

# BARROWBY NEWS

BARROWBY VILLAGE NEWS AND INFORMATION

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Barrowby Bellringers ring in the New Year - see page 3

## FOCUS ON BARROWBY

Don't miss the insert inside this issue!  
Full of information about clubs, groups  
and activities in Barrowby.

Something for all ages!

## BARROWBY PARISH COUNCIL COMMUNITY CONSULTATION - DECEMBER 2022

The Parish Council would like to thank all those residents who completed and returned the Community Consultation before Christmas. Roughly 10% of the distributed questionnaires were returned, providing 83 responses. Sincere thanks go to those respondents who took the time and trouble to express their gratitude to the Parish Council and for the consultation opportunity.

The results showed that the answers to several questions were very much aligned in one direction, whilst others represented a mixed view. The results are offered below.

Questions	No	Yes	No Opinion
Q1. Is participation in the BKV Competition important to you?	62	21	0
Q2. Should we reduce the frequency of flower bed planting?	36	43	4
Q3. Should we reduce the frequency of mowing green areas?	53	30	0
Q4. Should we mothball some flower beds but maintain the others to a high standard?	27	54	2
Q5. Should we seek additional volunteers to help maintain flower beds?	6	76	1
Q6. Are you prepared to volunteer personally?	43	39	1
Q7. Should we seek sponsorship of local businesses and organisations to support our flower bed maintenance?	6	77	0
Q8. Should the Parish Council generate additional income by raising hire rates for its resources?	9	73	1
Q9. Should we increase the precept by £6.50 per annum?	20	63	0
Q10. Would you support more chargeable community events?	16	63	4

The Parish Council will now take this data into consideration and determine how to move forward into the new financial year as they set next year's precept. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT EVERY PENNY RAISED BY THE BARROWBY PRECEPT IS SPENT ENTIRELY WITHIN THE PARISH. The Parish Council will be following up the offers of voluntary help by holding a meeting (date to be set) to explain how residents might help with managing the flower beds, which seem to be greatly appreciated by villagers. If you are interested in volunteering please come along to the meeting once the date is announced. There will be no commitment required until after this meeting.

**SATURDAY 28TH JANUARY 10:00 a.m. - 12 noon**  
**Reading Room**

Come along to meet your Parish Councillors and representatives of other village organisations for a friendly chat over refreshments.

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## PARISH NEWS

## BARROWBY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



December was a busy time at Barrowby Church of England Primary School with a whole host of school-based and community events. These included a series of performances, starting with the Reception Christmas Assembly, the Key Stage 1 Nativity and the Walton Academy Choir Festival.

The school also enjoyed taking part in the Christmas Tree Festival at St Wulfram's Church and at Barrowby All Saints' Church. One evening in December, some of the school children decorated a Yew tree along Barrowby All Saints' Church path with an array of eco-friendly decorations which the children had been creating.

One of the highlights of the school Christmas was Carol Singing in the village. On Wednesday 7th December, some of the school Choir members, along with their families, brought some Christmas cheer to the village of Barrowby. The children and parents walked a short route around part of the village, singing Christmas carols, and this was well received by the members of the village who came out to support them.

If you would like to keep up to date with Barrowby Primary School, you can follow them on their newly created Facebook page: [Barrowby Church of England Primary School](#). You can also visit the school website: [www.barrowby.lincs.sch.uk](http://www.barrowby.lincs.sch.uk)

## CATALYTIC CONVERTER THEFT

Lincolnshire Police are asking members of the public to be mindful of suspicious activity following multiple catalytic converter and number plate thefts in Grantham and the surrounding area over the last few days.

Advice on securing a vehicle against catalytic converter theft can be found here: <https://www.lincs.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/keeping-vehicles-safe/catalytic-converter-theft/>

Call 101 or 999 to report suspicious activity.

## FOODBANK DONATION IN BARROWBY

Residents of Barrowby wishing to donate items to the Grantham Foodbank can do so in two locations in the village.

- [Barrowby Church of England Primary School](#) - weekdays during term time, 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. School foyer
- [Barrowby Co-op](#) - every day, 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. inside store near exit

## W.I. SOCIAL EVENTS

In December, the Barrowby WI ladies enjoyed a wonderful Christmas lunch at The Gregory at Harlaxton.

The January meeting was a Social evening of 'Show and Tell', with members bringing along items and talking about their hobbies.

The February meeting on Wednesday 15th at 7:30pm is 'Pointless' when Don and Sue are sharing their experience of appearing on the BBC Television Game Show!

All welcome.

