

BARROW UPON TRENT PARISH NEWS

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SUNDAY 3RD DECEMBER - 5.45pm

Come and join us for the light switch on at the Brookfield Free mince pies, sausage rolls & a glass of festive cheer!

LIGHTS SWITCH ON - 3RD DECEMBER

Christmas lights throughout the village will be switched at 6.00pm on Sunday 3rd December.

If you would like to join in, please be at the Brookfield for 5.45pm. Lights will decorate The Row, the Church star and churchyard tree, and the Brookfield tree.

Mulled wine and mince pies will be available.

DECEMBER CAROL SERVICE IN CHURCH

The Christmas Carol Service, led by our younger parishioners and with readings from local people, will take place as usual this year . There will be readings, songs, carols, and sherry and mince pies. Please keep the date in your diary, Sunday 17th December at 5.00pm.

There will be a Midnight Communion service on 24th December at 11.30pm.

LANTERN MAKING, PROCESSION & CAROLS AROUND THE TREE – 20TH DECEMBER

There is a different twist to our Christmas Carols around the tree event this year. There will be 2 dates when you can come to church to make a lantern – see below.

On 20th December, in addition to the usual singing of carols, if you wish you can also meet at the church at 6.00pm with your newly made lantern for a procession, with Christmas tales, around the village, finishing at the Brookfield.

The Carols around the tree will then take place at 7.00pm at the Brookfield. Please come and join in.

Anyone who would like to make a lantern for the procession event may do so at one of two workshops in the church:

Saturday 18th November at 1.30pm – 3.00pm, or Sunday 3rd December at 10.00am – 12 noon.

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OUR REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Many people were pleased to join in our usual thoughtful and moving Remembrance Service. This was held in the church and then at the memorial cross on the 12th November.

Thank you to Bruce for taking the service, Luke for his playing of the 'Last Post' and 'Reveille,' and Tony, Ellie and Frankie who read the poems and prayers.

Our thanks go again to the Brookfield for providing a welcome and refreshments after the service.

WINTER WINDOWLAND DECEMBER 16TH - 17TH

WINTER WINDOWLAND

Once again last year, the whole village enjoyed a magnificent display of lighted windows, illuminated trees, nodding reindeer etc. It was a wonderful exhibition, enjoyed by lots of people.

We would like to encourage everyone to get involved in this again this year please, to make your house look as festive as you have in previous years.

Candles will again be lit in the church windows, and lights in the churchyard. These will complement the church star, the lights at the Brookfield and along The Row cottages.

All of these public lights will be switched on at our special lights ceremony on December 3rd. Please take a tour of the village over the Christmas period to see all the fantastic displays.



ACTIVITIES IN THE CHURCH AND VILLAGE 2024 ONWARDS

We have enjoyed a very full and busy year of activities in and around the church and village; our George Turner exhibition, archaeological surveys, many talks on the heritage of the area, stone carving, visits from Elizabeth I and Anne Boleyn etc.

We will continue to plan another full list of things for everyone to enjoy next year. Please keep an eye open for news and announcements.

FILM NIGHTS IN ST WILFRID'S

The installation of our projector, large screen and super surround-sound system has proved a huge success over the last two years. Over the summer months we have enjoyed a wide-ranging programme including many old favourites, and some very new films.

Summer 2024 will include:

Mission: Impossible – Dead Reckonin
Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny
The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society

Shadowlands

and many others.

Thursday nights are a chance to enjoy a good film, meet with friends, and share your drinks (including alcoholic!), popcorn and chocolate!

Our grateful thanks go to Simon and Helen for their weekly efforts in putting together and dismantling the equipment.

If you have any favourites you would like to see, please let us know.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Many thanks to all who came along and supported our MacMillan Coffee Morning on September 29th.

The final total raised was £726 for this very worthy cause.

Thanks to everyone who helped to make it a very happy morning - it was a great effort and one we hope to repeat next year.

