

BARTONIAN

LOCAL NEWS AND VIEWS

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Barton Arts Festival 2016

The Barton Arts Festival is now in its 19th year and the 2016 Festival which runs from June 24 to July 3 at many of the town's iconic venues is packed with an entertaining selection of art forms. There will be chance this year to participate as well as the usual opportunities to be an audience member.

If you like comedy we have the irrepressible Susan Calman, a regular contributor to Radio 4's News Quiz. Susan will be bringing a work in progress show to Ropery Hall as she tests out new material for the Edinburgh Festival. One comedian that doesn't need to test his material as it is so well worn in is Mr. Barry Cryer who will be playing at the Joseph Wright Hall along with Colin Searle at the piano.



Theatre features heavily at the opening of the Festival with outdoor performances of Twelfth Night by Richmond based North Country Theatre. This theatre company is a favourite of audiences in Barton, and is celebrating 20 years of performance with a larger than usual production that will be set in the grounds of Bardney Hall. A new company to Barton, Pantaloons Theatre will be bringing an adaptation of Chaucer's Canterbury Tales and Swift's Gulliver's Travels.

A real treat for music fans will be an evening with Jacqui Dankworth on Friday, July 1. This internationally acclaimed jazz vocalist will be accompanied by Charlie Wood on the piano playing a selection of jazz standards and new work. Saxophonist Snake Davis, a popular addition to any festival, will round up the proceedings with Snake Strings at Trinity Chapel on Sunday, July 3.

In addition there will be the annual Graham Sanders music lecture, Muse poetry evening, Open Gardens, art exhibitions, Film Night, ukulele workshop, author talk and Ted Lewis Group readings.



The Barton Arts Committee is proud to present this latest arts festival with the full programme becoming available in late April and tickets going on sale in May. Tickets will be available from The Ropewalk and on line through the Barton Arts website. There will also be an opportunity to purchase them at Lindsey Relay on George Street between 9am and 12 noon on Saturdays, June 4 and 18.

Priority booking for all events will be given to members. Make sure you don't miss out by joining Barton Arts for just £10 a year. Membership gives you advance notice of events and priority booking, while at the same time supporting this important Barton event. For details call 01652 660380 or follow us on Facebook or on line at www.bartonarts.co.uk

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The Lindsey Lodge Hospice, Barton Supporter's Group

has organised a lunch on 25th July 2016 at Elsham Golf Club with Nancy Birtwhistle as the speaker. Tickets will be £20 and the lunch will be two courses with a main and dessert with Coffee or Tea and a welcome drink. The Group will have merchandise, a raffle and pre loved Jewellery. The start time will be 12noon arrive to sit down by 12.30. Please ring Chris on 01652 634853 or Liz on 07748572396 to get your tickets.

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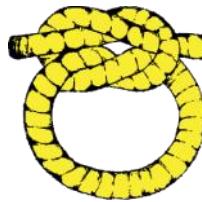
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For information contact Jon Evison 07976276895.

*Further details in the next issue
of The Bartonian*

Baysgarth House



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Grimsby at War

3rd March – 5th June 2016

This spring Baysgarth House will be showcasing a collection of remarkable paintings of WW2 Grimsby, by war artist Ernest J Worrall. On display for the first time in eight years, these striking images depict wartime ship-building and bomb damage to local buildings, making this an exhibition not to miss. Admission is Free.

Volunteering Opportunities

Baysgarth House Museum welcomes new volunteers! Volunteering is a great way to meet new people and make a difference in your community. If you want to help us run events, design exhibitions or welcome visitors, we want to hear from you - give it a try. Do you have something else you'd like to help with? We're always happy to discuss new opportunities.

Changed Opening Times

We've increased our summer opening hours! The doors are now open:

Mar – Oct	Thursday – Sunday & Bank Holidays	12pm – 4pm
Nov – Feb	Saturday – Sunday	12pm – 4pm

For more information, please contact Baysgarth House Museum on 01652 637568 or email info@champltd.org.

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Baysgarth School sees record GCSE results

Last year Baysgarth School broke its own records with a 13% jump in students achieving the Government's gold standard, with 55% of students receiving at least five A*-C GCSEs, including English and Maths. This made Baysgarth School the most improved school in North Lincolnshire in 2015.

The School is showing clear signs of improving even further this year. 92 students were entered early for their English Language GCSE. Baysgarth School are delighted to confirm that the results have been published and yet again there is reason to celebrate, with 92% of students achieving at least a C grade. This includes 44 students receiving A*-A grades and 32 students receiving B grades.

Andrew North, Head of Year 11 said:

"48% of students achieved an A or an A*; this is a wonderful achievement by our students and is a demonstration of what can be achieved through hard work and good teaching. With 74 students still to sit their exam in the summer we already know a minimum of 27% of students will leave with an A or better. This is more than twice the national average and demonstrates just how far the School has come in a relatively short space of time. I have every confidence that 2016 will prove to be another record breaking year for Baysgarth."



Tom Ladbury, Head of English, said:

"The English Department are extremely proud of our students. We challenged our high-attaining pupils to take their English examination early and they rose to the task. It has confirmed that when parents, students and teachers work together, Baysgarth pupils can and will thrive."

www.baysgarthschool.co.uk

BARTON-ON-HUMBER ALLOTMENT SOCIETY

Let me start by saying how lucky we are, somehow we seem to miss all the bad weather, ie, lots of rain floods and whatever else the rest of the country had to endure, it just seems to miss Barton somehow.

Now the next bit of news is BARTON HORTICULTURAL SHOW will be on 30th JULY 2016. You see every year we try to get the local schools to enter the show but the excuse is sorry, we are on holiday that date so this year we moved it forward to the end of July and I hope that by doing this we will get more children to enjoy the show. One of our committee members Neil Jacques has been round seven schools and supplied them with seed potatoes. So on show day we can run a competition for the heaviest crop and also the most unusual shaped potato, so lets hope by bringing the date forward at last the children will enter and enjoy coming to our show. We look forwards to seeing you all.

In JANUARY we held our annual A.G.M. meeting and at that meeting our chairman did not put himself forward for re-election but no other member came forward to take on the role of chairman so at this moment in time we are a ship without a captain. I must just point out you do not need to be a member of the society or a plot holder to hold this

position. What you do need to be is a good leader, someone with new ideas, a cool head, to look at two sides of a discussion and come up with the right answer. So if there is any one out there who thinks they can do the job, just give our Secretary Sharon a call on 01652-633940 and she will give you more information.

Well I have got my broad beans planted, also my potatoes are chitting and hopefully when you read this they will be in the ground. I think this year I am going to start my garden peas off in a length of old guttering just to give them a good start. I have also ordered my onions and leeks so hopefully there will be as good a crop as there was last year.

