

Barrow News

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What's on in Church:

Services

Sunday May 5th: 8.45am Holy Communion
 10.00am All Age Service

Sunday May 12th: 10.00am Holy Communion

Sunday May 19th: 10.00am Sunday Worship

Sunday May 26th: 10.00am Holy Communion

Sunday June 2nd: 8.45am Holy Communion
 10.00am All Age Service

Jellies

Jellies is for children 0-11 years with a parent. They normally meet in the Millennium Rooms at 10am on the 2nd and 4th Sunday and at 9.30am for Jellies Breakfast on the 3rd Sunday during Term Time. On the 1st Sunday of the month, Jellies can meet in church for the All-Age Service.

Bible Study Group

Every Tuesday at 1.30 for 90 minutes or so in the Millenium Rooms, a group get together to talk about a particular book in the Bible. It is very informal and led by a small team from the congregation.

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The Barrow Community Choir is back!

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Dear Friends

On 6th May 1954, the runner Roger Bannister easily won the mile race at Ifley Road track, Oxford, but as he crossed the finish line the large crowd on that early evening were brimming with excitement and anticipation. The question was how quickly he had won. The race official, with pipe in mouth and stopwatch in hand, let the tension build before declaring, "Three minutes...", at which point the rest was drowned out by cheering. Bannister had achieved a physical feat never done before, despite the attempts of numerous athletes, running a mile in under four minutes. His actual time was 3 minutes, 59.4 seconds.

The current world record holders for a mile are Hicham El Guerrouj of Morocco in 3:43.13 and Faith Kipyegon of Kenya who holds the Women's record of 4:07.64. Watching the London Marathon recently, I was amazed to read that elite athletes maintain a pace of between 4 and 5 miles per hour for the full distance of over 26 miles. It won't be long before someone breaks the two-hour barrier.

Running races have been with us for thousands of years, with the first recorded event being held in Egypt in 3,800 BC, although it was only over a mere 800 metres! Nevertheless, it is no wonder that Biblical writers such as the Apostle Paul should use running as an illustration for the Christian life. In his letter to a young church in Corinth, he encourages them to keep going with the words "You've all been to the stadium and seen the athletes race.

Everyone runs; one wins. Run to win. All good athletes train hard. They do it for a gold medal that tarnishes and fades. You're after one that's gold eternally." (From a modern translation, The Message Bible)

In the 2024 London Marathon, a record total of over 50,000 runners took part in the event, representing 158 nations. They of course did not all expect to win, but they nevertheless trained hard for months and months as though they were. That is the point St Paul is making. Having faith is a lifelong marathon, so we need to keep on going whatever the headwind, whatever the weather and to keep going through the wall. If we have stopped and rested for years, it doesn't matter, we just need to get back and place one foot in front of the other. That medal will still be there!

Rev'd Julian

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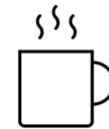
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Question 1

Barrow Brainteasers 14

What links the following: wet stuff that comes from the sky; the type of headwear worn by Frank Spencer; a rock band known for using a lot of white face paint; the year Manchester United won the treble; a computer company: *something Pi* and; the colour of Ribena?



Question 2

The monarch always appears on the “heads” or the “obverse” side of a coin. Queen Elizabeth II faced to the right, but King Charles III will face left. Why? Which way did Victoria face? Which controversial reign almost spoilt this question? What, with very few exceptions, is the situation on stamps?

Question 3

Jack and Jill went up the hill to fetch a pail of water... Jack’s pail can hold fifteen litres and Jill’s 80% of that. Due to Jack falling down (he broke his crown, you know) and Jill tumbling (after Jack’s fall), they both spilt a third of their water. You probably know that Jack “went to bed to mend his head” (with a compress of vinegar and brown paper), but what did Jill do and how was she punished by her “Mother, vex’d”?

Question 4

An old classic this one. The Bad Barrow Cricket Team goes out to bat. Unfortunately, however, the bereft batters are all bowled by beautiful balls from brilliant bowlers. In fact, each batter was clean bowled by the first delivery they faced. Standard six-ball overs were used and all deliveries were fair. Barney the Barrovian, brave and bull-headed, was not out at the end. In which position did he bat?

