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NEWSLINK

Keeping you in touch with Barrow cum
Denham
Summer 2019



PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Welcome to the Summer edition of Newslink.

Since the last edition we have had an eventful few months. At the recent Parish Council election, Chairman Graham Judge decided not to stand for re-election. I would like on behalf of the Parish Council and residents of Barrow, to thank Graham for some 15 years of service to our community. Also Martin Sanders decided not to stand and I thank him for his past efforts. This means that we welcome two new Councillors onto our Parish Council, namely Mark Howard and Mick Burton, good luck gentlemen.

Following Graham's decision not to stand this meant that a new Chairman needed to be elected at our first meeting. I was the councillor who was elected at that meeting. I have been vice chairman for several years and have been a councillor for about 10 years. I have lived in Barrow for almost 30 years with my wife Tina Pearson who currently also looks after the village hall bookings. Our three boys have all been born in Barrow.

The new council held its annual meeting in May. This was an extremely well attended meeting with around 125 residents present on the night. Following our annual reports being delivered, the meeting was largely dominated by concerns over future development in the village. Despite the high level of emotion around the subject of development the meeting was mostly constructive and people put forward their concerns respectfully and these have been taken on board by the current Parish Council. I would like to take this opportunity to confirm that the Parish Council remains an independent body which does not align itself with outside organisations, but strives to represent the views of the residents of our village. I would remind you all that residents are welcome at our monthly meetings where there is an opportunity for people to bring their concerns to the attention of the Parish Council.

Finally I would like to say how I believe we are very lucky to live in such a great village, but there are some concerns about recent events. Firstly we have seen a couple of incidents of vandalism in our village including the damage caused to the play equipment and more recently a bench in the cemetery was deliberately damaged. I hope this is not a continuing trend. Also we have seen some anti social use of the recycling area in the Parish Council car park. Can I ask politely please that residents do not dump household waste next to the book exchange, and could we please not leave empty glass bottles beside the bottle banks. There are contact numbers on the various recycling bins please feel free to phone the contractors if you see that they require emptying, or contact the Parish Clerk who will ensure it is done. I am sure that we face some very eventful months ahead, and you can always keep up with village matters via the Parish Council website, village notice boards and of course your regular copies of Newslink.

John Pearson, Chairman—Barrow cum Denham Parish Council

Barrow Book Exchange: Newslink June 2019

From time to time, by special arrangement (as, normally, the BBE can only take a maximum of FIVE books at any one time), members of the community kindly donate small collections of books to the BBE. This happened recently when thirty books were donated by the family of the late Scilla Cairns who lived on the Green in Barrow. Those who remember Scilla will know that she loved books, was a member of a local book club and each year her sons gave her the Booker prize short list.

Our Barrow Book Exchange was first set up with a large collection of Scilla's books, and now John and Jenny Cairns have given us a further generous donation of her books. Titles include a blend of biographical non-fiction and literary fiction such as Hilary Clinton's *Living History*; Joan Bakewell's *Centre of the Bed*; Andrew Marr's *My Trade* along with Joanna Trollope's *Marrying the Mistress* and *Friday Nights* and Tracy Chevalier's *The Last Runaway*.

The helping hands which keep the shelves tidy and eject old or unwanted material, continue to make the BBE attractive to all members of the community. Huge thanks.

The Church—Events

Saturday 7th September 'Teddies and Tea' in the TER. This is for everyone, old and young alike! This will also be the Gift Day when the villagers are encouraged to make a donation for All Saints' which is a wonderful building we all love but sadly costs a great deal of money to upkeep.

Saturday, 14th September - Harvest Supper in the village hall.

Sunday, 22nd September is the All Age Harvest Festival in All Saints' Church at 10:45

We are having an autumn bazaar on 26th October. In the village hall.

Barrow Cricket Club

As you may well know, Barrow is blessed with a marvellous cricket club. Barrow CC play friendly village cricket throughout the summer months against other local friendly sides and visiting touring teams. A highlight of the cricketing summer is the annual Ickworth Park Cricket Tournament where Barrow CC play against 3 other teams in a full day of cricket in a festival atmosphere offering food and drinks and entertainment for all the family. This summer's tournament will be held at our home ground in the beautiful National Trust Ickworth Park in Horringer on Sunday 14th July and promises to be another great day.

