

BARROWBY NEWS

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WIN A MORRISON'S FAMILY HAMPER IN OUR VILLAGE TREASURE HUNT 12TH - 19TH JUNE



Fun on the Green - Saturday 19th June from 2.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

Tombola, tea, cakes, Scavenger Hunt

Saturday 12th June: Entry £2 per family: treasure hunt trail forms available to collect from Skinners and Post Office from 12th June onwards for the week.

Saturday 19th June: 2.00 – 3.30 p.m.:

- * Hand in entry forms on Green (or during the week at Westholme, Low Road)
- * Scavenger Hunt for children - entry £1 per child with prize
- * Fun on the Green with tombola, tea and cakes

4.30 p.m. Announcement of Family Hamper and Scavenger Hunt Winners

All you have to do is fill in your details on an entry form, and pay £2 per entry into the box at either Skinners or the Post Office. You can then pick up your Treasure Hunt trail and have some fun walking round the village answering interesting and challenging questions about Barrowby. You will need to keep your eyes open – look up and down!

You will have ONE WEEK to complete the Treasure Hunt – between Saturday 12th June and Saturday 19th June. You can hand your completed forms in at Westholme, Low Road at any time during the week, or on 19th June between 2.00 and 3.30 p.m. on the Green.

Scavenger Hunt for the children on Saturday 19th June from 2 – 3.30 with a fun prize for the winners. Collect the entry form on the Green, £1 per child.

Refreshments will be available, along with a raffle and tombola with the Winner's Announcement at 4.30 pm on 19th June. In the event of a tie, a draw will be made for the winner.

Something for the whole family to enjoy – and not just families – the Treasure Hunt is for anyone and everyone to take part in.

Tombola items to Westholme as usual please BEFORE Thursday 17th June, thank you.

SCARECROW FESTIVAL

Save the Date!

The next Barrowby Scarecrow Festival will take place on Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th

August with the usual BBQ and stalls.

Look out for details in the next issue of Barrowby News.



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PARISH NEWS

NO MORE ZOOM! FACE TO FACE PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS TO RESUME

During lockdown Parish Council meetings have successfully been held online via Zoom. However, the Government has refused to extend the law to allow future meetings to be held online so the Parish Council has now resumed face to face monthly public meetings.

The next meeting will take place on **Monday 14th June** at **6.45pm** at the **Sports Pavilion**. The Agenda will be publicised on the website at www.barrowbyparishcouncil.org.uk and on the village noticeboards. If you have any questions please contact the Parish Council Clerk at clerk@barrowbyparishcouncil.org.uk.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**Praise for Barrowby's Community efforts**

The Chair of the Parish Council summarised what has been enacted by the Parish Council during 2020 and their plans for 2021-2022:

- The Reading Room has been painted and Pavilion maintained. It is hoped to refurbish the kitchen in the Reading Room
- The Parish Council propose to consult further with residents regarding the mandate to purchase the British Legion site
- The Parish Council is pursuing Section 106 development money for the community from SKDC and the housing developers
- Consultations will take place with SKDC and LCC about parking and potholes in the village
- The Parish Council will continue to seek a separation from Grantham and retain the village character whilst also developing the village economy
- The Parish Council intend to hold another Barrowby Showcase event, previously organised by Barrowby News team members.

Local organisations including the Neighbourhood Plan Group, the Barrowby Baptist Fellowship, All Saints Church, the Grantham Ramblers and Grantham Canal as well as the Barrowby Football Club and Barrowby News provided updates on their activities.

The Chair thanked all the village residents for their efforts within the community during the pandemic, particularly those in the Community Resilience Group. Barrowby should be proud of its community spirit.

HOUSING DEVELOPMENT NAMES

SKDC asked the Parish Council for suggestions for names with a local connection for the new housing development. A small working group of Councillors and residents met on Zoom and have provided a choice of road names to SKDC.

Unfortunately, the village could not be consulted more widely due to the tight timescales from SKDC.

DIARY DATES

Mon 7th June: Mobile Library Wong Gardens 3 – 3.30 p.m.

Sat 12th June: start of the Village Treasure Hunt

Mon 14th June: 6.45 pm Parish Council meeting at the **Pavilion**

Wed 16th June 7.30 pm WI meeting on Zoom - Woodland Trust

Saturday 19th June 2 – 4.30 pm: Scavenger Hunt, completion of Treasure Hunt, Fun on the Green

Monday 5th July: Mobile Library Wong Gardens 3 – 3.30 p.m.