Chris & Anne

Please join us for our

Family Carol Service

led by our younger members



on

Sunday Afternoon at 5.00pm 17th December 2023

Everyone is welcome to come and listen to the timeless story and join in with the carol singing.

Sherry and mince pies

Carols around the Parish Christmas Tree

Wednesday 20th December



7.00 pm to 7.30 pm in The Brookfield Garden Following the Lantern Procession!

the More the MERRIER! Happy Christmas





For any enquiries, please call us on 07933 663599 or 01332 703300. Or email saleanddavysplaygroup@outlook.com

Sale and Davys playgroup is set in our beautiful village, welcoming children from ages 2 to 4 years old. Funding options available. 2 year-old funded and 30 hour funded places available.

Our Fees

We are open Monday 9am-1pm
Tuesday-Friday 9am-4pm
(during term time only).
Morning Session 9am - 12pm £16.65
Optional Lunch Club 12pm - 1pm £5.65
Afternoon Session 1pm - 4pm £16.95
Full Day 9am - 4pm £39.55

This first half of the new school term we have focused on Friendships, routines, independence, Autumn, Superheroes and Nursery Rhymes. The children have settled so well, and we are very proud of how eager and excited they are to learn. Below are a few snapshots of a fun learning activity the children experienced at Sale and Davys Playgroup this October.

Superheroes

We had to rescue Betty Bear from Evil Pea, as he had trapped her inside a hidden padlocked box. To free her we had to find ten envelopes by listening carefully to each instruction and then seeking out the corresponding clues until we located Betty's prison.

Then, with our mathematical skills - we had to find the correct keys to unlock Betty from her jail and using fine motor skills cut Betty free from the strings binding the box.







This next term we have lots to celebrate!

Our topics include celebrations, Bonfire night, Remembrance Day, Diwali and Christmas. We are especially looking forward to our North pole Breakfast with Santa, Christmas party and our annual Christmas Stay and Play.

We are in the rare position of having spaces available now and for January 2024 if you feel your child would benefit from receiving education and care from our wonderful qualified team at Sale and Davys Playgroup, just get in touch and you are welcome to have a look round and a chat to discuss your precious child's needs.

CELEBRATING 180 YEARS



Sale and Davys C.E. Primary School is 180 years old this year and we will be celebrating this on December 1st. 2023. As part of our celebrations the children will be dressing up as Victorian school children on this day and all classes will be finding out about what school life was like 180 years ago.

Children will also be researching the founders of the school and putting together a display that tells the story of 'Sale and Davys'. In the afternoon of the 1st, the PTA will be holding a Victorian Christmas Fair at St Wilfrids Church which everyone will be invited too.

This should prove to be a really festive event so we really hope you can all join us.

SALE & DAVYS

CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Parent Teachers Association

The PTA is a registered charity which is ran voluntarily by the parents of the school. We work in partnership with the school to raise funds to improve the educational needs and school experience for all our children.

We do this by holding fun events for the children and their families to enjoy as well as applying for grants and donations from local and national businesses. The money we raise goes directly back to meet the children's educational needs within the school. This includes help towards costs for new books and learning equipment, educational trips, new play, an annual trip to the Pantomime for the whole school and much, much more.

As with the previous year, this year has been very busy and successful for the PTA. We are currently busy planning for the school's 180-year celebration along with all of the usual Christmas fun we provide for the children. We will be holding a Christmas fair at St Wilfrid's church on Friday 1st December 2023, which is open to the local community to

help us celebrate 180 years of Sale and Davys School. There will be mulled wine, mince pies, games, gift stalls and festive carols sung by the children.

In the new year we hope to once again run our most popular events such as chocolate bingo, the easter egg hunt and the summer fair. Please look out for more details of our events on the notice boards in the village, the school website and on local social medial sites.

We would like to thank all of our sponsors this year, their business details can be found on the notice board outside of school and at all of our events. If you are interested in sponsoring our events, please get in touch with us. We would also like to thank the parents, teachers and most importantly, the children. Without your continued support we would not be able to provide such wonderful experiences for our children.

