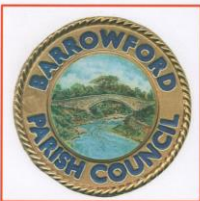




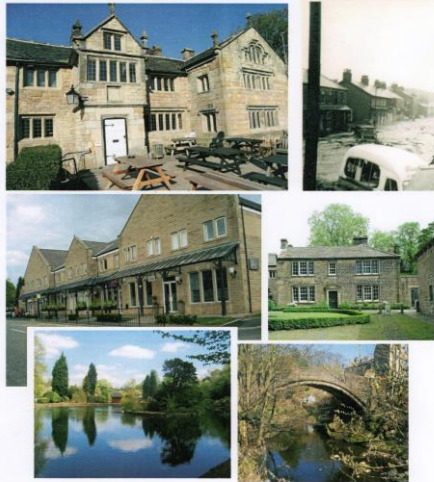
# Newsletter

Autumn 2017

## Neighbourhood Plan 6 Week Public Consultation Starts Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October



**BARROWFORD  
NEIGHBOURHOOD  
PLAN 2016-30  
REGULATION 14  
DRAFT PLAN**



Public consultation on the Regulation 14 Draft Neighbourhood Plan begins 9am Monday the 23rd October and will run until 5pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> of December. This six week consultation period is your opportunity to read the Neighbourhood Plan and comment on anything you disagree with.

The Plan will be available to view at Holmefield House, Nelson Town Hall, on Barrowford Website and anywhere you see a poster of the front cover (left). It is important that as many local people look at the plan and respond. Once the consultation period has ended all comments received will be considered and where appropriate will be included as amendments to in the submission plan (Regulation 16). This will be submitted to Pendle Borough Council who will consult for a further 6 weeks.

A planning inspector is then appointed and the plan is considered for conformity with both National Planning Policy and the Local Plan.

The Inspector will decide if the plan conforms to planning policy, needs slight amendment to conform or is not fit for purpose. If the latter is the case then a serious revision or fresh start of the plan needs to be undertaken.

For either of the first two options the opinions contained in the Inspector's decision are taken into account and the Neighbourhood Plan proceeds to its final stage, a Public Referendum. If the Plan is approved by a majority it then becomes part of the policy documents contained in the Local Plan.

Once it has reached this stage it has the same weight as the Local Plan when future planning applications are considered and may be the basis for refusing them.

### Contents at a Glance

2. Duck Etiquette Signs at Victoria Park, Changes to Waste Collection
3. Local Churches, Groups and Organisations
4. Barrowford Best Kept Garden Presentation Night & Results
5. AED Installed at Holmefield House & AED Awareness Event
6. 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Barrowford Flood
7. Parish Council Vacancies Luncheon Club  
Car Park at Holmefield House  
New Electric Cable laid to Cricket Club
8. Parish Noticeboard and Useful Contact Numbers

# Duck Etiquette Signs for Victoria Park



Pendle's Council are putting up a signpost at the duck pond in Victoria Park on which three signs will be displayed in sequence, to reduce the amount of food dumping occurring at this location and its harmful effects on wildlife and the pond.

Lee Johnson, Pendle Council's Senior Park Keeper, said: "This is an issue in the majority of Pendle's parks. We've devised these signs in conjunction with Barrowford Parish Council's Carr Hall ward councillors and hope that their wording and variety will help to reduce the problems. Pendle's Environmental Crime staff follow up and prosecute those dumping food and other waste, but we have to find a balance so that people can continue to enjoy feeding the ducks and other birds sensibly.

"Park users should remember that food

should not be thrown in the ponds, as it can create poisonous bacteria and algae, and that a bread rich diet is bad for birds, creating unpleasant faecal waste, and of course attracting vermin. I was very pleased to hear that, thanks to a donation, appropriate duck food is available free of charge from the Victoria Park Pavilion cafe."



## Changes to Waste & Recycling Collection

At the September Executive meeting of Pendle Borough Council four options for the collection of both household waste and recycling were discussed. It was decided to hold a consultation exercise on two of the options. Fortnightly residual refuse collection, four weekly recyclable waste collection, chargeable garden waste, no separate food collection.

1. Three weekly residual collection, three weekly recyclable collection, chargeable garden waste and no separate food collection.

The need for the proposed changes is to offset a loss of £760,000 in current income from Lancashire County Council through

the County Council's cancellation of a joint Cost Saving Agreement.

The measures will save up to £300,000. At the same meeting the following charges and increases were approved:

- Administrative charge of £15+vat for replacement waste bins.
- Bulky household waste collection charge of £10+vat.
- Increase in Green Bin charges to £35+vat.
- Mechanical road sweeping being reduced by two vehicles saving £81,000.