And by the way, we do have a couple of plots vacant at the moment so if you are feeling fit and healthy why not try growing your own fruit and veg, that way you will meet old and new friends and also get lots of fresh air. We are a very friendly bunch down on the allotments. You just have to ring Sharon and find out how to become a member, so, see you soon.

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NEWS FROM THE SOUTH BANK PLAYERS

In January we performed our first pantomime at our new venue, the Assembly Rooms on Queen Street. We were very pleased with our new performance space, and our audiences thoroughly enjoyed the show. We are now working on a one act play which we will take to the All England Theatre Festival at Bridlington in April. It's a fun little play by Sue Wilding called 'All the Strangers Came Today'. Charles and Joyce have won the lottery, they have no money worries and a beautiful house - but they're bored. Enter Pete and Irene, a common couple who claim to know Charles and Joyce, though Charles and Joyce seem not to know them. What do Pete and Irene want and how far will they go to get it? We hope the judges will like it!

The Barton Ghost walks have been very successful this year with around 200 people joining us during the season. The next walk will be on Halloween, 7.30pm, starting at Baysgarth Museum, and we recommend you book in advance on 01469 531003 as this one can get very busy.

Our next full length play will be in the autumn and has yet to be decided. We would love some new members to join us - we don't mind what age you are, or whether you have experience or not - give us a call! We meet at the Assembly Rooms on Sunday evenings and if you'd like to try us out contact Alun on 07500 474446

Barton Belles WI Inspiring Women WI Your local Evening WI

We plan our annual programme from our members' ideas and have 11 monthly meetings on Thursday evenings at 7.30 pm, and we organise other activities meals out, local walks, trip to WI Fair, Harrogate etc.. also Federation and National events ... be part of The Women's Institute.

For Barton Arts Festival 2016 : - We are having a **2nd Garden Party, on JUNE 25th 2-4pm** in a beautiful walled Garden at 3 Chapel Lane, Barton. Do mark the day and come along, cakes, scones, jam & fun.

One of our members, Annette, is a qualified British Cycling Breeze champion. Breeze is all about getting women cycling for fun... look at www.breezebikerides.com for details and improve your fitness this summer, she gave us a talk at our March 4th Annual Meeting plus FOODLE !

On Thursday 12 May we have a talk about **Herbs** and their uses at Baysgarth House;

Thursday 2 June **Creative Writing** at Baysgarth House.

On Thursday 4 Aug, an evening tour of **Baysgarth House Museum** with Philippa Wood.

Sat 9 July a trip off to Cleethorpes with picnics ..**Indian foods, Qi Gong, Dress to impress...**

So if you think you would like to expand your horizons and come along to BBWI, ring 01652 632739, see our posters or our programme. Also on Facebook and see www.thewi.org.uk
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Barton Chess Club News .

The Barton team is more than holding its own in the Scunthorpe league thanks mainly to the results of Board 1 Jason Dew and the Team Captain Mike Dew.

Mike also had a great result whilst playing for the Lincolnshire County team beating the Nottingham captain who out graded him by 20 points.

The team is faring less well in the Lincolnshire league with only 2 Draws and two losses.

Barton Chess Club Meets at the Corn Exchange , Market place Barton at 7.30pm on Monday evenings September till May.

Players of any level are welcome. Our membership Secretary is Mick Robinson Tel.

01652
635945.

The puzzle has white to play and Mate in two moves.
(solution next time)



The Barton Living Memorial Trust

Since our last report the Trust has had a busy 2015, the 13th October Remembrance Service went like clockwork with many sections of the community involved, especially the pupils at Castledyke Primary School Choir with their rendition of two World War 1 songs. The muffled peal of Bells by the ringers of St Mary's Church and a very moving service conducted by the Rev David Rowett and the buffet afterwards made it an evening to remember.

The attendance at the Cenotaph was again well attended with credit due to all. The Trust has been contacted by a family in Australia who emigrated before WW1 who lost a brother in the war and we have been able to furnish them with a considerable amount of information regarding their family from our archives. In closing we at the Trust would like to thank Barton Town Council for their continued support and the sponsorship of the evening of the 13th.

L A Robinson—Hon Secretary

Details of the Trust's next project to plant oak trees in Baysgarth Park to commemorate the lives of the 17 Barton men killed at the Battle of Loos will be in the July Bartonian.

Barton's First Jazz Festival

The Ted Lewis Group held a successful November Festival at the Assembly Rooms in honour the Barton 'Get Carter' novelist who also played piano jazz all his life and starred in Hull's Unity Jazz Band during the late fifties.



An impressive line-up of bands was headed by The Steve Walker Milestones with local sax legend, Snake Davis, on a Friday night sell out. Visitors from far and wide enjoyed the music, ambience, full bar enticing food and snacks.

Four bands entertained fans on Saturday. Julie Edwards quartet brought real quality to start the day with her sultry swing, presenting a virtuoso rare performance on guitar by Gary Gilliatt complementing Kevin Deardon's driving bass and Chris Sykes insistent rhythm on sticks.

York based Ron Burnett played trombone with Ted Lewis in Unity. With his Mardi Gras Band he entertained fans in true New Orleans manner, showcasing North Lincolnshire's first Brolly Parade judged by Town Mayor, John Oxley. Ted's childhood friend, Alan Dickinson was guest trombonist

and his brother, John and Nick Turner completed a unique re-union of Ted's 'The Riverbank Boys'

Paying a second visit to Barton following a successful appearance for Barton Arts was the talented Wendy Kirkland quartet, her piano reflecting Ted Lewis's love of Oscar Peterson style playing. Pat Sprakes amazed us with his skilful bass playing and Clive Loveday driving the rhythm forward and also playing for the next band to play, a marathon. Stuart MacDonald blew us away with his vibrant sax.

Bringing the event to an uproarious New Orleans end was the Wil Robinson Southside Band, a fitting tribute to the verve of Ted Lewis and Unity.

A huge debt is owed to all those volunteers who gave their time to making the event a success.

Roll on a 2016 Festival, another contribution to tourism and the arts in Barton.

Ted Lewis Group may be contacted Monty Martin 07803504794 e mail frankiesatthirtyfive@gmail.com or on the Barton Directory website www.thebartondirectory.co.uk



Ted Lewis Group

2016 activities for Bartonian and visitors to enjoy include:

Conducted Ted Lewis Trails, showing the heritage and haunts of Barton's novelist, artist and musician, author of the film 'Get Carter' starring Michael Caine. Ted Lewis Art on show. Starting from Wilderspin National School on **01/05, 29/05, 03/07, 28/08** –to commence at 11am. Time approximately 2 hours. Register at Wilderspin (Thursdays to Sundays 10 am to 4 pm) at least a week before the selected date. £3.00.