Can you help the PTA to raise funds for our school?

We would be very grateful if you could help Sale and Davys School PTA by signing up to support us for FREE on easyfundraising. You can raise donations whenever you shop online with over 7,000 brands including John Lewis, eBay, Argos, M&S and more and it will not cost you a penny!

Please scan the QR code below on your phone or download the easyfundraising app and add our charity "Sale and Davys school PTA".

Please also remember to add the Donation Reminder, this will enable a prompt for each company you shop with to donate a percentage to our charity.













HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY JOAN

Joan Oakden of Swarkestone Road in our village, Celebrated her 100th Birthday on Saturday 14th of October.

Her day started with many cards, especially 1 from the King and Queen, flowers, plants, bouquets, which included 100 roses from a dear old friend in the village.



The celebrations started in the afternoon with a visit to her home from The African Apostolic Church Choir, who sang for her.

They then moved down to the village hall in Barrow where all her family and friends had gathered to celebrate her birthday.

She was entertained by The Oakden School of Dancing, singing from our family members from Ireland, and finishing with some beautiful singing from Jemma Johnson, a dear friend of the family.

The weekend was finished off nicely with a family meal at The Brookfield on Sunday.

Joan has lived nearly all her life in the village, originally lived at the gate house cottage, her father being the groom to Colonel Edy, the owner of Barrow Hall. The Hall stood where Hall Park is now.



When war broke out, she worked in the Ammunition Factory at Sinfin,she worked after this as a Nanny to a Master at Repton School, it was in Repton where she met her husband, Archie. They married in 1942 at St Wilfrid's Church in the village with the reception at The Club, in Club Lane and they ran between the two with bombs dropping nearby.

Later, they moved into the house that she still lives in, in 1943, that's 80 years in the same family home!

She had a family of four children, when they had all reached school age, took on her new role as a Home Help, working round the area of South Derbyshire, which she did for 25 years.



Sadly lost her husband Archie in 2015, they had been married for 73 years.

Her family has grown over the years, now has 7 Grand Children, 8 Great Grandchildren, and 2 Great Great Grandchildren.

Joan has suffered quite a lot with her health over the last few years, but was determined to reach this landmark of her 100th Birthday.



EXCELLENCE IN THE COMMUNITY AWARD 2024

Do you know somebody who has made a difference?

We would like to invite you to nominate resident/s of the village for the annual Excellence in the Community Award. This is a new annual award and is a Parish Council initiative to recognise a significant contribution to village life by an individual or group within the community.

Examples might include:

- Fundraising for village activities
- The generous volunteering of time for the benefit of our community.

Eligibility criteria:

- Recipients of the award must be 10 years of age or above.
- The award is open to all residents of Barrow upon Trent and those who may live outside of the village but have contributed significantly to village life

Nominations:

- Should be received by the Clerk by 1st March 2023, with a brief supporting statement to outline the reason for the nomination.
- Should be received via email Clerk@barrowupontrentparish.co.uk or through the post to the Clerk at Field House Farm, Snelsmoor Lane, Chellaston, Derby DE73 6TQ

Award:

- The nominations will be judged by last year's recipient, the Chairman of the Parish Council and 1 other.
- All nominees will receive a notification from the Parish Council
- The winner of the award will be announced at the Annual Meeting of the Parish in April 2024

BARROW ON TRENT VILLAGE HALL

VACANCY – VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS CLERK /CARETAKER



WE ARE LOOKING FOR A PERSON TO JOIN OUR TEAM TO FULFIL THE ABOVE POSITION.

THE ROLE IS NOT EXHAUSTIVE AND WOULD IDEALLY SUIT A LOCAL PERSON.

THIS ROLE WOULD EASILY SUIT SOMEONE WHO MAY HAVE RECENTLY RETIRED, OR PERHAPS SOMEONE WHO CURRENTLY WORKS AROUND FAMILY NEEDS. THE ROLE IS REASONABLY FLEXIBLE.

