

BARROWBY NEWS

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BARROWBY VILLAGE NEWS AND INFORMATION

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The force was with us for the 7th Scarecrow Weekend!

Once again Barrowby residents and visitors turned out in great numbers to support our Annual Scarecrow Festival. We were blessed this year with lovely weather on both days, which made the whole weekend even more special.

There were 23 scarecrows to find and 13 garage sales dotted around the village, and the activities on the village green were well supported, including the Gardeners Association produce stall, tombola, second hand book stall, W.I. and handicrafts. The team from the Neighbourhood Planning group were kept busy both days, and All Saints Church had a steady stream of visitors to their refreshments and activities. Well over 200 burgers and hot dogs were served up at the BBQ on Sunday afternoon, with Charlie's Ant entertaining families who were picnicking and dancing on the green in the glorious evening sun.

The organisers would like to thank everyone who supported the event, including all of the sponsors, scarecrow builders (they were all fantastic!), volunteers on stalls and the BBQ, and all who contributed with tombola items and with books for the book stall. Our grateful thanks in particular go to the Scarecrow judges, Patsy and Martin, who stepped in at very short notice as unfortunately the retired Mayor was not well enough to attend. The judges commented that 'Entries to the annual scarecrow competition were of a very high standard, and were great fun to see'. Last but not least a huge thank you to all of you who came and contributed through spending on the stalls and various activities, and the BBQ. A total of just over £1400 was raised again this year through your generosity, and your support enables the Barrowby News to continue for another year.

If you fancy getting involved with planning or helping out with the Scarecrow Weekend please contact Brian on 07793 198948. All of the Scarecrows can be seen on Facebook at facebook.com/BarrowbyScarecrow

Prize Winning Scarecrows

Overall winner: Wooky Star Wars (Manor Road)

2nd place: I am Groot (Hedgefield Road)

3rd place: Star Straws (Chapel Lane)

People's Choice: Battle of the Death Star
(Hedgefield Road)

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W.I. Make, Bake and Grow event

Canal Discovery Day

Highly Commended

Smash Alien (Walkers Way)

Ghost Busters (The Drift)

Battle of the Death Star (Hedgefield Road)



Around the Parish

Parish Council News

Barrowby Parish Council met on Monday 9th September after its summer recess (no meeting in August). Becky Heyward has been appointed as the new Clerk following Nikki Gascoigne's decision to move to full-time employment. The contact details for the Clerk remain the same: 07710087124 and barrowbypc@hotmail.co.uk.

Philip Cupit was unanimously elected as the new Chairman following the resignation of Richard Cross in July. Thanks were offered to Richard for the contribution he has made to the Parish Council in recent years.

Planning Issues

Following the recent shock news that SKDC are planning to build 230+ dwellings on the land from Low Road to Dysart Road, we were surprised to hear that Persimmon Homes were holding a public consultation meeting on September 17th regarding proposals for approximately 90 homes to be built on the land behind Leys Close, Reedings Road and Hurst Crescent. This represents a 100% increase in what was originally proposed for this parcel of land.

Whilst the Parish Council is not totally opposed to all development in the village, in common with many parishioners, we share the view that development on the scale being proposed is disproportionate and unacceptable to a village the size of Barrowby as we would be at risk of losing our village identity. The Parish Council urges all those residents with a view on the proposals to make their views known to SKDC and other parties through the consultation process.

SKDC - Planning Consultation – Statement of Community Involvement

South Kesteven District Council gave notice on 11 September that they have begun consultation on the Draft Statement of Community Involvement 2018. The consultation will run from the 11 September 2018 until the 23 October 2018. Representations must be received before 11:59pm on the 23 October 2018 to be considered.

Advice on viewing the document and how to make representation is contained in the following link: <http://www.southkesteven.gov.uk/communityinvolvement2018>

Barrowby Helping Hands

Barrowby Helping Hands are running a winter coach trip to East Bridgford Garden Centre on 15th November 2018, £6 per person to include light meal. Please ring 07716961196 to secure your place.

DIARY DATES

Fri 5th Oct: Raised in Song Choir 8pm All Saints Church Barrowby

Mon 08 Oct: 8 p.m. White Swan Folk musicians

Sun 14 Oct: Canal Discovery Day: 10-4

Wed 17 Oct: Mobile Library 11.30–noon Wong Gardens

Wed 17 October: WI 'Going, going, gone' with Goldings Young, 7.30pm. Memorial Hall

Mon 22 Oct: White Swan Singers, 8pm.

