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## BARTON CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL 2017

\* JOIN SANTA & REINDEER IN THE COMMUNITY PARADE AT 3.00PM

SATURDAY 25TH NOVEMBER  
MIDDAY TO 7PM



This year's Christmas Festival and light switch on will be on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2017, with stalls on George Street and High Street, children's rides on King Street, and a performance stage at High Street/King Street junction showing various acts from 12 noon to 7.00pm featuring The SilverCircle Band. There are indoor crafts in the Joseph Wright Hall (ex Citadel), Children's Crafts at the Evangelical Church, mulled cider festival at the White Swan, live music at the Red Lion and the George Inn in the evening.

The Community Parade leaves The Ropewalk at 3.00pm led as usual by the team of 6 reindeer pulling Santa on his sleigh. The Lantern Parade will also leave The Ropewalk, this is at 5.00pm and terminates near the stage and is followed by the Carol Service at the Christmas Tree on High Street, led by the Salvation Army with the Christmas lights switched on at 6.15pm by the Mayor, Councillor Nigel Pinchbeck, and the winners of a local primary school competition,

I hope you will be pleased with the event and if you aren't, come and tell me, because the event is put on for your entertainment. This year I will guarantee it will snow for the light switch on, in the form of lights that mimic falling snow. Please note, to facilitate the event the following roads will be closed to traffic from 8.00am until 10.00pm: George Street, King Street and High Street from Burgate to Junction Square.

All that remains is for me to thank fellow Councillors who are members of the Community Committee, Orkidz for kindly allowing the Christmas tree to be sited on its premises, the Town Clerk and Deputy Clerk for all their hard work and of course yourselves for attending.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Councillor Alan Todd— Chairman of Community Committee.

**DETAILS FOR BARTON CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL ON PAGES 15 – 18**

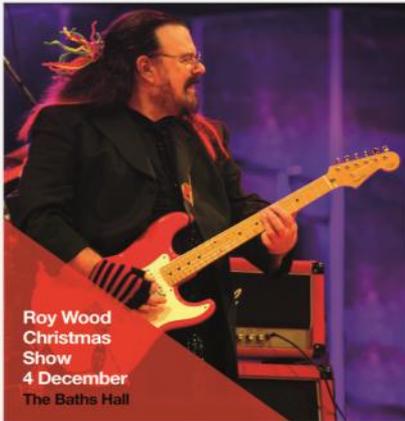
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form will be  
available from the  
Town Council Office  
in December

Barton Best Kept Garden &  
Hanging Basket  
Competition Results on  
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# COMING SOON TO THE BATHS HALL AND THE PLOWRIGHT THEATRE, SCUNTHORPE

THE BATHS HALL

THE PLOWRIGHT THEATRE

Roy Wood  
Christmas Show  
4 December  
The Baths Hall

From the author of DEAR ZOO

## Dear Santa



Dear Santa  
5 & 6 December  
The Plowright Theatre

## That'll Be The Day!



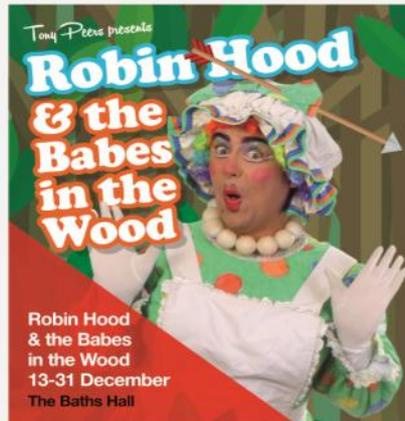
That'll Be The Day: The Christmas Show  
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Robin Hood & the Babes in the Wood  
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The Plowright Theatre



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# Barton Rotary Club

## Barton Christmas Festival

Barton Rotary Club's Christmas events start off with the annual **Photos With Santa** to be held in the Methodist Church Lecture Hall, on Saturday November 25th from 2.00pm until 4.30pm. The cost of £4.00 includes a photo and a present. Trinity Church members will also be serving refreshments and holding a "Soft Toys Tombola". There will also be face painting.

## Christmas Tree Festival

Local organisations and businesses are invited to display a Christmas Tree, decorated to depict what they do, at the Christmas Tree Festival. The event is part of the Christmas Festival on Saturday November 25th and held in Trinity Methodist Church, from 2.00pm until 5.00pm with free admission.



Rotary has donated **children's play equipment**, including swings and slides to be used at the new Salvation Army Community Church on Tofts Road. They will be used by up to 70 families, during the "Busy Bees" parent and toddler sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

## Santa around the town

Santa will be travelling around Barton, assisted by Rotary Club members between Monday Dec 18th and Friday Dec 22nd. This is very popular and he looks forward to meeting the children when they come out to see him.

244 **Scientific Calculators** have been presented to pupils leaving the eleven Primary schools in Barton and the surrounding villages, ready for their secondary education. The children's names have been engraved onto each instrument to avoid confusion at school. They were given to pupils of the three Primary Schools in Barton, Castledyke, St Peter's (pictured below) and Bowmandale (lower picture)



Senior Citizens are invited to a free  
**Rotary Afternoon Tea**  
including our usual raffle, on Sunday  
December 10th at Trinity Methodist Church,  
at 3.30pm.

