

# BARROWBY NEWS

BARROWBY VILLAGE NEWS AND INFORMATION

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Sunset over Barrowby Hill, winning photograph in March's competition at the WI (see more on page 3)

## The Royal British Legion site

There is currently no news to report about developments regarding the site. As soon as there is something to report Barrowby News will let you know.

The local Barrowby Veterans Association still meets on the last Monday of each month (except May) at the Reading Room. The next meeting will be at the end of June.

## Village Litter Pick Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2 - 4

Meet at Westholme on Sunday afternoon to help clear the village of litter. All equipment will be provided.

To know more call Brian on 07793 198948.

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## Barrowby Housing Development: Planning Inspector on 22<sup>nd</sup> May

In 2018, SKDC increased the proposed allocation of new houses for Barrowby in their draft Local Plan for the period 2011-36 from a notional 89 to a notional 230 units. This was done at the very last moment, and without consultation or community engagement.

In reality, the numbers of houses will be higher than these notional allocations – they could easily total between 400 and 500 new houses on the three sites proposed by SKDC.

SKDC submitted their plan to the Government for authority and there will be a Public Examination of the proposals in May, in front of a Government-appointed Planning Inspector.

The Neighbourhood Plan Group, the Parish Council and some individuals have registered to give evidence about the SKDC proposals, and the issues they raise, at the session relating to Barrowby to be held on May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Other Neighbourhood Plan work is currently paused, partly to help deal with this, and partly because it is not permissible to hold the planned public consultation during a pre-election period.

## Scarecrow Festival Tombola

We are already collecting good quality items for our Tombola stall at the Scarecrow Festival on 31st August.

Are you clearing out toys, games or unwanted presents? Do you have bric-a-brac to donate to our stall? We would be happy to receive your donations.

Call Brian on 07793 198948 to arrange collection or drop off—and also to let Brian know if you might have an hour or so to spare to help us either before or on the day.

**PARISH NEWS**

**Annual Parish Open Meeting**

Want to know more about the Parish Council's finances for last year and budget for 2019-20?

Interested in the Parish Council's plans for the future?

Are there questions you would like to ask?

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00 p.m. at the Reading Room.**

This meeting is open to all electors who are welcome to attend and to speak on any matter of local interest. Organised for the benefit of the community, the meeting will be presided over by the Chair of the Parish Council who will present a review of Parish Council activities, talk about the future and take questions with discussion. The Parish Council will then invite local organisations to make short presentations on their activities in the village to be followed by any personal representations and refreshments.

All local electors are welcome.

**BARROWBY VETS**

By the time you read this the **VETS** (Volunteer Emergency Telephone Service) will be active within the village. Nine volunteers have undergone training to assist where needed in cases of medical, life threatening emergencies in the village.

If you are involved in a medical emergency **the first thing to do is dial 999**. As soon as you have done this, the emergency services will respond. Meanwhile you can also summon local emergency support by dialling the **VETS** number to call upon the support of Barrowby volunteers who will assist you until the medical professionals arrive. Their support may take the form of bringing a defibrillator to your house or supporting you in CPR (**C**ardiac **P**ulmonary **R**esuscitation) until the paramedics are able to attend. Where the situation is NOT life-threatening you can choose to either call an ambulance or convey the casualty to A&E by your car or alternative means of transport.

The telephone number to summon the aid of the **VETS** will be distributed to households via the cards included either in this edition or in the June edition of the Barrowby News.

Since the Parish Council sponsored defibrillators were installed two years ago, they have been deployed on two occasions. **VETS** is intended to ensure that anyone living within 500m of a defibrillator has the best possible chance of survival in a medical, life threatening emergency.

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**07941 752272**

**DIARY DATES**

**Music Mondays at the White Swan**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May:** Barrowby Ukelele Group 7.30 p.m.

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May:** Tunes Session 8 p.m.

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May:** Singers Night 8 p.m.

