

BARROWBY NEWS

BARROWBY VILLAGE NEWS AND INFORMATION

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NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN UPDATE: SUCCESSFUL FEEDBACK AND 'VISION' EVENT: WHAT NEXT?

Over 80 villagers came to All Saint's Church at the start of December to hear feedback on the recent Questionnaire and to participate in helping shape the 'Vision' for the Neighbourhood Plan, much to the satisfaction of Community Lincs and OpenPlan who would like to thank everyone for their support.

What did the consultation conclude?

Community and the Environment

People value and want to protect the characteristics of Barrowby that identify it as a village e.g. the green spaces and play areas, footpaths and access to the open countryside. Continued separation from Grantham is essential. There was support for a new community centre and better leisure and recreational facilities. Many respondents consider Barrowby to be a friendly and safe place to live.

Housing and Employment

The questionnaire did not identify any immediate housing need beyond some potential for some smaller properties within the next five years. There is little support for many more houses than the 49 already granted planning permission. Three-bedroom houses and 1-2 bedroom bungalows are seen as needed most. There were many concerns related to any future development, especially traffic and parking difficulties. There was some support for a retail business although 75% of responders do not feel that Barrowby needs more employment opportunities.

Traffic and Transport

There was support for measures that may reduce some of the current traffic problems, such as ample parking for any new community facility, new houses to have at least 2 parking spaces and parking restrictions in the village. A majority would like to see more frequent public transport into Grantham, but the car was for most the regular form of transport.

What next? Our advisers, Community Lincs and Open Plan, are currently analyzing the results of the feedback session and Vision exercise. Our next priority is to create a 'Neighbourhood Profile' and undertake a Local Green Space Assessment in early 2020, with an aim to complete the Plan during the coming year. So watch this space!

If you would like to get involved in completing the Neighbourhood Plan and helping protect the village, please get in touch with Nigel Jones on 07801 905690 or email n.jones23@btinternet.com

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PARISH NEWS

BARROWBY - A PLASTIC-FREE COMMUNITY?

We live in a plastic world. It's an extraordinarily useful, versatile, cheap material. And it's everywhere. Barrowby Parish Council propose to investigate the benefits of Surfers Against Sewage's Plastic-Free Community Initiative and to look at working together as a community to kick our addiction to avoidable single-use plastic. If we can make sure we don't choke our streets, parks and playgrounds with it today, we can avoid it being in our rivers tomorrow, and our beaches and oceans forever.

The Plastic-Free Community Initiative requires that a community puts in place the following five key elements and is moving ahead to tackle single-use waste across the area:

- Creating a community steering group to build support.
- Commitment from Local Government (Parish Council).
- Working with the community, for example getting schools to ban plastic.
- Working with local businesses to take further action.
- Running community clean up events.

More information can be found at www.sas.org.uk

The Parish Council would love to hear your thoughts on the proposal of working towards becoming a "plastic-free community" and any initial declarations of support for the scheme. Please email your feedback to the Clerk at clerk@barrowbyparishcouncil.org.uk or speak to any of our Parish Councillors.

Register for Flood Risk warnings – call 0345 988 1188 or go online www.gov.uk/flood

We want to encourage you to sign up to the Environment Agency's Flood Warning Service so we can let you know the latest information in your area that could affect your property, or follow us on Twitter: @EnvAgencyMids

We ask that people avoid walking along flood banks, using low lying footpaths near local watercourses and plan driving routes to avoid low lying roads near rivers, which may be flooded. Don't drive through flood water, just 30cm is enough to move your car and risk your safety. Flood water can contain sewage and other harmful substances. Where possible avoid contact with, and keep pets away from, flood water. Always wear waterproof clothing, gloves, wellington boots and a face mask if contact is unavoidable.

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DIARY DATES

Saturday 28th December: Hogmanay Ceilidh for CRY charity 7-10.30 p.m. Memorial Hall book via Eventbrite or cpj.charlton@tiscali.co.uk or 594803

Sunday 29th December: Christmas Ceilidh for Kids 2.30 – 4 p.m. Reading Room contact details as above

Wednesday 8th January : Mobile library Wong Gardens 11.30 – 12.00

Monday 13th January: 7.00 p.m. Open Session Barrowby Parish Council, Reading Room 7.15 p.m. Zumba Memorial Hall £5 first session free. Get fit for 2020 and have fun to Latin dance. All ages and abilities welcome.