This will be followed at 5.00pm by the Big  
Sing, which includes Christmas Carols and  
entertainment by local schoolchildren.  
*Please phone David Witter on 632675 to arrange  
transport to the event.*

*Barton Rotary Club can deliver free  
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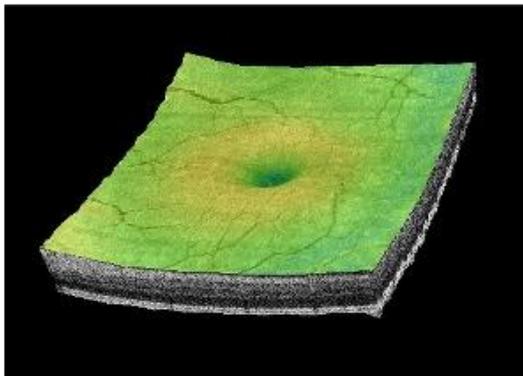
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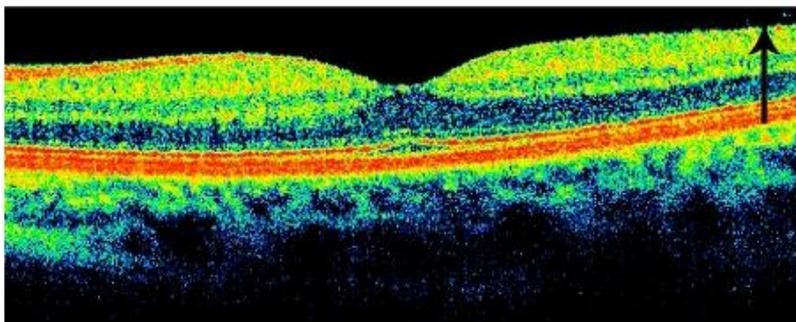


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# Barton Evangelical Church

## Christmas Worship

A Time to Celebrate the birth of Jesus

**Sunday December 24th**

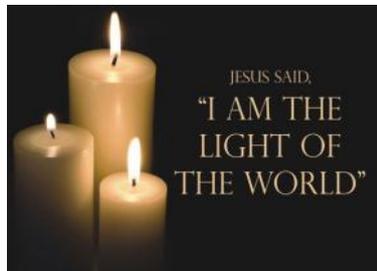
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### [Christmas Art Market and Exhibitions at The Ropewalk](#)

One of Barton's traditional pre-Christmas events takes place at The Ropewalk over the weekend of December 2 and 3 this year.

The Art Market has become renowned in recent years as being the ideal opportunity to purchase original hand-made cards, gifts and artwork.

The Art Market that stretches throughout the corridors of the quarter-mile building will see around 40 artists and makers taking part – each bringing their own individuality and skill to the event.

"Every year demand at the Market outstrips the spaces available as we try and fit as many stalls as possible into the room available so there has to be a selection process," said Liz Bennet of the Maltkiln Road arts centre.

"On sale will be a host of ideas for Christmas gifts including jewellery, prints, paintings, handmade cards, ceramics and woodwork."

"Whatever the weather throws at us on the Art Market weekend it doesn't matter," said Liz. "All the makers will have their stalls undercover along the corridor running down the building."

"The Art Market also coincides with the opening of the two Christmas exhibitions at The Ropewalk. Opening on December 2 in Gallery One is Christmas Crafts while in the Artspace studio artists will be hosting their own show giving further opportunities to purchase that extra-special Christmas gift.

The Art Market runs from 10am until 4pm on both days while the two exhibitions continue until the new year. Admission is free.

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### Barton on Humber Workers' Educational Association Branch

In September we ran 5 weeks of Fascinating Forensics with Christine Bloor which was an excellent and hands on look at the science of forensics. With thoughts of Hull and our shared past we studied the English Civil War and Commonwealth with Richard Clarke ending soon. We held an afternoon School of Tea with Dickens with Judith Headley.

In 2018 courses on; the Rise of Rationalism with Richard Clarke 8 Jan and Food and Fiction from 19 Feb, for 5 weeks on Monday evenings. We have two Day Schools on "Art of 1WW" and of "Art of Churches and Chapels" on 24 March and 19 May which also include afternoon tea. Barton Branch of the WEA has been running since 1940s or earlier and activities are open to all, a moderate fee which is waived for claimants and those with a very low income. See [www.wea.org.uk/yorkshumber](http://www.wea.org.uk/yorkshumber), or posters / booklets. Barton Branch of - WEA registered charity 1112775 Co 2806910

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Work began in mid-September on the first stage of improving Barton upon Humber's popular Baysgarth Park.

The first set of improvement works has seen a new two metre wide footpath around the perimeter of the park as well as work to enhance other footpaths in the park which borders Brigg Road, Preston Lane and Caistor Road.

The work has been made possible by the collaboration of North Lincolnshire Council and the voluntary organisation, Friends of Baysgarth Park. The initial work that has included new welcome signs for the park in addition to the footpaths has come from a variety of funding including £75,000 from North Lincolnshire Council, £47,000 from funding body WREN with further amounts from SSE, Barton Town Council, Tesco and Aviva.

In addition Keigar Homes has pledged a significant contribution towards the establishment of the Chad Varah Memorial Garden that is being established adjacent to the bowling green.

Further plans for the park include: boards with information about the history of the park; its facilities and natural features, including its ancient trees; the interesting wildlife that can be seen in the park; CCTV cameras for the safety of park users and to protect the park's assets; improvements to and an extension of the car park; installing an external electricity supply to support the free summer family theatre performances and other annual events.

News of the improvements to Baysgarth Park has been welcomed by a family member of the house's last private owners, the Wright Taylor family, who said those enjoying the park should be pleased the Council is to undertake these works and hoped that it would soon enjoy Green Flag status.

**Pic Cap: Cllr Paul Vickers, chair of the Friends of Baysgarth Park, pictured at the start of the work to enhance and extend the park's footpath network**





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### UPDATE ON HUMBER BANK SEAT PROJECT

Barton Town Council's Humber Bank seat project has proved to be a success with all 8 seats now sponsored. Thank you to everyone who has shown an interest in this project, especially the sponsors. Our gratitude is also extended to the Environment Agency and Natural England for giving permission for the seats to be installed adjacent to the public footpath along the Humber bank at Barton.



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In joining locally you also join the area and national WI.

