

BARROWBY NEWS

BARROWBY VILLAGE NEWS AND INFORMATION

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Neighbourhood Plan Questionnaire update

Unfortunately, the Neighbourhood Plan questionnaire has had to be delayed because of unforeseen funding issues and is now unlikely to take place before the new financial year commences in April.

Watch the Barrowby News for regular updates.



Celebrating Valentine's Day at Cane and Abel (back page)

Calling all growers! Want to try new seeds – vegetables, flowers, exotics?

Come to the Allotments on **Saturday 16th March** between 10 – 12 to swap and try out new seeds with teas, coffees, cake and biscuits. Call Julia on 07713 621672 for more information.

Films coming to Barrowby

After a 'sold out' first event with *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Society* the second film, *Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again*, coupled with *Paddington 2* the next morning, are also bound to be 'sell-outs'. The March film will be shown on **Friday 15th March, at the Memorial Hall** film and time to be confirmed.

The films are organised by Barrowby Open Door, for a donation to cover costs. To know more and reserve your place, call Charlie on 594803 or e-mail via cpj.charlton@tiscali.co.uk Watch out for posters around the village letting you know more about the films, times and venue as the organisers are now planning their programme through to the summer.

Erratum – mea culpa!

Apologies about the wrong location for the mobile library and thank you to those who noticed and contacted us. The Lincolnshire County Council web site still says Casthorpe Road but ignore that and go to Wong Gardens instead!

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NEW WORKSHOPS

Fine Arts and Lithograph
Printing Workshops

Barrowby Reading Room

Tuesdays and Fridays

Call Kathryn on 07484 846429

See Diary dates page 2 for more.

PARISH NEWS

First Responder Information Evening

Thank you to all those who have contacted the Parish Clerk regarding the recent appeal for first responders. The Parish Council will be partnering with Community Heartbeat Trust to develop a VETS (Volunteer Emergency Telephone System) for Barrowby. The scheme requires 10 trained volunteers who will be part of a telephone network and can be called upon to assist in the event of an emergency in the village.

The Parish Council will be hosting an information session, led by a representative from Community Heartbeat Trust on Wednesday

13th March at 7.30pm at The Pavilion, Low Rd.

This is an open session for anyone who is interested to find out more about the VETS scheme and what it means to become a volunteer. At the end of the session there will be an opportunity to sign up to become a volunteer and receive the appropriate training (which will take place in April).

If you are unable to attend the session on 13th March but are interested in volunteering, please contact the Parish Clerk who will be happy to provide you with more details.

Diseased trees

It is with regret that Barrowby Parish Council has had to have two trees removed from the Village Green. The dangerous state of these trees was brought to our attention by a parishioner and we sought a "Five Day Order" from SKDC to remove the trees. The order was granted on the expert opinion of the arborist engaged by SKDC and as a consequence the trees had to be removed at short notice.

These trees will be replaced in due course and so the village stock of trees will not be permanently diminished.

Welcome to our new sub-postmistress - and pastures new for Janet Quinn

Janet Quinn, our sub-postmistress since 2004, is handing over the reins to villager Jennifer Pinner, a Barrowby girl born and bred. Married with two young boys, for as long as Jennifer can remember the Post Office has been at the heart of the village and she hopes to make it stay that way. She is intending to introduce a few more items into the shop and to refurbish the counter. The Post Office will only stay open if we use it so Jennifer hopes the village will support her. See page 3 for more information.

