

BARROWBY NEWS

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BARROWBY WELCOMES SPRING!



You Can Make A Difference!

If You Care About Our Village and Want to Shape Its Future -

Become a Parish Councillor

If you want to know more contact the Parish Clerk on barrowbypc@hotmail.com or 07710 087124 for a nomination paper and for further information on the role of a Parish Councillor.

**Deadline for Nominations 4.00 p.m.
Wednesday 3rd April**

Neighbourhood Plan: update on the questionnaire

Why are we developing a Neighbourhood Plan?

1. The Neighbourhood Plan is a community-led strategy for influencing sustainable development in Barrowby.
2. The plan will contain detailed priorities for development, such as the preservation of green space or the provision of low-cost housing.
3. SKDC **must** take into account the policies

and priorities set out in the Plan when proposing or making decisions on future development.

4. The plan is **your** opportunity to help shape the future of the community we live in.
5. The questionnaire is an important part of the process.

Please note that the questionnaire cannot be issued until after the local government elections on 2nd May. The timescale will be outlined in the next issue of Barrowby News.

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Housing developments in Barrowby

Those who live on Low Road will have seen the 'For Sale' signs near the Scout Hut. This is the sale of the LCC land, which currently has permission for 49 houses.

To look at the proposed development visit the property developer's web site.

Barrowby Open Door: award-winning film 'Bohemian Rhapsody' is the next showing!

Oscar-winning '*Bohemian Rhapsody*' will be playing on the evening of Monday 15th April in the Memorial Hall. Watch out for posters to tell you the exact time. The organisers explain:

'Barrowby Open Door's three film showings have been very well attended and most of the audience have rated the event 5 out of 5, particularly enjoying the sociable nature of the events. The committee has introduced an interval break for refreshments and is keen to work out the best timings for the films, going forward: weekday, weekend, monthly or less often...any comments and suggestions are welcome as are any ideas for future films. The Parish Council has provided some initial financial support, but the aim is to be self-funding. There are associated costs: an annual license, hire of the equipment, hire of the venue.

Ultimately, we aim to buy the equipment which then becomes a resource for the village.

If you know of any community groups who might wish to be involved, e.g. young people, please contact us at cpj.charlton@tiscali.co.uk. Thank you for your support'.

SKDC Local Plan

South Kesteven District Council submitted the Local Plan for examination on 15 January 2019. The Secretary of State has appointed David Spencer BA(Hons) Dip TP MRTPI as the Inspector to undertake the independent examination of the plan.

The website has been updated with a "Latest News" item regarding the Inspector's Matters Issues and Questions and a draft Programme of Hearings. For information visit

<http://www.southkesteven.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=14390>

Countdown to the 2019 Scarecrow Festival!

It seems a long way away but some of us who are more disorganised need to start planning our scarecrow sooner rather than later – or is that more organised?!

The Scarecrow Festival 2019 takes place on **31st August and 1st September**. The theme this year is **Famous People Through History**. Events already booked include: Made-in-Barrowby, the allotments' Vegetable and Flower Show, the tombola, books and other stalls on The Green throughout the weekend.

Put the date in your diaries, plan your scarecrow and start collecting your tombola items now!

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DIARY DATES

Monday 1st April: Barrowby Ukelele Group White Swan 7.30 p.m.

Wednesday 3rd April: Mobile library 11.30 – 12.00 Wong Gardens
4.00 p.m. deadline for Parish Councillor Nominations

Monday 8th April: Parish Council 6.45 p.m. Open Session, Reading Room: and Tunes Session, White Swan 8 p.m.

Monday 15th April: Bohemian Rhapsody, Memorial Hall, 7.30 p.m.

Tuesday 16th April: Barrowby Newsletter AGM 7 p.m. Call Brian on 07793 198948

Wednesday 17th April: Bell Ringers AGM 7.30 p.m. Church

Monday 29th April: Barrowby Singers White Swan 8 p.m.

Wednesday 1st May: Mobile library 11.30 – 12.00 Wong Gardens

Thursday 2nd May: local Parish and District Council elections, Reading Room

Sunday 12th May: Village Litter pick: meet at 2.00 p.m. Westholme (Low Road, opposite the Village Green) - equipment provided

AROUND THE PARISH

Hands-on entertainment at Barrowby WI



Our February meeting was delicious! We really enjoyed a demonstration of chocolate making by Cathy's Chocolates and Cakes but of course the best bit was tasting the finished chocolates.