At Barton Belles WI, we held a litter pick in early September. With only 5 members and an assistant, in a little under 1.5 hours with litter picks and green plastic sacks provided by North Lincolnshire Council, we gathered 5 bags of rubbish from the Humber Bridge viewing area and foreshore!! It was fun, good exercise, and pleasing to feel we had done a bit towards gathering up bottles, cans, a water cooler bottle, and other litter, preventing these getting into the Humber and North Sea beyond. We hope to do more litter picks in future as do other local WIs.

We meet each month on the 1st Thursday, 7.30pm lower room of the Assembly Rooms, Queen Street. Our meeting on 7 December - making Pottery Angels with Karen Raithby, visitors welcome.

*Barton Belles Women’s Institute an unregistered charity Sept 17*

**NEWS FROM THE SB PLAYERS**

The SB Players are continuing to rehearse and perform at the Joseph Wright Hall on Queen Street in Barton (the former Salvation Army Citadel). Rehearsals are on Sunday nights from 7-9pm, either in the community room or upstairs on the stage depending on what we’re working on.

Ghost Walk season is now in full swing. In total around 300 people came to our walks during 2016-17 and if you’ve never experienced the Barton Ghost Walk, the next one will be on Wed 29th November at 7.30pm, starting from Baysgarth Museum. Tickets cost £5 adults and £3 concessions and can be booked in advance on 01469 531003. Subsequent dates (all Wednesdays) will be 31st Jan, 28th Feb and 21st March. Bring a friend and a torch for a little spooky fun!

Anyone interested in joining us in any capacity is encouraged to get in touch, either by ringing Dennis on 01469 531003, emailing Liz on [liz@drury.org.uk](mailto:liz@drury.org.uk) or by visiting the SBPlayers Facebook page or our website [www.sbplayers.co.uk](http://www.sbplayers.co.uk)

Look out for details of our forthcoming productions on social media and posters around the town.

**HOUSEHOLD EMERGENCY PLAN information & BARTON’S COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PLAN document are both available in the Town Council Section of the Barton Tourism website at [barton-upon-humber.org.uk/bartontowncouncil](http://barton-upon-humber.org.uk/bartontowncouncil)**

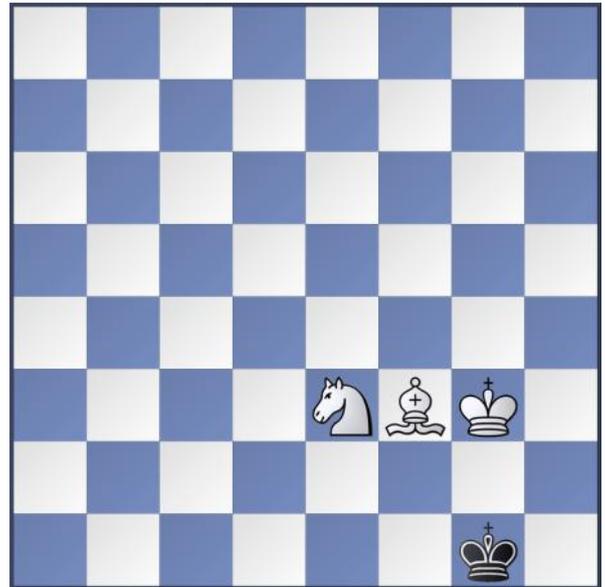
**Barton Chess Club News.**

First of all the solution to the puzzle in the July Issue. Giving blacks move before the puzzle position was almost giving the solution away since knowing this white can play a5xb en passant. This is the key move of the problem and whatever black plays white can mate next move. This move is allowed as originally pawns could only move one move at a time .When the rule was introduced that on its first move a pawn could move one or two squares,then another rule was also introduced that if an opponent had a pawn on the 6<sup>th</sup> rank and the pawn in the next file moved 2 squares the pawn on the 6<sup>th</sup> rank is allowed to capture the pawn that moved two squares (if the player so wishes) in passing (en Passant). This is much easier to explain by demonstration if you are curious, come along to the chess club on a Monday evening and we will happily explain the rule using a board and pieces.

Barton did well in our last 2 games drawing both but it was not enough to prevent us being bottom of the league. We are again entering a team in the Scunthorpe league but not the Lincolnshire league.

Our team in The Hull and district lightening tournament started off well beating one of the Scunthorpe teams who out graded us ,it went downhill from there and we finished 13<sup>th</sup> out of 16 teams in the open section and 12<sup>th</sup> out of 16 in the handicap tournament. The arbiter of the tournament was Colin Hailstone and our thanks go the Hull &district Chess association for the invitation and an enjoyable event . Jason Dew was our best player he was unbeaten.

Forcing checkmate with only minor pieces is not easy ,in this puzzle most of the hard work has been done and the black King has been forced into the corner. White has to now force checkmate in 4 moves, can you find the answer? Solution next time. The Chess club meets at the Corn exchange Club Market Place Barton on Monday evenings from 7.30pm our membership secretary is Mick Robinson (Barton 635945).





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## End of an era for Past Forward project

The Past Forward project, funded by Arts Council England, has come to an end following the grand finale of Heritage Open Days in September. Barton residents Jo Marwood and Jamie Smith joined forces to deliver the marketing element of this two-year project, which aimed to promote the cultural and heritage offering of Barton upon Humber and connect people with the town's history.

A major success has been the innovative Hidden History Barton smartphone app, which offers interactive guided walks with photos and videos to bring our history to life. Download it free of charge on Apple and Android devices - search "Hidden History Barton" in your app store, or visit [www.hiddenhistory.org.uk/barton](http://www.hiddenhistory.org.uk/barton).

Heritage Open Days, in early September, was an opportunity to showcase the fascinating heritage of Barton to residents and visitors. Hundreds flocked to 14 events including a Film Archive Shorts Night at The Ropewalk and the Hidden Histories Family Trail with street theatre from South Bank Players. A highlight of the weekend was the tour of the medieval timber-framed Great Hall at Tyrwhitt Hall, once home to sculptor, singer and choirmaster Philip Pape.

