

BARROWBY NEWS

BARROWBY VILLAGE NEWS AND INFORMATION

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Barrowby Neighbourhood Plan

Over the past 12 months the village has come under serious development pressure and work on the Neighbourhood Plan has been paused to help the village and the Parish Council respond to both SKDC's proposed Local Plan and the planning applications from Lincolnshire County Council (49 houses off Low Road) and Persimmon (83 houses off Reedings Road). A completed and adopted Plan is now needed more than ever to defend the village, to help mitigate against the worst features of such development and to seek to protect against even more new houses in the future.

We have secured grant funding from central Government to engage assistance from two specialist teams - Community Lincs and Open Plan - to help us prepare the most relevant Neighbourhood Plan we can in the quickest timescale.

Community Lincs are a charity offering services to Lincolnshire communities to help them forge a better future.

Open Plan are Lincoln based planning specialists, who have helped and supported over 50 communities with Neighbourhood Plans.

Now is the time for YOUR say

During September, we will be carrying out our formal Neighbourhood Plan consultation with all households in Barrowby Parish to seek your views. We will be feeding the results back to the Community during November. See **Diary Dates on Page 2** for the key dates for the Questionnaire or visit the Neighbourhood Plan team, who will be on Stevens Gutter at the Scarecrow Festival on Sunday 1st September. Drop by to find out how we are taking the Neighbourhood Plan forward with our new partners, Community Lincs and Open Plan.

Can you help with the delivery and collection of the questionnaires?

We need volunteers to help deliver and collect questionnaires to all Barrowby households over weekends in September – please come to our stand or contact Nigel Jones on 07801 905690 to find out more.



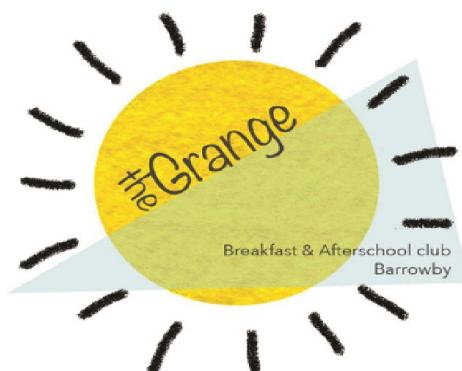
Barrowby W.I. members get up close to Alpacas on their latest outing — see page 3

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SEPTEMBER PLACES AVAILABLE

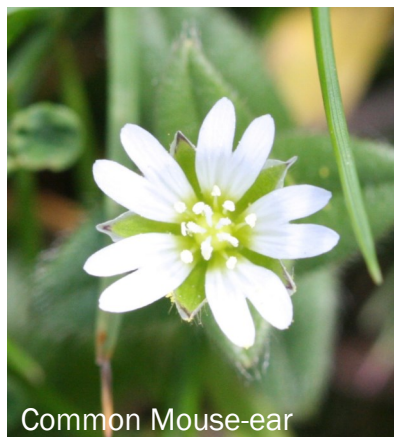


CONTACT AMY (registered childminder) on 07837326191 or amyiron@icloud.com
Facebook: @TheGrangeBarrowby

PARISH NEWS

Wildflowers in Barrowby Parish

How well do you know your wildflowers? A



Common Mouse-ear

recent visitor counted 111 different varieties of wildflower in our parish, some of which are well known – the nettle, daisy or poppy - but some less so and some have wonderful names.

The full list will be on the Parish Council web site. Let us know if you know of any other species that could be added. Over **97%** of wildflower meadows have been lost

in the UK since the 1930s, with the loss of the insects who live in them and birds who feed on them.

As people are starting to realise how important it is to maintain wild verges and space for flowers to thrive it is heartening to see how many wildflowers Barrowby still supports.



Viper's Bugloss

And don't forget to visit the wildlife space in the churchyard which has been created to sustain a natural habitat.

There is still time to comment to SKDC on Persimmon Homes

You still have time to comment to SKDC on the Planning Application S19/1131 by Persimmon Homes to build 83 houses in the field behind Reedings Road. Although the 'official' date was July 30th, SKDC will take account of all representations made before the Planning Committee considers the application – and this has not yet taken place.

So please refer back to the insert with last month's Barrowby News with suggestions as to how to make an effective objection if that is what you want to do – and remember to put 'Objection' at the top of your letter!

DIARY DATES

Saturday 31st August Scarecrow Festival All Day on the Green Annual Vegetable and Flower Show, Memorial Hall

9 - 12 entries 2 pm viewing 3 pm auction

Sunday 1st Sept Scarecrow Festival and BBQ on The Green at 5 pm. Remember to PRE-BUY your tickets.