Ted Lewis Readings at Barton Arts Festival. Wilderspin National School 5 pm on Tuesday **28th June 2016**. Ted Lewis original Jazz piano tracks. Hear how Get Carter had its roots in Barton. Book through Barton Arts.

The Ted Lewis Story. The first exhibition of Ted Lewis's life, art and work at North Lincs Museum, Oswald Road, Scunthorpe on 1st October 2016 for 6 weeks. We plan to bring this to Wilderspin National School in 2017.

2nd Ted Lewis Jazz Festival 7/8 October 2016 at Ropery Hall. Stars include Darius Brubeck (son of Dave Brubeck whose first 1958 innovative tour Ted Lewis attended), internationally renowned guitarist John Etheridge (regularly chosen to perform with Nigel Kennedy and John Williams), Indie Music Award Songstress Vimala Rowe, Hull's sax ace Matt Smith and his quartet, Princess of Swing Julie Edwards with her quartet including bass ace Kevin Dearden, piano virtuoso Ed Barnwell, blues and ragtime duo, Late Night Marauders. Tickets from The Ropewalk and www.bookitbee.com (click 'Ted Lewis Jazz Festival').

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Sunday 27th March 'Relationships'

Sunday 24th April

Sunday 29th May Sunday 26th June Muse Vegetarian Dinner Wednesday 29th June Barton Arts Muse

Open Mic 7.30 p.m. Wilderspin National School, Queen Street, Barton upon Humber,

Sunday 24th July

Sunday 25th September

16th October 2016 National Poetry Day

Sunday 30th October

Sunday 27th November

Sunday 11th December Our Christmas Dinner (Special Guest)

**Barton-upon-Humber Directory To Close?**

Barton Direct is a voluntary organisation which published, not for profit, The Barton-upon Humber Directory for five annual editions. It did not receive any institutional or grant support from any source. The last edition was 2014 and it is available from Tourist outlets or by telephoning Barton Direct on 01652 637924.

We are proud to have received a Barton Civic Society Good Mark two years running.

Sadly we are not able to publish again. Monty Martin, our editor, is retiring from significant publishing and Administrator, Debra Brewin's recent injury has limited her capacity. We might have been able to continue with just one of us devoting sufficient human resources but not both.

Whilst the website will still be online and there is probably six months supply of the 2014 Directory, we would like to make our resources and experience available to anyone or any other organisation or business which has an interest in continuing. If so, please telephone in confidence to 07803504794 or e -mail monty@thebartondirectory.co.uk In the case of a commercial organisation, and only in that case, we are mindful that the setup has a value but any proceeds will, after any expenses, be donated to the Charity Fund for the current Mayor of Barton.

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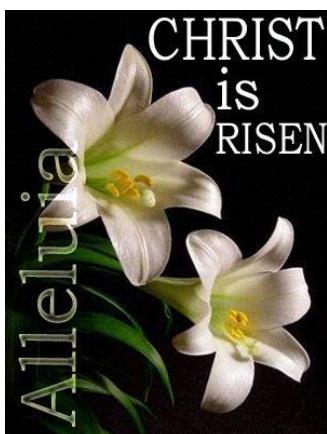
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BARTON AND DISTRICT HISTORY GROUP.

Our Annual General Meeting, which was well attended, was held on Thursday 12th November, 2015. Three members of the Group who had been co-opted onto the committee earlier in the year were elected on as full committee members and subsequently one more member of the Group has been co-opted on. All this bodes well for the future.

Our public meetings for 2016 commenced on Thursday 31st March with a talk by Richard Clarke in conjunction with Alison Williams regarding the Adamant Cement Works. The talk which had been very well researched and was very informative was well received by all those present.

Future events for 2016 are as follows:

- 28th April—Nigel Land and Philippa Wood "In pursuit of Perfection" The story of Mr. P. Pape
- 26th May—Geoff. Bryant "Barton Houses in the Late 17th Century"
- 23rd June—Chris. Casswell "Roman Landscape of the Humber Foreshore"
- 29th Sept.—Brian Peeps "Down your Way"
- 27th October—Hugh Willmott "Further Excavations at Thornton Abbey"

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Each one of the 17 wards of North Lincolnshire has a named police officer – a Community Beat Officer and a PCSO specifically allocated to that area too. Their details are shown on the Humberside Police website. I am the Community Beat Officer for Barton and work on your area with my colleagues PCSO Stuart Rawle, Shaun Black, Phil Barton, Tracy Dyas & Nikki Marsh. It is our job to make a positive difference to the area and deal effectively with the issues that matter to you and I am sure you will see a noticeable difference in our visibility in your local area.

Local Issues

We have had several reported shed thefts within the local area. Items that have been stolen are expensive pushbikes, tools and gardening equipment such as garden strimmers

and hedge trimmers.

The local policing team are requesting that all householders check the security of their sheds and that a record or description of your property is made. www.immobilise.com is a site that you can register your property online

We urge householders to also report any suspicious persons or vehicles in the area. If you require further information or crime prevention advice from your local team please don't hesitate to contact us by attending at the police station or telephone 101 AND ASK FOR Barton Police station

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We will be patrolling in your area.

Anti-social behaviour is a key part of the community policing teams priorities ASB covers a wide range of unacceptable activity that causes harm to an individual, to their community or to their environment. This could be an action by someone else that leaves you feeling alarmed, harassed or distressed. It also includes fear of crime or concern for public safety, public disorder or public nuisance.

Examples of anti-social behaviour include:

- Nuisance, rowdy or inconsiderate neighbours
- Vandalism, graffiti and fly-posting
- Street drinking
- Environmental damage including littering, dumping of rubbish and abandonment of cars
- Prostitution related activity
- Begging and vagrancy
- Fireworks misuse
- Inconsiderate or inappropriate use of vehicles

The police, local authorities and other community safety partner agencies, such as Fire & Rescue and social housing landlords, all have a responsibility to deal with anti-social behaviour and to help people who are suffering from it.

If you are experiencing problems with anti-social behaviour, or have any concerns about it, or other community safety issues, you should contact your local council or call the non-emergency number, 101. In an emergency, call 999.

Neighbourhood Watch

The Neighbourhood Watch scheme was originally launched by the Home Office to empower local people to come together and look out for each other. Small groups of volunteer residents look out for signs of crime in their immediate vicinity and they then share that information with the police and each other. There is a national organisation, but here in North Lincolnshire the groups work closely with Tracey Coyne who is the NLC Neighbourhood Watch Development Officer, working for Safer Neighbourhoods.