Please follow the project's Facebook page [www.facebook.com/HistoricBarton](http://www.facebook.com/HistoricBarton) and read the blog [www.barton-upon-humber.org.uk/bartons-blog](http://www.barton-upon-humber.org.uk/bartons-blog). You might also want to promote Barton yourself by purchasing our new merchandise from The Ropewalk and Wilderspin National School Museum, including shopping bags, tea towels and notelets with designs by local artist Keith Woodcock!

A huge "thank you" to everybody who has helped to uncover the hidden history of Barton upon Humber, and made this project a resounding success!



### Wilderspin National School Museum

One of the Queen Street School Preservation Trust's long serving volunteers was awarded with a visit to Buckingham Palace. Amy Du Bois attended Her Majesty's Garden Party on behalf of the Queen Street School Preservation Trust. Amy regards her special invitation as an accolade for all of our volunteers but it is a just recognition of Amy's enthusiasm for the "School project" and her contributions over many years – from helping to save the building to getting the museum up and running, and her broader involvement to date as volunteer.

Stalls will be selling a wide range of crafts and Christmas gifts in the Joseph Wright Hall on the 25 November as part of the Barton Christmas Festival. Then step back to the 1800s in the School to enjoy a Victorian Christmas Fair. It's the only place in town where children can meet a genuine Victorian Father Christmas in the museum grotto. And we'll be roasting chestnuts on the classroom fires where you can get out of the crowds and warm up.

Friends at Barton returns to the Joseph Wright Hall for a performance of The Snow Queen on 4 - 7 December inclusive. Tickets are available from the Wilderspin School Museum.

A reminder that our winter opening times are 11am – 3pm from 30 November. The museum and café will be open on Saturday 23 December and then will close for Christmas, reopening Thursday 4 January.



*In at the start, Amy (third from right) was a member of the Civic Society working party that helped keep the derelict school site tidy back in 1982.*

### Barton Churches Together

We continue to offer via our separate but complementary forms of Christianity, a witness to Jesus and his words written in the Bible. We were delighted to welcome Deacon Helen Webster on 1 September, who will be working with families and others for the Methodist Circuit and on 2 September be involved in the Official Opening of the New Hall for the Salvation Army, on Tofts Road. Most of their activities will now take place at their new base, which is a beautiful new home for their worship and activities for all ages, but Sally Anna's drop in and charity shop will continue in High Street also, do pop in and support both.

Remember those in residential care, each month we enjoy a simple act of united Christian Worship with the residents of the Willows, Beech House, Westbridge House and Eagle House. Barton Food Bank also offers practical help with support of our Church people and will have Tuesday session at Salvation Army, Tofts Rd and Friday at Trinity Church, Holydyke.

We hope to have a bigger presence at the Barton Christmas Festival this year, working on that currently, and the popular Christmas Tree Festival at Trinity organised by Rotary, will start on 25 Nov and continue until after the BIG SING Carol Service at Trinity on Sunday 10 December at 5pm. Rotary is also running its annual Senior People's gathering and tea at Trinity that afternoon so we look forward to a great event with schools, families and our older members all gathered under the ample roof at Trinity. Watch out for more details.

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# Ted Lewis Group



## An Eventful 2017

A successful 3-week exhibition at Hull School of Art and Design in Hull City of Culture 2017 celebrating of the work, life and times of Barton's Ted Lewis demonstrated how the novelist changed the face of British criminal noir writing. We also demonstrated that his graphic work was so highly thought of that he was appointed in a management

position for graphics on the innovative Beatles', *Yellow Submarine*.

Following this event, Hull City Council commissioned the Group to present four events 'A Day in the Life of Ted Lewis' with the proviso that 30% of them took place outside Hull Centre. We immediately selected Joseph Wright Hall to show how Barton, its area and his English teacher, Henry Treece, at Barton Grammar School influenced the writer in early years, and later we screened *Yellow Submarine* itself. We selected The Minerva near Hull Corporation Pier to recall Ted's student years and The Hull School to show how he constructed local novels, also screening the film, *Plender*. Finally, at the Lairgate in Beverley The Climax Band and former members of the 1950/60s Unity Jazz band, in which Ted played piano, relived Ted's Jazz years.

From January 2018, in conjunction with the curator, we present at The Treasure House in Beverley a 3-month exhibition about the work of Ted Lewis and we have been working hard towards what we hope is to be an outstanding recognition of the artist.

Finally, we are working with Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust, members of the Civic Society and an architectural practice that surveyed the Humber Bank in 2011 to recreate an interactive virtual image of the historic Skelsey's Adamant Cement Works ('The Old Cements') which feature in Ted's novels, *Jack's Return Home* and *Plender*.



St Mary's, a typical sketch by Ted Lewis,  
© Barton Civic Society

*Ted Lewis. Novelist, Artist, Jazz Musician. Hard or Soft*



*Boiled* is on sale locally at The Ropewalk, Waters' Edge Visitor Centre and Barton Post Office. The Biography is also on sale at Wilderspin National School on Queen Street, Barton as well as framed sketches of Barton drawn by Ted Lewis in 1979 and Ted Lewis Novels

Thanks go to hard working members of our voluntary group, Barton Lions and others which have supported us financially and those who have taken a special interest in the remarkable local artist Ted Lewis (1940 – 1982).

Supporters and those interested may contact Monty Martin, 1 Soutergate, Barton upon Humber, DN18 5HG T 01652 661823, e mail [frankiesatthirtyfive@gmail.com](mailto:frankiesatthirtyfive@gmail.com) Our committee is Nick Turner, Rose Lennon, Moira Trafford, Carol Thornton, Jean Almond and Angela Gragg with assistance from James and Jackie Usher.

