

SMALL COMFORT FOR FUTURE OF HOSPITAL

The meeting was arranged as part of the ULHT consultation exercise in which the public are being informed of the ULHT's long term intentions, specifically the 5 year Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP) for Health Service Provision in Lincolnshire. It was also an opportunity for the public to make their views known.

The turnout for this important event was very low, with only about 20 residents attending. The meeting was chaired by Brian Inglis (Deputy Chair Barrowby Parish Council), with ULHT being represented by Kevin Turner, Deputy Chief Executive of Acute Trust (ULHT), and Lucy Ettridge, Associate Director of Communications (ULHT).

Kevin Turner gave a detailed synopsis of the current position of the ULHT and its approach to the sustainability of services in Lincolnshire. The 5 year plan (STP) is due to be implemented by 2021, and is currently being led by executives looking at 5 key areas:

1. A full clinical services review
2. Better productivity and making best use of resources, e.g. theatres, diagnosis and discharge
3. Recruitment and retention and using mixed skills, e.g. using pharmacists, breast mammographers, etc.
4. Efficiency (finances), e.g. utilities, contracting, and not replicating services
5. The quality of care and safety of patients

Kevin indicated that there is a need to do something differently in Lincolnshire in the 21st century, and that centralisation of services will be necessary, with the establishment of centres of excellence and of Neighbourhood Teams equipped to support locally.

Kevin responded to questions and observations by the members of the public present, which included:

- *Concern about the apparent depletion of A&E services in Grantham.* The response was that there are not enough doctors to support a 24 hour A&E in Grantham. In the case of heart attack, Lincoln has the best cardiac centre in the country, and Grantham does not have the expertise to deal with cardiac arrest.

- *An acute situation in Barrowby or Grantham presents difficulties, with ambulance queues at Lincoln or Boston once they get there.* The response was that Neighbourhood Teams are being developed to meet needs and reduce reliance on hospitals – 4 of 12 Neighbourhood Teams have already been introduced.

- *It has been clear for years that there was going to be a problem with training etc for nurses and doctors, at a national level, and the government should accept responsibility.* The response was that here in Lincolnshire the Trust are working very hard, alongside the university, to redress recruitment issues. They are trying to use inducements (although they are in competition with other trusts) and agency nurses (but NHS capping this). Lincolnshire is very dependent on foreign nationals, but these are limited by work permits, and by NHS internal requirements. Recruitment remains a priority for the Trust.

- *Could the Trust consider sponsoring nurses, so reducing their debt in training – with a provision that they stay with the trust for 'x' number of years?* This was taken on board as a suggestion.

- *The situation in the NHS now is disastrous – is there the competence within the NHS to put it right? Is it true that 80% of executives are from within the NHS and only 20% from industry, which might*

be part of the problem? The response was that the Board of Governance has a series of executives and non-executives are recruited for their expertise.

Brian Inglis thanked all for attending. Information about the 5 year plan for ULHT can be found at:
www.ulh.nhs.uk/news/lincolnshire-five-year-plan

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The British Legion - It's Down!

You may have noticed that the demolition of the British Legion club is complete. We had hoped that the building would have been taken down to ground level but unfortunately it has only been taken down to floor level. The Barrowby British Legion Club continues in its attempts to engage with the RBL but to date they have refused to meet with us to discuss the future of the site.

The Club continues to meet on the last Thursday of the month in the Reading Room at 7.00p.m. In September we had 22 in attendance and our numbers continue to grow. Our club nights are informal and consist of conversation and/or table games.

As long as we are a thriving club and remain in existence, the RBL cannot seize our assets (including our land) and the more likely we are to be able to persuade the RBL to offer the land to the village. Next Meetings Thursday 26th October and November 30th.

Neighbourhood Plan Update

The Steering Group continues to meet monthly and is in the process of preparing a consultation document to ascertain the views of residents of Barrowby. News of this will follow.

However, our immediate need is for someone to volunteer their services to set up a basic web site that we might use to keep everyone informed of our progress and to pass on information about consultation events. We would hope to manage and update the website ourselves but need experienced assistance to set the website up. If you are able to help please contact philip.cupit@uwclub.net

Poppy Appeal

Hi my name is Karen and I am the local Poppy organiser for Barrowby and some of the surrounding villages. Do you have a few hours free during the Poppy appeal this year (26 October-11 November) to help collect door to door? Maybe in your road or close?

If you could help please contact Karen Muxlow on 07380164599

Barrowby Helping Hands – Christmas Meal *Saturday 16th December 2017 at The Memorial Hall*

You can enjoy a full roast Christmas meal (for free!) with entertainment and a raffle. To register your place please call Simone on 07716961196 giving the names of each person to attend, contact number, address and if you require transport. Further details in next issue of Barrowby News.