The full list of fixtures for Barrow CC's season is:

Sun 5 th May	- Kirtling (Home)
Sun 26 th May	- Whepstead (Away)
Sun 2 nd June	- Lidgate & Ousden (Home)
Sun 9 th June	- Whepstead (Home)
Sun 21/22/23 June	- Dorset/New Forest Tour
Sun 30 th June	- Howitzers (Away)
Sat 6 th July	- Holkham Estate (Home)
Sun 14 th July	- Ickworth Park Cricket Tournament (Home)
Sat 20 th July	- Earlswood Strollers (Home)
Sun 28 th July	- BBC Bushmen (Home)
Sun 11 th August	- Lidgate & Ousden Cricket Tournament (Away)
Sun 18 th August	- Stansfield (Away)
Sun 25 th August	- Castle Heddingham (Away)
Sun 1 st September	- Stansfield (Home)
Sun 15 th September	- Horringer Challenge Trophy Match (Home)

Barrow CC are always looking for new members or supporters, whether that be to play, to umpire or score or to prepare and serve the all-important teas. More information about the antics of the club and its stars are available at www.barrowcc.co.uk

If you are interested to get involved in any capacity please contact either Richard Ford on 02184 811897 or email richard@northstarcreation.com or Ralph Rawlings on 01284 811844 or email ralph.rawlings@btinternet.com.

VILLAGE CRAFTS

The craft group goes from strength to strength, with a good number of members and some interesting activities. Some of our members have learnt how to knit, crochet, sew or make gift bags and boxes, whilst others have perused their own projects. If you'd like to join this friendly and productive group, we meet in the Town Estate Room, 10.45am-12.15pm, second and fourth Wednesday of the month. Call Kirstie Ford on 07718922034 if you would like more information.

Newslink

Submissions for the next issue should be emailed to the Parish Clerk by **Friday 30th August 2019**.

Please limit the number of words to no more than 200.

The Litter Goblins by David Holmes

I have lived in Barrow and Denham for over 40 years, I love all aspects of nature from orchids to kites, hedgehogs to frogs and ducks. However, there is one species sadly not endangered which I would like to see become extinct – the litter goblins. It's easy to follow their trail, they throw drinks cans and fast food junk on the verges, and leave household rubbish on the council car park. Many are mobile litter goblins who throw their waste from cars and vans, usually at night so that in the morning we can all see what they consumed for supper. Litter goblins also like to meet in pretty country areas and leave their rubbish behind. There is a bench down Brockley Lane in Denham where you can sit and admire the view, but often the scene is shared with goblin litter. Generally litter goblins like to keep their vehicles tidy. I can remember one occasion in Norfolk, in slow moving traffic, watching a family of litter goblins collecting all their food wrappers and empty drink cans, putting it all neatly in a plastic carrier bag and then throwing the whole lot out of the window.

Carpet Bowls

Every Monday in the Village Hall - 2.15 for a 2.30 start until approx.4.30. Beginners made welcome, why not come and join us for an enjoyable afternoon. For further information telephone Marilyn 01284 811565 or Carole 01284 810582 or just pop in to see us.

BARROW OPEN GARDENS SATURDAY 29th JUNE 1PM-5PM SUNDAY 30th JUNE 10AM-4PM

Enjoy a weekend of beautiful gardens with plant sales and light refreshments along the way.

Admission programme only, available from Matt's Stores, 'Hendon' (opposite the car park, **Saturday only**) and the Town Estate Room (**Sunday only**). £4 per adult, children free,

If you would like to welcome visitors to your garden please let us know A.S.A.P. so we can put you on the map.

Details of where to find the tea gardens and plant sales will be shown in the programmes
Kirstie Ford, 01284 811897
Chris James, 07977225579

The proceeds will be shared between the Barrow Garden Club and The Town Estate Room

COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNINGS

FUTURE DATES

Thursday 27th June
Thursday 25th July
Thursday 22nd August
Thursday 19th September
10.39am-12noon.

