

# BARROWBY NEWS

BARROWBY VILLAGE NEWS AND INFORMATION

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## BARROWBY'S CORONATION CELEBRATIONS A GREAT SUCCESS

The Parish Council would like to thank everyone who came along to enjoy and support the Coronation weekend event Party at the Pavilion.

It was great to see so many people enjoying themselves and the village coming out to celebrate together. We couldn't have been luckier with the beautiful weather on Sunday, and even the awful rain on Saturday didn't put people off. It was amazing to see what a great community spirit Barrowby has.



Thank you to all who sponsored the event and the caterers, bar and entertainment partners who joined the party.

The Parish Council particularly want to say a huge thank you to the small but very dedicated group of volunteers who put it all together, and those who gave up their time to help out over the weekend. Without this support the event would not have been possible.

### UNCLAIMED RAFFLE PRIZES!

There are still 4 unclaimed raffle prizes following the Coronation Event. If one of them is yours, please contact Claire on **07734 967281** to claim your prize.

Pink 181 – Di Allsop      Pink 706 – Stewart Hadon  
Pink 780 – Jill McAndrew      Blue 66 – Kelly



All Saints' Church ready for Coronation Afternoon Tea - see page 4



BARROWBY SCHOOL staff and pupils celebrated the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III by forming the outline of His Majesty's Crown and shaping the Coronation date - see page 2



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## AROUND THE PARISH

## BARROWBY PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Barrowby Parish Council currently has 8 councillors, with Nigel Eaton being elected as Chair, and Tim Lees as Vice-Chair.

The new Parish Council faces one of the most challenging terms in recent history. The parish will broadly double in size, with new building projects planned. Grantham Town Council's proposals threaten Barrowby Parish boundaries, and the maintenance of local services in the midst of a cost of living crisis are key issues we all face.

Come along to meet your Parish Councillors to discuss any issues, over coffee and biscuits.

**Next meeting is Saturday 27 May 10:00 a.m. - 12 noon at the Reading Room.**

## Council Tax and Parish Council Precept 2023/24

At the beginning of 2023 the Parish Council considered the detailed budget and the Precept request (the amount the Parish Council requires for meeting the expenses of running the Council) for the year 2023/24. At the latest meeting the budget of £99,145 was agreed with a £58,000 precept. This took into account the range of Parish responsibilities including maintenance of the Sports Pavilion, Reading Room, Burial Ground, Allotments and play areas (a lot of which was previously done by volunteers who we no longer have), village grass cutting, weed spraying and financial reserves. The Parish Council also has responsibility for maintaining the day to day running of the village meeting facilities, with ever increasing costs for things such as electricity and gas bills and contractor's costs, some of which have been offset by increasing hire charges.

The Parish had been given the Tax Base figure (broadly, the number of Band D equivalent dwellings in the village) by SKDC which was estimated at 828.30; this was an increase from 729.20 the previous year. Following the calculations, it was agreed to increase the Precept to £58,000 which is an increase of £14,000. The annual cost to a Band D household would be approximately £70.02 – an increase of just £9.72 over the whole year and equivalent to 81 pence a month.

## BARROWBY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Coronation Celebrations

On the lead up to the Coronation, various members of the school family were invited to make their very own Coronation flag. These flags were strung together to decorate the school with its very own Coronation Bunting.

On Friday 5th May, the whole school family came together to celebrate the King's Coronation with a commemorative photograph. This sees staff, Governors and children make the shape of His Majesty's Crown, as well as Year 6 children (with help from some Year 5 children) forming the Coronation date - see front page.

During the afternoon, the school held a special Coronation Collective Worship, which saw the children process to the hall wearing their very own crowns which they had made during the week.

## In other news

Earlier in April representatives from Year 3 and 4 classes competed against 18 other local Primary Schools in and around Grantham in the Boys and Girl's Cross Country Events. The Girl's team came 2<sup>nd</sup> and the Boy's team came 1<sup>st</sup>, which means that Barrowby Primary School came in 1<sup>st</sup> place overall.

