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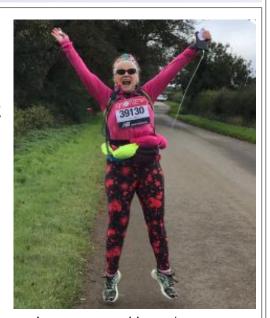
CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR VIRTUAL LONDON MARATHON CHAMPIONS!

This year's London marathon, like so many other events, has become virtual, but even then the participants still had to actually walk their 26.2 miles. So very many congratulations to Lizzy Brownlow and CJ from Skinners Butchers who both managed to complete their gruelling walks on Sunday 4th October - involving many tours around the Grantham Canal. And without seeming to suffer any ill-effects afterwards!

CJ is raising money for a Children's Bereavement Centre in Newark, after completing the Marathon in just 5 hours 22 minutes. Visit wk.virginmoneygiving.com/CJWalkerLees if you would like to donate. CJ has already got a place secured on the 2021 Marathon so sign up to donate for next year as well!

Lizzy Brownlow says: 'It was a mind-blowing experience'. Lizzy experienced her moment of fame, featuring on both BBC Look North

and Radio Lincolnshire, before enjoying a well-earned rest, some prosecco, ice cream and hugs (some virtual of course)! Lizzy was raising funds for combatting Parkinsons and if you would like to donate to Lizzy visit the Elizabeth Hesselworth page at <u>virginmoneygiving.com</u>



THREE TIMES WINNERS OF THE BEST KEPT VILLAGE

A pat on the back for everyone as Barrowby (jointly with Allington) won Best Kept Village for the third time in five years. This is a tremendous achievement, and the Parish Council would like to thank Brian Inglis for all

his hard work, Jane Cupit for the hanging baskets, the litter pickers who keep our village tidy and everyone for their community spirit. You may have noticed the change in the village road signs already...

WHAT IS HAPPENING WITH THE HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS IN BARROWBY?

It seems that another Local Plan is already under review! Nigel Jones, Chair of the Neighbourhood Plan says: 'Although SKDC's Local Plan covering development until 2036 was only adopted in January this year, SKDC are already consulting on reviewing / changing this and adopting a new Plan to extend out to 2041. Alongside this they have issued a 'call for sites' – i.e. an invitation to landowners to make land available for more housing'.

The documents for this are only available on-line at

http://www.southkesteven.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid+15134

Please take the time to read this if you can. The Neighbourhood Plan Group will review this and will respond on behalf of the village and Parish Council, but you are encouraged to respond to the Consultation if you have views on any further development in Barrowby. Please contact Nigel Jones on n.jones23@btinternet.com for more information.

The deadline for comments is 23rd November.

MEMORIAL HALL RE-OPENING

The Memorial Hall is re-opening for bookings but please check on the government guidance web site about multi-purpose community facilities to make sure that your event or activity falls within the allowed activities. There will be a new web site soon and more information and risk assessments are available from the Memorial Hall committee.



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BARROWBY COMMUNITY RESILIENCE GROUP

Having been stood down for the past 15 weeks we are preparing to support members of our community once again. A leaflet explaining the changes in the way we intend to respond will be distributed to every household in the near future. As well as having an email address we are aiming to have a central telephone number that those requiring support can call in order to seek assistance. Details of the new scheme will be included in the leaflet.

Meanwhile, if you wish to help, please contact barrowbyvols@gmail.com

MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE

The mobile library will be in Barrowby at Wong Gardens, between 3 and 3.30 p.m. on Monday 26th October and Monday 23rd November.

NEWS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

There have been several reports of anti-social behaviour on/ around the Village Green and, as you will be aware from the last edition of the Barrowby News, the play equipment has also fallen victim to several acts of vandalism. Increasing police presence is a major deterrent in these situations and this can only be achieved by more people reporting incidents so that Barrowby Village Green is registered as a "hot spot" with Lincolnshire Police.

Barrowby Parish Council would therefore strongly urge all residents to report any incidents of anti-social behaviour, vandalism, crime or any suspicious activity directly to the police as soon as possible by calling 101: you can also go online via www.lincs.police.uk or call 0800 555 111 to report any suspicious behaviour to CrimeStoppers.

In the case of an emergency always call 999.

REMEMBER

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 8TH NOVEMBER

There will be poppies outside the Reading Room as usual and the church will be holding a service both in and outside. Please contact secretarygonbar@gmail.com to reserve your place.

The church will also be holding a service to remember loved ones on Sun 22nd November. Face coverings must be worn.

CHRISTMAS IS ON THE WAY!

Barrowby All Saints' has their Christmas services planned, with a family Advent Service on 6th December followed by a 6 p.m. Candlelight Service on 20th December, Party for Baby Jesus on 24th December and Family Worship 10.30 on Christmas Day. As usual, please pre-book.

'Let the Light Shine': the church invites everyone to join in the annual Village Advent Calendar event. This year windows will be progressively lit up as December goes on, through decorated windows and/or displays in front gardens.

Let's see if by 24th December our village can be full of light.

AND FINALLY...

our next issue will be our 100th! We will be publishing a mega-newsletter packed full of pictures and items from the last 7 years celebrating our centenary.

Let us know if you have any favourites via <u>news@barrowby.org.uk</u> or our Facebook page <u>Barrowby News</u>.

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