## Barton Town Council would like to thank

The Community Committee;  
 Barton Chamber of Trade;  
 Barton Local Policing Team;  
 The Ropewalk;  
 Barton Neighbourhood Services Team;  
 MD Signs;  
 North Lincolnshire Council;  
 R & J Leisure;  
 A N Robinson landscape gardener;  
 Plus anyone else not known when going to press....

**3.00pm – Community Parade led by Reindeer leaves The Ropewalk**

**5.00pm Lantern Parade leaves The Ropewalk**

Both Parades start from The Ropewalk car park area. The Community Parade will be judged at the start this year by representatives from the Chamber of Trade & Town Council. It will go along Fleetgate, High St & King St, ending at the bottom of George St. The Lantern Parade follows the same route stopping at the stage at the Junction of King St and High St. All of the lanterns have been made by children involved in the parade during a series of workshops at The Ropewalk.

**5.30pm Salvation Army Band** Carol Service, followed by Christmas tree lights switched on at **6.15pm** by the Town Mayor, Councillor Nigel Pinchbeck, assisted by two local Primary School Festival Competition Winners.

**Stage entertainment midday - 7pm**



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- Partner's Tea Room
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- The White Swan

# BARTON CHRISTMAS F

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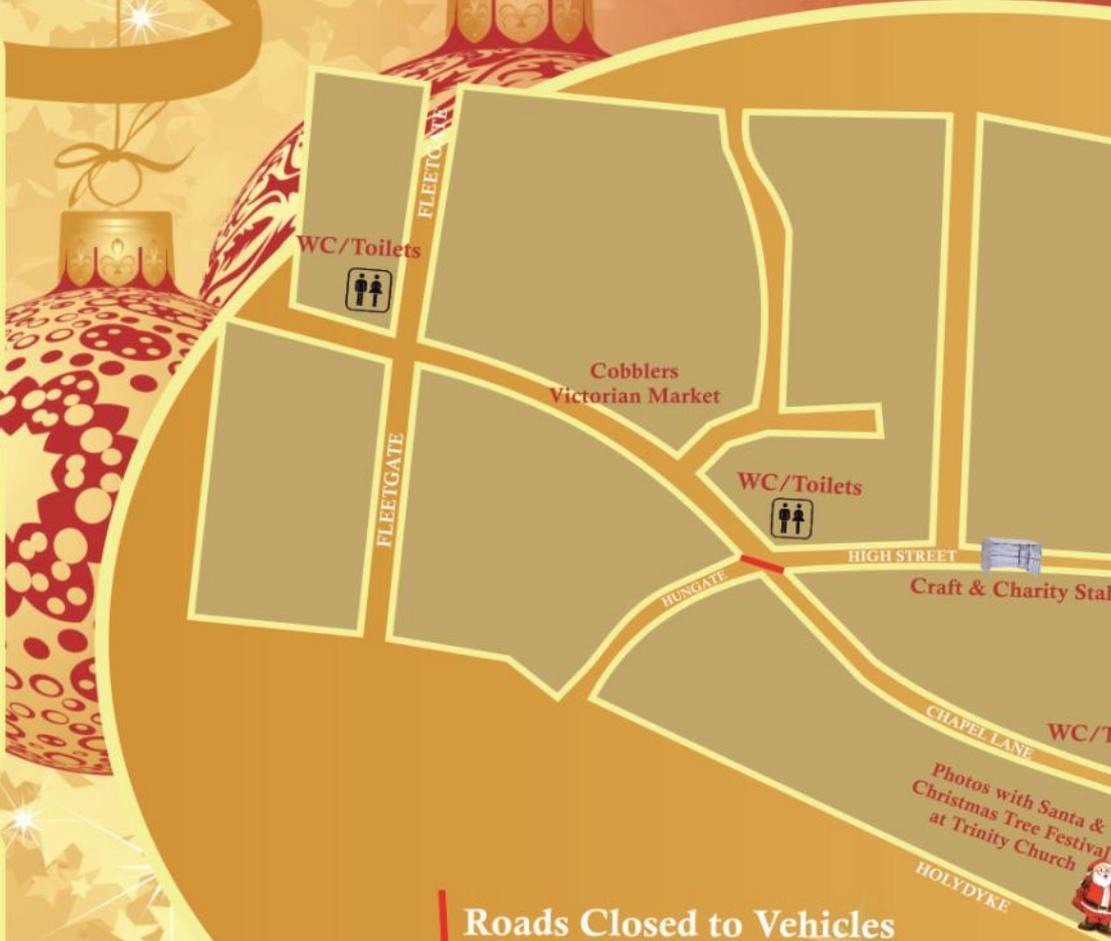
\* JOIN SANTA & REINDEER IN THE COMMUNITY PARADE AT 3.00PM

\* LANTERN PARADE WITH LOCAL CHILDREN AT 5.00PM

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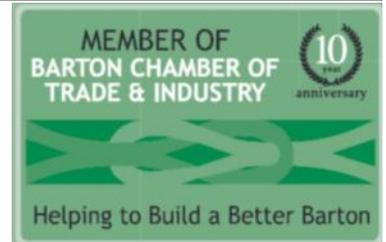
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1st prize £25.00      2nd £15.00      3rd £10.00

The competition will take place over the Christmas Festival period and is open to all children aged 11 years and under.

