

# BARROWBY NEWS

BARROWBY VILLAGE NEWS AND INFORMATION

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## **DRAFT LOCAL PLAN NOW OUT - THIS MIGHT AFFECT YOU! AMENDED DEADLINE - YOU CAN NOW COMMENT ON THE LOW ROAD HOUSING PROPOSAL UP TO 14<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

A partial victory for the Barrowby representations at the Planning Inquiry in May 2019... The Planning Inspector has agreed to 270 houses across the whole site BUT NO MORE. He has recommended that no detailed planning permission be given UNTIL a Master Plan has been agreed which covers all three possible housing sites. He has also recommended that landscaping be designed to ensure minimum impact and that the development should provide net gains in biodiversity. He recognised the effect these developments will have on Barrowby and the village character and recommended that the housing design should be of 'high quality'.

The Draft Local Plan is now available to view via [southkesteven.gov.uk](https://southkesteven.gov.uk) Go to Planning and Building Control then Local Plan to 2036 and read what it says about Barrowby and the new housing developments. The new Local Plan will be considered by SKDC on **30<sup>th</sup> January**.

In the light of the Planning Inspector's comments on the proposals SKDC have agreed an extended deadline of **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February** for comments on the new housing development. You can put in a second comment or take this opportunity to have your say. You can either search for Re: S19/2140 and S19/2149 : Conditions and Reserved Matters, Land to East Of Low Road Barrowby or e-mail Reddy Nallamilli at SKDC directly – his email address is [R.Nallamilli@southkesteven.gov.uk](mailto:R.Nallamilli@southkesteven.gov.uk) with the heading of Re: S19/2140 and S19/2149 : Conditions and Reserved Matters, Land to East Of Low Road Barrowby. If you oppose the development put **OPPOSED**, if you support put **SUPPORT**.

Houses in the vicinity of the proposed development will receive a letter from the Neighbourhood Plan team giving more details. If you have not received this or if you would like a copy anyway e-mail Nigel Jones at [n.jones23@btinternet.com](mailto:n.jones23@btinternet.com) or call 07801 905690.

## **MEDICAL EMERGENCY? REMEMBER BARROWBY V.E.T.S.**

Dial 999 to summon the Emergency Services. Next dial **500180** to contact the Barrowby Volunteer Emergency Telephone System and a trained volunteer will come to assist you in whatever way you wish until emergency services arrive.

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## PARISH NEWS

**BARROWBY PARISH PRECEPT 2020/2021**

As a result of the overwhelming majority of respondents to the village referendum in 2017 giving the Parish Council a mandate to seek the acquisition of the old RBL site, the Parish Council has been actively attempting to negotiate the purchase of the site from the Royal British Legion Club. Unfortunately negotiations have been very slow, with the Parish Council repeatedly asking the RBL for a meeting only to have it cancelled by the RBL before we have had a chance to get the negotiations underway. The referendum also asked the views of parishioners on raising the village precept by the equivalence of £20.00 p.a. per Band D property. 90+% of respondents were in favour of this.

Whilst there are several sources of grants for building a new village facility, there are hardly any grants available for the purchase of land. The Parish Council has therefore looked into ways of raising the capital necessary to purchase the site as a community asset. We are seeking contributions from the companies that are developing the new housing estates. We are also in discussion with InvestSK to see how they might help. In addition to this we are looking at the Public Works Loan Board for a treasury loan at preferential interest rates.

In order to secure a loan from the PWLB we have to prove that our precept is sufficient to meet the annual repayment charges. Therefore the Parish Council has decided to increase the parish precept by the equivalence of £20.00 p.a. on Band D properties. Should the loan be granted (it would only ever be drawn down if a purchase was possible), we would be able to make our first repayments in the financial year 2020/21.

Should the purchase of the site prove impossible we will not need access to the loan. In such a circumstances, the Council Tax would be adjusted downwards in 2021/2022 to repay the additional amount taken in 2020/2021.

An additional increase of £4.11 is also included in the Band D equivalence to meet increasing costs brought about through inflation and a desire to maintain the current high standards that we seek to achieve in the management of the resources within our Village.