Tuesday 14th January: Barrowby Open Door "Yesterday" Memorial Hall 7 p.m. book via Eventbrite or cpj.charlton@tiscali.co.uk or 594803

Wednesday 15th January: Barrowby WI Fish and chip supper and Bingo. 7.30 Memorial Hall

Saturday 15th February: Annual All Saints Burns Supper book via Eventbrite or cpj.charlton@tiscali.co.uk or 594803

AROUND THE PARISH

Barrowby Christmas Fair raises £600 for local charities

The organisers would like to thank everyone who made the 2019 Barrowby Christmas Fair such a success despite the miserable weather. Organiser Jo Beet says: 'We were able to raise an amazing £300 for the Alzheimer's Society and £300 for Grantham Passage! It was good to see this village event so well supported. Thanks to all who helped on the day and before: organisers, helpers and stall holders who worked hard to make the day such a success and local businesses who donated raffle prizes – Houghtons Jewellers, Oceans Health and Fitness, Belton House, Morrisons, Tesco, Grantham Bowl, Skinners Butchers and Barrowby Computers, as well as the many individuals who gave raffle and tombola prizes'.

Jo added: 'Jen at the Post Office kindly sold raffle tickets as well as giving a lovely hamper and once again Barrowby WI did an amazing job with providing refreshments on the day as well as making a generous donation. Thank you.'

Canapé-making for Christmas with the WI

Barrowby WI members and guests love it when their meetings involve food, especially when they're learning how to make something new! Diana and Clare from Manor Farm Cookery School (Branston) were great fun and demonstrated how to make canapés. Clare even made it look easy!

The next meeting is on Wednesday 15 January, 7.15 for 7.30 pm. This will be a fish and chip supper, followed by bingo.



Barrowby allotments celebrate the end of season with wins for local residents

The Barrowby Gardeners Association celebrated the end of a challenging growing season with a meal at The China Inn and the awarding of the end of season prizes to Barrowby residents. Doreen and Andy Chapman won the coveted Best Kept Allotment shield and Nigel and Julia Jones won the Best Polytunnel/Greenhouse. John Caley, brother of the late Dr. Caley, won Best Newcomer. Second place in the competition went to Sylvia and David Markham, third place to Krystyna and Andrew Fisher, fourth place to Mike and Julie Atter and fifth place to Walt and Anne-Marie Cook.

If you would like to go on the waiting list for a plot contact Julia on 07713 621672 or juliaamiller1957@gmail.com

Parish Council Annual Christmas Party

Over 30 children accompanied by parents and carers enjoyed fun and games on Sunday 8th December. There was squash and cupcakes for children, mince pies and mulled wine for grown ups. Billy Biscuit entertained with jokes and magic tricks and Santa paid a visit, leaving a small gift with each child. The Parish Council thanks everyone who helped to make the afternoon a success.



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British Legion Poppy Appeal 2019

Many thanks to all who gave so generously to the 2019 appeal. A fantastic total of £2464.31 was raised.



All Saints' Church Barrowby Services

Sunday 5 January

8.30am Morning Praise

9.00am Prayer for Healing

9.30am Morning Praise and Sunday Club

Sunday 12 January

10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday Club and Lunch

Wednesday 15 January

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

Sunday 19 January

8.00am Holy Communion

4.00pm Families Christingle

Sunday 26 January

10.30am Morning Prayer and
Sunday Club

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

Glenys Robertson 07508241977 or Paul
West 07879417566

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:

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“Deck the Halls”: All Saints and Open Door Christmas Meal



Glenys Robertson and Karolyn Dixon rallied an
energetic team to “Deck the Hall”, cook and
serve nearly 70 residents a traditional
Christmas Meal on the 6th December.
Enthusiastic diners and helpers rallied to sing
carols and songs accompanied by Brian Astell’s
fantastic piano and accordion, with singers
leading from Charlies Ant. The meal was much
appreciated and fortunately did not
experience the results of “Mrs. Hooligan’s
Christmas Cake”!

Thanks to the helpers, those who came and
shared the meal and joy together, and the
support of Barrowby Parish Council. Thanks
also for donations for the raffle.

After expenses
we will divide
the proceeds
between the
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and All Saints
Church.

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