In North Lincolnshire we have a thriving community of Neighbourhood Watch Groups (NWG) - over 180 of them - with more being formed every month. The person organising the NWG is known as the co-ordinator and they are supported by Tracey Coyne

Tracy.coyne@northlincs.gov.uk Once the co-ordinator has called Tracey and indicated that they would like to set up a new NWG, she will visit them and supply them with a letter which they distribute to their neighbours inviting them to join. After the number of households who are keen to join the group have been identified, a meeting will be arranged with all interested parties including Tracey and the Community Beat Manager. Tracey will talk to the group about any issues they may have and give them ideas and show them proven techniques on how to problem-solve, how to prevent crime and help keep their neighbourhood safe. Neighbourhood Watch signs will then be put up by Safer Neighbourhoods and your group will become part of the Neighbourhood Watch network across North Lincolnshire. Monthly meetings are held and there is on-going support from Safer Neighbourhoods and the police who will regularly attend the meetings to offer advice and training. The work and support of NWG is invaluable to the police in helping to prevent, reduce and detect crime.

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BARTON LIONS 20TH ANNUAL BEER FESTIVAL

3 & 4 JUNE

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BARTON-UPON-HUMBER ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

April 2016

Dear Sir/Madam,

Notice is given that the Annual Town Meeting, to be held at the Assembly Rooms, Queen Street, Barton-upon-Humber, on Thursday 14 April 2016, commencing at 7.00 p.m. The press and public are welcome to attend.

Yours faithfully

Shirley Richards

Shirley Richards
Town Clerk

AGENDA

1. Welcome by the Town Mayor, Councillor Mr J Oxley
2. To note that Notice of Meeting has been given in accordance with Schedule 12 Paragraph 14 (2) of the Local Government Act 1972
3. To receive and consider the Barton-upon -Humber Town Council Annual Reports for 2015/2016, previously circulated in the April 2016 issue of the Bartonian:
 - (a) Community Working Party (Councillor A Todd)
 - (b) Environment Working Party (Councillor F Coulsey)
 - (c) Finance and General Purposes Committee (Councillor K Vickers)
 - (d) Planning Committee (Councillor Mrs W Witter)
4. Strategic Plan for the Town (*Min Ref: 164(iv)/67 – BTC 26/10/15*)
5. Questions for Barton Local Policing Team
6. Questions for North Lincolnshire Council
7. General questions from the floor *
8. To consider any items for discussion or report at the discretion of the Chairman

PLEASE NOTE:

* If it is your intention to raise an issue, please give prior written notice to the Clerk or Chairman before the meeting.
It would also assist, prior to speaking, if you would give your name.

It is anticipated that representatives of Barton-upon-Humber Town Council, North Lincolnshire Council and Humberside Police to be in attendance at this meeting.

COMMUNITY WORKING PARTY REPORT 2015/2016

Chairman: Councillor Alan Todd

The Committee's aim is to make Barton a better place in which to live and work, involving the community in staging events and assisting others with donations such as Barton Bike Night.

Picnic in the Park was held on the 2nd August 2015. We were once again blessed with fine weather and turnout was high. I am grateful to Councillor John Oxley for his commentary and all Councillors that helped make it such a successful afternoon. This year's event will take place on Sunday 7th August, between 12noon to 4pm in Baysgarth Park.

The Christmas Festival was held on 28th November and was well attended; comments received from those attending were favourable. Children from St Peter's and Castledyke Schools submitted pictures depicting Christmas, with two winners chosen to assist the Mayor to switch on the Christmas lights.

This year's Festival will take place on Saturday 26th November and will comprise the Community Parade with the Reindeer followed by the Lantern Parade, along with the events stage. My personal thanks go to all the members of the Working Party for their hard work and involvement with this event.

Finally I would like to thank the members of the Working Party for their support and hard work during the past year. I would particularly like to thank my Vice chair Councillor John Oxley and Councillor Jon Evison for their tireless efforts , our Town Clerk Shirley Richards and Deputy Town Clerk Carol Clark, without whom the Town Council could not function.

Last but not least, I would like to thank you the general public for supporting the Town Council's efforts and look forward to your continuing support this year.

ENVIRONMENT WORKING PARTY REPORT 2015/2016

Chairman: Councillor Frank Coulsey

It has been a steady year with footpaths regularly checked throughout the year and more dog bins have been placed around the town.

In September 2015 the town came second in CPRE's Best Kept Small Town, only losing by one point. We have managed to find a place for a Rotary Club seat in front of the electricity sub-station near the Job Centre on King Street. North Lincolnshire Council is to improve the area and site the seat.

We have also applied to The Aid to Communities Grant for funds towards some new seats on the river bank.

Our bulb planting for this year took place in October 2015.

This year's Best Kept Garden and Hanging Basket Competition will be judged on July 13th and August 10th.
(results from this Competition in 2015 are listed below)

The one thing I would like to report is we have managed to keep our Budget for this year the same as last year.

Best Kept Garden & Hanging Basket Winners in 2015

Best Kept Large Garden - Ms W Altoft, Meadow Drive, Barton

Best Kept Cottage Garden - Mr & Mrs Humbleby, Bayleaf Lane, Barton

Best Kept Hanging Basket - Mr & Mrs Humbleby, Bayleaf Lane, Barton

Best Kept Business Hanging Basket -The George Inn, George St

At the presentation evening winners received a trophy, certificate and gift voucher from 2014/2015 Mayor of Barton, Councillor Jonathon Evison and Richard Clarke Chairman of Barton Civic Society.

Each year the Civic Society contributes towards the cost of the prize money.

The runners up were:

Best Kept Large Garden Private House— Susan & Maurice, Tyson Close 2nd Place, Mr & Mrs Jones, Princess Drive 3rd Place

Best Kept Cottage Garden Private House—Karel & Jackie Van Rensburg, Canberra View 2nd Place, Mr & Mrs Lincoln, Bramley Close 3rd Place

Hanging Basket, Private House – Mr & Mrs Lincoln, Bramley Close 2nd Place, Ms W Altoft, Meadow Drive 3rd Place.

Hanging Basket, Business Premises – The Old Mill, Market Lane 2nd Place, The Wheatsheaf, Holydyke 3rd Place.

Each of the runners-up received a certificate and prize money.

All entrants received a Certificate of Merit in recognition of the hard work undertaken.