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FASCIAS  
& WINDOWS****FASCIAS, GUTTERS  
WINDOWS,  
CONSERVATORIES****For More Information****Call Mike on****01476 567075****07941 752272****DIARY DATES****Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February:** Mobile Library Wong Gardens 11.30 – 12.00**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February:** Open Session Barrowby Parish Council, Reading Room 7.00 p.m.**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February:** Barrowby Open Door “Downton Abbey” Memorial Hall 6.50 for 7.00 p.m. start. Book via Eventbrite or email [cpj.charlton@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:cpj.charlton@tiscali.co.uk) or call Charlie on 594803**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February:** revised deadline for Planning comments**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February:** Annual All Saints Burns Night Supper 7 p.m. Memorial Hall. Book via Eventbrite or [cpj.charlton@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:cpj.charlton@tiscali.co.uk) or call 594803**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February:** Barrowby WI Medical Detection Dogs 7.30 p.m. Memorial Hall**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February:** Parkinson’s fundraiser in memory of the Brownlow’s. 6.30 – 11.15 p.m. Memorial Hall. £10 per person.

## AROUND THE PARISH

**Barrowby Residents Clean Up!**

Local resident, Krystyna Fisher, her daughter Caroline and grandson Jacob (right) were so horrified at the amount of litter along the road from the village to the Canal, that they donned hi-vis jackets and borrowed the litter-pickers to collect the rubbish themselves. They collected 9 bags and Jacob declared he had really enjoyed it! Thanks to them and to everyone who picks up litter on a voluntary basis around the surrounding roads.

**Be Scams Aware!**

We are all vulnerable to scams – at the door, on the phone or online. Only 5% of scams are reported and on average people lose **£3,000**. If you think you might have been scammed or you are worried about someone you know, you can call Action Fraud on 0300 1232040 or the Citizen's Advice Bureau on 0345 4040506, or go online at [friendsagainstscams.org.uk](https://www.friendsagainstscams.org.uk) which details scams and what to look out for. Lincolnshire Police are warning against courier fraud where people claim to be the police or the bank. Do not give anyone your PIN or banking password or transfer any money without checking first. If in doubt call the police on 101.

**Potholes, overgrown hedges, flytipping, footpaths? Fix My Street!**

Highway maintenance is the responsibility of the County Council and Barrowby Parish Council can only forward on concerns of parishioners to the Council as they cannot deal with the issue themselves. Did you know that Lincolnshire County Council uses ['fixmystreet.com'](https://www.fixmystreet.com) - a web-based reporting service, where the public can raise issues such as potholes, obstructed footpaths, street lighting etc. You can even photograph the problem and pinpoint it on a map.

The Parish Council encourages residents to use the web site or the app to report any local problems. The Council has found that responses are fairly quick and the more complaints that are made the quicker the issue is resolved. And if your car is damaged as a result of driving over a pothole or other fault on the highway, LCC could be liable.

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**All Saints' Church Barrowby Services****Sunday 2 February**

8.30am Morning Prayer  
 9.00am Prayer for Healing  
 9.30am Morning Praise and Sunday Club

**Sunday 9 February**

10.30am Holy Communion  
 Sunday Club

**Sunday 16 February**

8.00am Holy Communion  
 9.30am Families Service

**Wednesday 19 February**

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

**Sunday 23 February**

10.30am Morning Prayer,  
 Sunday Club and Lunch

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

Glenys Robertson 07508 241977 or Paul West 07879 417566

**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

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or

Veronica Townsend

(Church secretary Barrowby Baptist Fellowship)

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10 February for March issue

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Call us on 07793 198948

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**Parkinson's Fundraiser Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 6.30 – 11.15 p.m. Memorial Hall**

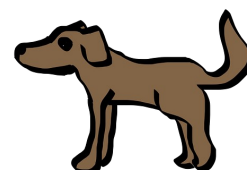
Many of you will remember Don Brownlow who sadly died of Parkinson's in 1999. His daughter, Elizabeth, is fundraising for Parkinson's and invites all villagers to a packed evening of a meal with drink, live performances by local group InVoice, a team quiz, a whisky roll, competitions and dancing for the last hour.

Tickets cost £10 on the door and children are half price. Email [lizzy.nouvie1@gmail.com](mailto:lizzy.nouvie1@gmail.com) or call her on 07974 965012 if you would like to attend or could donate a raffle prize.

And please support Elizabeth at the London Marathon via [virginmoneygiving.com](http://virginmoneygiving.com) and search for **Elizabeth Hesselworth** – which describes her parents' story in more detail.

**Walking your dog?**

Please remember to pick up any dog mess. And also remember that driveways and front gardens are private property and dogs should not be allowed on them. Thank you to all responsible dog owners in the village for taking home your dog mess.

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