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May:** Mobile library 11.30 – 12.00 Wong Gardens

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May:** Village Litter Pick 2 – 4 pm Meet at Westholme

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May:** Parish Council 6.45 p.m. Open Session, Reading Room

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May:** WL: "Memoirs of a Lincolnshire Childhood" 7.30 pm Memorial Hall

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May:** Plant and Seedlings Swap, Allotments, The Drift 10 -12 Tea, coffee and cakes

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May:** Annual Parish Open Meeting 7 p.m. Reading Room

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May:** 'A Star is Born' Memorial Hall 7.15 p.m. for 7.30 pm start

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May:** Mobile library 11.30 – 12.00 Wong Gardens

A new workshop is starting from **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April** at Barrowby Memorial Hall 4.00pm to 5.00pm, a Healthy Lifestyle for Everyone

**AROUND THE PARISH****Barrowby WI focuses on local history**

At the meeting in March, members of the WI listened to Simon Brodie talking about the 'History of Barrowby.' He touched on many fascinating topics from early settlements and mediaeval records to the effects of the two World Wars on the village, about farming changes through the years and about some of the older buildings in the village now. Look out for his new revised and updated book due out soon.

Continuing a local history theme, at the May meeting on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May, the guest speaker will be Lois Fenn, author of 'A Lincolnshire Trilogy', sharing her "Memoirs of a Lincolnshire Childhood" as an evacuee from Hull to Lincolnshire during the Second World War.

The Barrowby WI meets on the third Wednesday evening of each month at 7.30pm, at the Memorial Hall. Visiting ladies at £4 per person and new members are always welcome.

**'A Star Is Born': Award-winning film with Lady Gaga's critically acclaimed performance set to be another success on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 7.30 Memorial Hall**

*'Á great atmosphere...super experience...'*

As the film showings go from strength to strength you will need to book your tickets early to ensure you get a seat at these highly popular 'sold-out' events.

Don't miss out on the next film to be shown at the Memorial Hall with seats being taken from 7.15 pm for a prompt start at 7.30 pm.

Book your place for free through Eventbrite and donate £5 on the door or contact Charlie at [cpj.charlton@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:cpj.charlton@tiscali.co.uk) for details.

The organisers say: 'Bring your own cushion for 5 Star comfort!'

There will be refreshments at the interval.

**Allotment Seedlings and Plant Sale Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May  
10 – 12 at The Drift – with cakes!**

**Want some tomato plants or other seedlings?**

**Do you have more plants than you can manage?**

The allotments will be holding a plant and seedlings sale on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May at The Drift between 10 – 12 with teas, coffees and homemade cakes. All are welcome. If you have plants of your own just call Julia on 01476 562915 or 07713 621672 beforehand.

Join as an Associate Member and you can get great discounts on compost, seed and No. 1 compost, weed-killer, canes, labels and other sundries. These discounts are ONLY available to Associate Members.

The shop will be selling spare produce as the season develops; call Julia or pop down on a Saturday to see what will be coming into season from June onwards.

### **All Saints' Church Services**

#### **Sunday 5 May**

8.30 am Holy Communion  
9.00 am Prayer for Healing  
9.30 am Morning Praise & Sunday Club

#### **Sunday 12 May**

10.30 am Holy Communion & Sunday Club

#### **Sunday 19 May**

8.00 am Holy Communion  
9.30 am Families Service

#### **Wednesday 22 May**

2.00 pm Worship, tea and cake  
at Redlands, Low Road

#### **Sunday 26 May**

10.30 am Morning Praise and Lunch

For more information, or if you need a lift to any service, just ask.

Stephen Hunt 01476 573583

### **'SO LONG, FAREWELL'**

At the end of March Barrowby All Saints Church, the congregation and Barrowby C of E Primary School bade farewell to Rev. Peter Hopkins, who has been Rector for more than 25 years.

He will be known to many, not only those who attend the church, but also the parents of the school pupils who listened to his sermons and attended school events in the church over the years.

Visit our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.comBarrowbyAllSaintsChurch>  
to read more and see some photographs from the farewell party.

Keep up-to-date with details about a new Rector when more is known through the church website or Facebook page.

### **Barrowby Baptist Fellowship**

We meet in the Memorial Hall. All welcome.

**Sundays:** 10.15 Worship and Sunday School

**Mondays:** 10.00 Cane and Abel Coffee Morning

**Fridays:** 6.30 Fantastic Friday Youth Group

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### **Get in Touch**

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### **BARROWBY EASTER BINGO**

Thank you to everyone who came to the Easter Bingo event at the Memorial Hall on Easter Saturday. We raised a fantastic amount of money which will go towards keeping the hall in a good condition.

There was much fun and laughter and it was enjoyed by all.

More details on our next event will come soon.

Emma Caunt and the Memorial Hall Team.

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