Monday 2nd Sept Memorial Hall AGM 7 pm

Saturday 7th/Sunday 8th Sept Delivery of Neighbourhood Plan questionnaire

Monday 9th Sept Parish Council, Reading Room, Open Session 7 pm.

Tuesday 10th Sept 'Green Book' -- Barrowby Open Door film 7 p.m. Memorial Hall

Saturday 14th Sept Completion of paper questionnaire

Monday 16th Sept Neighbourhood Plan questionnaire on Survey Monkey opens

Wednesday 18 Sept 11.30 – 12.00 Mobile library, Wong Gardens
Barrowby WI "Hope for tomorrow" with Liz Murray. 7.30 Memorial Hall.

Sunday 29th Sept All Saints Church 2.00pm **Aspire Music concert** - an afternoon of Jazz, tea and cakes. £5 donation requested for over 18s.

Monday 30th Sept Closure of Survey Monkey questionnaire link

Saturday 5th Oct Quiz and Fish and Chip Supper, Memorial Hall 7 pm.

Call Mary Whittington on 07561 595994 to book your place. £10 per head.

Early notice for the Christmas Fayre: Saturday 23rd November 10 – 3 pm Memorial Hall, in support of the Alzheimer's Society and Grantham Passage.

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01476 567075

07941 752272

AROUND THE PARISH

Another successful allotment BBQ despite the rain!

Barrowby Gardeners Association enjoyed another soggy but successful BBQ at the allotments, with the children particularly appreciating the Observation Hive, kindly provided by Allotment Beekeeper Tanya Walton. Skinners' burgers and sausages, salads using allotment produce and home-made cakes and desserts were all a hit, despite the rain and cold winds. There was a keen demand for tea and coffee! The Association would like to thank all the plot holders, their families and local villagers for their loyal support in turning out (in some cases waiting the rain out in cars first!) and helping them raise funds for the site.

Next year they promise good weather!!

**Face to face with Lincolnshire alpacas**

Barrowby WI members had a really enjoyable July outing to 'J and J Alpacas' near Dry Doddington. After lunch in the cafe, they heard an interesting talk about the business and the challenges and joys of caring for more than 100 alpacas. On a hot afternoon, it was a pleasure to walk into the fields to meet these delightful animals.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 18th September at 7.30 pm at the Memorial Hall with Liz Murray talking about bringing cancer care closer to the patient's home, with mobile cancer care units.

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Annual Vegetable and Flower Show

If you make brilliant cakes, biscuits, jams and chutneys as well as growing great fruit and vegetables, then why not enter them into the Association's Vegetable and Flower Show on Saturday 31st August at the Memorial Hall from 9 – 12.

And remember the auction of produce and flowers from 3 pm.

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All Saints' Church Barrowby Services

Saturday and Sunday 31 August and 1st September

Church open 11am-4pm for Scarecrow weekend. Lunches, stalls, games and activities. Make and launch a rocket.

Sunday 1 September

8.30am Morning Prayer

9.00am Prayer for Healing

9.30am Morning Praise & Sunday Club

Sunday 8 September

10.30am Holy Communion, and Sunday Club

Sunday 15 September

9.30am Families Harvest Thanksgiving - gifts for Grantham Passage welcome

Wednesday 18 September

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

Sunday 22 September

10.30 Morning Prayer & Sunday Club

Sunday 29 September

10.30 Benefice Service (Morning Praise), Sunday Club and lunch at Barrowby Church
2.00pm **Aspire Music concert** - an afternoon of Jazz, tea and cakes. £5 donation requested for over 18s.

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

Glenys Robertson 075080241977 or
Paul West 07879417566

Barrowby Memorial Hall AGM

Remember the AGM at the Memorial Hall on Monday 2nd September at 7 pm. Contact Chair Tim Caunt at t.caunt@btinternet.com or on 01476 567360 or visit the Memorial Hall Facebook page to learn more.

Support Your Memorial Hall

Join us at our QUIZ and FISH SUPPER at Barrowby Memorial Hall in aid of hall funds on Saturday October 5th, at 7.00 pm. Teams of up to 5 for the quiz and there will a fish and chip supper at half time. Bring Your Own Drinks.

The cost will be £10.00 per head (this includes the fish and chip supper). There will be a raffle. Please call Mary Whittington on 07561 595994 to book your place.

Donations of raffle prizes would be much appreciated and don't forget your knife and fork and glasses!!

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

Veronica Townsend
(Church secretary Barrowby Baptist Fellowship)

Tel:01476 593317 email: vjtowndsend18@gmail.com

Best Kept Village

Thank you to everyone who has cut their grass, tidied the hedges and looked after the village. The results of the Best Kept Village competition will be given in the next issue of Barrowby News.

Unless we win, we will be back in the usual competition from next year.



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Get in Touch

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09th September for October issue

Email your news items and events to us at:
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