Question 5

Over the course of a week’s running Anne, Ollie and Stuart (three very keen Buzzards) ran (well, they actually “soared”) a total of 60km between them. The next week, Anne ran 6km less than she did in the first week, Ollie ran 8km less and Stuart 4km less. In the second week, all three Buzzards just happened to run the same distance as each other. How far had Ollie run in the first week?

Answers on page 14

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From the Registers:

Baptism: Olivia Ann Allwood on Sunday 17th March 2024

Funeral & Burial: Margaret Mapes 13th April 2024

Burial of Ashes: Thomas (Alan) Lee MBE 13th April 2024



Barrow Community History

Foundation

Summer Exhibition

Saturday 8th June 2024

Our exhibition this year is on “Rural Life in Barrow”. We are covering a range of subjects on what it was like to live in our rural community in times gone past.

We are always grateful for the support we receive from our local community. Please let us know if you can help us with information on the following:

Any information about our rural community and what it was like to live and work here. This may include, but is not limited to: strip farming; working with horses on the land; the old smithies of Barrow; old tractors and machinery; historic lanes and drovers paths in Barrow; Land girls in WW2; old field names and their histories.

If you can help with any information or old photos of rural activities, please contact the history group on:

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or speak to a member of the History Group.

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Saturday 15th June at 2pm.

The wonderful Margaret Corlett will once again be rehearsing us on the following dates:

Wednesday 5th June

Friday 7th June

Wednesday 12th June

Meet at 7pm at the Millenium Rooms (behind the church) and bring a friend!

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1. Question 1 Rain, beret, Kiss, 1999, Raspberry, purple. They make up songs by Prince.
2. Question 2 Direction alternates between monarchs. Left. Edward VIII. They all face left.
3. Question 3 18 litres. Jill grinned upon seeing Jack's "paper plaster" and was thus whipped!
4. Question 4 Barney batted at number 8.
5. Question 5 22km. From page 4

Barrow Evergreen Circle

David Cummings showed us many lovely photographs during his talk on Cheshire through the Seasons. On Monday 6th May we will have an informal meeting in the Village Hall as that is a Bank Holiday. If anyone has something to show us or tell us about, please bring it along. On **20th May** our trip with Win to Llandudno will start from the pump at 9.30am. There are a still a few places for friends, give me a call on 740242.

Ann Cavenett



At the April meeting the rhythm skills of the members were tested by Andy Bantock, who led the group in an African Drumming Circle workshop. We had great fun beating out many different rhythms of increasing complexity on our authentic Djembe drums.

The next meeting is on **Wednesday 8th May** starting at 7:30 pm; we will be holding our handicraft and produce mini show. During the judging we will be voting on this years nationwide resolution 'Dental Health Matters'.

If you are interested in joining Barrow WI or would simply like to know more about the WI, why not come along or contact Sally on 07501176212.

Sally Clarke



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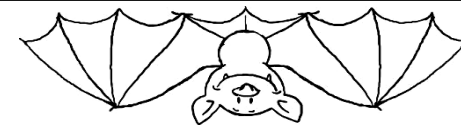
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BARROW PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Barrow Parish Council meeting

held on Monday 11th March 2024 at Barrow Village Hall

Present: Cllr Paul Rossington (Chair) Cllr Andy Porter (Vice Chair)(AP)
Cllr David Cunningham (DC) Cllr Julia Tillotson (JT) Cllr Janet Walsh (JW)
Cllr John Okell (JO) 9 Members of the Public (MOP) Clerk – Tracey Whitlow (TW) Apologies for Absence were received from: None

Declarations of Members' Interests: Cllr JW – declared an interest in the planning application 24/00031/FUL. Public Participation: The bowling club planning application for 4 x 8m floodlights was discussed with MOP's, many representing the bowling club, giving the PC a better understanding as to why the BC are applying for the flood lights. The BC has now increased its membership to 33, and wish to join other leagues, one of the proviso's for this is that the club have flood lights to enable matches to take place during the beginning and end of season (April and September from 7.30-9.30pm) Other MOP asked about conservation area restrictions, the PC advised the LPA would be aware of this. Also raised was the aesthetics of the lights and maybe retractable lights would be more in-keeping, the BC informed the PC that retractable lights would cost £60k compared to £12k for static lights.