Mon 29 Oct: Barrowby Veterans Association 7.30pm Reading Room

Saturday 10 Nov: Barrowby Remembers Exhibition 2–4pm. All Saints Church Barrowby

Sunday 11 Nov: Barrowby Remembers Exhibition 12–4pm. All Saints Church Barrowby

Thurs 15 Nov: Helping Hands trip to East Bridgford Garden Centre

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Around the Parish



Annual Vegetable and Flower Show triumphs despite the hot weather

Despite the hot and dry weather defeating many of the flowers and vegetables this season, allotment holders and Barrowby villagers still managed to produce some wonderful entries in the Flower and Vegetable Show held in the Memorial Hall on the August Bank Holiday Saturday.

Although the total number of entries was slightly down on previous years, as usual the standard was very high.

Long-time plot holder Sylvia Markham won Best in Show and Best in Show Vegetable with three large aubergines. Krystyna Fisher won Most Points Chrysanthemums and the Arthur Pearson Rose Bowl, with Nigel Jones winning Most Member's Points and Best Other Vegetable with a striking (though inedible) gourd (see photo), although no-one was quite sure what you could do with it afterwards...and William Linley won the Junior Champion Trophy. Alan Smith won Open Most Points, Best in Show Flowers, Best Exhibit and Most Points Dahlias and Top Tray. The auction was ably hosted by Andrew Fisher and the event raised funds for the Barrowby Gardeners Association. The Association would like to thank visitors, all of the sponsors and donators of raffle prizes.



WI: Make, Bake and Grow sale a success

The WI held a Make, Bake and Grow sale at the August meeting of WI. Members were very responsive to the idea of a fundraiser for ACWW (Associated Country Women of the World) and were very supportive in donating items for sale. ACWW is a charity supported by the whole WI organisation. There was a brief talk from our local WI adviser about the role of the charity in raising the health and standard of living of rural women and their families. Members from other local WIs were invited, with ladies coming from Allington, Great Gonerby and Harlaxton branches. It was a sociable and successful evening and everyone was very generous in supporting the charity.



Grantham Canal Society Discovery Day

Sunday October 14th 10am-4pm Free Entry and Free Parking

This is an annual event with lots of activities to suit all interests and ages, including Boat rides; Canoeing; Morris & Clog dancing; Folk Music; Wildlife stands including Raptor Rescue, Lincolnshire Bat Group & Hedgehog Welfare. There will be family fun activities and the legendary Dirty Duck Race 'the silliest duck race you ever did see'. All this and more: The Carpenter's Shop Canal Depot, Duck Lane, Woolsthorpe by Belvoir, NG32 1NY. All proceeds towards the ongoing restoration and maintenance of the canal. For more information please go to www.granthamcanal.org

From New York City to Barrowby: Raised In Song are coming home!

Lincolnshire choir Raised In Song, who recently returned from performing in New York City, are set to sing again in their home county at All Saints Church in Barrowby on Friday 5th October. The 'a cappella' choir, led by director Abi Moore, will perform 'A Century of Song' showcasing their lively pop classics from the 1910s to 2010s with their signature joy and energy.

All Saints Church, Barrowby - Friday 5th October, 8pm - Tickets £10/ £7 concessions

Tel: 0115 981 0975 - Direct Ticket Link: <http://www.wegottickets.com/event/449139>

All Saints' Church

Sunday 7th October

8.00am Holy Communion

9.00am Prayer for Healing

9.30am Morning Praise and Sunday Club

Sunday 14th October

8.00am Morning Prayer

10.30am Holy Communion and Sunday Club

Wednesday 17th October

2.00pm Worship, Tea and Cake

at Redlands, Low Road

Sunday 21st October

8.00 am Holy Communion

9.30am Families Service

Sunday 28th October

8.00am Morning Prayer

10.30 Morning Prayer followed by Lunch

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
Phil 07932 982580

Get in Touch

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16th October for November issue

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Barrowby Remembers

To commemorate the centenary of the end of WW1 Barrowby Church will be holding an exhibition - "Barrowby Remembers" over Remembrance weekend. The exhibition, which will feature stories of Barrowby villagers who served in the Great War as well as stories of relatives of current Barrowby residents, will run from 2-4 on Saturday 10 November and 12-4 on Sunday 11 November (Starting directly after our annual Service of Remembrance which begins at 10.45am)

We are also very pleased to announce that we have been granted funding by the Armed Forces Covenant Fund for the purchase of 10 perspex "There but Not There" silhouettes which will be placed around church. The award was made under the Armistice and Armed Forces Communities programme, which makes awards to bring communities together to remember; and to think about the Armed Forces today.

If you have an ancestor who served in WW1 either on the home front or overseas and you would like your story included, please contact our Parish Administrator via secretarygonbar@gmail.com

Ringin' for Armistice

Barrowby Bell Ringers will be ringing on muffled bells for the Service of Remembrance on 11th November. They will also be ringing on unmuffled bells at 12.30 to coincide with the national parades that are happening.

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