

BARROWBY NEWS

BARROWBY VILLAGE NEWS AND INFORMATION

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COMMUNITY EVENTS FOR BARROWBY AND DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

We are all looking forward to meeting up again. There are already two outdoor community events planned in May and June with, we hope, more to come!

SATURDAY 15TH MAY 10 – 12 AT THE ALLOTMENTS, THE DRIFT

Flowering perennial plants and herbs for the garden, as well as tomato plants and other plants for your vegetable plot, will be on sale at highly affordable prices on the allotments on 15th May. Join Barrowby Gardeners under the gazebos between 10 and 12 for refreshments (under Covid-secure guidelines). See page 3 for more about the allotments and this year's sale of produce.

FAMILY TREASURE HUNT SATURDAY 12TH – 19TH JUNE

Enjoy a chance to win great prizes in a Treasure Hunt around the historic centre of Barrowby, with refreshments and a raffle on The Green on Saturday 19th June. More details to come in our June issue.



OTHER EVENTS

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING THURSDAY 29TH APRIL via Zoom 7 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. – see Page 2 for Zoom link details. This meeting is for local electors only and will include the Annual Parish Council budget and report, and reports from other village organisations. There will be an opportunity to ask questions at the end.

ELECTIONS THURSDAY 6TH MAY: For our County Councillor and Police Commissioner. Are you concerned about traffic, social care, libraries, our police? If so, vote on 6th May to have your say.

FRIDAY 7TH MAY: deadline for comments on the proposed supermarket at the east side of Low Road. See page 2 for more on what it will look like and concerns about parking and traffic.

MONDAY 17TH MAY: re-opening of the Reading Room for meetings of up to 10 adults, government guidelines permitting. Contact the Parish Clerk for details at clerk@barrowbyparishcouncil.org.uk

Other organisations in the village re-starting events include junior football and cricket on Lowfield and the W.I., who have embraced Zoom and are now holding monthly meetings covering a range of interests with speakers – see Page 3 for more information.

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PARISH NEWS

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN UPDATE

The Neighbourhood Plan Team has reconvened post- Covid and is working with consultants Open Plan of Lincoln once more to put the Plan in place by Summer 2022.
Contact Nigel on n.jones23@btinternet.com for more information.

BARROWBY MIGHT WANT A SHOP - BUT IS THIS THE RIGHT PLACE WITH THE RIGHT VISUAL IMPACT?

Residents affected will have received a letter from the Neighbourhood Plan and Barrowby Parish Council suggesting that the planning application is **REJECTED** with reasons why. If you want a copy contact Nigel on 07713 621672 or n.jones23@btinternet.com. There are **three** main concerns:

- 1. Parking** on Low Road towards The Drift. No-one will use a car park **behind** a shop.
- 2. Additional traffic** through the village. The stated intention is to **attract** customers from beyond the village by putting the shop front on the road unlike in Ancaster, Colsterworth or Long Bennington.
- 3. Ugly visual impact:** orange roof, bright lights, no sensitivity of the surroundings, disproportionate size, **much** larger than the houses, no net bio-diversity.

For details of how to view the application visit SKDC's web site, planning and search application number S20/1124

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING Thursday 29th April 7 – 9.30 p.m.

Look on the Noticeboards for more details of the agenda. If you wish to listen, ask questions, or raise issues of concern use Zoom Meeting ID 867 0838 1076 and Passcode 474113.

The meeting will start promptly at 7 p.m. so please enter the waiting room with time to spare, thank you.

PARISH COUNCIL - CASUAL VACANCY

Are you a Barrowby resident who wants to positively influence the future of the Parish and its residents? There is a Casual Vacancy for Parish Councillor. Councillors are involved in many aspects of village life, offering guidance and support to the community. If you are interested and would like to find out more, please contact the Clerk on clerk@barrowbyparishcouncil.org.uk and look for information on the Parish Noticeboards.

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AROUND THE PARISH

PRODUCE WILL SOON BE AVAILABLE AT THE ALLOTMENTS

Love rhubarb? Call 07713 621672 to order your rhubarb for collection on Saturdays. The Barrowby Gardeners Association will be running a community plot initiative as in 2020 with the sale of seasonal produce, including fresh fruit and vegetables full of immune-boosting vitamins. Details will be available once more on www.barrowbygardeners.wordpress.com from June onwards with pre-ordering by email, phone or text to 07713 621672. Orders can be collected from the shop on Saturdays from 9.30 at pre-arranged times. And if you want good quality compost at great value join as an Associate Member for £5.00 and buy 60litre bags at only £4.20, plus other great sundry items.

W.I. NEWS

Members of Barrowby WI have been keeping in touch since their last meeting more than a year ago, and have now started monthly Zoom meetings. On Wednesday 21st April florist Jackie West demonstrated "Growing and Arranging Flowers". On May 19th, they will be learning how to upcycle clothes, in a talk by Lorraine Appleton. Lorraine's upcycling career started at the age of six with her aunt's rag bag. Her father saw her potential and bought her a sewing machine at the age of eight and her love of sewing led her to study fashion. Now, Lorraine upcycles garments and makes crafts out of waste materials. She will demonstrate ideas to the crafty WI members.

The committee has agreed a temporary reduction in the annual fee, which is £34 until the end of March 2022. New members are always welcome so if you would like to find out more, contact the Secretary on 07876 800041 or barrowbywi@gmail.com.

SPORT IN BARROWBY

Barrowby Football Club are back training and playing matches from under 7's through to 17 on Saturdays and Sundays.

As of date of publication there are no adult matches.

Junior cricket is also restarting.

WORRIED ABOUT DOG THEFT?

Recorded dog thefts have dropped by half from last year with only 6 cases in 2020. The police work with a national voluntary organisation called DogLost who will help. If you are concerned about your dog call the police for help.

Dog theft can follow advertising dogs for sale, so be cautious when you provide contact details.

SAFER DRIVING IN LINCOLNSHIRE

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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH BARROWBY

The new chairs allow for more flexibility under Covid rules with masks and socially distancing. There is no singing but, weather permitting, singing does take place outdoors.

Service time will be **10.00 a.m.** from Sunday 2nd May and services are uploaded to YouTube from 1 p.m. If you would like to come and are not a regular attender, please contact allsaintsbarrowby@gmail.com first.

The bell ringers are practising on handbells in a group of six outdoors and ring outside the church before each service, weather permitting.

The church tenor bell was tolled 99 times on Saturday 10th April after the death of Prince Philip and again, half-muffled on the day of his funeral from 2.30 to 3 p.m. Melissa Blanchard, Tower Captain, was supported by Stephen Hunt, who ensured she tolled 99 times exactly!

Barrowby Baptist Fellowship

Contact:

Minister Adam Grant
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BARROWBY HERITAGE AND ITALIAN PRISONERS-OF-WAR

Do you know anything about local Italian WW2 prisoners-of-war? The Kelhams found an early 20th century Italian coin with an image of Victor Emmanuel the Third, which it is thought was dropped by an Italian prisoner of war in Barrowby's surrounding area.

And if you are interested in the history of the village download the Heritage Walks on the Parish Council website under Out and About. www.barrowbyparishcouncil.org.uk/parish-walks/ The walks were devised by Nigel Jones in cooperation with a number of residents and have maps and information about the historical features you can see.

REVISED CONTACTS FOR CITIZENS ADVICE

If you need advice on debt, benefits, housing or scams call FREE - 0808 278 7996 - 10 - 4 p.m. to get help and advice.

WALKING YOUR DOG?

Please remember to pick up any dog mess. 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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