



BARROWBY NEWS



BARROWBY VILLAGE NEWS AND INFORMATION

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COMMUNITY INITIATIVE HAS THE SUPPORT OF BARROWBY RESIDENTS

The meeting on March 6th to discuss volunteering to maintain the flowerbeds in the village was well attended, with over 20 residents and representatives of village groups present.

Representing the Parish Council, Phil Cupit explained that although Barrowby had decided not to enter the Best Kept Village Competition, SKDC had taken the decision to enter all villages anyway, at no cost to the villages. He explained that the Parish Council had considered the responses to the consultation document and wanted to honour the wishes of the respondents.

In particular, some beds would be considered as herbaceous perennials and the beds by the Reading Room would remain as annual bedding plants.

There was plenty of discussion about which areas of the village might be managed, and suggestions were shared as to how the initiative will work, both in terms of Parish Council support and autonomy for those taking on responsibility for specific beds and borders. It was suggested that a WhatsApp group should be set up within which volunteers might communicate with each other.

Fifteen volunteers offered to take on responsibility for various flower beds, with three local businesses offering sponsorship of flower beds.

There will definitely be a different look to the flower beds this summer, with some plants being offered from cuttings taken at home and some being purchased.

The Parish Council is extremely grateful to those who attended the meeting, and committed their time and effort to planting and maintaining village flower beds this summer.

If you would like to become involved, either helping with planting or watering beds, or donating seeds/plants, the Barrowby News is happy to forward details on to the group. Contact us at news@barrowby.org.uk or message via our Facebook page **Barrowby News** and we will pass on your interest to the volunteer group.



CORONATION CELEBRATIONS 6TH - 8TH MAY 2023

Barrowby Parish Council are pleased to announce that plans are in progress for coronation celebrations for the village. Following the success of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations last year, work is underway to bring a weekend of music, food and entertainment to Barrowby once again. The Parish Council is exploring grants and funding options to assist with the cost of such an event. More detailed plans will be shared in the next issue of the Barrowby News.

To learn more, or if you are interested in helping, the Council would love to hear from you and would welcome any volunteering support. Please join them at their monthly Parish coffee morning on 25 March, 10:00 a.m. -12 noon in the Reading Room, or contact the parish clerk via email to find out more about how you can help.
clerk@barrowbyparishcouncil.org.uk

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BARROWBY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL - SPORTING SUCCESS

This month the school is delighted to share some of their sporting highlights as pupils continue to shine.

Representatives from Year 5 and 6 competed well, demonstrating superb teamwork and a 'can do' attitude when playing in their Netball League. Barrowby School is so thrilled to announce that due to their hard work the Netball team triumphed and won their league. Well done everyone!

In addition, 24 representatives from Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 participated in this year's Swim Gala. The Gala is a great opportunity for pupils to showcase their sportsmanship and teamwork, and for the older pupils to support those younger members of the squad.

After 3 hours of competition, the school and competitors were delighted when Barrowby School's swimming team came 1st in the Relay Competition and were also 1st in the Large School's Swimming Gala. This is an incredible achievement.

That means that Barrowby CE Primary School has won the Large School's Swimming Gala for 8 consecutive years. They have held the title for an impressive 10 years (including the period the Gala was suspended because of COVID, as they won before and after this period). A massive congratulations to the whole team.

If you would like to keep up to date with Barrowby CE Primary School, you can follow them on their Facebook page: **Barrowby Church of England Primary School**.

You can also visit the school website: www.barrowby.lincs.sch.uk



Fun in the snow!

BARROWBY PRE-SCHOOL NEWS

Pre-School staff wanted to thank those who attended the pre-school Art festival, and thanks to local artists Lucy Webster and Vicky White.

This half term the focus has been on physical development. The children have been working with Inspire+, experimenting with different ways of moving, practising football control skills and learning about the effects on the body from exercising.

BARROWBY BURNS NIGHT

On Saturday 11th February about 90 people met in Barrowby Memorial Hall to celebrate Burns night. It had all the expected speeches and haggis followed by a ceilidh with Charlie's Ant. Piper Bill said "it is the best Burns night in the East Midlands". Grantham School of Dance were there to demonstrate Scottish dancing. Nearly £2000 was raised on the night for Grantham Foodbank.