SALARY AND HOURS ARE SUBJECT TO NEGOTIATION, WE ARE HAPPY TO WORK AROUND ANY CURRENT OBLIGATIONS APPLICANTS MAY HAVE.

JOB DESCRIPTION IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.

TWO OF OUR COMMITTEE MEMBERS – (CONTACT NUMBERS BELOW) WOULD BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO MEET / SPEAK INFORMALLY WITH YOU, IF YOU DID WISH TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT WHAT THE ROLE INVOLVES. WE ARE FRIENDLY AND APPROACHABLE – AND WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU.



COLLEEN MARCH TEL: 07519577681 Secretary
JENNY QUIBELL TEL: 07920005957 Chair



BARROW ON TRENT VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEES



Season's greetings from the Village Hall Committee, below is our Chair's report (Mrs. Jenny Quibell) - taken from our Annual General Meeting which was held in the Village Hall on Monday 7th November 2023. The report provides an update for 2023.

'During the past year we have endeavoured to maintain and enhance the programme of activities at the village hall. We have a 5 day a week term time Sale and Davys Playgroup and many other activities during the whole of the year. The village hall is used at weekends for parties that cater for people of all ages by families in and outside the local area. We are always seeking to expand the clubs and groups that use the hall to offer a varied activities programme for local people. We make every attempt to keep our hire charges at reasonable rates in order to make the hall available to local people.

Our main programme of work for this year has been to obtain a financial grant from South Derbyshire Communities Grant Fund to enable us to expand the programme of sustainability of the village hall, to which we have been successful. We will be having solar panels fitted to the exterior of the hall along with battery storage facilities. Also, a Hive remote controlled system for hearing and hot water management. Emergency pull cord for the disabled toilet and a motion sensor lighting system to be fitted to the storage area. All of these are to provide the village hall with a more modern economical and longterm system of control of all the heating and lighting for the future. Following these improvements, we will be returning to our interior and exterior deep cleaning programme by our professional team in order to keep the village hall in tip top condition.

As a committee, we wish to highlight and offer thanks to Colleen March (Secretary of the village hall) for the hard work she has put into obtaining the grant to enable the improvements to happen. Without her tenacity and dedication this project would not have happened.

Thank you to all those other local people who give their time and commitment to the village hall, it is very much appreciated.

Once again, the committee wish all parishioners a very happy Christmas, and a happy and healthy New Year.

BARROW ON TRENT VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE MEETING DATES 2024

Barrow Village Hall 7pm

WEDNESDAY 17th JANUARY

WEDNESDAY 17th APRIL

WEDNESDAY 17th JULY

WEDNESDAY 16th OCTOBER (Annual General Meeting)

All parishioners are welcome to attend

OVERPARKING & PAVEMENTS IN THE VILLAGE

We have received numerous complaints about inconsiderate parking around the village. PLEASE, PLEASE consider access for Prams, Pushchairs & Wheelchairs when you are parking.

OVERGROWN SHRUBS AND TREES

These are also causing a problem for people walking with Prams & Wheelchairs. Please ensure you keep your shrubs and overhanging trees trimmed back to leave the full width of the pavement available to all users.

CAN YOU HELP?

Very Occasionally we may need help from willing volunteers who when the village is at risk of flood, we can call on to help. We have a flood warden in the village who co-ordinates where and when help is needed but we would be very grateful if some of you would volunteer to help if required.

The Parish Council has an emergency plan that contains names and addresses of people that are vulnerable and who may need extra help. We know it's the individual house owner's responsibility to protect their own property but some of our residents may need a bit of extra help with flood shields, sandbags etc. We may also need help with road barriers/ road closed signs we put near the School & Brookfield to stop people driving through the water, as this causes waves to wash into the nearby properties.

