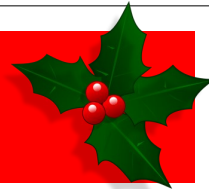




BARROWBY NEWS



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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR, FROM ALL AT THE BARROWBY NEWS TEAM

CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR, AND WHEN IT COMES IT BRINGS... LOTS OF ACTIVITIES AROUND THE VILLAGE!

Yes, it's that time of year again, and Barrowby is celebrating with something for everyone.

BARROWBY CHURCH AND OPEN DOOR CHRISTMAS MEAL - Friday 6th December

Our aged 60 years plus residents are all welcome from 12.45 for 1.30 p.m. at the **Memorial Hall** for an afternoon of festive fun. There will be a top notch Christmas lunch, with crackers, Christmas carols, and a raffle. To reserve your place call Charlie on 01476 594803 or search for Barrowby via Eventbrite at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk>

PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY - Sunday 8th December

The Parish Council invites the whole family along to the **Memorial Hall** from 3.00 till 5.00 p.m. for classic Christmas tunes and children's entertainment provided by Billy Biscuit. There will be refreshments provided, including cupcakes and squash, and mulled wine and mince pies for the grown ups. There may well be a visit from a certain man in red.....

OPEN DOOR SEASONAL CLASSIC SCREENINGS - Sunday 15th December

Bring the family along to the **Memorial Hall** at 2.45 p.m. (for 3.00 start) to enjoy 'The Snowman' and 'The Snowman and the Snow Dog'. Tissues provided, along with refreshments and craft activities during the break and in the kitchen. Don't miss 'It's a Wonderful Life' 6.45 p.m. (for 7.00 start), a Christmas Classic on the large screen.

CAROLS BY CANDELIGHT - Sunday 22nd December

There are two locations for all to join in singing Carols by Candlelight, at Barrowby All Saints' Church, and at Barrowby Baptist Fellowship, Memorial Hall. Please see page 4 for details.

CEILIDHS TO DANCE IN THE NEW YEAR - Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th December

See diary dates on page 2. Telephone 594803, email cpj.charlton@tiscali.co.uk or search for Barrowby via Eventbrite at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk>



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MEDICAL EMERGENCY? REMEMBER BARROWBY V.E.T.S.

Dial 999 to summon the Emergency Services. Next dial 500180 to contact the Barrowby Volunteer Emergency Telephone System and a trained volunteer will come to assist you in whatever way you wish until emergency services arrive.

**PARISH NEWS****Neighbourhood Planning - Questionnaire Feedback**

Many thanks to the 381 households that responded to the recent Neighbourhood Planning Questionnaire. The results have now been analysed by Community Lincs and so a feedback session has been arranged for Monday December 2nd in the Reading Room. This will be a drop in session that parishioners can join at any time between 4 and 6 p.m..

From 6 p.m. the meeting will then be led by our other partner "Open Plan" who will take us through a "Visioning Activity", the purpose of which will be to identify how parishioners see the future of the village. This session which is expected to last between 1hr 15 and 1.30m will seriously influence the final Neighbourhood Plan and so parishioner involvement is essential. We hope to see you on 2nd December. Light refreshments will be served.

**New development - Land East of Low Road**

As you will be aware, a planning application for 49 houses on the land north of the Scout Hut on Low Road was passed in April. The new owner of the land, Lindum Homes, has now indicated that a revised planning application is soon to be submitted to SKDC for a greater number of houses at a higher density than previously proposed. The proposed development will comprise 100% affordable homes provided by Waterloo Housing Development and built by Lindum Homes. The new proposal has in mind to dispense with all the garages previously proposed and to increase the housing density in order to accommodate a retail store as well as the houses.

Barrowby Parish Council is attempting to persuade the developer to undertake a public consultation before submitting these plans to SKDC. We cannot be sure this will happen. If you wish your views to be known you need to look out for the yellow notices in the vicinity of the proposed development and respond accordingly. The Parish Council will ensure that the developer and the planning authority are aware of the wishes of the community as expressed in the recent Neighbourhood Planning consultation.

Please see the enclosed flyer for more information.

Community Speedwatch Scheme

Barrowby Parish Council thanks those who have already come forward to show an interest in helping to set up a Community Speedwatch Scheme in Barrowby. However, more volunteers are still needed to make proceeding with the scheme viable. Please contact the Parish Clerk at clerk@barrowbyparishcouncil.org.uk to register your interest.

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WINDOWS,
CONSERVATORIES**

**For More Information
Call Mike on**

**01476 567075
07941 752272**

**DIARY DATES**

Mon 02nd December: Neighbourhood Plan - questionnaire feedback and workshop: Reading Room 4 - 8 p.m. with Community Lincs and OpenPlan

Fri 06th December: Open Door and Barrowby Church Christmas meal 12.45 p.m. Memorial Hall

Sun 08th December: Parish Council Christmas Party 3.00 - 5.00 p.m. Memorial Hall. All welcome

Wed 11th December: Mobile library, Wong gardens 11.30 - 12.

