

BARROWBY NEWS

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BARROWBY VILLAGE NEWS AND INFORMATION

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The Barrowby Parish Neighbourhood Plan is off the ground!

Following the village meeting held in May, the Parish Council resolved to create a Neighbourhood Plan and formally registered this with SKDC, designating the Parish as the Neighbourhood Area. Barrowby Parish extends beyond the village as far as the Grantham canal and beyond the Grantham – Nottingham railway east of Sedgebrook. The plan will cover this wider area.

A Steering Group has been set up and two meetings have been held so far, including a presentation from Hough-on-the-Hill about their experience.

An introductory meeting has also been held with SKDC planners and as a first step the group is working to develop a project plan.

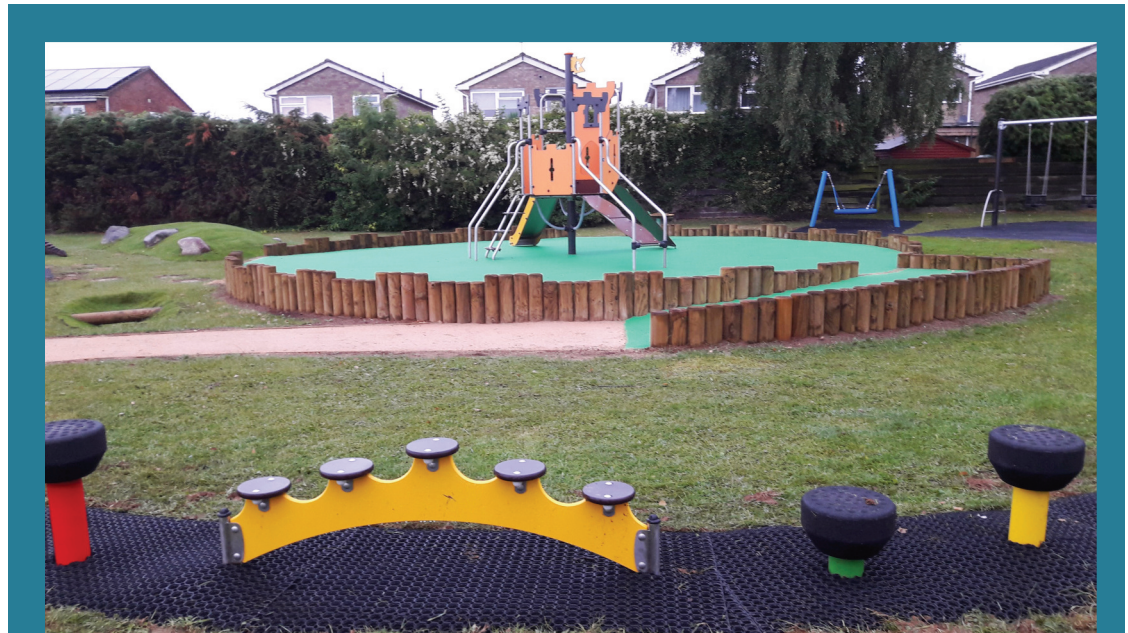
All parish residents will be encouraged to contribute; the Steering Group is particularly keen to hear from residents with experience in Local Authority Planning and Highways.

If you can help or would like to be involved now or in the future please contact the Barrowby Parish Clerk on 07710 087124 or e-mail barrowbypc@hotmail.co.uk

Grantham Hospital Meeting Update

Unfortunately, this had to be postponed at the last minute to enable ULHT to ensure appropriately senior representation at the meeting so that issues could be discussed meaningfully with parishioners.

As soon as the revised date has been agreed with the Parish Council, notices will go up and the date will be advised through Barrowby News.



Adamstiles Playground redevelopment (see page 2)

Scarecrow Festival

Have you started to design your Scarecrow yet? The theme is Family Films and your entry form needs to be in by **Saturday 19th August**. The Committee are organising a fun-packed weekend with a bouncy castle, Savona's ice cream van, the usual children's quiz, tombola and book stalls, games on The Green and at the Church, allotment produce sale and competition on the Saturday. The BBQ will be on Sunday from 5 – 7 p.m, with music from 4.30 p.m. Made-in-Barrowby will be in the Reading Room on both days. And remember the garage sales on Sunday 10 – 4 p.m.

Let's hope for better weather than last year when it was cold, wet and windy...

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Parish News



Our 'Enchanted Garden' Playground is starting to take shape

Barrowby Parish Council is pleased to report that work on the refurbishment of the Adamstiles play area is complete and has been signed off by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA). The exciting new equipment is already being enjoyed by lots of families!

Work is now starting on the Village Green "Enchanted Garden" which is being part-funded by a grant from WREN. The official opening will take place on 2 September as part of the Scarecrow Weekend.

The Parish Council wishes to thank all those on the Playground Forum for all their hard work and commitment over the last two years.