EXTRA EVENTS IN APRIL AT ALL SAINTS' CHURCH BARROWBY

Young Lives VS Cancer - Coffee Morning Saturday 1st April 10:00 a.m. - 12 noon. A fund-raising event inspired by the story of 2½ years old Arthur Sach.

Jigsaw Club Thursday April 27th 2:00pm - 4:00pm. Everyone welcome.

Aspire Music Concert Sunday April 30th 3:00pm.

DIARY DATES - APRIL 2023

Sat 25th March: Parish Council Open Coffee Morning 10:00 - 12 noon, Reading Room

Sat 1st April: Young Lives V Cancer Coffee Morning 10:00 a.m. - 12 noon, Reading Room

Tues 11th April: Open Door Cinema 7:00 p.m. Memorial Hall, film tba. Contact

Marie.Donohue@live.com or call 01476 594803

Thurs 27th April: Jigsaw Club 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. All Saints' Church Barrowby, all welcome.

Sat 29th April: Parish Council Open Coffee Morning 10:00 - 12 noon, Reading Room

Sun 30th April: Aspire Music Concert 3:00 p.m. All Saints' Church Barrowby

AROUND THE PARISH



FOCUS ON ...TUESDAY TEA DANCE GROUP

The Tuesday Tea Dance attracts around thirty sequence dancers each week from Grantham and surrounding areas including Barrowby. Music is provided by a resident DJ and once a month by a live organist. The two and half hour session is taken up with thirty or so popular dance favourites so everyone has a chance to get up and give it a go, with a midway break for refreshments. Group members have a wide range of dancing experience and there is always help for those that want it or tuition of a less well-known dance. This group enjoys a reputation as being friendly and welcoming

and attendance is getting back to full capacity. Barrowby Memorial Hall provides an important part in the lives of many of the dancers.

Tuesdays 1:30 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. Barrowby Memorial Hall. Professional organist once a month.

Contact Karen Marshall at frillergirl1943@gmail.com or call 07718 341766.

UPDATE ON VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

New Martial Arts Kick Boxing Class Wednesdays 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Barrowby Memorial Hall
From Age 5+ For more information contact Lincolnshire Martial Arts Academy Neil Dalton 07985 224582 or visit their Facebook page.

Veterans Table Tennis Wednesdays 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Barrowby Memorial Hall

Please note this class is now oversubscribed. Please register your interest with David Walters at dwyingtongvidlypo@gmail.com and David will get back to you.

BARROWBY GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION TIPS

Plant Gladioli corms.

Plant early potatoes beginning of the month; second earlies near the end of the month.

At the end of the month sow Brussels sprouts, cabbage and cauliflower.

Sow early round seeded peas.

Under cover sow radish and spring onion seeds.

Sow Parsnip seeds; only use new seeds. Try sowing 3 seeds into the centre of a toilet roll holder filled with compost: place it in a seed tray until germinated before planting out.

In the Greenhouse sow Tomato and Aubergine, Sweet Peppers and half hardy annuals.



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BARROWBY W.I. NEWS

In March the WI meeting was very well received, with a very interesting speaker. An optician from Specsavers talked about everything to do with eyes, many adverse conditions which can arise, treatments available and advice on keeping our eyes healthy. He was also very willing to answer many questions.

The April meeting on 19th April will be the Annual Meeting, with the election of a new committee and discussion of the next year's programme.

Barrowby WI meet on the third Wednesday evening of the month, usually at Barrowby Memorial Hall.

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SERVICES**

Sunday 2nd April – Palm Sunday

8:30 am Holy Communion

10:00 am Morning Praise

Maundy Thursday 6th April

7:00 pm Meal & Worship

Good Friday 7th April

2:00 pm Readings, music and reflection

Easter Sunday 9th April

10:00 am Families Holy Communion

Sunday 16th April

8:30 am Morning Prayer

10:00 am Families Service

Sunday 23rd April

10:00 am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 26th April

2:00pm Midweek worship, Redlands, Low Road

Sunday 30th April

10:00am Café Church

Children's and Young people's groups : Term time only

Every Sunday apart from the 3rd Sunday:-

Creche, and **Sunday club** for School aged youngsters.

More information on All Saints' Facebook page or Email

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.

Wednesday 12 - 1:30 p.m. (Once a month) Soup lunch.

Contact: *Jenny* – 07773 185620

Fantastic Friday Club

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

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

Contact: *Chris* – 07770 324193

Get in Touch

Deadlines for forthcoming issues: April 17th for May 2023 issue.

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