**CLOSING DATE: Friday 1st December 2017**

The Santa will be found in one of these members premises that trade within the vicinity of the Christmas Festival

|                     |                          |                          |                               |
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| His & Hairs         | Lindsey Relay            | Barton Veterinary Centre | The Ropewalk                  |
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- ◇ Please post your entries into the box provided in Euronics, George Street, Barton
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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Place 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Place 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Place 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Place 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Place 5 \_\_\_\_\_ Place 6 \_\_\_\_\_

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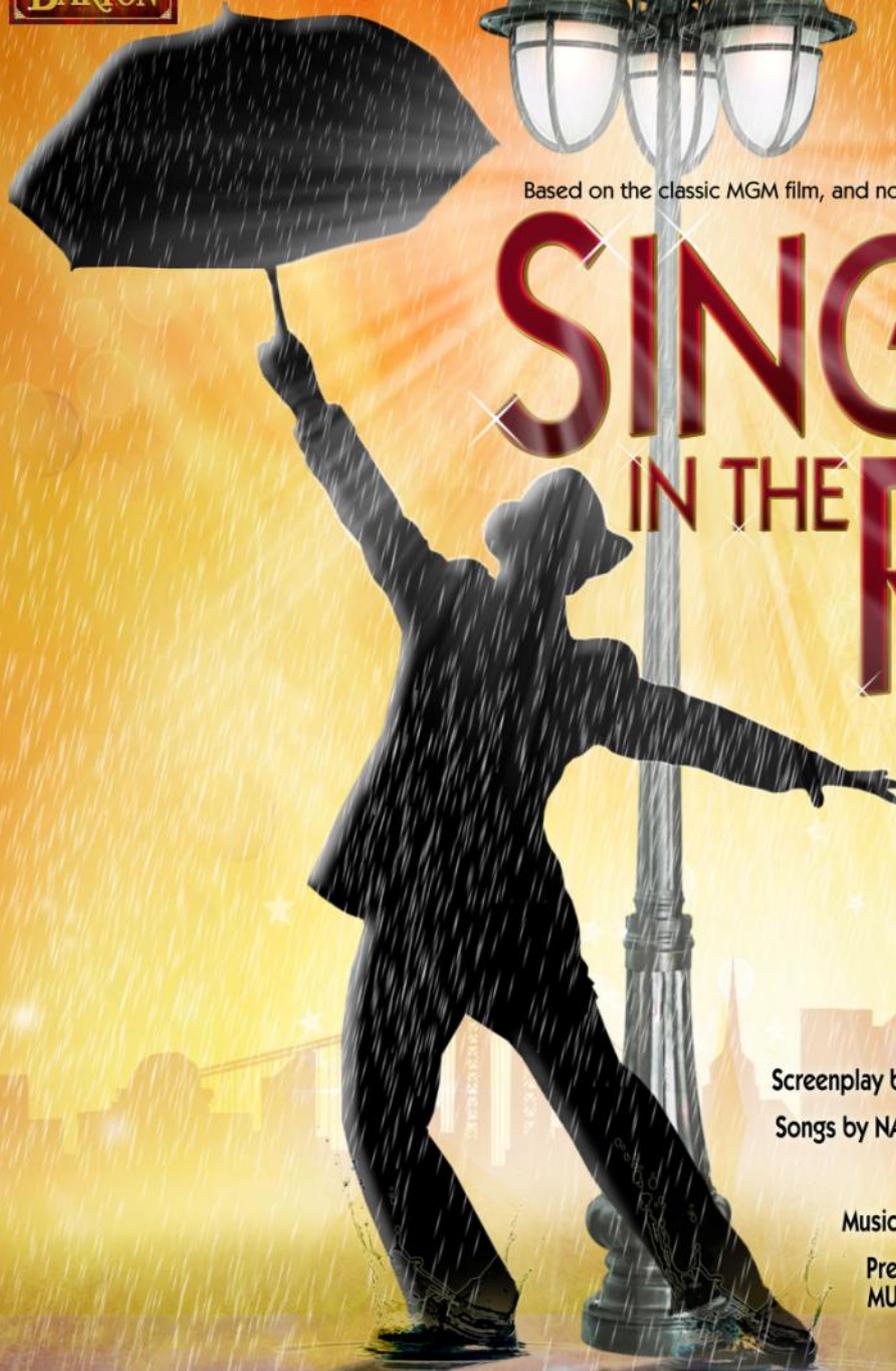
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| The Ropewalk            | 01652 660380 |                             |              |

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**Barton Allotment Society.**

Well that was summer! It seems to have gone in a flash. When I wrote for the Bartonian in July we were looking forward to those summer harvests and the Horticultural Show. The Show was a great success, with more Barton people entering to exhibit than last year and more ploholders taking part too. But that means there were more non ploholders entering as well, so it is truly an "Open" show for all to enjoy. The Children's section was very well supported and congratulations must go to the youngsters of Barton St Peter's for their photography entries and winning first, second and third prizes – surely a challenge to the other primary schools for next year!

Congratulations also to the cup winners, especially Ralph Killick for Best Plot, Janet Jones for best Half Plot, Michael May for Most Improved Plot, Wes and Rosa Reed for Ploholders with the most points and Most Points in Show, John Johnson for coming first in Dahlia's at his first attempt and Rachael Smith (a non ploholder) for Heaviest Marrow for the second year in a row. 15lbs is the weight to beat next year.! There are too many others to mention here but you can find full details on our website [www.barton-upon-humber-allotment-society.com](http://www.barton-upon-humber-allotment-society.com) .

*Ralph Killick receives the Best Plot Shield from Cllr Wendy Witter, MBE Vice President of Barton Allotment Society*



New Holland won the Potato Growing Competition, which was very close after the heaviest overall crop and heaviest single spud rounds, and not decided until the funniest shaped potatoes were Judged on the day by Doug Stewart. We shall be running this competition again next year and are always keen to get more schools involved.

Finally, a huge thanks to all the sponsors of the show, Euronics, JE Benson, The Flower Garden, The White Swan, Deepdale Garden Centre, Barton Lions, Barton Rotary, the

local businesses who supported us with the Tombola and Cllr Wendy Witter for stepping in at short notice to present the prizes.

