

## Housing Development: Planning Consent Granted but We All Need to Make Our Voices Heard

You might have read in the Grantham Journal that SKDC's Planning Committee has approved the first phase of housing development proposed for Barrowby - 49 houses on land currently owned by LCC, the first of 3 parcels of land that are nominally proposed for a total of 230 houses. In reality this figure could be significantly higher, despite the existing village being only c800 dwellings.

Cllr Lees spoke on behalf of Barrowby Parish Council and the Neighbourhood Planning Group. He presented the primary objections of the Parish Council in his allotted three minutes. The Planning Committee questioned their planning officers and appeared sympathetic to the arguments but were mindful of the fact that SKDC needs this development to meet its housing targets, and that LCC as the land owner supports the development.

There was considerable concern expressed that Barrowby Village will receive very little financial benefit from the development. The vast majority (£171,000) of the developer's contribution is to be allocated for two new classrooms at Walton Girls High School, an Academy Trust with the remainder for more play facilities, despite the recent investments at Adams Stiles & Stevens Gutter. The Parish Council were only advised of this two days in advance, with no prior engagement.

There is real concern that the potential development on the 3 parcels of land could will change the village beyond recognition, lead to increased problems with parking and traffic and place additional strain on utilities and infrastructure. The Parish Council remains deeply concerned at SKDC's piecemeal, dislocated and uninformed approach to development in Barrowby, and are doing their utmost to represent the views of the community to SKDC.

*Barrowby Parish Council*

### Christmas is Coming!

Now is the time to be thinking of Christmas and there are a number of events in the village during late November and December. The Christmas Craft Fair will have taken place, but the Parish Council's Christmas Party will be on Sunday 9th December (see page 3), the Helping Hands Christmas Meal is on Saturday 8th December with carols, raffle, crackers and more...and the church is holding a carol service on Sunday 23rd December..

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### 'Barrowby Remembers' - Thank you

The organisers of 'Barrowby Remembers' would like to say a huge "Thank You" to everyone who was involved in our event over Remembrance Weekend to commemorate the centenary of the end of the First World War.

The information provided by people in the village and from wider afield helped us to illustrate the personal histories of not only those recorded on our village's war memorial but also relatives of current Barrovians. We were also pleased to host dozens of fabulous projects created by pupils from Barrowby C of E Primary School as well as the stunning displays created from hand knitted poppies and the "There but Not There" silhouettes.

It was wonderful to welcome so many into our church for the annual Service of Remembrance as well as over the rest of the weekend.



If you didn't get a chance to visit, the main exhibition panels are being collated into a number of folders which will be available in church soon. Over the coming year we will also be creating an occasional series for the church website showcasing some of the histories. Visit [www.barrowbychurch.org.uk](http://www.barrowbychurch.org.uk) for more information. The bells were also rung in memory and a beacon was lit. For more about these events see the back page.



**THE SCOUTS HUT, BARROWBY EVERY WEDNESDAY**  
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### DIARY DATES

Saturday 8th December: Barrowby Helping Hands over 60s Christmas meal. Ring 07716 961196 to book your place!

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

Monday 10th December: Parish Council meeting

Monday 10th December: White Swan Singers, 8pm.

Wednesday 12th December: Mobile library 11.30-noon  
Casthorpe Road

Wednesday 12th December: Scout Post last collection date

Saturday 29 December Hogmanay Ceilidh for Aegis Trust 7-10.30pm. Memorial Hall with raffle, whisky roll, a bar and cake and scones. Book tickets via Charlie at [cpj.charlton@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:cpj.charlton@tiscali.co.uk)

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# Around the Parish



## Neighbourhood Plan update and questionnaire

An important formal stage of developing our Neighbourhood Plan is formally asking everybody in Barrowby Parish for their views and input as to how they want to see our community develop over the next 15 years. This Consultation will start soon with Questionnaires being delivered to all households.

**Please have your say now – this is a chance for you to help shape the Plan and so influence the development of the area.**

## WI

The monthly programme re-starts in January with a social evening of Scottish Country dancing. All events are monthly on the third Wednesday, starting at 7.30 at the Memorial Hall.

