

BARROWBY NEWS

BARROWBY VILLAGE NEWS AND INFORMATION

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MAJOR PLANNING UPDATE

195 NEW HOMES PROPOSED FOR BARROWBY - APPLICATION S25/2471 - YOUR VOICE MATTERS

A major outline planning application has been submitted for up to 195 dwellings on the land West of Grange Paddock and behind Casthorpe Road. This is a significant proposal that would have a long-term impact on the character and infrastructure of our village. At a recent meeting, Barrowby Parish Council voted unanimously to **OBJECT** to the proposal.

WHY THE PARISH COUNCIL IS OBJECTING

Barrowby Action Group (BAG) and Councillors identified five critical areas of concern.

Drainage and Flood Risk: the site's clay soil and sloping ground make drainage difficult. We believe there is a high probability of increased surface-water flooding toward Lowfields and the Pavilion.

Sewage & Water Capacity: Anglian Water has confirmed that the local network is already exceeding acceptable "spill" limits. With no strategic investment planned for our area, Anglian Water has indicated they must also object to ensure an effective service.

Threat to Endangered Wildlife: the site is home to **Skylarks**, a Red Listed species. The developers' own ecology report admits that the scheme would permanently destroy nesting habitats, causing harm that cannot be mitigated locally.

Traffic & Safety: our roads are already under pressure during school runs and community events. Adding 195 homes to the cumulative effect of two other housing projects in the area would significantly impact traffic and pedestrians.

Environmental Health: increased noise, air and light pollution. This is our access to the countryside and part of Barrowby's rural identity.

Parish Poll (2025): residents' views were clear - the Barrowby Parish Poll clearly showed residents oppose major developments in the parish. This remains an important marker of the strength of feeling locally.

⚠ DEADLINE FOR COMMENTS: 6TH FEBRUARY 2026

Individual comments from residents are vital. Planners must consider public representation, so please take a moment to submit your views.

Need Help? Join Our Planning Workshops

Councillors and BAG members will be at the **Reading Room** to help you navigate the documents and submit your comments:

- Saturday 24 January 2pm - 4pm
- Wednesday 28 January 1pm - 3pm

How to Submit Your Objection

Please quote reference "S25/2471" in all correspondence:

Online: Visit the SKDC Planning Portal: <https://www.southkesteven.gov.uk/planning-building-control/planning-development-management/search-planning-applications>

Email: Send your comments to planning@southkesteven.gov.uk.

Post: Write to Planning Dept, South Kesteven District Council, St Catherine's Road, Grantham, NG31 6TT.

This proposal could shape Barrowby for decades. If you care about flood risks, our sewage network, traffic safety, or our local wildlife, please act now.

BUS SERVICE 86 UPDATE: BARROWBY-GRANTHAM

Residents may be aware that as from **Sunday 1st February 2026** the Bus Service 86 will no longer operate (last day of service Saturday 31st January 2026). Following residents' concerns about the only bus service ending, Barrowby Parish Council has been raising this with Lincolnshire County Council (LCC) and bus providers to seek continuity of service for the village.

LCC has confirmed that from **Monday 2nd February 2026**, a replacement bus service will run through Barrowby into Grantham. This will be operated by Transport Connect Ltd, a Teckal company owned by LCC, and will run for the next 6 months while longer-term options are assessed. The service number **93B** will stop at the regular stops Monday - Friday every 2 hours

Fares (single):

Adults: £3.00 Barrowby → Grantham Bus Station

Children: £1.50 Barrowby → Grantham Bus Station

Feedback welcomed

LCC has asked for resident feedback during this 6-month period, as it will help shape the longer-term service. Please email: TSG@lincolnshire.gov.uk with any comments, including which journeys you need and whether the timetable meets those needs.

PLEASE REFER TO THE TIMETABLE PUBLISHED OVERLEAF ON PAGE 2



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NEW ONLINE BOOKING SYSTEM FOR THE READING ROOM

Barrowby Parish Council has launched a new online booking system for The Reading Room!

You can now check availability, book, and pay online at:

☞ venuehire.scribeaccounts.com/Barrowby-Parish-Council/Reading-Room

Hire Rates:

£17/hr – Non-residents

£14/hr – Barrowby residents (Code: BARROWBYVIP)

£12/hr – 4+ sessions (Code: REGULAR)

A £50 refundable deposit applies to all bookings.

The Reading Room is a perfect venue for meetings, classes, and events – now easier than ever to book and pay for online.

For any questions, contact the caretaker at caretaker@barrowbyparishcouncil.gov.uk or tel: 07472 857717.

BARROWBY COMMUNITY ORCHARD AT THE WILLOWS

Barrowby Parish Council is pleased to confirm that funding has been secured to establish a community orchard at The Willows at the bottom of Pastures Road. Work is now underway to plan the next steps, including purchasing the heritage fruit trees and protective fencing.



