



BARROWBY NEWS



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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR, FROM ALL AT THE BARROWBY NEWS TEAM

MAKE YOUR VIEWS KNOWN!

TWO IMPORTANT CONSULTATIONS INCLUDED WITH THIS ISSUE

The Parish Council has to prepare its annual budget for 2023/24 by December 2022. They face a number of challenges in producing a balanced budget and are conscious of the financial situation that every household faces in the coming months. As difficult decisions will have to be made, the Parish Council wishes to consult parishioners to identify the perceived priorities of the community, and to establish whether cuts to services or increases in precept, or a combination of both, is an acceptable way forward. The enclosed questionnaire outlines the issues facing the Parish Council and how you can make your views known.

The second leaflet is from Allison Homes, the developers responsible for the third phase of development off Low Road (south of the Scout Hut). There appears to be a genuine desire to consult with residents of the village to explain what is proposed and to seek your views and suggestions as to how the scheme might be enhanced. They will be holding a consultation and exhibition in the Reading Room on Wednesday 14th December between 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Please take the opportunity to make your views known by engaging with both of these consultations.

Please remember you also have an opportunity to meet your Parish Councillors on the last Saturday of every month, in the Reading Room 10 – 12 noon. **Next session Saturday 26th November.** Come and join Parish Councillors and representatives of other village organisations for a friendly chat over refreshments. The next session will be after the Christmas break, on 29th January 2023.

BARROWBY OPEN DOOR

CAROLS AND CAKE Free event.

Monday 9th December 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. Any money donations taken for Grantham Food Bank.

Join in with Charlies Ant to sing traditional carols (words projected)

<https://barrowbycarolsandcake.eventbrite.co.uk>

FAMILY SUNDAY AFTERNOON SCREENING

Sunday 11th December 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

'Fisherman's Friend 2: One and All' (2022)

<https://barrowbyfishermansfriend.eventbrite.co.uk>

CHILDREN AND FAMILY CHRISTMAS FILM

Tuesday 13th December 4:45 - 6:45 p.m.

'How the Grinch Stole Christmas' Bring your own popcorn and snacks. Tea and squash available.

Free event.

AND BACK IN TIME FOR THE FOOTBALL!

<https://grinchbarrowby.eventbrite.co.uk>

CHILDREN AND FAMILY: SNOWMAN CRAFTS AND SCREENINGS

Wednesday 21st December 10:00 a.m.

'The Snowman' and *'The Snowdog'*

With refreshments. Free event.

<https://barrowbysnowman.eventbrite.co.uk>

Email Charlie housecorner@icloud.com or 594803 to book any of the above or visit the Eventbrite links.

EVENTS FOR DECEMBER

CHARLIES ANT - HOOTENANNY CEILIDH FOR ALL

Friday 30th December 7:00 p.m. till late!

Dance away the old year and welcome in the new! (A night early but still worth a party).

<https://barrowbyhootenanny.eventbrite.co.uk>

TODDLER MUSIC AND DANCE

Traditional songs, dance, rhymes and stories with live music and puppets for pre-school children and family. Every Wednesday 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. with tea after in Barrowby Memorial Hall. Contact Charlie on housecorner@icloud.com or 594803

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**SPOTLIGHT ON ...BARROWBY POST OFFICE**

Since taking over the running of Barrowby Post office in early 2019, Jen has worked really hard to extend the range of services she can offer the village.

As well as buying stamps and postal orders, and sending letters and parcels, did you know that you can:

- Withdraw cash from your bank account – from most high street/online bank accounts
- Deposit cash and pay in cheques (with a paying in slip) to most high street/online bank accounts
- Buy Euros
- Top up your Mobile Phone
- Top up Gas and Electric
- Pay bills, such as Council Tax and energy bills (some companies do charge, so check this first)
- Buy a fishing licence
- Process online shopping returns that have Royal Mail or Parcelforce return labels
- Process online letters and parcels
- Buy Amazon and One4All Multi-Store Gift cards

In addition, Jenny keeps a well-stocked shop, with

- Newspapers, magazines and stationery items
- Fresh bread and other items from Bloomsbury Bakery, delivered 3 times a week
- Local Grantham Gingerbread products
- Baldertons dry cleaning services collecting twice a week (Tuesday and Friday)
- Homemade jams and chutneys all made from locally grown produce
- A selection of store cupboard essentials, including a wide range of confectionery, milk, tinned and packet foods, biscuits, cleaning products and much more
- A selection of greetings cards
- A wide range of handcrafted items, most of which can be personalised.

OPENING TIMES:

MONDAY – FRIDAY, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (closed 1-1:30 p.m.) WEDNESDAY 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

SATURDAY 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

BARROWBY PRE-SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CRAFT MORNING

Barrowby Pre-School group are holding a Christmas Craft and Coffee Morning, on Tuesday 06th December, 10 - 11:30 a.m., at Barrowby Sports Pavilion (on Lowfields). There will be coffee and refreshments available for all, and craft activities for children. All are welcome.

SCOUT CHRISTMAS POST

With Skinners the butchers now closed, The White Swan in Barrowby has kindly offered to provide a collection point for the Scout Christmas Post this year (stamps will not be on sale here – the nearest place is Barrowby Gate Pharmacy). Please look out for the posters indicating where you can buy your Scout Post stamps – and look on the Grantham Journal website, and the Barrowby News Facebook page, for further information. Stamps are still only 25p.

