

# BARROWBY NEWS

## BARROWBY VILLAGE NEWS AND INFORMATION

**Issue 89    October 2019**

**Famous Women! Elizabeth the First –  
Glorious Winner of 2019  
Barrowby Scarecrow Festival**

Elizabeth the First scarecrow scooped both the Judge's First Prize and the People's Choice with an artistic triumph of a stunning flower-bedecked gown with gypsophila, alstroemeria and other beautiful flowers woven into a wicker frame. Well deserved!

The standard of scarecrows was excellent with not only great attention to detail but also with research, thought and humour. Photos of all the scarecrows are inside and available on the Parish Council web site at [www.http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/Barrowby](http://www.parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/Barrowby)

The 2019 Scarecrow Festival was another roaring success, with 28 scarecrows around the Village, and



## RESULTS—PLACES AND COMMENDATIONS

- |     |                 |                 |
|-----|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1st | Elizabeth 1st   | Hedgefield Road |
| 2nd | Votes for Women | Thorold Road    |
| 3rd | Mary Anning     | Thorold Road    |

**COMMENDED**

- William Shakespeare - Grange Paddock**  
**Thomas Crapper - The Northings**  
**World Leaders Behaving Badly - Debdale Road**  
**Ode to the Toilet - Reedings Road**

All of these families received a certificate and a rosette and all entries received a certificate for entering, a goody bag and one BBQ ticket.

a range of activities and stalls on the village green, in the Memorial Hall and in Barrowby Church. Activities included a raffle supported by a number of businesses supplying prizes, the Tombola, second-hand book stall, Face Painting, Guess the Weight of a cake (which had been baked by a local resident) and Guess the Sweets in a jar.

A Made in Barrowby event was held in the Reading Room on Saturday, where local people sold their homemade produce and crafts. The Parish Church provided meals and some games on both days (see page 4) and the Allotment Association held their annual show and produce auction in the Memorial Hall on the Saturday. For the first time there were table top sales on the Village Green on the Sunday instead of garage sales.

There were more sponsors this year than previous years, and we are most appreciative of their continued support.

## INSIDE

- More on the Scarecrow Weekend Page 2
- Neighbourhood Plan Questionnaire and Timescales Page 2
- All Change at the Memorial Hall Page 3
- Vegetable and Flower Show Winners Page 3

## PARISH NEWS

## BARROWBY SCARECROW WEEKEND



Votes for Women—Second Place

We would like to thank all those who attended the weekend, gave items for the tombola, supported the raffle and competitions, and who helped out over the weekend. The BBQ on Sunday evening was really well supported, and the chefs and servers did a great job.

Everyone's time and generosity is very much appreciated, as the income from the weekend goes to



Mary Anning—Third Place

cover the costs of printing and distribution of the Barrowby News newsletter, which is produced monthly by a small group of volunteer residents. An amazing total of £1800 raised over the weekend will ensure the continued publication of the Barrowby News.

## NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN QUESTIONNAIRE AND TIMESCALES

By now you should have received and hopefully completed your questionnaire which is the first stage of creating a Neighbourhood Plan for Barrowby.

The final deadline for completing the online survey is Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September. The results will be made available in late Autumn.

We would like to thank all the volunteers who have delivered and collected the questionnaires for their time and support.

## CASTLEGATE FASCIAS & WINDOWS

### FASCIAS, GUTTERS WINDOWS, CONSERVATORIES

For More Information

Call Mike on

**01476 567075**

**07941 752272**

## DIARY DATES

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September:** Closure of Questionnaire Survey Monkey

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October:** Commissioning Service for New Pastor Barrowby Baptist Fellowship 11 a.m. Memorial Hall (see back page)

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October:** 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Scouts Coffee and Cake, in aid of Macmillan, Scout Hut

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October:** 3 pm Film: *'The Greatest Showman'*, with Sing-A-Long, Memorial Hall

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October:** Parish Council Open Forum 7 – 7.15 p.m. Reading Room

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October:** Mobile library: Wong Gardens 11.30-12.00  
WI 'History Beneath our Feet' 7.30 pm. Memorial Hall

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November:** 7 pm Film: *'Rocket Man'* Memorial Hall  
Call Charlie on 07982 107692 or via Eventbrite.co.uk for information.

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November:** Christmas Fayre 10 – 3 Memorial Hall

Classic films coming for Christmas! 15th December – *'The Snowman'* and *'The Snowman and the Snow Dog'* and *'It's a Wonderful Life'*. Times to be advised.



## AROUND THE PARISH

### WI at their competitive best

Barrowby WI members enjoy a quiz and they were in a good, competitive spirit at their meeting on 21 August. The picture quiz had everyone discussing just what was the name of that actress who played Sam in Foyle's War, and who was that politician riding a bike? The general knowledge quiz was varied and challenging but great fun.

October's meeting is on Wednesday 16 October, "History Beneath Our Feet" by the Grantham Archaeology Group. Barrowby and Grantham's local archaeology will be revealed. Speakers are John Gorrey and Barrowby resident Nigel Jones, both members of the Grantham Archaeology Group. Men are welcome to attend!