The judges were Councillor Frank Coulsey, Graham Abbott and last year's Cottage Garden winner, Anne Robinson

FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE REPORT 2015/2016

Chairman: Councillor Keith Vickers

The Finance and General Purpose Committee meets four times a year, comprising of seven councillors elected annually at the Annual General Meeting of Barton Town Council. The committee monitors throughout the year the spending set by the council at the beginning of every financial year and makes decisions on applications for grants to local organisations. I am pleased to inform you the council has been able to keep the council tax the same as last year whilst many other councils are proposing to increase their precept. One of the main reasons to achieving no increase in council tax for Barton has been the additional income received from new houses and developments within Barton during the year, creating extra revenue along with a grant from North Lincolnshire Council. A copy of the budget leaflet is shown on page 18.

The record keeping and administration of the Town Council is inspected by external auditors on a regular basis to ensure all aspects of the council's work is legally proposed and budgetary controls are in place. The latest audit reported no issues of concern. I wish to express my thanks to the Town Clerk and Deputy for their diligence, guidance and hard work in maintaining the finances on a daily basis. Also, to my 21 fellow councillors for all the work and commitment that they give on a voluntary basis devoted to the work of Barton Town Council to make our town a better place to live and work.

As Chairman, I will try to answer any questions on the finances of the council should there be any clarification required by members of the public.

PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT 2015-2016

Chairman Councillor Mrs Wendy Witter

The Planning Committee meets every three weeks on Mondays at 7pm in the Assembly Rooms, Queen Street. The notice of the meeting giving details of Plans to be discussed is to be found, at least three days prior to the meeting, on the notice board outside our office at the Assembly Rooms and on our website www.barton-upon-humber.org.uk/bartontowncouncil. The full details of a particular planning application are published on North Lincolnshire Council website www.northlincs.gov.uk/planning-and-environment/planning and follow the links to search and comment on planning applications. A printed copy is available to view in the Town Council office Monday to Friday between 10am – midday.

During this past year, we have studied and commented on 99 applications from Barton and from the wider area where they impact on Barton residents.

Every autumn we review the North Lincolnshire Strategy Plan for Housing and Industry as it applies to Barton, with the aim of encouraging development which we believe meets the needs of the town both now and into the future, but is safe, sympathetic and has regard for those who might be affected.

The members of the Planning committee are Councillors Mrs Ann Clark, Frank Coulsey, Neil Jacques, John Oxley and Mrs Wendy Witter. However, other councillors and members of the public can, and do attend and contribute to our discussions. We welcome everyone, particularly those likely to be affected by a specific proposal, or in the wider planning strategy, to come along and share their concerns and their local knowledge, which we can then draw to the attention of North Lincolnshire Council's planning and development department.

**BARTON-UPON-HUMBER
TOWN COUNCIL**

Budgetary Information 2016/2017

Both North Lincolnshire Council and Barton-upon-Humber Town Council provide services for the community. The following information details how the precept and grant levied by the town council is spent on local community services and facilities.

Barton-upon-Humber Town Council is committed to maintaining and improving the quality of service it provides, and endeavours to ensure that these services are delivered in a cost-effective manner.

Service Provision:

The town council precept and grant is used to provide the following main service classifications:

(a) Community

Publication of 'The Bartonian', provision of the Christmas Festival, town centre Christmas decorative lighting, the Christmas tree, Children's Christmas lantern making workshops, Picnic in the Park event and donations to local organisations. Financial support to Barton Arts, Barton Bike Night, Barton Carnival, Barton Lions Bonfire & Firework Display, Barton Tourism, Senior Alliance, Rural Car Scheme, public conveniences and maintenance of the town clock.

(b) Environment

Organisation of the 'Best Kept Gardens/Hanging Baskets Competitions' and award presentation evening. Town entry into regional competitions, provision of hanging baskets, planters, public seats, notice boards, litter bins, bulb and tree planting. Support for provision of the town bus service.

(c) Public Halls and Recreation

The Assembly Rooms located in Queen Street, Barton, are leased to CHAMP Ltd, a charitable organisation.

(d) Other

Provision of the town council central administration and establishment, the town council office, Mayoralty, the Annual Town Award and Remembrance Sunday Parade. The town council considers and comments upon local planning applications to the local Planning Authority, North Lincolnshire Council and provides local residents with an opportunity to view current planning applications.

Planned Expenditure:

			<u>2015/2016</u>		<u>2016/2017</u>	
Gross	Net	Service Class	£	£	Net	
<u>45,260</u>	<u>41,260</u>	Community			45,260	40,410
12,192	12,192	Environment			16,930	16,930
7,700	7,700	Public Halls			7,700	7,700
67,090	67,010	Central Administration			71,080	71,000
20,560	20,560	Establishment Charges			17,675	17,675
12,285	12,285	Other			12,050	12,050
			<u>165,087</u>	<u>161,007</u>		<u>170,695</u> <u>165,765</u>
					<u>161,007</u> Town Council Precept and Grant:	<u>165,765</u>

Expenditure in 2016/2017 from Reserves:

In addition, the town council has earmarked funding in 2016/17 from reserves for the following:

Barton Carnival:	£1,000
Assembly Rooms Repairs:	£5,000
Emergency Contingency:	£1,000
Repairs & Renewals:	£1,200
Parish Elections	£4,000
Aid to Communities Application:	£1,000
Fleetgate Christmas Lighting	£3,000
Other Earmarked Reserves:	£7,700

Budget/Precept 2016/2017:

The town council will maintain the level of services it provides in 2016/2017. Due to changes in the council tax base and a grant contribution from North Lincolnshire Council, the council tax charge for a Band D property of £44.33 will be the same in 2016/17 as it was in 2015/16.

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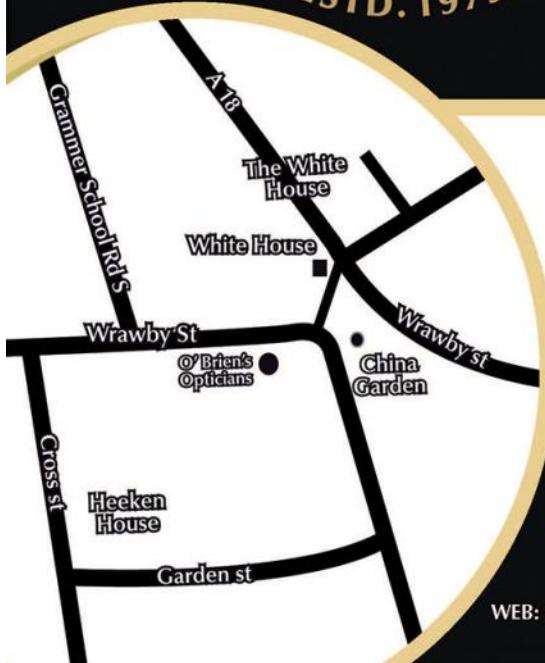
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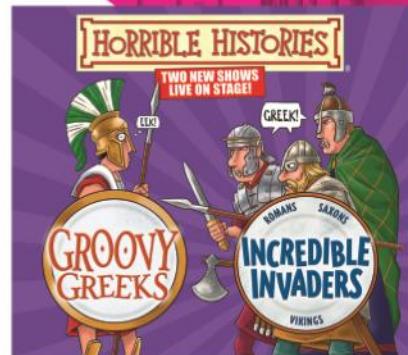
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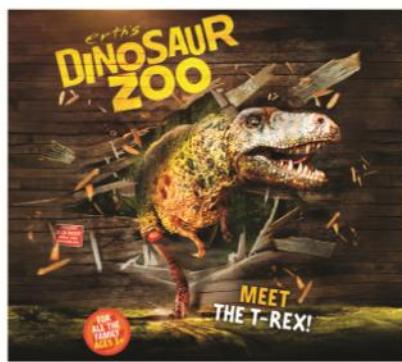
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The weather in Barton during 2015 – just a bit less than average!