So Autumn is upon us and we haven't had the warm September we have grown used to in the past few years. My plan to have a good crop of runner beans during September by sowing them later than usual has not really worked, as the cooler weather has encouraged even the smaller beans to produce large beans in the pods – still, plenty to save for sowing next year. I shall leave them on the plants until they start to dry out and then shell them and finish drying them out in the greenhouse.

The main job on the allotments now is preparing for next year. Digging over beds that have finished cropping and enriching the soil for the new year crops. Quite a few ploholders are using green manures as well as the traditional farmyard or stable manure. A word of warning though, if you are using mustard as a green manure, don't use the same area to plant out your brassicas next year, as they may get club root. There are still plenty of crops to harvest in the coming months, with parsnips always tasting better after the first frost, plenty of leeks, cabbage, kale and the all important sprouts, as well the spring crop of purple sprouting to look forward to. You can get veg off the plot all year round with a bit of forward planning.

As well as the physical work of getting ready for next year, it is also a good time to reflect on what grew well and what didn't and what you want to do differently for the new growing season. The seed catalogues are full of inviting looking plants and wonderful pictures of delicious crops, and it's easy to be tempted to over order. I always try to get something new each year. If it does well and we like it then it becomes a regular. For the last couple of years I have tried sowing early carrots in large pots or window boxes in the greenhouse in February, which gives you a good crop in late spring/early summer. I use Paris Market, a short round variety, and Amsterdam Forcing a little longer and thinner, and then move the pots outside in April into a sheltered sunny position. So you can start growing your own even without an allotment, or big garden.

We have a waiting list for plots, but there is always some turn over at the end of the year so if you think you might be interested, please get in touch.

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We will be serving hot food and mulled wine on the High Street at Barton Christmas Fair Saturday 25th November.



Our members are ordinary people who do amazing things for others. We are volunteers serving you. We raise funds for our club at events we organise or support and it is through these funds that we are able to support local causes, clubs and individuals who need our help. Through Lions Clubs International we support causes worldwide and we thank you all for your support.

We hope you enjoyed the bonfire and fireworks. Thank you all for coming and supporting this event we host for the town. And thanks to Barton Town Council and Wren Kitchens for your support.



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Poppy Beel who lives in Barton and is a pupil at South Ferriby Primary School in North Lincolnshire recently won the Young Writers 'My First Story 2017' creative writing competition for the Lincolnshire and Leicestershire area. Poppy is pictured with the book in which her 'Poppy's Space Story' has been published.

### Lindsey Lodge Supporter Group

Will be having their usual **Tree of Lights Service on the 10th December at 4pm**. The Barton Band will be playing the Carols. This is a service where people can remember their loved ones that they have lost.

**Everyone is welcome.**



### Barton Senior Alliance

I was asked what is Barton Senior Alliance?  
 We are a mixture of people representing Barton organisations formed approximately 20 years ago. Each organisation sends a representative, and we work together for the benefit of Barton residents and the older generation. We pass on information about activities which take place in Barton, organise events for senior citizens and let people know what is available to everyone, we also report on problems. We are a non-profit making group who meet every other month. If you are interested in joining our group kindly contact Mrs Ann Clark on 01652 634152.

Would the lady who contacted Councillor Mrs Witter about water taps in Barton Cemetery earlier this year please contact her again. Tel: 01652 632675

## BARTON WARD



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The above councillors will make home visits to constituents – please telephone them on the above numbers to arrange an appointment.

### Barton upon Humber Civic Society

The Society's work to restore the Beck was shortlisted for the 2017 Civic Voice Design Awards. The restoration of Barton Beck is one of 18 projects nationally to make it to the final round of judging, and one of only four in the Public Realm category.

Completed in 2016, the project has been a joint venture between Barton Civic Society and North Lincolnshire Council, with major funding provided by WREN. The completion of the project is the culmination of several years' work behind the scenes, involving planning, fund raising, and obtaining various permissions.

The work has seen a long neglected and overgrown area transformed into a permanent body of water, with a newly created viewing area for residents and visitors to enjoy the enhanced view across to St. Mary's Church. Major earthworks were a main feature of the work, including the excavation and removal of 500 tonnes of surplus soil, and the importation of 100 tonnes of clay to form a waterproof base to the pond.

The Civic Society is delighted to have progressed to the shortlist of this year's awards. A new "Friends of the Beck" group has been formed, and anyone interested in joining can contact the Civic Society on 01469 532389. Activities of the Friends group will include general maintenance of the area and monitoring of the ecology of the site.

Sadly, Martin d'Alessandro, the Society's Environment Subcommittee Chair, passed away in September. Martin was key to a range of environmental projects undertaken by the Civic Society across the town, including the Beck project. The results of his hard work improving the town and its green spaces will be a lasting legacy of Martin's enthusiasm and commitment.



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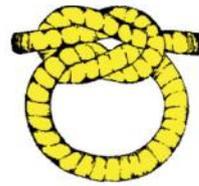
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### Christmas Fair 2017 Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

Baysgarth House Museum will be holding its traditional Christmas Fair this winter, with craft stalls, family activities, refreshments and more! Open 10am – 3.30pm.

### Exhibitions 2017

We're busy planning all our exhibitions for 2017! Follow us on Facebook or Twitter or look on our website to find out more about upcoming displays, including the tale of Barton's industrial past! Our exhibition commemorating Wright-Taylor family, last private owners of Baysgarth House, continues until the end of the year (excluding 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> December).

### Winter Opening Hours

From November, Baysgarth House Museum is only open on Saturdays and Sundays, 12-4pm. Four day opening will resume on the 1<sup>st</sup> March 2017!