### All Change at the Memorial Hall with a new Chair and Member Emeritus

After over 30 years of being Chairman and Vice Chairman, Tim Caunt is stepping down and handing over to new Chair, Mrs Mary Whittington. Tim will still be on the committee and still carrying out minor maintenance/grass cutting and groundworks. It is a new era: Tim has been involved with the Hall since about 1959 and his mother was secretary before then, so the Caunt family involvement goes back almost to the original committee. Geoffrey Middleditch, who actually assisted with the erection of the building and who was Chairman before Tim, is now the Member Emeritus. Sue Overton is the new Vice-Chair.

Please note the Quiz night on 5th Oct is cancelled. A new date in February will be announced

### Triumph for Barrowby Residents at the Vegetable and Flower Show

It was success for Barrowby all-round as nearly all the trophies were scooped up by local villagers this year. Krystyna Fisher won Best in Show with a stunning floral arrangement using items from the allotment and her garden and picked up six more trophies. Richard Mason won Top Tray, Nigel Jones won Best in Show Vegetables and Best in Show Other Vegetable and Phil Rigby won Best in Show Flowers. Young Allara Campbell scooped the Children's Trophy for a highly colourful abstract painting.



Allara Campbell with her Winner's Trophy

The Show was part of the Barrowby Scarecrow Festival Weekend and attracted a large crowd to view the exhibits and support the auction. Barrowby Gardeners Association would like to thank their sponsors: Downtown Garden Centre who sponsored Best Exhibit in Show and Top Tray Class and Cemspec who sponsored Best in Show Flower Class and Best in Show Vegetable Class.

The Association would also like to thank all who exhibited and came for the auction.



Your local 'Eco' florist delivering flowers that impress.

For free delivery to Grantham (NG31) and Barrowby (NG32) quote code **'Barrowby News'**  
Minimum order value £25.00

Telephone 01476 859685 Now!



### Do you need care visits at home?

Greenwood Homecare provide quality care in Grantham and surrounding areas.

- ✓ Free assessment.
- ✓ Day, Live-in or Night Time care available.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION** Visit: [Greenwoodhomecare.co.uk](http://Greenwoodhomecare.co.uk)  
Call: 01476 849522

**All Saints' Church Barrowby Services****Sunday 6 October**

8.30am Morning Prayer

9.00am Prayer for Healing

9.30am Morning Praise and Sunday Clubs

**Sunday 13 October**

10.30am Holy Communion and Sunday Clubs

**Wednesday 16 October**

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

**Sunday 20 October**

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30 Families Service

**Sunday 27 October**

10.30am Morning Prayer, and Lunch

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

Glenys Robertson 07508241977 or

Paul West 07879417566

**Church News from the Scarecrow Weekend**

It was lovely to see so many people in church over the weekend and we hope everyone enjoyed the lunches, games, music and crafts. A fantastic £927 was raised for church funds. This was the second community event recently, following on from our very successful Strawberry Tea. Thank you all for your support and we hope to see you again soon.

**A new Pastor for Barrowby Baptist Fellowship**

Following the death of our Pastor John Dyson last year we are delighted to announce that we have now appointed a new minister, Adam Grant. Adam is excited to serve Barrowby and hopes to build on the incredible legacy left by John.

You can contact Adam on 07401 895936 or by email at [adam@barrowbybaptist.org.uk](mailto:adam@barrowbybaptist.org.uk)

You are warmly invited to Adam's Commissioning Service on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October at the Memorial Hall, from 11 am followed by lunch. If you would like to come please contact Veronica Townsend on 01476 593317 or via [vjtowsend18@gmail.com](mailto:vjtowsend18@gmail.com)

**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

Contact:

Minister Adam Grant

07401895936 [adam@barrowbybaptist.org.uk](mailto:adam@barrowbybaptist.org.uk)

or

Veronica Townsend

(Church secretary Barrowby Baptist Fellowship)

01476 593317 or [vjtowsend18@gmail.com](mailto:vjtowsend18@gmail.com)**Want to go to Concerts at the Royal Concert Hall Nottingham?**

For the price of a standard concert ticket you can enjoy return coach travel to and from Barrowby, picking you up at The White Swan at 6.10 pm and then dropping you back after the concert. What could be easier? There is the choice of SIX concerts from October to May so to

know more or to book call 0115

721 0622 or

e-mail

[group.sales@](mailto:group.sales@nottingham.gov.uk)[nottingham.](mailto:group.sales@nottingham.gov.uk)[gov.uk](mailto:group.sales@nottingham.gov.uk)**Get in Touch****Deadlines for forthcoming issues:**

08th October for November issue

**Email your news items and events to us at:** [news@barrowby.org.uk](mailto:news@barrowby.org.uk)**Call us on 07793 198948**

The Editorial team is always delighted to receive articles but reserves the right to edit due to space considerations.

Whilst every care is taken to ensure that the information in this publication is accurate, neither the Barrowby Newsletter Editorial Group nor any of the contributors can accept, and hereby disclaim, any liability to any party or any loss or damage caused by errors or omissions resulting from negligence, accident or any other cause.

The Barrowby Newsletter does not officially endorse any advertising material included within this publication. All rights reserved.

**Pigott & Hall**

Residential &amp; Commercial Lettings &amp; Sales est. 2006

**How do you find an Agent you can trust?**

**We pride ourselves on our honest, professional and expert advice. You can trust us to be fair and frank but never pushy.**

**Please call us for a free appraisal.**

**38 Westgate Grantham Lincs NG31 6LY**  
**T: 01476 592550 [www.pigottandhall.com](http://www.pigottandhall.com)**