Following a very wet 2014 with 750.5 mm = 29.5 ins of rain, 2015 proved to be a much drier year with only 554.75 mm = 21.8 ins falling on the weather station at 8 Queen Street. This is about 75 mm = c. 3 ins less than the average rainfall over the last 20 years. Perhaps no wonder then that the artesian springs in the Beck flowed far less than in 2014.

It is interesting to note that the Meteorological Office reported that the average rainfall for the whole of the country in 2014 was 1,297 mm = c. 51 ins – the fourth highest on record which means that Barton, like much of the eastern side on England had something less than half of the national average. December 2015 proved to be the UK's wettest ever month with over double the annual average falling, usually in western parts of the country. Pity the poor people in Cumbria, Lancashire and Yorkshire who in December 2015 were deluged and flooded out. In Thirlmere, Cumbria 264.4 mm = c.10.5 ins of rain fell in a single day, about one third of Barton's annual total. Just think of 10 inches of rain landing in you back garden in a single day – no wonder there were floods.

The monthly totals in 2015, with 2014 totals in brackets, were : Jan - 25 mm (95.75 mm), Feb - 36.75 mm (47 mm), Mar- 30.25 mm (38.75 mm), April 15.5 mm (18.75 mm), May – 71.75 mm (121.5 mm). June – 46.75 mm (73.75 mm), July – 63.75 mm (55 mm), Aug – 75.7 mm (95.25 mm), Sept – 20.5 (14 mm). Oct – 41.5 mm (76 mm), Nov – 63 mm (73.5 mm), Dec – 64.25 mm (41.25 mm). Noticeably, and somewhat unusually, there was not a single month in 2015 when more than 100 mm of rain fell on the town.

The average annual rainfall for the 21 years 1995 – 2015 has been 625 mm (c. 24.6 inches) so 2015's 554.75 mm was somewhat less than average.

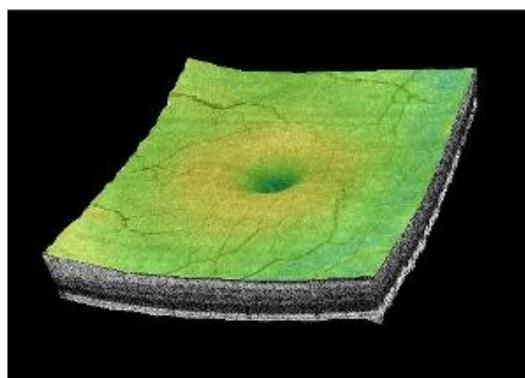
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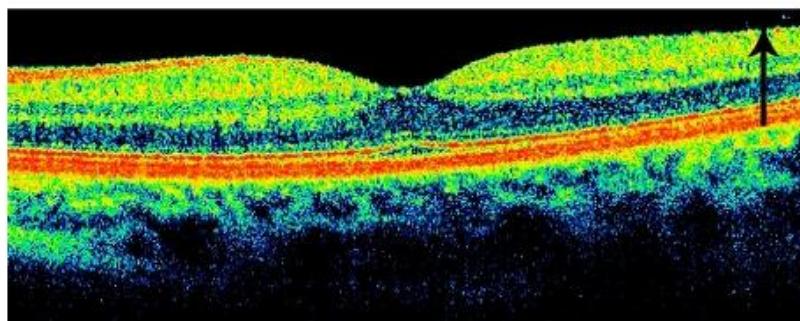


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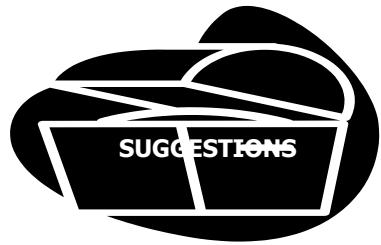
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Barton Muse

Barton Muse, the town's only poetry group launched its second anthology, Cracking the Nut at a celebration of Poetry and Folk Music at Barton's Assembly Rooms. Their first anthology was approaching sell out.

A full audience appreciated works from 14 local poets as well as guest poets Maria Garner from Grimsby and Catherine Scott from Hull.



Guest Poet Maria Garner with Barton poet and artist, Phil Corby



Karen and Colin Thompson



Poet John Fairclough reads from the anthology

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Cracking the Nut is available from Amazon, shortly from Waterstones in Hull as well as Waters' Edge, Wilderspin National School and The Ropewalk in Barton.

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BARTON CIVIC SOCIETY

In the November issue of the Bartonian, we reported on our interest in nominating Assets of Community Value. We have now completed some of the nomination forms and await the advice of the Town Council on how to proceed.

Since then, we have undertaken two surveys of the town. One of these, in which we examined signage in the town, revealed that out of 148 signs inspected 32 were unsatisfactory, being inaccurate, out of date or illegible. We are hopeful that this state of affairs will be remedied in the current financial year. Our other survey concerned neglected shrubberies in the town. We identified ten that were badly in need of attention. We have listed and photographed these, detailing and pricing the work required in order to return them to a presentable condition. This information has been forwarded to NLC from whom we await advice on what should be done. One option, as we have previously suggested, is to seek sponsors to fund the initial work and maintain them thereafter. Meanwhile, we are continuing with our own work at the rail-bus interchange where two new shrubs have been planted and wild flower seed sown, and the small patch of ground adjacent to the Haven Bridge on Maltkiln Road, which has now been mulched and will receive further attention later in the Spring. The Society is

also represented on the Friends of Baysgarth Park, a newly-formed organization that will act as a bridge between NLC and the townspeople of Barton, where we hope to make a positive contribution.

Everyone will have noticed the great changes that have been made to the Beck. The depressed area has now been lined with clay and the surrounding area landscaped. The Society has also received a Community Grant from NLC of £11,700 to fund the development of the viewing area, work on which is proceeding well with great improvements to the retaining walls.