If you have any feedback on the play areas, please email the Clerk to the Parish Council, Nikki Gascoigne, at barrowbypc@hotmail.co.uk

****Polite reminder - please be respectful of our neighbours when enjoying our play areas and please remember the Adamstiles play area is for children 8 years and under only****

Helping Hands were royally treated at Pennell's Garden Centre

Nearly 50 participants enjoyed their trip to Lincoln with a wonderful lunch - with so much food that 'doggie' bags were handed out at the end! After such a resounding success, there are plans to return – so watch this space.

Helping Hands say: "a big thank you" to all those who came along and to the voluntary workers for giving a "helping hand".

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01476 567075 07941 752272**

DIARY DATES

Every Wednesday in August: 10-11.30am Preschool

Stay and Play Barrowby Sports Pavilion

Tuesday 1st August: 7.30pm, Reading Room/

Barrowby Neighbourhood Planning Steering Group

All Welcome

Sunday 6th August: Home Cricket match against

Croxton

Thursday 10th August: Folk at the Swan

Sunday 13th August: Allotment BBQ 12-3 pm down

The Drift

Wednesday August 23rd: 11.45-12.15pm, Mobile

Library, Casthorpe Road. PLEASE NOTE

CHANGE OF DAY AND TIME

Sunday 28th August: Singing at the White Swan

Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd September: Scarecrow Festival

Sunday 3rd September: Home cricket match tbc

Saturday 9th September: Vegetable and Flower

Show Memorial Hall

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Around the Parish



Barrowby Scouts

Barrowby Scouts would like to send a very big Thank-You to the Barrowby Community for donating the Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers again this year - they are most grateful. Hopefully they may have enough vouchers to be able to order a new tent again this year.

News from Barrowby School

The children have had a fun-filled few weeks in the summer term, with a variety of visits and events including the Year 6 London residential, White Post Farm visit, their very own Viking Visitor and a trip to Leicester to visit a Hindu Temple to experience the sights, sounds and smells of the 'Golden Mile'. These opportunities have all been a great success and broadened the children's cultural experiences.

At the end of June the school held their highly successful 'Barrowby School's Great British Summer Fair' with a BBQ, a multitude of pupil-led stalls and entertainment consisting of country dancing, orchestra, contemporary dance and our award winning choir.

Barrowby Preschool

Barrowby Preschool has had a fantastic summer term. Sports day was brilliant and our Kite Fun Day raised over £150 that we can invest in new resources. All our leavers have been practising their Graduation songs for Graduation. Our big Pirate Party is on the last day of term. If you would like your child to join the fun, it's not too late! We still have spaces in September when we open 9-3 everyday. Please find us on Facebook or get in touch for more information.

Allotments Updates

Operation Hive and an Invitation to the Annual Open Allotments and Allotment BBQ

There was a real buzz at the allotments when Tanya Walton brought down her bee observation hive, encouraging children and adults alike to find the queen and watch the bees feed the larvae and tend the queen (pictured). Tanya hopes to bring the hive down to the Annual BBQ.

This year the BBQ is on Sunday 13th August from 12 - 3, with food from Skinners, home-made salads, pickles, cakes and desserts from allotment produce, drinks, a raffle, Lucky Dip and traditional games for all the family.

And involve the children NOW in our Annual Vegetable and Flower Show on Saturday 9th September. We have special children's classes this year on 'Something I Made, Something I Drew; Something I Baked and Something I Grew'.



Contact Julia on 07713 621672 for more details.

All Saints' Church

Sunday 6th August

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

Sunday 13th August

8.00am Morning Prayer
10.30am Holy Communion

Wednesday 16th August

2.00pm Worship tea and cake
Redlands, Low Road

Sunday 20th August

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30am Families Service

Sunday 27th August

8.00am Morning Prayer
10.30am Morning Prayer
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 07904 492190

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Young Church Bell Ringers go to Birmingham

On 1st July two young bell ringers from Barrowby took part in the Ringing World National Youth Contest as part of a team of nine - the Lincolnshire Poachers - from all over the northern half of Lincolnshire. In the morning, they rang their contest piece at St Edburgha's Church, Yardley after which they could relax and enjoy themselves.

They then rang the 12 bells at St Alphege, Solihull, before going into the centre of Birmingham to ring on the 16 bells at St Martin's, the Chamborough Mini-ring (mobile belfry) and the 8 bells at St Chad's. St Martin's is one of only 3 churches in the world where it is possible to ring 16 bells using the English method of whole circle bell ringing, the other two being in Ireland and Australia.

All contestants were presented with a medal. The youngsters all had a challenging and exciting day. There are always opportunities for anyone wanting to have a go at bell ringing as there are far more bells in England (and the world!) than ringers to ring them. Bell ringing is open to anyone aged 11 and over, no experience needed as full training will be given. For more information please contact barrowby@sb.ldgcb.org.uk



(left to right) William (Harlaxton), Archie (Barrowby), Elizabeth (Barrowby) and Harry (who they became friends with during the day), waiting to receive their medals.

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