The Parish Council and the RAGS (Recreation and Green Space) working group will be finalising arrangements over the coming weeks. This will include details of a **community planting event**, which residents will be invited to join.

To keep up to date with progress and announcements, please keep an eye on:

Barrowby Parish Council Facebook page

Parish Council website: <https://barrowby.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk/>

Further updates will be shared as plans are confirmed.

NEW TIMETABLE FOR BUS SERVICE 93B

The timetable opposite is that supplied by LCC in respect of the replacement Bus Service **93B** between Barrowby and Grantham. This service will operate **Monday to Saturday** and will pick up every 2 hours.

First pick up from the White Swan is **0742**, last pick up **1742**.

The service returns from **Stand 10** at Grantham Bus Station.

First departure **0800**, last departure **1800**.

It is assumed that the current bus stops in Barrowby will still be operational, but please let the Parish Clerk know of any issues you experience with this service.

clerk@barrowbyparishcouncil.gov.uk 07710 087124

Service Number	93B	93A	93B								
Bottesford, Pinfold Lane, adj	0727	0827	0927	1027	1127	1227	1327	1427	1527	1627	1727
Bottesford, Queen Street, adj	0728	0828	0928	1028	1128	1228	1328	1428	1528	1628	1728
Sedgebrook, The Green, adj	0736	0836	0936	1036	1136	1236	1336	1436	1536	1636	1736
Grantham, Carlisle Close, adj	–	0845	–	1045	–	1245	–	1445	–	1645	–
Barrowby, The White Swan PH, opp	0742	–	0942	–	1142	–	1342	–	1542	–	1742
Grantham, Barrowby Gate, adj	0747	–	0947	–	1147	–	1347	–	1547	–	1747
Grantham, Bus Station, Stand 10	0755	0855	0955	1055	1155	1255	1355	1455	1555	1655	1755

Service Number	93B	93A	93B								
Grantham, Bus Station, Stand 10	0800	0900	1000	1100	1200	1300	1400	1500	1600	1700	1800
Grantham, Carlisle Close, opp	–	0908	–	1108	–	1308	–	1508	–	1708	–
Barrowby, The White Swan PH, adj	0805	–	1005	–	1205	–	1405	–	1605	–	1805
Sedgebrook, The Green, opp	0811	–	1011	–	1211	–	1411	–	1611	–	1811
Grantham, Queen Street, opp	0816	0916	1016	1116	1216	1316	1416	1516	1616	1716	1816
Bottesford, Pinfold Lane, adj	0823	0923	1023	1123	1223	1323	1423	1523	1623	1723	1823
	0825	0925	1025	1125	1225	1325	1425	1525	1625	1725	1825

OPEN DOOR AT THE MEMORIAL HALL

Sunday 25th January: 2:30 to 5:30 pm 'Hamlet' (NT live) £10 per adult

Tuesday 10th February: 7:00 pm 'Spinal Tap II - The End Continues' £5 per adult

Tuesday 10th March 7:00 pm 'The Choral' £5 per adult

Find events by searching Eventbrite or email housecorner@icloud.com or phone Charlie/Marie on 594803

BURNS NIGHT SUPPER - MEMORIAL HALL

6:45 pm Saturday 7th February

A traditional meal with a veggie option, toasts, and dancing to the lively

tunes of Charlies Ant Ceilidh Band. All dances called.

£25 per person (Children £10): bring your own refreshments and glasses. The proceeds will go to the Grantham Food Bank and Grantham Passage. Contact Charlie 01476 594803 housecorner@icloud.com

Or search Eventbrite

DIARY DATES - JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2026

Sat 24 Jan: Planning Workshop 2 - 4 pm Reading Room

Sun 25 Jan: 'Hamlet' NT Live Open Door 2:30 pm £10 NB - 3 HOURS LONG

Wed 28 Jan: Planning Workshop 1 - 3 pm Reading Room

Mon 02 Feb: Replacement bus service starts - **93B**

Fri 06 Feb: Deadline for SKDC planning comments

Sat 07 Feb: Barrowby Burns Supper 6:45 pm Memorial Hall supporting Grantham Food Bank and Grantham Passage

Mon 09 Feb: Mobile Library 3 - 3:30 pm Co-op Car Park Low Road

Tues 10 Feb: 'Spinal Tap II - The End Continues' Open Door 7:00 pm Memorial Hall £5 per adult

FOOD WASTE RECYCLING STARTS IN SOUTH KESTEVEN THIS APRIL

A new **weekly** food waste recycling service is launching across South Kesteven from **Monday 13 April 2026**, as part of a national initiative to improve recycling and reduce waste.

