the country, Barrowby has to accept its fair share of housing development. However, we oppose the excessive demands of 230+ houses being put on our community. Our concerns are twofold:

- 1). That the character of the village will substantially change and eventually we will be subsumed by Grantham, becoming a suburb rather than a community with a separate identity.
- 2). That the infrastructure will not have the capacity: will the school, broadband, water pressure, sewerage and roads be able to cope with the additional demands being placed upon them?

### So what are we doing?

- 1). We have engaged the services of a professional planning consultant who understands the law, speaks the language of planners and can make our point of view known.
- 2). We have made submissions to the Local Planning Authority about the proposed Local Plan and the recent planning applications (see map).
- 3). We have met with officers and elected members of SKDC to make known the views of the Parish Council and of the many Barrowby residents who have made representations to us.

We will keep you posted through the Barrowby News.

Barrowby Parish Council

### DIARY DATES

Saturday 3rd November: Poppies at the Reading Room  
Monday 5th November Barrowby Pre-School Open Day

Saturday 10th November 2-4pm First World War Centenary Exhibition at the church:

Sunday 11th November Church open 10am-4pm Parish Beacon.

Monday 12th November Parish Council meeting  
Reading Room Open Forum 6.45pm

Thursday 15th November Helping Hands coach trip to East Bridgford Garden Centre 07716 961196

Monday 19th November Barrowby Memorial Hall AGM, 7.30pm

Wednesday 21st November WI, Christmas Customs and Songs, with Tom Lane and singers Barrowby Memorial Hall, 7.30pm

Saturday 24th November Charity Craft Day at the Memorial Hall 10am-4pm

Sunday 25th November Barrowby Church 11.30am Memorial Service

Sunday 9th December Parish Council Christmas Party Memorial Hall 2-5pm

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# Around the Parish



## WI learns about LIVES

The WI have had two busy months. In September, Susan Locke, a first responder and air ambulance volunteer, told us about the work of the LIVES organisation, a Lincolnshire charity that supports over 700 highly trained and dedicated volunteers who deliver vital care in those first critical moments of a medical emergency. Day and night whatever the weather, a LIVES first responder is always just a few minutes away, able to arrive at an emergency in the vital minutes before an ambulance arrives. Often volunteers have had personal experience of the service.

Susan told us how to respond to an incident if we were ever the first on the scene and how to use a defibrillator. It was an interesting and useful talk, and to follow the theme of life, we had a competition to choose a “Bag for Life”, for which there were a surprising variety of reusable bags on show.

The ladies were then well entertained by charismatic speaker Colin Young, local auctioneer who frequently appears on BBC’s Bargain Hunt. His unscripted talk described how we can all become auctioneers and he responded to many questions with plain spoken good humour.

New members are always welcome at our meetings, which are usually held on the third Wednesday evening of the month at 7.30pm, at Barrowby Memorial Hall. Enquiries can be sent to [barrowbywi@gmail.com](mailto:barrowbywi@gmail.com)

## News from the School

As half term approaches the school celebrated a number of events that have taken place over the past few weeks. On Saturday 29th September, a wide range of members from our school community joined the Barrowby procession through the middle of Grantham, as they paraded the fantastic LED flowers which our Year 6 children created last year. It was a wonderful turnout of staff, parents and pupils.

We also held a Macmillan Coffee Morning in school on 28 September and raised £237.56.

Reception Places 2019 - Now is the time for parents with children due to start school in September 2019 to be booking their appointments with the school for a look around. These have been scheduled for most Tuesday and Thursday mornings. We look forward to meeting you.

## Barrowby Pre-school enjoy their new garden area

Our children had a great day at the start of term, where many of our parents came out to help us plant up the sensory area and paint the fences. We are just awaiting the arrival of our mud kitchen, and the area will be almost complete! The children are already having fantastic fun in our giant sand pit and role playing in the play lodge.

If you would like your child to come and join the fun, we still have spaces for children aged 2,3 and 4. Please come along to our next open day on November 5th or pop in at a time that suits you to have a look around.

## Can you help us?

You may or may not know that Barrowby Preschool is a committee run Preschool. Our committee is in need of some help! We are in desperate need of some volunteers to join our committee to help keep our Preschool up and running. Committee members do not need to have any links to us, just a willingness to come along to committee meetings and get stuck in. If you think this might be something you can help with, please email Aaron at [barrowbypreschoolcommittee@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:barrowbypreschoolcommittee@yahoo.co.uk). We look forward to hearing from you!

## All Saints' Church

### Sunday 4th November

8.00am Holy Communion

9.00am Prayer for Healing

9.30am Morning Praise and Sunday Club

### Sunday 11th November

8.00am Morning Prayer

10.45am Remembrance Service

### Sunday 18th November

8.00 am Holy Communion

9.30am Families Service

### Wednesday 21st November

2.00pm Worship, Tea and Cake

at Redlands, Low Road

### Sunday 25th November

8.00am Morning Prayer

10.30am Morning Prayer

11.30am Memorial Service for those we have loved and lost

*For more information, or if you need a lift to any service, 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  
Please note the new contact and organiser: John Dyson, 07554 440652

## Get in Touch

**Deadlines for forthcoming issues:**  
16th October for November issue

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## Barrowby Charity Christmas Fair

There will be a Charity Christmas Fair at the Memorial Hall on Saturday 24th November, 10 - 4, raising money for The Salvation Army. The fair will showcase local talent and small businesses. Stalls include PartyLite, various hand-made crafts, Avon, food stalls, Forever Living and more. Barrowby WI are very kindly doing the refreshments and there will be a tombola, raffle and games. We need items for the tombola, so if you are able to donate please contact Jo on 07972 646042. If you are able to help on the day or need further information, please ring either Jo or Karen on 07549 177018. Please come along to support the village and help us to raise funds for a very worthy cause.

## BARROWBY MEMORIAL HALL AGM

**Monday 19th November 7.30pm**

Tim Caunt, Chair, says 'The hall belongs to the village, providing a venue for various functions such as birthday parties, dances, charity fund raising events and many other functions. It was erected in 1946 as a living memorial to our war dead and needs your support. Please come along on 19th November and find out more'.

**Barrowby Helping Hands** are arranging another coach trip, this time to East Bridgford Garden Centre on 15th November 2018, £6 per person to include light meal.  
Please call 07716 961196 to secure your place.

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