

BARROWBY NEWS

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BARROWBY RESIDENTS MAKE A DIFFERENCE! PLANNING UPDATE

On July 8th SKDC's Planning Committee unanimously rejected the attempt by Platform Housing to change their plans for the Low Road site. This followed a very successful campaign over the previous weekend when dozens of Barrowby residents emailed their concerns to members of the Planning Committee. Thanks to everyone who did this - you really made a difference! The Committee agreed with us that the revised application was contrary to SKDC's own Local Plan and that a proper, agreed, comprehensive Masterplan for all 3 sites needs to be put in place before any details are agreed.

The Neighbourhood Plan Group held a very successful socially-distanced 'drop-in' session on Stevens Gutter on Saturday 11th July with nearly 100 villagers coming to find out how they could respond to the hurried Consultation on the poor draft Masterplan by the Developers. Thanks to all who came, and then responded to the Developers, who received a strong message from the village that more detail and better ideas were essential. Since then the Parish Council and Neighbourhood Plan Group met Persimmon and Larkfleet to explain our views on their draft Masterplan, and the Parish Council joined a meeting between SKDC Planners and the Developers where this was strongly reinforced. We are currently seeking a meeting with SKDC's new urban planner to influence the next discussions with the developers.



HANGING BASKET AT THE READING ROOM

SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL SHOPS AND BUSINESSES AND KEEPING US ALL SAFE

Villagers are still supporting our local shops who stayed open throughout and helped with availability of fresh vegetables, flour and bread during lockdown. Thanks go to Skinners and to the Post Office for all their work. The White Swan and The Cakehole are now Covid secure and are once more open for lunches, drinks and meals out. Please continue to support our local services whilst making sure you are keeping to the Covid guidelines.

Stay 2 metres apart, wear face masks as required, wash your hands and use the sanitising gel provided. Avoid sharing cars, and remember that restrictions still apply to meeting friends and family both indoors and outdoors.

Read the government guidelines to be sure at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/meeting-people-from-outside-your-household-from-4-july>.

SEEKING A NEW PARISH COUNCILLOR

Would you like to make a difference to our village?

There is a vacancy for a Parish Councillor. If you are interested in being co-opted to the Parish Council, please contact the Chairman, Councillor Phil Cupit via telephone on 07714 508323 or via email on philip.cupit@uwclub.net

VENUES AVAILABLE FOR MEETINGS ONCE MORE

The Reading Room and Pavilion will be available for hire from 1st September. Both of these venues are now Covid secure, with very helpful risk assessments for organisations looking to meet face to face once more. Contact the Parish Clerk on barrowbypc@hotmail.co.uk or call her on 07710 087124 for details.

Memorial Hall - Work is ongoing to prepare the Memorial Hall to meet government regulations. We hope to re-open on a selective basis at the beginning of September. Visit the Memorial Hall Facebook page and keep an eye out for posters in the village for more information soon.

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Visit the web site at barrowbygardeners.wordpress.com or call Julia on 07713 621672 every Thursday for the weekly update. Your produce will be picked on Friday and Saturday and delivered fresh to your door on Saturday morning.

BARROWBY BELL RINGERS

Our bellringers are currently unable to ring the church bells due to the nature of the tower, but continue to be very active.

During lockdown, the weekly practices continued via WhatsApp! (Explanations can be given if required!) Now the weather has improved and we are allowed to meet, socially distanced, we have started using the handbells. This often results in lots of laughter as we are not yet able to confidently ring the simple methods we can ring in the tower.

You may notice one bell is now being rung prior to the church service, this is being done by one of our young ringers.

If anyone wants to join us please contact barrowby@sb.ldgcb.org.uk It is not possible at the moment to just turn up, but we are still willing for people to join our band of ringers.

MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE - NEW DAY AND TIME

Mobile Libraries will resume their routes from August 10th 2020 providing a 'Select & Collect' service under social distancing measures. If you have any questions please contact the mobile library team leaders -

Graham Owen - graham.owen@gll.org - 07483017085

Ben Tatton - benjamin.tatton@gll.org - 07483017084

The mobile library is due to visit Barrowby at Wong Gardens, on Monday September 28th and October 26th, between 3.00 p.m. - 3.30 p.m.

SPORT IS BACK!

Barrowby's cricket teams are back playing once more and Barrowby Football Club has resumed training for matches to start in early September. The clubs have worked hard to ensure they are Covid secure. Visit the Barrowby Football Club website for information about the new season and help us all to keep safe by following the guidelines www.pitchero/clubs/barrowbyjfc

ALLSAINTS' CHURCH BARROWBY

The weekly service is now being recorded live and uploaded on to Barrowby Church Youtube Channel for 1 p.m. It is now compulsory for all attending the church service to wear face coverings.

Services are at the usual times of 9.30 a.m. on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month: 10.30 a.m. on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month. Please email secretarygonbar@gmail.com if you would like to attend.

BARROWBY BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP

Barrowby Baptist Fellowship have resumed their Sunday meetings, with restrictions on numbers. Please contact either Adam or Veronica for further information.

Contact details: Adam Grant (Minister) adam@barrowbybaptist.org.uk

Veronica Townsend vjtowndsend18@gmail.com

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Get in Touch

Email your news items and events to us at: news@barrowby.org.uk

Call us on 07793 198948 or visit us on Facebook at Barrowby News

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