Sun 15th December: Open door: 'The Snowman' and 'The Snowman and the Snow Dog', 2.45 p.m.: 'It's a Wonderful Life', 6.45 p.m. All at Memorial Hall. Information from Charlie at Open Door (see Page 3)

Sun 22nd December: Carols by Candlelight, All Saints' Church 6.00 p.m.: Barrowby Baptist Fellowship Memorial Hall 6.30 p.m.

Sat 28th December: Hogmanay Ceilidh for CRY Charity 7.00 - 10.30 p.m. Memorial Hall. Contact details on page 1

Sun 29th December: Christmas Ceilidh for Kids 2.30 - 4.00 p.m. Reading Room. Contact details on page 1

**AROUND THE PARISH****Open Door Barrowby invite you to celebrate their first year!**

Open Door have shown some wonderful films and had fantastic support from the village. We thank those able to come so far and are keen to encourage more from Barrowby to come to your Open Door and share together the film and refreshments. Please encourage and bring along neighbours!

Let us have your feedback and new ideas. And let us know if you are able to help with Open Door. Would you like to be involved in choosing, promoting, helping on the day, and putting on children and family films in 2020? We are looking have more involvement from children and parents in this programme. Contact Charlie at cpj.charlton@tiscali.co.uk or telephone 594803.

Barrowby CE Primary School

At the end of November Barrowby CE Primary School pupils recorded their very own charity song, 'Just Be You,' in partnership with the Shaw Mind Foundation and other local schools. The project, run by Newark charity, The Shaw Mind Foundation, aims to help young people learn to accept themselves and others for who they are. The song will be available to download from various school websites for a small donation to the charity.

Barrowby Pre-School celebrates 50th Anniversary

Barrowby pre-school recently celebrated its 50th anniversary with an open morning. They were pleased to be joined by families that had attended the pre-school over the years, old staff and committee members. Over coffee and cake they shared memories of the pre-school. It was important to mark the 50th anniversary as so many village pre-schools have now closed, although Barrowby pre-school remains busy. Attention is now turned towards Christmas and preparations for the Christmas party!

Pre-school meets daily at Barrowby Sports Pavilion

Contact: barrowbypreschool@yahoo.co.uk Tel: 07415 450311

SCOUTS CHRISTMAS POST

Once again Grantham Scouts will be involved in delivering Christmas cards within the Grantham NG31 area, plus Barrowby, Gonerby, Harlaxton, Ancaster, Colsterworth, Long Bennington, Foston and Skillington only. No other areas please, and please also note that Bottesford is not included this year.

Stamps cost 25p each (50p for large cards or calendars) and are available from Skinners, where you can also post your cards. Last collection Wed 11th December 12 noon.

BRIDGE CLUB NEWS

The weekly Mr Bridge Club Grantham, which meets every Thursday morning in the Reading Room, has proved so popular that it is now hosting an extra class on Friday mornings. The Friday class will involve more teaching and supervised play.

Both meetings are 9.30 - 12.30.

For more information ring June on 565644 or Tina on 400423.



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**All Saints' Church Barrowby Services****Sunday 1 December**

8.30am Morning Prayer
9.00am Prayer for Healing
9.30am Morning Praise and Sunday Clubs

Sunday 8 December

10.30am Holy Communion and Sunday Clubs

Sunday 15 December

8.00am Holy Communion
9.30 Families Carols

Wednesday 18 December

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

Sunday 22 December

6.00 pm Carols by Candlelight

Christmas Eve 24 December

10.30am A Birthday Party for Jesus
with balloons, cake, etc..
7.30 pm Holy Communion

Christmas Day 25 December

8.30 Holy Communion
10.30am Family Worship

Sunday 29 December

10.30am Morning Worship

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

Glenys Robertson 075080241977 or
Paul West 07879417566

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

Sunday 22 December

6.30 pm Carols by Candlelight - with a visiting speaker from London, mince pies and mulled wine.

Contact:

Minister Adam Grant 07401 895936

adam@barrowbybaptist.org.uk

Veronica Townsend (Church secretary)

01476 593317

email: vjtownsend18@gmail.com

Barrowby Bell Ringers ring for Remembrance

On Saturday 9th November, Barrowby Bell Ringers rang a quarter peal for Remembrance. This was a first quarter peal for the 3 youngsters involved which means that the band were ringing a method (pattern) for 45 minutes non-stop. This is quite an achievement as most of the time when someone is attempting their first quarter peal there is only one first time ringer doing so, not 3. Five of the ringers were regular Barrowby ringers, assisted by Stephen Mills from Westborough who conducted the ringing.

If anyone aged 11 and over would like to join our band of ringers, just turn up at church on a Wednesday evening 7.30 - 9pm or contact

barrowby@sb.ldgcb.org.uk

BARROWBY BELL RINGING OVER CHRISTMAS

The Bell Ringers will be ringing for all the Church Services as well as ringing in the New Year with muffled bells before midnight and

SAVE THE DATE!**Barrowby Annual Scarecrow Weekend 2020**

To mark the 75th Anniversary of VE Day, the 2020 Scarecrow Weekend will take place on Fri 8th and Sat 9th May 2020. More information to come in the New Year!

Get in Touch

Deadlines for forthcoming issues: 09th December for January issue

Call us on 07793 198948

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