## Scouts Christmas Post

As usual the Scouts will be running their Christmas Post throughout the NG31 postcode areas plus local villages including Barrowby. Stamps cost only 25p each (50p for large cards and calendars) and are available from Skinners Butchers. The first collection is Wednesday 28th November and the final collection is 12th December.

## Road Notices

If anyone wants to report an empty grit bin in the village, they should contact the Parish Clerk and not SKDC directly, via [BarrowbyPC@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:BarrowbyPC@hotmail.co.uk) or call on 07710 087124.

And, in case you might have missed it there are road closures on Casthorpe Road due to gas works – the road can be closed anytime up to 14th December. There will be local diversion routes in place.

## The Barrowby Veterans Association (British Legion Club)

The Barrowby Veterans Association will not be meeting in December and so the next meeting will take place in the Reading Room on Monday 28th January 2019. We look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

## Barrowby School

On Friday 9th November, our Year 2 parents joined our school community for our 'Remembrance' Collective Worship. It was lovely to see so many parents there. The children that week enjoyed researching and learning more about the 'Great War' which has culminated in each child making a poppy which has then been used to decorate the school hall. The poppies start at the Memorial plaque, displayed in the entrance to the school and then wind their way to and around the school hall, in a 'warm embrace.' During the Collective Worship we remembered all those who have served during times of conflict to protect our country, as well as those who continue to serve our school community.

In the run up to Christmas we have many events taking place such as the Reception Christmas Assembly, Key Stage 1 Nativity, Walton Girls' Choir Festival and Christmas Party Day.

## Santa Arrives!

The Parish Council Christmas Party is to be held on Sunday 9th December at 3.00p.m. in the Memorial Hall. A children's entertainer will be present and, providing the reindeers are fit, Santa will arrive between 4.15 and 5.00p.m. Cup-cakes, mince pies, mulled wine and squash will be served, and the afternoon will finish at approx. 5.00p.m.

If anyone is available to help, please contact the Clerk to the Parish Council at [barrowbypc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:barrowbypc@hotmail.co.uk)



## All Saints' Church

### Sunday 2nd December Advent Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion  
8.30am Breakfast with Bishop of Grantham  
9.30am Morning Praise and Sunday Club  
11.00am Prayer for Healing

### Sunday 9th December

8.00am Morning Prayer  
10.30am Holy Communion

### Sunday 16th December

8.00 am Holy Communion  
9.30am Families Carols

### Wednesday 19th December

2.00pm Worship, Tea and Cake Redlands, Low Rd

### Sunday 23rd December

8.00am Morning Prayer  
6.00pm Carols by Candlelight

### Christmas Eve

10.30am A Birthday Party for Jesus!  
7.30pm Holy Communion

### Christmas Day

8.30 Holy Communion  
10.30 Family Worship

### Sunday 30th December

10.30am Morning Worship

*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

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11h December for January issue

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## Barrowby Bell Ringers - Ringing Remembers

As part of an initiative by the British and German governments (called Ringing Remembers), Barrowby Bell Ringers rang at 12.30 on open bells to celebrate the centenary of the end of WW1. Some Barrowby Bell Ringers also rang at Denton and Long Bennington during the day to ensure that as many bells as possible were rung for this special occasion.

We were joined by our newest recruit who started bell ringing as part of the national drive to recruit 1400 bell ringers as there were 1400 bell ringers killed in the war.

Over the Christmas period the Barrowby Bell Ringers will be ringing for all the church services as well as ringing in the New Year with muffled bells before midnight and open bells after midnight.

Barrowby Bell Ringers always welcome new ringers aged 11 and over. You can either turn up at church 7.30 on Wednesday evenings or contact [barrowby@sb.ldgcb.org.uk](mailto:barrowby@sb.ldgcb.org.uk)

## Lighting The Beacon

Barrowby was one of 1,000 beacon sites across the UK and a number of people celebrated near the church as the beacon was lit just after 7 p.m. on Sunday 11th November.

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