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DIARY DATES

Monday mornings 10 am: Cane and Abel at the Memorial Hall

Tuesday afternoons 1.30 – 4 p.m. Sequence dancing at the Memorial Hall

1.30 – 4.30 p.m. Fine Arts Class at Reading Room

Friday mornings 11.30 – 1.30 Mono and Lithograph Printing Class, Reading Room

Wednesday 6th March: Mobile library 11.30 – 12.00 Wong Gardens

Monday 11th March: Parish Council, Reading Room

Wednesday 13th March: First Responder Information Evening, Pavilion, Lowfields

Friday 15th March: Barrowby Open Door: film, venue and time to be confirmed

Saturday 16th March - 10–12 Seed Swap Barrowby Allotments

Wednesday 20th March: WI 7.30 p.m. Memorial Hall - Simon Brodie

Monday 25th March: Barrowby Veterans Association 7.30 Reading Room

AROUND THE PARISH



Jennifer Pinner and Janet Quinn

Thank you Janet - Welcome Jennifer

Janet wishes Jennifer the best of luck and, with her husband John, (of Quinn Newsrounds) will still be delivering newspapers in and around Barrowby, working from their home address. Janet is also going to be working part-time with health and wellness company Forever Living. Having found amazing benefits from drinking Forever's Aloe Vera Gel herself, she is looking forward to working with and sharing the many health benefits of Forever Living products. We wish both of them the very best of luck.

Barrowby Pre-school

We have had an eventful start to the new year. Louise Rinkert joined us as Manager, Ofsted came to re-inspect us and we have also been inspected by SKDC for Food Standards Agency. We are delighted with the Ofsted Inspector finding the setting to be Good across all areas. The children are extremely happy and settled, and staff show a genuine caring attitude which leads to strong emotional bonds. The qualified staff know the children very well, the new manager is dynamic and forward thinking, providing strong and supportive leadership and

there is a clear vision. There is a welcoming, well resourced and nurturing learning environment where children increase their independence and self-confidence. We are also delighted that the Pre-School has been awarded 5 stars for food hygiene.

We celebrated our achievements with a visit from the Zoolab who brought a variety of animals for the children to meet, hold and stroke. The children particularly liked meeting Gary the Gecko who stores his food in his tail.

Best Burns Supper in East Midlands!

Saturday evening 9th February saw nearly 60 Burns Night revellers celebrating the Baird's birthday (25 January) in the Memorial Hall. Charlton did his usual entertaining "address" to the Haggis, which was followed by the toast "The Haggis" with a free tot of whisky. Simon Brodie gave an interesting as well as thought-provoking "Immortal Memory" of Robert Burns. After the traditional meal of haggis, neaps and tatties (and vegetarian option), the Grantham School of Dance gave a display to music by piper Bill James, followed by a ceilidh to music by Charlie's Ant for the remainder of the evening.

Thanks to all the volunteers. Most of the ticket money will go to the Church Heritage project.



All Saints' Church

Sunday 3 March

8.00am Holy Communion

9.00am Prayer for Healing

9.30am Morning Praise & Sunday Club

Sunday 10 March

8.00am Morning Prayer

10.30am Holy Communion & Sunday Club

Sunday 17 March

8.00 am Holy Communion

9.30 pm Families Service

Wednesday 20 March

2.00pm Worship, tea and cake

at Redlands, Low Road

Sunday 24 March

8.00am Morning Prayer

10.30 Morning Prayer and Lunch

Sunday 31 March

8.00am Morning Prayer

10.30am Morning Praise for
Mothering Sunday

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 Abel Coffee Morning

Fridays: 6.30 Fantastic Friday Youth Group

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Seeing Red: Cane and Abel celebrate Valentine's Day

On February 11th an early Valentine's Day Coffee Morning was held with many members participating by wearing Red. Our coffee morning takes place every Monday morning at 10 am at Barrowby Memorial Hall. All are welcome to come along for a coffee and biscuits.

Barrowby swim 22 miles in under 1 hour!

Barrowby CE Primary School entered 75 swimmers into the annual Swimathon event organised by the Grantham Rotary Club.

Our team was made up of parents, other family members, ex pupils, staff and 58 of our children ranging from Year 3 to Year 6. Thank you everyone. Every person swam to the absolute best of their abilities throughout the whole 55 minutes and totalled a staggering 1,417 lengths (249 lengths more than last year) which is equivalent to 35km or 22 miles! Well done team!

WI to learn about Barrowby's history

At the next meeting in March, members of the WI will be invited to listen to Simon Brodie talking about the History of Barrowby, based on his own research and subsequent book.

Barrowby WI meets on the third Wednesday evening of each month at 7.30pm, at the Memorial Hall.

New members and visitors are always welcome.

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