For more information, please contact Baysgarth House Museum on 01652 637568 or email [info@champltd.org](mailto:info@champltd.org). Find us at: Baysgarth Park, Caistor Road, Barton on Humber, North Lincolnshire, DN18 6AH. More information on our website at [www.champltd.org](http://www.champltd.org) or follow us on Twitter or Facebook @BaysgarthHouse



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**USEFUL NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL**

**WASTE INFORMATION**

- Collection of bulky items: 01724 297000
- Flytipping: 01724 297000
- Household waste disposal/  
recycling centres: 01724 297000
- Litter: 01724 297000
- Pest Control : 01724 297626/7
- Waste commercial/trade: 01724 297848

**Barton refuse site on Gravel Pit Road**

Summer opening hours: 10.00am to 6.00pm  
(1 March to 31 October)

Winter opening hours: 10.00am to 4.00pm  
(1 November to 28/29 February)

Closed all day Wednesday and Thursday

Asbestos disposal at Cottage Beck Road,

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Charity Number 1120488

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Wednesday nights 6:30 – 8:30pm (term time only)  
£1.50 per session

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# ROPERY HALL



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## The Ropewalk *Barton's Cultural Quarter of a Mile*

**Free Entry - Open 7 Days a Week**  
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North Lincolnshire. DN18 5JT. 01652 660380  
[www.the-ropewalk.co.uk](http://www.the-ropewalk.co.uk) [www.roperyhall.co.uk](http://www.roperyhall.co.uk)

## THE HISTORIC ASSEMBLY ROOMS

Queen St, Barton, DN18 5QP



### AVAILABLE FOR HIRE

As well as being a venue for the performing arts this community hall, in the center of town, is an ideal setting for your event.

The large main hall with balcony, sprung dance floor, public address system and licensed bar can accommodate up to 150 people (dependent upon style of event).

Ideal for:

Special occasions

- Parties & receptions
- Activities and meetings
- Regular classes
- Social functions
- Corporate bookings

The ground floor meeting room is well spaced for smaller groups.

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**Enquiries and viewings welcome on:**

Tel: 01652 637568 Email: [info@champltd.org](mailto:info@champltd.org)

[www.champltd.org](http://www.champltd.org) and [Facebook](#)

Mobility lift for easy access to first floor hall

## What's On

**16 Nov Inside My Mind**

Urban Conceptz Dance Theatre

**17 Nov Northern Soul & Motown Night**

Get 'Out on the Floor'

**30 Nov We Are The Lions Mr Manager (Play)**

A social history moment in time.

A theatrical flash back to 1976-8

**16 Dec Del Vikings – Xmas Dance**

Dance to the sounds of the Sixties

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



Charity No. 1114978  
Company No. 05818938

## BARTON TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

### Full Council Meetings

in Baysgarth House 7.00pm  
(1st Wednesday of each month)  
6 December  
3 & 22 (Budget) January  
7 February  
7 March  
4 April

### Planning Committee 7.00pm

in Assembly Rooms  
(every 3 weeks on Mondays)  
27 November  
18 December  
8 & 29 January  
19 February  
12 March

### Monday 15 January (Budget)

Finance & General Purposes Committee

**Monday 11 December & 19 March** Community Committee

**Monday 13 November & 12 February** Environment Committee

**Committee Meetings** all at 7.00pm in The Assembly Rooms.

## Barton Town Council Members

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

### Bridge Ward

|                      |                  |                   |
|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Mrs A C Clark [I]    | 10 Western Drive | Tel. 01652-634152 |
| C H F Coulsey [C]    | 28 Pitman Ave    | Tel. 01652-632999 |
| Mrs S Garrard-Hughes | Curtis Close     | Tel. 07562-160653 |
| Mrs J D M Mason [C]  | 3 Barrow Road    | Tel. 01652-632949 |
| L J D Oxley [I]      | 17 Warrendale    | Tel. 01652-781588 |
| Mrs J E Oxley [I]    | 17 Warrendale    | Tel. 01652-781588 |
| K Vickers [C]        | Horkstow Road    | Tel. 01652-633951 |
| Ms J L Warton [C]    | 18 Market Place  | Tel. 01652-632084 |
| I Welch              | 13 Summerdale    | Tel. 07956-025403 |

### Park Ward

|                   |                  |                   |
|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| J Evison [C]      | 11 Beck Hill     | Tel. 07976-276895 |
| Mrs S Evison [C]  | 11 Beck Hill     | Tel. 07976-276908 |
| N Jacques [G]     | 15 Queen Street  | Tel. 01652-632438 |
| Mrs D Pearson [I] | 16 Barrow Road   | Tel. 01652-632249 |
| N Pinchbeck       | 10 Lower Meadows | Tel. 01652-633811 |
| J Sanderson       | 9 Barrow Road    | Tel. 01652-661157 |
| Mrs P Sanderson   | 9 Barrow Road    | Tel. 01652-661157 |
| A Todd            | 8 Orchard Close  | Tel. 01652-634539 |
| B Troop           | 8 Clipson Crest  | Tel. 07894-855449 |
| J P Vickers [C]   | 16 Plumleaf Way  | Tel. 01652-781629 |
| Mrs W Witter [I]  | 78 Millfields    | Tel. 01652-632675 |

C = Conservative. G = Green. I = Independent. L = Labour.

Members serving on North Lincolnshire Council  
Cllrs J Evison, JP Vickers, K Vickers.

You can also write to the Town Clerk at:

**Council Office, Assembly Rooms, Queen Street,  
Barton-upon-Humber. DN18 5QP.**

**Tel. 01652 633598**

**email [bartontownclerk@btconnect.com](mailto:bartontownclerk@btconnect.com)**

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**Letters, Articles, Comments, Praise, Blame, Adverts**, all these—and anything **YOU** want to see or hear about in the next issue of the Bartonian should be sent (by the 1st April 2018) to: The Council Office, Assembly Rooms, Queen Street, Barton-upon-Humber, DN18 5QP Tel: 01652 633598 email [bartontownclerk@btconnect.com](mailto:bartontownclerk@btconnect.com)  
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