If you wish to comment look on the Pendle Council website:

# Local Churches, Groups and Organisations

## Induction of New Vicar at St. Thomas's Church

The induction of the Reverend Julie Lesley Smith as the new Vicar at St. Thomas Church will take place on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at 7.00pm. The induction will be performed by the Rt. Reverend Philip North, Bishop of Burnley, while the installation will be performed by the Venerable Mark Ireland Archdeacon of Blackburn.

## Remembrance Sunday Service

This year's Remembrance Day Parade and Service will take place on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November with the service being held at St Thomas's Church at 10.45am. For those wishing to march from Holmefield House the timings are:

- 10.15am: Meet at Holmefield House
- 10.30am: Parade to St. Thomas Church
- 10.45am: Service at St. Thomas Church
- 11.30am: Parade to the War Memorial
- 12.00 Noon: Wreath Laying Service

## Latin Dancersize Classes Available

Come join us every Tuesday afternoon between 2 and 3pm for Latin Dancersize classes at Holmefield House. The Classes are lots of fun and cater for all abilities. For further information ring Chris on 07891 503739.

## Demise of the Nelson & District Branch RBL

Following irreconcilable differences with the Royal British Legion, the volunteers and members who constituted the Nelson and District Branch resolved to dissolve the branch at a recent Extraordinary General Meeting.

But the will to help ex-service personnel remains. The volunteers who had been advisers and councillors while with the RBL have decided to continue with this work and are in the process of forming a new Charitable Organisation called the Armed Forces Support Group.

The new group will still operate from the Annex at Holmefield House and will still give advice and help to ex-service personnel and their families.

The Group will also continue the valuable work they do at local Services of Remembrance including providing a Parade Marshal and Standard Bearer for the Barrowford parade.

For further information, times of opening or if you want to join or help this new organisation please contact Mr. M. Sutcliff on 01282 618751

## Roadside Planters



After a superb display of begonias lasting well into autumn, the Parish Council's winter planting will begin in mid-October. This year the plants will be various colours of Primroses under-planted with dwarf Daffodils and Tulips.

It is hoped that many of the Primroses and bulbs can be retained for planting in the grounds of Holmefield House when the car park is installed.



# Barrowford Best Kept Garden Presentation Night & Results



*Our picture shows (left to right) Community/Street Winner Mr P. Baldwin for St Clement Court; Best Allotment winner, Mr D. Lambert; Best overall Garden winner Mr J. Harrison; Cllrs Alan Vickerman and Susan Nike (Judges); winners in the Large Garden category, Mrs A. Ticehurst and Mrs V. Austin; Cllr Robert Oliver, Chairman of Barrowford Parish Council.*

Barrowford Parish Council invited winners of its annual Best Kept Garden competition to be presented with their awards at Holmefield House on 1st September.

Robert Oliver, Chairman of Barrowford Parish Council, said: "I'm always amazed at the high standard of entries from the village's gardeners and allotment holders. It was also good to see the wonderful displays that businesses and community groups made this year, with the White Bear and the George & Dragon vying for top spot in the business category. They all help to make Barrowford such an attractive place to live.

"This year was especially demanding, given the poor weather in July when the judging was done, which reduced the number of entries. I hope we will see more next year. There is a wide range of categories to enter in, ranging from small backyards to large gardens and small to large hanging baskets, as well as allotments, community groups and businesses.

## Results

### **MacGregor Cup best Garden:**

Mr. J. Harrison

### **Shelagh Derwent Bowl Best**

**Community/Street:** St Clements Court

**The Gerry Lund Memorial Bowl for Best Allotment:** Mr D. Lambert

**Large Garden:** Equal 1<sup>st</sup>: Mrs. V. Austin & Mrs. A. Ticehurst

**Medium Garden:** 1<sup>st</sup> Mr. J. Harrison  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs. B. Parker 3<sup>rd</sup> Mrs. J. Hartley

**Small Garden/Backyard:** 1<sup>st</sup> Mrs. S. Tetlow  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs. B. Broadley 3<sup>rd</sup> Mrs. A. Whitley

**Large Hanging Basket:** 1<sup>st</sup> The White Bear  
2<sup>nd</sup> The George & Dragon 3<sup>rd</sup> Mrs. J. Coates

**Small Hanging Basket:** 1<sup>st</sup> Mr. J. Harrison  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs. J. Hartley 3<sup>rd</sup> Miss H. Hartley

### **Community Group/Street:**

1<sup>st</sup> St Clements Court

2<sup>nd</sup> Higherford Residents Action Group

3<sup>rd</sup> Barrowford in Bloom

### **Allotment/Vegetable Plot:**

1<sup>st</sup> Mr. D. Lambert 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs. J. Coates

**Business:** 1<sup>st</sup> The George & Dragon 2<sup>nd</sup> The White Bear 3<sup>rd</sup> NP Sher Eyecare Centre

# AED Installed at Holmefield House



*Left to Right: Crafters Rita Jones, Janet Crossley, Diana Tyrer; Linda Crossley, Friends of Holmefield House; Robert Oliver, Chairman of Barrowford Parish Council; Liz Maltby, Friends of Holmefield House; and Lynne Ward, crafter.*

The cost of a second village defibrillator (AED) has been shared between the Parish Council, Friends of Holmefield House who donated £500 and the Pendle Powerfest who also donated £600. The Friends of Holmefield House raised their share of the funding through monthly Craft Fairs and car boot sales.