Cllr J Walsh, having declared an interest left the room. Bowling club planning application on BPPFF land: Item discussed regarding restrictions on time of flood lights in use, positioning and height. Resolved to include #comments to LPA, and to discuss further implications to the BPPFF depending on the outcome from the planning application – the BC lease from the BPPFF who in turn lease from the PC, so ultimately it is the PC who can set the parameters.

Planning: The following applications were discussed: Cllr JW, having declared an interest remained out of the room. 24/00031/FUL - Barrow Bowling Club Village Road Barrow Erection of home team shelter (in retrospective), erection of mower store (in retrospective), erection of new away team shelter and 4no floodlights.: Resolved to comments that the PC support this application, however, wish to draw to the attention of the LPA the fact that Great Barrow is in a conservation area, that lower level lights would be more in-keeping with the village, that the PC would wish for a light impact survey carried out by EA. Does the lighting effect the highway, will a

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Accounts /Finance:

1. February cashbook & bank reconciliation approved.
2. Monies received: NDP grant received £988 Footpath booklets received £64.00
3. Payments ratified/approved & monies received: Insurance £840.19 ratified refund water pump £302.67 ratified Jan payrollratified Feb payroll ratified Chalc - training invoice £30.00 Approved Linux – Email £57.48 Approved Clerks Expenses Jan/Feb £37.52 Approved Cestrian signs – NDP £60.00 approved Refund Cllr NDP printing costs £102.31 ratified BPPFF room hire £30 ratified Clerks Notes: DD for Water is not covering the invoices, extra payment of invoice at the end of March approved, and increase in DD approved. Payroll Company have been paid twice, statement requested & received showing credit balance- March payment to be adjusted to balance. Email Policy: Policy reviewed and adopted. Not required on website as internal. Policy Review: All policies reviewed, all adopted. Missing policies identified. TW to work through these. Internal Auditor: Resolved to ask/appoint Hacker Young to undertake this years audit. TW to contact them.

Highways:

1. TW to forward information on 'village Gateways' to the council.
2. TW has enquired to see if temporary 7.5 tone signs can be placed at entrance to Station Lane at Chester Road end and by Stamford Bridge before the Landsdowne Road turn off, has been informed this will be actioned.
3. TW requested to contact highways regarding the damaged chevron signage at Plemstall View

Village Noticeboards:

1. AP has not checked the redundant notice boards yet for removal. WIP
2. The Footpath committee noticeboard is rotten, PR to ask the village hall committee if the PC can put one of the redundant notice boards on VH Land for use by the PC and the Footpath Committee.

Working Groups & Sub Committees – updates: Flood Group. Unfortunately, Barrow have not been successful in the grant from National Flood Management. Have had a meeting with EA and are looking at other sources of funding. Footpath’s Committee AP and JW attended a meeting with newly appointed CWaC Footpath’s Officer for Barrow, Mike Goan, which they feel was very positive. TW queried the footpath committee accounts, as they do not agree with the PC accounts TW given a contact to follow this up with.

BPPFF – update: Unfortunately making slow progress on grants for new playground equipment. The Pavilion is in need of more usage.

Neighbourhood Development Plan: NDP meetings planned for this month. JT to forward TW all invoices for payment. Any balance on the grant (£988 received) not spent by 31.03.24 needs to be returned.

Future meeting Dates: It was agreed to continue to have the PC meetings on the 2nd Monday of the month for 2024-25

Annual Parish Meeting: Agreed to hold the APM on the same day as the next meeting 8 th April at 7pm. TW to send out email to all groups in the village

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EVENTS:

The monthly quiz nights will continue on the first Wednesday of the month. Please come and join in with the fun to raise money for Barrow School! £2 entry per person and all proceeds go towards the wonderful Barrow Primary School.

Ukue'o'ke night - In April, the BUGS celebrated the 1st Birthday of their Ukulele night. HAPPY BIRTHDAY .

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