The Parish Council would like to thank everyone who came and helped during the recent flooding. We now have plenty of sandbags at the community park should we need them anytime soon.

We do have a very old list of Volunteers but would like to update it with some new ones please!

If you feel you could help in the future if required please let one of the Parish Councillors know or call Alison the Clerk on 01332 700142 or 07825 702046 or email: clerk@barrowupontrentparish.co.uk

PHOTOS TAKEN RECENTLY IN THE VILLAGE

























PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE

We currently have a full team of Councillors & a Parish Lengthsman Kevin, working to ensure the Parish is a great place to live. Kevin does an amazing job keeping the Parish looking its best, if you see him about, please say hello.

In recent months the Parish Council have continued to review planning applications and comment where necessary. Weekly inspections are carried out around the village by the Councillors and any problems reported. Dog Bins have been fixed, potholes reported, broken streetlights reported along with support to the Arleston residents to help catch & stop fly tipping just to name a few things.

A recent insurance inspection has been carried out on all the trees owned by the Parish Council and 3 or 4 have been highlighted for urgent work. This will be done as soon as the ground is dry enough to allow access.

Along with the Tree Inspection we have also had the Pay Equipment at the Susie Dixon Park inspected by an outside company. This again is for insurance purposes. There were a couple of minor things that need doing and this work will be actioned.

The Allotments have had their trees trimmed and will soon be getting a new fence along one side to tidy the area up. There is still 1 Allotment available to rent if anyone is interested, please contact the Clerk.

The Cemetery is, as always looking good, and thanks must go to everyone who helps make this happen. We welcome your Christmas wreaths and flowers but ask that any you wish to keep removed by the 28th January 2024.

Concern has been raised recently over the continuation of the School Bus from Barrow to Chellaston and we have requested that this route be re assessed to ensure the Bus Service continues especially due to the huge increase in traffic in the area. The Parish Council feels very strongly that this service is essential for the pupils of the school.

The conservation officer from South Derbyshire District Council along with the Head of planning recently visited the village to look at the cottages owned by the Parish Council. The front windows in the cottages are quite rotten in places and we are looking into the best way to replace them. Ideally installing double glazing would be a massive benefit to the tenants but due to the cottages being in the conservation area and being Grade II listed it makes it all a lot more involved. We hope we can get a positive solution going forward.

Recent wet weather saw flood water effecting the village again quite badly. Lots of residents reported drains backing up and problems with toilets etc. The Parish Council have contacted Severn Trent to get the Main Drains investigated, especially the pumping station on Church Lane which we

understand stops working during the flooding. Councillors will be attending the upcoming flood liaison meeting to put forward their concerns to the Environment Agency, South Derbyshire & Severn Trent. The Parish Council would also request that if you own land in the parish with ditches that these all be checked to ensure that they are free flowing, and that no debris has recently been moved by the floods that will cause problems when the water rises again.

A BIG THANK YOU to the Hill Farm campsite on Moor Lane who kindly offered use of their shower facilities to the residents of the cottages when the toilets and showers stopped working due to flood water. Thank you also to the Village Hall who also allowed access to their toilets.

There is a brief report regarding the recent flooding elsewhere in the Parish News, if you can offer your help in future, please let the Clerk know.

The Infinity Garden Village development is still looming in the background and the PC & residents continue to question what is going to happen and when? To date South Derbyshire Planning Authority have not been able to supply us or the District Councillors with any update. We are hoping to get an update soon.

The Excellence in the community award was introduced this year and we are now looking for the next worthy recipient. Please see the details elsewhere in this magazine.

Christmas is fast approaching, and we will have the "LIGHT SWITCH ON" at the Brookfield on Sunday 3rd December 5.45pm for a 6pm switch on. Please join us for a glass of festive cheer and Mince Pies & Sausage Rolls.

The next Parish Council meeting is on Tuesday 5th December 2023 7pm. Everyone is welcome to attend, come along and have your say or listen to what we are discussing.

The Parish Council would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.

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