DIARY DATES

Sunday 5th November: Quiz at The White Swan

Sunday 12th November: Service of Remembrance, 10.45am All Saints Church

Monday 13th November: Parish Council, Reading Room, open forum 6.45pm.

Thursday 30th November: Barrowby Veterans Association Social, Reading Room 7.30pm. All welcome.

Every Tuesday: Sequence Dancing, Memorial Hall 1.30-4pm.

Advance date – Sunday 10th December: Annual Parish Council Christmas Event, Memorial Hall

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Around the Parish



Barrowby W.I. enjoy a cuppa...!

Our speaker in September was Anna Stasinska from the 'Old Brickyard Tea Garden who gave an enlightening talk about different kinds of tea and traditions.

There was plenty of slurping and laughter as we tried the samples of Camomile, Jasmine, Green tea and a lovely Royal tea.

The picture shows some of the lovely different types of tea and accessories she sells and serves in her tea shop near Melton Mowbray.



Scouts head back to the Forest

Early June 2017 saw Barrowby Scouts heading for the Youth Hostel at Sherwood Forest for two nights. On this adventure the Scouts had pre planned their weekend menu. This included making all their meals, washing and drying up and clearing away everything that they had used. They also had to get used to sharing a kitchen with other hostellers at the same time. Before they could go to bed on the first night they all had to make their own beds. On the Saturday after breakfast we walked into Sherwood Forest where they had the opportunity to have a go at shelter building. After lunch we had a hike around the forest to the Great Oak where we had two Scouts invested in front of the Great Oak, watched by a few onlookers.



On Sunday morning we had tracks and trails which was interesting. Scouts were learning about different animal bones and things that can be used to identify an animal by what had been left behind!

On this trip Scouts had earned their Chefs Badge, Nights away and Hikes away. So a really good weekend, including the weather!

Barrowby CofE School

What an exciting start to the new academic year we have had. Barrowby CE primary School has successfully renewed the Basic Skills Mark, for the 4th consecutive time - spanning 12 years; the Gold Sports Game Mark for the 2nd consecutive year; and has been shortlisted (1 of 3 schools in Lincolnshire) for the 'Active Primary School of the Year Award.' We are very proud of our achievements.

An awe inspiring and informative experience was enjoyed by all members of Year 5 who had a visit from StarLincs Planetarium. Children learned about the planets in our solar system, the phases of the moon and the International Space Centre. Perhaps the most exciting part was when the lights were turned off and the stars emerged in the 'night sky'.

Last month we held our annual Macmillan Coffee Morning and raised a fantastic £311.33 for this very worthwhile cause.

Macmillan Thankyou

A big thank you to all those who attended the Macmillan Coffee Morning in the Memorial Hall on 29th September. A magnificent sum of **£180** was raised towards their work supporting cancer sufferers. Special thanks also go to all who baked and helped serve on the morning.

All Saints' Church

Sunday 5th November

8.00am Holy Communion

9.00am Prayer for Healing

9.30am Morning Praise and Sunday Club

Sunday 12th November

8.00am Morning Prayer

10.45am Remembrance Service and Sunday Club

Sunday 19th November

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Families Service

Wednesday 22nd November

2.00pm Worship tea and cake

'Thy Kingdom Come' national event to pray for our country - the Church will be open 3.30-7pm for prayer - just call in.

Sunday 26th November

Advent Sunday

8.00am Morning Prayer

10.30am Morning Prayer and Sunday Club

11.30am A brief memorial service for those we have loved and lost

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

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Highways Information: A1 resurfacing

Work is planned to start on 25 September and will finish on 12 January 2018. To minimise disruption, work will generally be overnight between 8pm and 6a.m, predominantly on the southbound carriageway. To carry out this work safely, the carriageway between the A52 at Barrowby and the A606 at Stamford will need to be closed. Work will only be carried out on one side of the carriageway at a time and the northbound and the southbound will not be closed at the same time. The carriageway will be open as normal during the daytime.

The work will be carried out in two phases, the first phase will be between Barrowby and Harlaxton and will last around 1 week. This phase will use fully signed diversion routes through the A52, A46, A606 and A607. The second phase will be between Harlaxton and Stamford. This phase will use fully signed diversion routes through the A606 and A607. Access will be maintained to individual properties and other properties that can only be accessed from the A1. Where side roads are closed onto the A1, local traffic will be expected to find an alternate route. Please note that all planned roadworks are subject to change due to weather conditions or unforeseen circumstances.

If you have any questions about these works, please contact the Public Liaison officer, working on behalf of Highway England on 07484029694. Or you can email directly at harold.shaw@tarmac.com

Remember, Remember, The 5th of November

We hope you enjoy your Bonfire Night Celebrations, with a gentle reminder to Follow the Firework Code, and keep your pets safely indoors over the weekend. ROSPA have some good general advice about firework, bonfire and sparkler safety. You can visit them at <https://www.rospa.com/home-safety/advice/fireworks-safety/>

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