Areas covered are all Grantham NG31 areas, plus Barrowby, Great Gonerby, Harlaxton, Allington, Ancaster, Sedgebrook, Colsterworth, Skillington, Foston and Long Bennington (not Bottesford). Last collection date 14th December.

DIARY DATES - DECEMBER

Sat 26th Nov: Parish Council 'Open Door' 10:00 - 12 noon, Reading Room
Sat 26th Nov: Advent Coffee Morning 10:00 - 12 noon, All Saints' Church
Tues 06th Dec: Barrowby Pre-School Christmas Craft and Coffee Morning, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Barrowby Sports Pavilion. Crafts for children.
Fri 09th Dec: Carols and Cake 2:30 p.m. with Charlies Ant, Memorial Hall. Free event.
Sun 11th Dec: 'Fisherman's Friend 2' 2:30pm
Tues 13th Dec: 'How the Grinch Stole Christmas' 4:45 p.m. FREE family film
Wed 14th Dec: Public Consultation Exhibition, Low Road developers 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. Reading Room
Mon 19th Dec: Mobile Library 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. Wong Gardens
Wed 21st Dec: 'The Snowman' and The Snowdog' (Raymond Briggs) 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Memorial Hall. Free event.
Fri 30th Dec: Charlies Ant Hootenanny Ceilidh for all. 7:00 p.m. Memorial Hall



AROUND THE PARISH

FOOTBALL FOCUS

Following the huge success of the girls tournament in October, there has been a big influx of girls registered to join the club and they can now cater for girls from under 7 up to under 12 (school years 2 to 7). There are now 44 girls registered across the club, which makes up 20% of children within the football club.

At the end of October the café re-opened, so parents/supporters can grab themselves a hot drink and breakfast bap along with many other things on the menu. Village residents are always welcome on a Saturday and Sunday morning to see the field full of children playing football in all its glory.

The collection point for Grantham Foodbank was well supported, on the first two Saturdays in November, and all of the kind donations have been taken to Brian at the Foodbank.

As mentioned in last month's edition the club is looking to create stronger links to the community where they can, so please look out for future community events.

The club always welcomes volunteers or anyone wanting to get involved and support the football club in any way. If you are interested, please email barrowbysec@gmail.com

BARROWBY GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION - TIPS FOR DECEMBER

- * Sow broad beans, with protection, for an early crop.
- * Start winter digging when ground conditions are favourable.
- * Clean greenhouse glass and frames.
- * Start winter pruning of apples and pears but not cherries, plums or damsons.
- * Clean gladioli corms and save only the ones that do not show signs of mould.
- * Prepare sweet pea planting area by applying 3-4 handfuls of bone meal per sq yd onto the top surface.



ORCHIDS AND CHRISTMAS WREATHS AT THE W.I.

In October the Barrowby WI members enjoyed an informative evening as Mike Armstrong spoke about the history of the Orchid, its native environment, how Orchids were brought to the UK, and how to care for them.

In November, members and guests were treated to a demonstration by Jackie West of how to make a Christmas wreath, helping everyone to feel a bit festive. The January meeting will be a 'Show and Tell' Social evening. All are welcome along to learn more about Barrowby W.I. and their involvement in the community. Look out for the poster in the Post Office window for more details.

LIVE AND LOCAL - WHAT A NIGHT OF LIVE ENTERTAINMENT!

If you missed the Live and Local event in Barrowby on Sunday 6th November, you missed a treat!

Well over 100 people enjoyed an evening of stories and music performed by Maire Ni Chathasaigh and Chris Newman. They entertained for 2 hours with exhilarating and uplifting harp and guitar music.

Look out for the next Barrowby Live and Local event, so that you don't miss out next time.



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**ALL SAINTS' CHURCH BARROWBY
AT CHRISTMAS**

Saturday 26 November

10:00 a.m. – 12 noon - Advent Coffee Morning
in church

Sunday 27 November

11:00 a.m. after Morning Prayer

A Memorial Service for those we have loved and lost

Saturday 03 December

Singers' Night Concert

Sunday 04 December

10:00 a.m. - Families Carols for Advent

Sunday 11 December

10:00 a.m. Holy Communion

Sunday 18 December

6:00 p.m. - Carols by Candlelight

Christmas Eve

10:00 a.m. - A Birthday Party for Jesus

Birthday Cake, Puppets and more

4:00 p.m. - Carols around the Trees

Decorated by our church and community.

Refreshments in church

Christmas Day

8:30 a.m. – Holy Communion, Breakfast

10:00 a.m. Family Worship

Come for either or both services; enjoy breakfast with us;
and bring the family to
celebrate the birth of
Jesus!



BARROWBY BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP

Sunday Worship and Sunday School - 10:15am.

Meeting in the Memorial hall. All welcome.

Fantastic Friday Club

We continue to meet on Friday evenings at the Memorial Hall,
through school term time.

7 to 11 year olds - 6:30pm to 7:45pm

11+ years - 8:00 pm to 9:15pm

To find out more contact

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Get in Touch

Deadlines for forthcoming issues: 06th December for January 2023 issue.

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