Linda Crossley, Chairman of the Friends of Holmefield House said: "We would like to thank the crafters who have supported us for the past six months and especially Diana and Rita who have made some delicious cakes to sell. Janet Crossley sells fabulous knitted goods and jewellery and Lynne Ward offers health and relaxing products, all very reasonably priced.

"We have now finished our monthly fairs but will be holding a Christmas Craft Fair on December 10th, a perfect opportunity to finalize your Christmas shopping and join friends for coffee and mince pies."

The first defibrillator in Barrowford, on the outside of the public toilets at the

Fleece, Gisburn Road, was entirely funded by the Barrowford Lifestyle Festival.

Linda added: "We are delighted to have been able to help provide another lifesaving defibrillator for the people of Barrowford and would like to thank everyone who has supported us over the year. Despite the poor weather, crafters and car-booters have come along to be part of the action."

## AED Awareness Event

An awareness event has been arranged with The Northwest Ambulance Service to be held on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at Holmefield House starting at 7pm.

The event will probably last two hours and will show you how to use the AED. The session will cater for around 24 people so if you are interested please contact Iain Lord on 01282 696349 daytime or email [barrowfordpc@barrowford.org.uk](mailto:barrowfordpc@barrowford.org.uk)

If the event is oversubscribed future sessions will be organised.



# 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Barrowford Flood

The 8<sup>th</sup> of August saw the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the great floods which swept through Barrowford. Several villagers came forward with around 30 pictures. The Friends of Holmefield House and Barrowford Parish Council mounted a small exhibition in the foyer of Holmefield House with several villagers coming forward with around 30 pictures.

The exhibition ran from the beginning of August until the end of September.



*Above: Outside the White Bear  
(Mrs. Marjory Laycock)*

*Left: Gisburn Road  
(Mrs. Marjory Laycock)*

*Below: Wilton Street the day  
after, from Bullholme  
(Mr. Roderick Gregg)*



## Two Parish Council Vacancies

There are two vacancies for Parish Councillors to represent Central Ward Barrowford, but you do not need to live in that ward to apply. You do not need any qualifications or to support a political party, just be interested in working for the benefit of Barrowford. If you are interested in being co-opted as a Parish Councillor please contact the Clerk Iain Lord on 01282 696349 or email: [barrowfordpc@barrowford.org.uk](mailto:barrowfordpc@barrowford.org.uk)

Co-opted members will serve on the Council until the next election in 2020 when all Parish Councillors stand for re-election.

## New Car Park at Holmefield House

Now that planning permission has been given for the extension of the car park at Holmefield House work will begin as soon as tenders for the project have been approved. The work will increase the current provision of six spaces to twenty with further provision of three disabled spaces and a drop-off bay.

The work will include the widening of both the current entrance and exit as well as the introduction of a one way system with road marking to the highways.

The Lime Tree to the front of the building will remain whilst several others will be removed to facilitate the works.

A landscaped area adjacent to the raised beds will be planted with fruit trees including apple, pear, plum and cherry, and a mixture of soft fruit bushes. It is hoped that these trees and bushes will not only provide a habitat and food source for pollinating insects and birds but also provide some fruit for the Luncheon Club.

## Holmefield House Luncheon Club

Would like the opportunity to meet new people whilst enjoying a two course meal? Holmefield House Luncheon Club is held weekly on a Tuesday, costing £5 for a two course lunch. It is currently attended by around 18 ladies and men, but the facilities can cater for 24.

Anyone interested in attending should either ring Iain Lord on 696349 or email [barrowfordpc@barrowford.org.uk](mailto:barrowfordpc@barrowford.org.uk) when arrangements to suit you will be made to attend your first Luncheon Club.

## Volunteers Needed

Or if you are interested in helping to prepare or serve the luncheon on a Tuesday morning/lunchtime please contact Iain Lord on 696349 or email [barrowfordpc@barrowford.org.uk](mailto:barrowfordpc@barrowford.org.uk)

## New Electric Cable Laid to Cricket Club

Another milestone in the restoration of the cricket pavilion at Bullholme has been reached with the laying of a new electrical supply across the playing fields. The work was funded by a generous grant of £6000 from the Barrowford & Western Parishes Area Committee with the remainder of the money coming from Neighbourhood Services at Pendle.