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AROUND THE PARISH

A SUCCESSFUL PLANT SALE AT THE ALLOTMENTS

The Barrowby Gardeners Association held their first event since August 2019: a highly successful Plant Sale which raised more than £200 for Association funds. Barrowby residents and plot holders enjoyed bacon butties, homemade cakes and teas and coffees as well as the chance to buy plants, walk around the allotments and chat with friends about plants. The Association would like to thank all the helpers and everyone who took the time to come down to enjoy the first social event in the village after the latest lockdown.

W.I. NEWS - MEMBERS UPCYCLE!

On 19 May, Barrowby WI members congregated on Zoom to hear speaker Lorraine Appleton enlighten them about fabric waste, fast fashion and upcycling. There were many suggestions for action for everyone to consider!

On Wednesday 16 June at 7.30 pm, a volunteer from the Woodland Trust will speak to members, explaining the work of the charity and updating them on current campaigns. This will also be via Zoom.

Would you like to know more about Barrowby WI? New members are always welcome. Find out more on our Facebook page - Barrowby Women's Institute or email us at barrowbywi@gmail.com or phone 07876 800041. Membership is just £34 for the remainder of the year (to March 2022), including the WI magazine and invitations to many events.

MEMORIAL HALL NEWS

The Memorial Hall is hoping to fully reopen after 21st June, in line with Government guidelines, and is now taking bookings. At the moment these are limited to one each in the morning, afternoon and evening. This allows time to clean in line with the regulations. There is a brand new purpose-built entry ramp at the side door which allows easier access.

The AGM has been scheduled for **Tuesday 20th July**, starting at 7.15pm, to be held in the Hall. The meeting is open to anyone who lives in the village or who has an interest in the Hall. A Zoom link to the meeting will be available, and an invitation can be requested from the Secretary Charlie Charlton: email cpj.charlton@tiscali.co.uk. Copies of minutes and accounts can also be requested.

The Memorial Hall is 100 years old this year! If you have any suggestions for a way to celebrate this important milestone, please contact the chair, secretary or any committee members with your ideas.

The Committee is hoping to recruit some volunteers who might be willing to spare an hour a week to join their cleaning and caretaking team. Please contact the Chair, Mary Whittington at marywhittington@hotmail.co.uk.



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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH BARROWBY SERVICES

Sunday 6 June

8.30 am Morning Prayer
9.00 am Prayer for Healing
10.00 am Morning Praise

Sunday 13 June

10.00 am Holy Communion

Sunday 20 June

8.30am Holy Communion
10.00 am Families Service

Sunday 27 June

10.00 am Morning Prayer

The 10.00 am services are uploaded to YouTube from 1.00pm

To help with social distancing please email allsaintsbarrowby@gmail.com if you wish to come, and are not a regular attender.

Face coverings must be worn.

Barrowby Baptist Fellowship

Contact:

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or

Veronica Townsend
(Church secretary Barrowby Baptist Fellowship)

01476 593317 or

vjtowsend18@gmail.com

LOCAL CLUBS SLOWLY RE-STARTING

Barrowby Football Club: There are 140 junior players aged between 6 – 17 and football has now restarted on Low Field. The club intend to develop more community engagement projects throughout 2021-2022.

Grantham Canal Society: Most of the locks have now been refurbished using the Heritage Lottery funding awarded 5 years ago. It is hoped to restart the boat trips very soon.

Neighbourhood Plan: restarting with OpenPlan and are soon to hold a meeting with SKDC and the developers about the rest of the site.

Barrowby Baptist Fellowship hope to restart Cane and Abel and the Friday Club as soon as they can. Watch this space!

WALKING IN THE PARISH?

Please respect the livestock and help with improving our paths

Remember to download our parish walks from the Barrowby Parish Council web site under 'Out and About'. When you are walking with a dog please be considerate of livestock. Keep your dog on the lead at all times, and do not allow them to harry horses, cattle or sheep. And please remember to clean up after your dogs. Thank you.

The Grantham Ramblers are working closely with the LCC Councillor, Mark Whittington, on improving the Viking Way and Sheepwash Lane for walkers. If you have any comments or photographs regarding the state of these two paths please contact the Ramblers via their web site or Councillor Mark Whittington.

Get in Touch

Deadlines for forthcoming issues:

10 June for July issue

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