

BARROWBY NEWS

BARROWBY VILLAGE NEWS AND INFORMATION

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Thank you to our new First Responders

Thank you to those who have offered to be First Responders. Five people have contacted the Parish Clerk to express an interest and the training will be organised soon. There is still time for others to join in now that you know you will not be alone.

Professional training will be offered. If you would like to be included please contact the Parish Council Clerk, Becky Hayward, on 07710 087124, or barrowbypc@hotmail.co.uk



Ring in the New Year! See back page

Barrowby Films start!

The first film to be hosted at the Reading Room, *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society*, was shown on Friday 25th January at the Reading Room. Films will be shown every month, with refreshments available from 12 and the film running from 12.30 – 2.30, to ensure cars can safely park before the 3 p.m. parking restrictions. To find out more about the programme look out for posters around the village every month or contact Charlie on 594803 or via cpj.charlton@tiscali.co.uk to book places. The next film will be on Friday 22nd February, same time, same place!

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Neighbourhood Plan update: questionnaire due in February

The questionnaire, which will be coming out to every household in the parish, is planned for February. This is YOUR chance to influence how Barrowby will develop over the next 20 years. Once the questionnaire has been delivered to the house, you will be able to either hand the completed questionnaire back via a number of designated collection points or we will be collecting them from you about one week after delivery.

If you have any questions please contact the Chair, Nigel Jones, on n.jones23@btinternet.com or via 01476 562915.

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Planning and Housing update

SKDC submitted the proposed Local Plan on 15th January.

Visit <http://www.southkesteven.gov.uk/newlocalplan> to see what the proposals are for Barrowby. The first tranche of land for development (for the 49 houses) will be on the market soon. The Parish Council will keep everyone up-to-date with the new housing plans through the noticeboard and the Barrowby News.

SKDC Ward Member Grants keep U-8's warm

Thanks to a £250 grant from SKDC Councillor Pam Bosworth, new winter fleeces are keeping the Barrowby Football Club U-8's warm as they wait to play on the windy and exposed Lowfield. The kits are very expensive, at £60 per outfit, so the team are very grateful for the financial support.

This grant scheme supports grassroots projects or initiatives which benefit the community. The grant can be awarded to a wide variety of organisations including registered charities, community groups, voluntary groups, social enterprises, youth groups and faith or belief groups. So, if your community group or organisation is looking for a financial helping hand to deliver something for the local community, please get in touch with one of your District Councillors, Pam Bosworth

or Hannah Westropp, via the SKDC website with an outline of how much you need and what you need it for.



Councillor Pam Bosworth with, l-r, Club Chair Steve Hynard and U-8s managers Andy Blackwell and Tim Clayton.

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DIARY DATES

Monday 28th January: Barrowby Veterans Association 7.30 Reading Room

Wednesday 6th February and Wednesday 6th

March: Mobile library 11.30-12.00 Casthorpe Road
Saturday 9th February: Annual Burns Night Supper 7-11 p.m. Memorial Hall

Monday 11th February: Parish Council Public Forum 7-7.15 p.m. Reading Room

Wednesday 20th February: WI Chocolate Making 7.30 p.m. Memorial Hall

Friday 22nd February: Barrowby Community Cinema 12 for 12.30 at Reading Room

Monday 25th February: Barrowby Veterans Association 7.30 Reading Room

AROUND THE PARISH

WI: Social Scottish Country Dancing

In January, the WI held a social evening with Scottish Country Dancing, the dancing led by a group of local dancing friends. This was to tie in with Burns Night in January. One of the dancers belongs to Barrowby WI now, another was a member more than thirty years ago and she met up with some other members she knew when she was WI President in the 1980s. Some of the dances were demonstrated, while others were for anyone to join in. It was a fun evening with enthusiastic audience participation. Dancing was followed by a shared supper, provided by members of the WI.

Barrowby WI meets on the third Wednesday evening of each month at 7.30pm, at the Memorial Hall. New members and visitors are welcome. The next meeting is 'Chocolate Making' with Cathy Wright on Wednesday 20th February. Supplier to a two-starred Michelin restaurant in Nottingham, this will be a post-Valentine treat to beat the February blues!



Scouts learn new life skills

As part of the Skills Challenge badge Scouts had to learn how to iron either their necker or Scout shirt, they also had to learn how to sew on a button, change a light bulb and also change a quilt cover— each Scout having to learn new life skills.

Improvements for the busy allotments

Barrowby Gardeners Association were also recipients of £250 from Councillor Bosworth, which they will be putting to good use for site improvements, a new orchard project and the possibility of a fruit juicing facility for the village in the future.



Councillor Pam Bosworth with Association Chair, Nigel Jones, and Secretary, Julia Miller.



Annual Burns Night Supper

Barrowby's traditional Burns Night Supper this year is on Saturday 9th February from 7 – 11 p.m. at the Memorial Hall. Join in the celebrations with Charlie's Ant, the traditional haggis, neaps and tatties (with vegetarian option), a display by the Grantham School of Dance, the whisky roll and raffle. Donations can be made in advance for this seated supper of (suggested) £20 for adults and £10 for children via Charlie on 594803 or cpj.charlton@tiscali.co.uk

All Saints' Church

Sunday 3 February

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

Sunday 10 February

8.00am Morning Prayer
10.30am Holy Communion & Sunday Club

Sunday 17 February

8.00 am Holy Communion
9.30 am Families Service

Wednesday 20 February

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

Sunday 24 February

8.00am Morning Prayer
10.30 Morning Prayer and Lunch

For more information or to arrange a lift, 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

Please note the new contact for the Barrowby Baptist Fellowship following the sad death of the pastor, John Dyson, in December.

Veronica Townsend
(Church secretary Barrowby Baptist Fellowship)
Tel: 01476 593317
email: vjtownsend18@gmail.com

Ringling in the New Year

Barrowby Bell Ringers rang in the New Year with muffled ringing before midnight and then unmuffled ringing, after midnight had been tolled on the tenor bell. The ringers then enjoyed drinks and nibbles in the church, joined by family and friends.

If anyone wants to join the team either turn up at church any Wednesday 7.30pm or contact barrowby@sb.ldgcb.org.uk

Celebrate or give thanks: Sponsor a chair in the church

The old pews in the church are to be replaced by more comfortable, padded chairs. Anyone can sponsor a chair for a suggested donation of £100. If you would like to celebrate a special event such as a wedding or christening, or give thanks for an important life event, sponsor a chair or a plaque. The sponsorship appeal is progressing well, and 30 chairs have already been sponsored. The church has also benefited from a generous donation from Helping Hands.

To know more visit the church or the church website: www.barrowbychurch.org.uk

Litter picker

You might have seen a new litter picker in the village working hard...please help him to keep the village and hedgerows tidy, thank you.

Get in Touch

Deadlines for forthcoming issues:

12th February for March issue

Email your news items and events to us at:

news@barrowby.org.uk

Call us on 07793 198948

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