The works were carried out by a local contractor with minimal disruption to the football pitches. A donation from a local entrepreneur will help meet the costs of completing the electrical works at the pavilion. An application to the Directors of Barrowford Show Ltd has been made to fund any possible shortfall and, it is hoped, some new mowing equipment.

## Parish Notice Board

### Parish Councillors

#### Carr Hall Ward:

**Chairman Cllr. Robert Oliver Tel: 699271**

**Vice Chairman Cllr. Royce Windley Tel: 614475**

**Cllr. Jeff Gibson Tel: 606984**

#### Newbridge Ward:

**Cllr. Andrew Stringer Tel: 798031**

**Cllr. Tony Titchiner Tel: 601725**

**Cllr. Allan Vickerman Tel: 692338**

#### Central Ward:

**Cllr. Pat Thompson Tel: 611811**

**Chairman of the General Purposes**

**Committee: Cllr. Sue Nike Tel: 692122**

**2 Vacancies**

#### Higherford:

**Cllr. Mick Waddington Tel: 07947897080**

**Cllr. Ken Turner Tel: 931805**

### Council Office Opening Times

The Council Office is open to the public on:

Tuesday: 1pm until 3pm, Thursday: 10am until 12 noon, Saturday: 10am until 12 noon. If you wish to contact the Council clerk outside these hours Email: [barrowfordpc@barrowford.org.uk](mailto:barrowfordpc@barrowford.org.uk) or Tel: 696349, or write to Mr. I. Lord, Holmefield House, Gisburn Road, Barrowford, Lancashire, BB9 8ND.

## Holmefield House

**Yoga Group Monday 10.30am**

**Yoga Group Monday 2.00pm**

**Yoga Classes Monday 6.45pm**

**Luncheon Club Tuesday 12noon**

**Knit & Natter Tuesday 1.30pm**

**Dancercise Tuesday 1.30pm**

**Yoga Group Thursday 10.30am**

**Pendle Crafters Thursday 1.30pm**

**Car Boot Sale 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month  
May to September. To book a pitch ring  
Linda Crossley on 01282 760199.**

### Check notice board for dates.

If you would like to run an activity or community group at Holmefield House Please ring Iain Lord on 696349

This Newsletter was Published and Printed by Barrowford Parish Council, Holmefield House, Gisburn Road,

## Parish Council Meetings

**Full Council** 18<sup>th</sup> April 2018

18<sup>th</sup> October 2017 **Annual Meeting**

15<sup>th</sup> November 2017 16<sup>th</sup> May 2018

6<sup>th</sup> December 2017 **GP Meetings**

17<sup>th</sup> January 2018 7<sup>th</sup> February 2018

21<sup>st</sup> February 2018 4<sup>th</sup> April 2018

21<sup>st</sup> March 2018

All Parish Council Meetings start at 7pm and are held at Holmefield House. A copy of the Agenda is posted on the Notice Boards five days prior to the meeting. If you wish to speak on any agenda item please contact the Clerk on 696349 before 12 noon on the day of the meeting. Or if you wish to raise an item not on the agenda there is a 15 minute public question time at the start of all Full Council Meetings when these items can be raised.

## Pendle Councillors

### Barrowford:

Cllr. Linda Crossley Tel: 760199

Cllr. Christian Wakeford Tel: 07876844257

Cllr. K. Turner Tel: 931805

### Blacko & Higherford:

Cllr. Noel McEvoy Tel: 544365

## Lancashire County Councillors

Cllr. Christian Wakeford (Barrowford)

Tel: 07866684531

Lancashire Count Council Help Direct

Tel: 0300 123 6701

## Your Local Policing Team

Community Beat Manager PC 694 Mark Dibb

PCSO 7142 Trish Ashworth

Team Contact Number: 01282 472441

Email: [Pendle.NPT@lancashire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Pendle.NPT@lancashire.pnn.police.uk)

## MP Surgery at Holmefield House

On the third Saturday of each month Andrew Stephenson MP holds a surgery at Holmefield House, Gisburn Road. Members of the public are seen by appointment. To make an appointment please ring 01282 614748

## Barrowford & Western Parishes

### Area Committee

### Chairman Cllr. Linda Crossley

There is a 15 minute Public Question Time at the start of each meeting where non-agenda items can be raised. All meetings start at 7pm.

### Meeting Dates

**9<sup>th</sup> November 2017** **7<sup>th</sup> December 2017**

**11<sup>th</sup> January 2018** **8<sup>th</sup> February 2018**