What you need to know

- Your bin collection day is not changing.
- Put your food waste caddy out on your normal collection day, alongside your usual bins.
- You can start using the caddies from **Monday 6 April 2026**, ahead of the first collection.

What you'll receive

In **February**, every household will receive:

- a small 5L kitchen caddy
- a larger 23L outdoor caddy
- an initial supply of liners
- instructions and your collection schedule

What can go in?

Food scraps like plate scrapings, peelings, tea bags, coffee grounds, and other food waste. Tie the liner and place it in the outdoor caddy for weekly collection.

What happens to the food waste?

It will be processed at an anaerobic digestion facility and turned into renewable energy and fertiliser, helping reduce landfill waste and supporting greener local services.

More information

- Guidance and updates: lincolnshire.gov.uk/foodwaste
- Tips to waste less food: lovefoodhatewaste.com

MOBILE LIBRARY - ACCESS SERVICE

The Lincolnshire Mobile Library visits Barrowby on a Monday every 4 weeks and stops at the Co-op car park (Low Road) from 3.00pm–3.30pm. If you (or someone you know) struggles to visit the library or mobile stop due to mobility, age, or health-related issues, the Access Service can arrange free, friendly home delivery every 4 weeks.

Items can include books, Large Print, Talking Books and DVDs, and staff can help you choose items based on your interests.

To find out more / arrange delivery contact:

Graham Owen: 07483 017085

graham.owen@gll.org

You can also manage your library account online at better.org.uk/library/Lincolnshire.

SPOTLIGHT ON BARROWBY MEMORIAL HALL

Barrowby Memorial Hall was proposed in 1945 as a Living Memorial mainly to the Second World War. During the time to March 1946 the land and building were bought by various fund raising efforts and public subscription. Many people gave their time and effort and even petrol coupons to get the building from Long Bennington and erected. It opened in March 1946 offering the Living Memorial with many activities including tennis courts. For what was then still a relatively small village it was very well used.

During the early years, up to about 1962, the Memorial Hall offered Old Time Dances, Whist Drives, hiring out for parties, (as it still does) and an Annual Flower and Vegetable Show. As time went by it was decided that the building needed a new roof and additional protection to the wooden structure, being now almost 60 years old. In order to fund this work the tennis courts were sold off for housing, the new roof put on and the brickwork 'skirt' added. The Hall has continued to provide a venue for many activities and meetings.

Why not come along to the Annual General Meeting in April to find out more and consider if you can help to keep this facility as a centre of the community?

GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION: TIPS FOR FEBRUARY

On the veg plot:

- Sow early peas and broad beans in the vegetable plot.
- Sprout early potatoes—egg boxes work well for this purpose.
- Sow onion seeds in trays at the end of the month, ready for transplanting later.
- Plant shallots, if not already done in January.
- Sow lettuce under glass at the end of the month for an early crop.
- Sow radish under glass for an early crop.
- Cover rhubarb crowns with well-rotted manure.



In the garden:

- Check on gladioli corms.
- Check dahlia tubers—if they are shrivelling, plunge them in tepid water overnight
- Plant lilies if the weather is mild.
- Sow sweet peas.
- Continue aeration of lawns if weather is dry; scatter any worm casts.

BARROWBY CUBS AND SCOUTS

New Year! New You!



Is 2026 the year you would like to start volunteering?

Could you spare less than 2 hours a week?

We are on the look out for new team members for our beavers, cubs and scouts to help run a diverse programme.

If you are unable to volunteer on a regular basis, why not consider joining our committee.

We currently have availability for new young people to join all our sections.

For more information or to arrange a chat please email Megan.knifton@granthamscouts.org.uk

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH BARROWBY SERVICES

Sunday 25 January
10:00 am Morning Prayer

Sunday 1st February
8:30 am Morning Prayer - BCP
10:00 am Morning Praise

Sunday 8th February
10:00 am Holy Communion

Sunday 15th February
8:30 am Holy Communion BCP
10:00 am Family Service

Sunday 22nd February
10:00 am Morning Prayer

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
Email allsaintsbarrowby@gmail.com

Could you spare just £1 a week to help support Barrowby church? With this QR code, it's really easy.

Thank you

**BARROWBY BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP**
Barrowby Memorial Hall

Sunday 10:15 a.m. – Worship Service and Sunday School
Contact: Paul – 07936 504556

Cane and Able

Monday 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Join us for coffee, cake, chat and activities.
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Wednesday 12 - 1:30 p.m. Soup lunch.
(Last Wednesday of the month)
Contact: Jenny – 07773 185620

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**CHARITY RUN FOR CHILDREN WITH CANCER UK**

Barrowby resident Nathan Taylor is now in serious training for his London Marathon run, in support of this special charity.
The London Marathon will take place on Sunday April 26th 2026.

Please visit the QR code for information and to donate.
Thankyou.

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