Enjoy a coffee/tea and biscuit (cost £1.50), or Home-made cake (50p extra). A lovely atmosphere is fostered by the enjoyable company and the welcome of the room itself. If you would like more information please ring

Chris James on 07977225579

BARROW & DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB

The Barrow Garden Club meet mostly on the second Friday of the month at Barrow Village Hall at 7.30pm. We have a varied line-up of speakers followed by tea and cake and gardening banter.

Come and join Barrow Garden Club, membership is only £10 a year.

If you require any further information please contact Kirstie Ford, 01284 811897. Happy Growing!

TOWN ESTATE ROOM DIARY OF REGULAR EVENTS

Tuesday, Yoga with Jayne,
7pm-8pm

Wednesday, Baby and Toddler
Play and Praise,

9am-10.30am, term time only
2nd and 4th Wednesday,

Village Craft, 10.45am-12.15pm

Thursday, Yoga with Jayne,
7pm-8pm

Friday, Quiet Mind Meditation,
9.30am-10.30am

1st Saturday of the month,

Mens' Breakfast, 9am-10.30am

3rd Saturday of the month,

Ladies' Breakfast, 9am-10.30am

One Thursday a month

(variable), Community Coffee
Morning

For further details of any of the above, or to book the Town Estate Room, please ring Chris, 07977225579, email ter.barrow@hotmail.com

BARROW & DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

The Barrow & District Local History Society meets in Barrow Village Hall on the second Tuesday of each month (*unless otherwise stated*) at 7.30 pm.

Throughout the year we have extremely interesting speakers on a diverse range of topics, plus an outing and August social. Visitors are most welcome £3 per meeting. All enquiries to Sylvia Greening 01284 810270

Programme:

9th July Dick Turpin – The Myth and the Man – Stephen Poulter

13th Aug. Members' Social – venue tba.

10th Sept. The Tudors – Soham Heritage Group

BARROW AND DISTRICT WI

Your local WI meets in the Village Hall on the first Tuesday of the month, at 7.30pm. We enjoy interesting speakers, sometimes a craft session or meal, along with coffee/tea and home-made refreshments. We as have a monthly lunch at the Three Horseshoes, and organise a few trips out throughout the year. At our April meeting we will be trying our hands at needle felting. If you would like more information please contact Chris James on 07977225579

SCARECROW FESTIVAL AND SALE TRAIL

THEME - SONGS AND NURSERY RHYMES

SATURDAY 21ST AND SUNDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER

SCARECROW TRAIL, BOUNCY CASTLES AND ACTIVITIES
ON THE GREEN, RAFFLE

SATURDAY - ACTIVITIES AT THE SCHOOL

SUNDAY – BBQ AND TEAS IN THE TOWN ESTATE ROOM

Straw will be available from Barrow Lodge, Colethorpe Lane from around the 2nd week in August

Programmes £2, will be available from Matt's Stores, The School and Green Wellie Nursery, (**Saturday only**) and the Town Estate Room (**Sunday only**).

To register your scarecrow/Garage Sale and get it on the map ring
Chris – 0797722f5579
£1 for Scarecrows, £6 for Garage Sales

Would you like to be the Recorder for: DENHAM?

The Suffolk Local History Council runs a Recorders Scheme throughout Suffolk. We administer a network of volunteers to ensure that the 'present' is adequately recorded at local level for the 'future'.

A Recorder will note significant happenings in their parish and collect their local parish magazines, leaflets, election pamphlets and newspaper cuttings. At the end of each year, they are asked to submit a short report summarising the activities of their parish. The reports are deposited at the Suffolk Record Office and available to future researchers together with the collected items.

If you are interested, please look at the Recorders Pack by visiting www.slhc.org.uk to acquaint yourself with the guidelines of the scheme. You do not need to be a historian; you do not need any qualifications other than an interest in your parish. In return you will receive a copy of the SLHC Newsletter and be invited to the annual conference specifically for Local Recorders. To volunteer to help in this important work, please contact recorders@slhc.org.uk