Our programme of talks for the coming months is as follows: 'The Fall and Rise of the National Picture Theatre', to be given by Hilary Byers on 15 April; 'Fame & Fortune', a collaboration by Geoff Bryant, Nigel Land and Monty Martin on a variety of subjects on 20 May; 'Church and Village', an account of their early history by Stuart Sizer on 17 June. Admission to our public meetings is free for members unless stated otherwise. The charge for non-members is £2.00. If you would like to join the Society, please contact Richard Clarke at 1, Sluice Road, South Ferriby DN18 GJG (tel. 01652 635876).

Senior Alliance

This year the Queen will celebrate her 90th birthday. It is also the 20th anniversary of the formation of Senior Alliance.

To celebrate these two events a Seniors Day will be held at the Trinity Chapel, Holydyke, Barton on 5th September. This will consist of a short service, followed by tea etc. when we can meet up and chat with old friends.

The following weekend (11th and 12th September) the annual Barton Carnival will take place, there will be numerous floats and other activities taking place. Full details of these events will be advertised nearer the date.

Barton Town Council will shortly be embarking on a "Town Refurbishment" scheme and are inviting members of the public to offer suggestions for where these can be made.

We are reminded that a voluntary car service is available for those who have difficulty in travelling, for instance to hospital or shopping. A small charge will be made. Full details can be obtained by telephone (01652 637700) Monday – Friday 9.30am – 12 noon.



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Here's a taste of what's happening in Barton:

Something for everyone! Shown here are a few of our partners and organisations who regularly use our facilities. They provide a wide range of activities and community support. **Get in touch now!**

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Amateur Dramatics Group
- Sunday evenings - 07500 474446



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Barton Belles – 1st Thurs of the month
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Classes - Wed eve
& Sunday morning



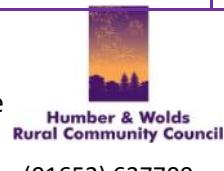
Monthly talks

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Report Dog Fouling

If you report a problem, North Lincolnshire Council aim to contact you within two working days, either by letter, by phone, or by visiting you at home.

Please take a look at their [Dog fouling awareness video](#) to see a light-hearted way their dog wardens can deal with dog fouling complaints. **Also litter bins can be used for dog poo bags, not just the dog bins.**

Please report aggressive dogs directly to North Lincolnshire Council Customer Contact Centre
Tel: 01724 297000 email customerservice@northlincs.gov.uk

Dog Control issues

What are North Lincs Council doing to stamp out dog fouling?

They will try to secure prosecutions against irresponsible dog owners who do not clear up after their pets in public areas. Therefore to help us stamp out dog fouling, do you:

- have any problems with dog mess where you live?
- know of any dog owners who do not comply with the Dog Control Order?
- have any idea what time of day the problem is occurring so that we could visit the area at the time?

What are Dog Control Orders (DCOs)?

North Lincolnshire Council have adopted DCOs, as follows:

Failure to remove dog faeces

Permitting a dog to enter land from which dogs are excluded

One person taking more than four dogs onto a land

An A to Z index of Dog Control orders. Maps of the land covered by the DCOs can also be viewed at council [Local Link offices](#)

Anyone found breaking a DCO can be issued with a £80 fixed penalty notice (fine) or prosecuted, Further details at www.northlincs.gov.uk/planningandenvironment/environmentalcrime/dogcontrol/dogcontrolissues



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What would improve Barton for you?

Most readers will have plenty of ideas in answer to that question. Whether your ideas are about the local area around where you live, the facilities and services offered in the town, or on the bigger scale, of where houses should be built and the provision of the infrastructure to support the town's growth, we should like to hear them.

Whatever your thoughts and no matter how big or small the issue, the Town Council is very keen to listen to your views.

At its meeting in February 2016 the Town Council agreed to set up a Strategic Plan Working Party to gather the views of local organisations and individuals and analyse what people are saying, to provide an overview of what people want Barton to look like in the future. We have already had responses from some local organisations but nowhere near enough yet to be representative.

So if you are a member of a local group which hasn't replied yet, please send us a response. If your group hasn't been contacted please get in touch, and if you are a resident please let us know your thoughts.

We hope to be in a position to present a summary of initial responses at the Annual Town Meeting on April 14 at 7.00 in the Assembly Rooms to gauge initial reactions before wider consultation. In the meantime members of the Working Party will be making every effort to find out what people think by undertaking street surveys, surveys outside supermarkets and door to door in some areas. We have set up an email address if you prefer to get in touch electronically, and hope to have a Facebook page in the near future. The email address is bartonstrategicplan@gmx.com. You will get an acknowledgement of your contribution to confirm your ideas are included for consideration.

So whatever your views, however you prefer to get in touch, please let us know your thoughts on how we can work together to improve Barton for the future. We look forward to reading your ideas.

Councillors Neil Jacques, Nigel Pinchbeck, John Sanderson, Carol Thornton, Paul Thornton, Paul Vickers and Ian Welch—Strategic Plan Working Party

Wilderspin National School Museum

Our spring & summer opening times are now in operation: Thursday – Sunday 10am – 4pm, and we will be open on the early May Bank Holiday, 2 May, and on the Spring Bank Holiday 30 May.

Our coffee shop has undergone a major refurbishment and is now under new management. *The Old School Canteen* is open during museum opening times and sells fine coffees and teas with an extended menu of cakes, hot food and afternoon teas.

We have new displays about childhood memories of the Barton Church schools on Queen Street and Waterside, and playtime memories in the school playground, street and at home. Thank you everyone who contributed memories as part of this Heritage Lottery Funded project.

Behind Closed Doors is part of Barton Arts and is a children's art weekend on 25 & 26 June, including making fun maps of the town. The activities are linked to **Heritage Open Days** in September when a number of buildings and sites in the town will be open for public viewing, and the children's work will be exhibited. If you have a venue or building which you would like to be included as part of Heritage Open Days (8-11 September), perhaps in aid of a chosen charity, you can get more details from www.bartoncivicsociety.co.uk or telephoning Ian Wolseley on (01652) 635172.

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Barton Rotary Club

Baby goods for Romania



We are again collecting clothes and other items for newly-born babies in Eastern Europe. **The collection will be held at The Ropewalk** from April 11th until April 25th. Feeding Bottles, Soap, Plastic Pants, Baby Powder, etc, are needed. They will be taken, with Rotary ShoeBoxes, by Rotary volunteers to Romania.



York Floods

To help the victims of the **York area flooding**, Barton Rotary club held a collection at the Tesco supermarket in Barton. £1,300 was raised together with five full trolley loads of cleaning equipment which was delivered to the three York Rotary clubs, who are working with the Salvation Army in the city. Barton Rotary Club also donated £500.