## DIARY DATES - FEBRUARY 2023

**Sat 28th Jan:** Parish Council Open Coffee Morning 10:00 - 12 noon, Reading Room

**Sat 11th Feb:** Burns Night supper, 7:45 p.m. Memorial Hall. Visit Eventbrite or contact Charlie on 594803

**Mon 13th Feb:** Mobile Library 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. Wong Gardens

**Tues 14th Feb:** Pre-School 'Art Festival' 10:00 a.m. - 12 noon, Pavilion, Lowfields. All welcome.

**Tues 14th Feb:** 'Mrs Harris Goes to Paris' Open Door Memorial Hall. 7:00 p.m. £5.00 entry.

**Wed 15th Feb:** W.I. 'Pointless' evening 7:30 p.m. Memorial Hall. All welcome.

**AROUND THE PARISH**

**BARROWBY BELLRINGERS RING IN THE NEW YEAR**

Barrowby Bell Ringers were pleased to be able to ring in the New Year for the first time since the Covid pandemic. This comprised of muffled ringing before midnight, after which the bells had to be rung down to enable the muffles to be taken off and the bells then rung up again. The tenor (biggest) bell then struck 12 midnight before everyone else joined in. The ringers even 'fired' the bells, something that is only done on special occasions, which is where all 6 bells sound at the same time.

New ringers welcome! Over 11 years old - either come along to Barrowby All Saints' Church on Wednesdays at 7:30pm or contact [barrowby@sb.ldgcb.org.uk](mailto:barrowby@sb.ldgcb.org.uk)



**BARROWBY GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION - NEW YEAR GARDENING TIPS**

Sweet peas - sow seeds end of January  
Broad beans - sow seeds under cover by the end of the month

Onions - sow seeds for show crops/larger varieties  
Seed Potatoes - buy now as they appear in shops  
Shallots - buy sets for planting in February

Gladioli - order new corms and check existing corms for fungus

Dahlias - check for rot and remove. If shrivelled, plunge into a bucket of tepid water to restore  
Geranium - check plants for any diseased foliage



**BARROWBY PRE-SCHOOL**

The Children & Staff of Barrowby Pre-School had great fun dressing up to take part in Rudy's Run, raising £386.50 for St Barnabas Hospice by running around the sports field. The Pre-School will be holding an 'Art Festival' on Tuesday 14th February, from 10:00 a.m. till 12 at the Sports Pavilion, Lowfields, for all to come and see their

work, and enjoy a coffee and cake. They will be working with local artists who will hopefully also be exhibiting their work.

**WALKING IN SPRINGTIME**

Time to get walking again! With Spring on the way it's a good time to think about getting out and about to walk in our beautiful countryside again. The Barrowby Parish Council website has details of over a dozen local walks, catering for all ages and abilities. The walks range from 2 miles to 10 miles, with two Barrowby Heritage Walks plus walks ranging from leisurely strolls to those for the more experienced rambler.



Download pdf copies of all the local walks at [www.barrowbyparishcouncil.org.uk/parish-walks](http://www.barrowbyparishcouncil.org.uk/parish-walks)

Fancy walking further afield? Walking in Lincolnshire has lots of walks to download and print. It also has books of walks, details of all the walking groups in the county and much more. Find them at

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**ALL SAINTS' CHURCH BARROWBY SERVICES**

**8:30 a.m.**

1st Sunday Holy Communion  
3rd Sunday Morning Prayer

**10:00 a.m.**

1st Sunday Morning Praise  
2nd Sunday Holy Communion  
3rd Sunday Families Service  
4th Sunday Morning Prayer

**2:00 p.m.**

4th Wednesday Midweek worship, tea and cake at Redlands, Low Road.

**Children's and Young people's groups : Term time only**  
Every Sunday apart from the 3rd Sunday:- Creche, and Sunday club for Primary aged children  
**ARMY club, 1st Sunday** – young people year 7 and above.  
More information on All Saints' Facebook page or Email [allsaintsbarrowby@gmail.com](mailto:allsaintsbarrowby@gmail.com)

**BARROWBY BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP**  
All Meetings in the Memorial Hall

**Sunday 10:15 a.m.** – Worship Service and Sunday School.  
*Contact: Paul – 07936 504556 or Veronica – 07811 234974*

**Cane and Able**

**Monday 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.** Meet for coffee, biscuits, chat, talks and activities. (Voluntary donation)

**Wednesday 12 - 1:30 p.m.** (Once a month) Soup lunch with a talk. (Voluntary donation)

*Contact: Jenny – 07773 185620*

**Fantastic Friday Club**

**6:30- 7:45 p.m.** (ages 7-11) Entry £1.00

**8:00 - 9:30 p.m.** (ages 11-18) Entry 50p.

*Contact: Chris – 07770 324193*

**Get in Touch**

**Deadlines for forthcoming issues:** February 10th for March 2023 issue.

Email your news items and events to us at: [news@barrowby.org.uk](mailto:news@barrowby.org.uk) Call us on 07793 198948 Look out for us on Facebook: Barrowby News

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