Double act Cathy Wright and her son kept us well entertained for the evening, with the opportunity to join in making and tasting chocolate truffles and heart shaped green chocolates.

Barrowby WI meets on the third Wednesday of every month at 7.30pm, at Barrowby Memorial Hall. See our new Facebook page: *Barrowby Women's Institute*.

Monday Night is Music Night at the White Swan

Music nights at the White Swan continue to go from strength to strength and this year sees the addition of a new session: the Barrowby Ukelele Group (BUG) on every first Monday. Open to everyone of all ages, from complete beginners to confident players, we meet at 7.30 to learn and enjoy this wonderfully accessible, versatile and sociable little instrument. Grab yourself a uke and get the BUG!

If jigs and reels are your thing then on every second Monday at 8pm our Tunes Session brings together a host of traditional instruments guaranteed to get your toes tapping. The fourth Monday is our Singers Night. With a kaleidoscope of musical styles and genres we welcome everyone to join in, sing along or to just come and listen. For more information about Monday music nights contact Dave at parkerd47@aol.com

Barrowby Scouts visit the National Arboretum



Scouts from Barrowby, along with two other groups from the District, recently visited the Scouting Memorial Project at the National Memorial Arboretum, created to commemorate Scouting members who have lost their lives during conflict. Funds for the Memorial were raised through a competition to design badges.

At the Memorial we reinvested a Scout and planted some poppy seeds in the shape of the fleur-de-lys.

Five Firsts for Barrowby C of E Primary School

124 children and an army of school staff, volunteers and parents ventured to the Meres Leisure Centre for the annual Performing Arts Festival at the start of March. The children entered 7 categories, across a range of disciplines. They were a credit to the school, performing with enthusiasm and fun and being placed in the top two in every category.

The results were 1st Places for: Key Stage 1 Choir, Advanced Recorders, Y5 and Y6 Choral Speaking, Educational Dance and Y5 and Y6 Drama. 2nd Place for Orchestra and Key Stage 2 Choir.

The school congratulates them all and thanks the pupils who excelled, the staff, the volunteers and to the parents who supported them on the day.

All Saints' Church Services

Sunday 7 April

8.00am Holy Communion
 9.00am Prayer for Healing
 9.30am Morning Praise & Sunday Club

Sunday 14 April PALM SUNDAY

8.00am Morning Prayer
 10.30am Morning Praise & Sunday Club
 Meet on the Green 10.30am or wait in Church

Thursday 18 April MAUNDY THURSDAY

7.00pm Supper and worship

Friday 19 April

2.00pm Meditations

Sunday 21 April EASTER SUNDAY

8.00am Morning Prayer
 9.30 am Family Communion

Wednesday 24 April

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

Sunday 28 April

8.00am Morning Prayer
 10.30am Morning Prayer and Lunch

For more information, or if you need a lift to any service, just ask.
 Stephen Hunt 01476 573583

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

Deadlines for forthcoming issues: 12th April for May issue
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Call us on 07793 198948

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Barrowby Bell Ringers AGM

Barrowby Bell Ringers are holding their AGM in Church on 17th April at 7.30pm. This is an open meeting to which everyone is invited, ringers and non-ringers, especially anyone who is interested in learning to ring. We are a very friendly group who are always looking for new ringers. For more information contact barrowby@sb.ldgcb.org.uk or come along any Wednesday evening 7.30pm in church.



Churchyard snowdrop bonanza!

The very mild February weather provided a wonderful show of snowdrops in the churchyard this year, along with aconites, violets, primulas and early signs of the bluebells and cowslips to come. Wildflower seeds set last autumn are being pricked out and grown on to add to

the 70 plus species of flowering plants that we identified last year, and new bird boxes have been put up ready for spring and the nesting season.


Winter may still have more to give us, but the grass is growing and cutting will start again soon.

Help is always welcome, so if you'd like to get involved in caring for God's Acre then please contact Dave at parkerd47@aol.com

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