Barton Rotary Club President, David Blakey said "The people from Barton never let us down and have been more than generous again. Many people gave monetary donations in the collecting boxes and brought out bags of cleaning products from the supermarket. We are so very grateful to everybody who helped us and the people of flood hit York. *Thanks to Tesco who allowed us to use their store.*



Generous pupils of three schools plus Barton Rotary Club members, filled 130 **Rotary Shoeboxes** with gifts for children in Eastern Europe. The schools were South Ferriby, Barton Bowmandale (pictured) and John Harrison School, Barrow. Thank you from Barton Rotary Club to the staff, parents and pupils of these schools for their help.

*A big thank-you to all of the people who donated to our **Santa Sleigh collections**. A record amount was collected and this helps to pay for the OAP Christmas Concert and the sixty three Christmas Day dinners delivered to the elderly.*



Humber Bridge Half Marathon 2016

Now is the time to get out the running shoes and sign-up for the Humber Bridge Half Marathon. Taking place on Sunday 26th June, the 13.1 mile course passes through Barton from about 9.45am. Last year, 2100 runners took part in the event, which is organised by Hull Rotary Club helped by Barton Rotary Club. The Barton Club would welcome any help with marshalling or on the Water Stations - you can contact us via ehbartonhumberrotary@hotmail.com

Further Half Marathon details on humber-half.org.uk



John Leaning thanks some of the Co-op staff members who provided an Energy Drinks station for the 2015 Half Marathon.



Rotarians are ordinary men and women from all walks of life who have a desire to give something back to their community, whether it is locally or at an international level. If you would like to help us please make contact through our web site or any of our Barton members - we will be pleased to hear from you.

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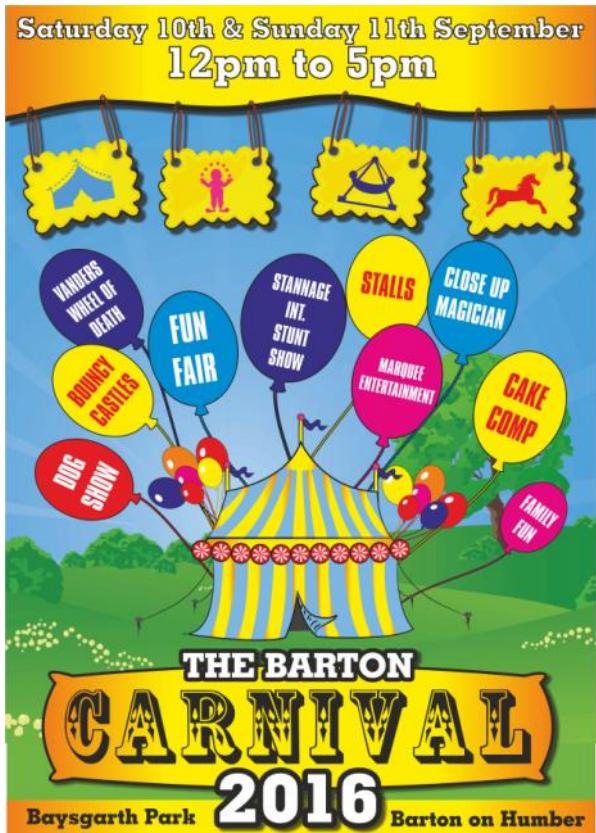
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Following the success of the Barton Carnival last September, the new committee has managed to recruit more members and is very pleased to announce that the Carnival will be back this September.

Baysgarth Park will again play host to the Carnival over the weekend of 10-11th of September and the organisers have a big act to follow!

Last year's return attracted over 5,000 visitors to the park and the people of Barton were entertained with a host of attractions and performances over the weekend. Some of the original favourites featured, including the traditional fun fair, and a few new touches such as the 'Great Barton Bake-Off' and a special performance by Black Lace 'music man' Dene Michaels. This year promises to be bigger and better and, with special stunt performances from the 'Stannage Stunt Show' and 'Vander Wheel of Death' already announced, as well as dance shows by 'Rushby's Dance and Fitness' there will be lots more surprises announced over the coming months!

A traffic management company has been recruited to

help with the logistics involved with the Carnival Parade. Margaret Money, of the Carnival committee is coordinating this year's Parade and is confident that it will be as successful as it was over 10 years ago. "The Parade is what many people talk about when they think about the Barton Carnival. We contacted the council last year and walked through the original Parade route with them. Unfortunately it became evident that it wouldn't be as straight-forward as we first predicted. The A1077 through the Market Place is a diversion route in case of an accident on the A15 and so we were advised to get a traffic management company on board to help."

"The paperwork has been submitted and we are awaiting the final decision but we are hopeful for a positive outcome at which point we can start getting the local schools, clubs and businesses on board to make the Barton Carnival Parade as fantastic as it was in its heyday!"

Barton Carnival Live is again being organised by Stuart Foster and he has announced 'Ultra 90s' as the entertainment for the evening event. Tickets are now on sale at the Singing Kettle Café on Fleetgate.

Ben Troop of the Carnival committee spoke of the feedback received following last years event; "We received lots of positive feedback, especially through social media. We asked via our facebook page whether there was anything that people felt we could improve on and we received some great suggestions which we are happy to take on board".

"The people of Barton have been hugely supportive, especially as we are a young committee and there were only a handful of us. The weekend itself was extremely stressful as we really didn't know what to expect and so when everything came together we were immensely proud. This year we have some new faces on the committee and it's so wonderful that there are so many people willing to help. It really does reflect the spirit of the people in this town!"

If you would like to volunteer to help, whether it be organising or 'extra hands' on the day, with either the Carnival or Parade, please contact Ben Troop on 07894855449 or message the committee through the facebook page, email bartoncarnival@hotmail.com.



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Get Involved!

Have you got some spare time and looking for something to do? Our enthusiastic team of volunteers extends a warm welcome – call us to hear about our volunteering opportunities.

CHAMP, a local charity manages four buildings in Barton: Assembly Rooms, Baysgarth House Museum, the Hub (previously the Youth Centre) and 51 Fleetgate (currently closed pending architectural conservation work).



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BARTON TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Full Council Meetings

7.00pm in Baysgarth House
(1st Wednesday of each month)

Planning Committee

7.00pm in Assembly Rooms
(every 3 weeks on Mondays)

6 April

4 April

Thurs 14 April Town Meeting

25 April

4 May

16 May

11 May Annual Meeting

Monday 18 April at 7.00pm Finance & General Purposes Committee in Assembly Rooms

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Barton Town Council Members

If you think that they can help you with anything then please contact one of your Town Councillors:

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