## DIARY DATES - JUNE 2023

**Sat 27th May:** Parish Council Open Coffee Morning 10:00 a.m. - 12 noon, Reading Room

**Thurs 1st June:** Dolphin Morris Men 8:00 p.m. White Swan Car Park - contact John Fairhurst 01476 562375 for more information  
**Mon 5th June:** Mobile Library 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. Wong Gardens

**Tues 13th June:** 'What's Love Got To Do With It' Open Door Cinema 7:00 p.m. Memorial Hall 01476 594803 or [marie.donohue@live.com](mailto:marie.donohue@live.com)

**Fri 16th June:** Barrowby Scouts AGM 7:00 p.m. Barrowby Scout Hut, Low Road. All welcome

**Sat 24th June:** Parish Council Open Coffee Morning 10:00 - 12 noon, Reading Room



## AROUND THE PARISH

## BARROWBY CUBS, BEAVERS AND SCOUTS NEWS

On 12th May, the Cubs completed their Jamboree on the Trail (JOTT) hike around the Wyville area. During their evening hike they learnt about local history and some of the plants and wildlife in the local area. They have worked towards their naturalist, navigator, adventure challenge and hiker badges.

On the 13th May, the Beavers and Scouts went on a hike around Ropsley. The Scouts led the way with map reading while the Beavers spotted nature that they saw on the route. All sections had a great time along with the leaders and parent helpers.

All sections took part in this year's St George's Day Parade along with many other scout and guide groups across the district. During this event they marched through town, and renewed their promises during the church service before marching back. One leader was awarded her 15 years of service badge and one cub was awarded his chief scout silver award, which is the highest award a cub can earn.

Beavers are pleased to announce that they have a new leader, Mark. The group can't wait to see what activities he has lined up for the Beaver section.

If anyone is interested in helping the group in any way please get in touch - Cub Section leader, Megan at [megan.dunlop@granthamscouts.org.uk](mailto:megan.dunlop@granthamscouts.org.uk)

The group is now hoping to attract new committee members. The AGM is on 16th June at 7:00 p.m. at the scout hut if anyone would like to come along and find out more about getting involved.



## BARROWBY FOOTBALL CLUB WINDS UP ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SEASON

The football club enjoyed joining in with the village celebrations over the coronation weekend. It was great to see the village and football club come together for a weekend of fun and celebration.

The club held their end of season event on Saturday 20th May, with a first taster for next season's under 6s, training for all other age groups, trophy presentation and music, food and entertainment.

The club is looking for the next intake of under 6 children in September. Whilst it might seem a little way off, there is already a lot of interest and places fill up quite quickly so it's good to get in early. So, if you have a child or know of a child who will go into year 1 in September 2023 and is interested in starting football please email

[barrowbysec@gmail.com](mailto:barrowbysec@gmail.com)

If anyone would like to volunteer in the club café on a Sunday next season (from September) to sell hot drinks, then please get in touch using the email address above. The club would provide full support and mentoring and help would be greatly appreciated.

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**ALL SAINTS' CHURCH BARROWBY SERVICES**

**Sunday 4 June**

8:30 am Holy Communion

10:00 am Morning Praise

**Sunday 11 June**

10:00 am Holy Communion

**Sunday 18 June**

8:30 am Morning Prayer

10:00 am Families Service

**Sunday 25 June**

10:00 am Morning Prayer

**Wednesday 28 June**

2:00 pm Midweek Worship, 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 School aged youngsters.

More information on All Saints' Facebook page or Email

[allsaintsbarrowby@gmail.com](mailto:allsaintsbarrowby@gmail.com)

**ALL SAINTS' CHURCH CORONATION AFTERNOON TEA**



As part of the community Coronation celebrations, the All Saints' Church afternoon tea raised £337.70 and will allow further development of the churchyard as a beautiful area for nature.

All the tables were full, and a huge quantity of sandwiches, scones, and cakes were consumed. At £5 it was declared a bargain. The home-made cherry jam was a favourite!

**BARROWBY BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP**

All Meetings in the 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.**

**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:** 13th June for July 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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