

BARTONIAN

LOCAL NEWS AND VIEWS

FROM BARTON TOWN COUNCIL

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Barton Arts Festival 2018

The Barton Arts Committee will be presenting the 21st Barton Arts Festival from June 20th to July 1st this year. Over the last 20 years the Festival has showcased the work of top national acts alongside local and regional performers and artists performed at many of the town's iconic venues and every year the range and number of events seems to increase. This year we are delighted to be running the very popular Barton Open Gardens again and one of our partners, Trinity Methodist Church, has added a Flower Festival to the opening weekend.

A real treat for music fans will be an evening with Kiki Dee and Carmelo Luggeri on Saturday, June 23rd. During her career, Kiki Dee has released 39 singles, three EPs and 12 albums. Kiki's latest single 'Sidesteppin' With A Soul

Man' will be her 40th single release. Now in her 50th year as a recording artist Kiki continues to push boundaries and move forward. Still touring worldwide we are delighted that she will be stopping off in Barton for the Festival.

Other music will be provided during the week by folk legend Martin Carthy, while Trinity is hosting American choir The Ladies of First Methodist Prattville and the Lindsey Chamber Orchestra will round off the Festival in St Mary's Church.



There is an emphasis on theatre this year with the return of Rhodri Miles who portrayed the actor Richard Burton so well last year. This year he will be bringing his show about Dylan Thomas entitled "Clown in the Moon". Dyad Productions are bringing an adaptation of H. G. Wells' "The Time Machine" and the final theatre performance will be in partnership with Barton Tourism Partnership, the group that brings free theatre in Baysgarth Park, with the Pantaloons adaptation of Oscar Wilde's "The Importance of Being Earnest".



A special treat for the lovers of all things magical is Morgan and West bringing their own brand of Victorian magic to Joseph Wright Hall with a matinee show for young people and an evening show for the grown-ups. They promise that no future is left unseen and no timeline left unaltered as these temporal tricksters burst into the 21st century with a show brimming over with baffling magic, unparalleled precognitive powers, and a totally genuine ability to travel through time! An unforgettable evening of magic, mystery, and the unexplainable.

Add to the above the annual Graham Sanders Lecture, art exhibitions, Film Night, a Muse Poetry Night, coupled with author Cassandra Parkin in conversation with Sue Wilsea and we have a Festival!

The full programme of events and details of our sponsors will be available in April with tickets going on sale to Barton Arts members in late March and to the public on April 9th. Tickets will be available from The Ropewalk and on line through the Barton Arts website.

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

An event like this would not be possible without hundreds of volunteer hours and the goodwill of all the venues. We also have a growing number of sponsors but there is always room for more so if your company would like to support this positive local event please get in touch.



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Being a volunteer on the reserve gives people the opportunity to meet other people, enjoy a beautiful environment and learn more about wildlife. Volunteers do need to be over 16yrs of age but we have lots of activities for young people to get involved with too. If you would like to find out more please contact Leanne on 01652 637055 or faringscentre@lincstrust.co.uk

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We have stalls from commercial growers, plant groups and societies, artists with garden pieces and many other stalls related to the art of gardening.

Our key note speaker at 2pm is **Nick Hamilton** from Barnsdale who will be talking about *Must Have Summer Perennials*.

The event is free except for Nick Hamilton where tickets are £7 and can be purchased in advance. If you always grow too many seeds and would like to come and sell your excess for your own funds or for charity, get in touch as we still have tables available - please email liz@the-ropewalk.co.uk.

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Mondays and Thursdays 1.45pm at the clubhouse on Park Avenue which is off Brigg Road – first turning on the right from the Whatsheaf Pub. The green opens mid April.

Don't be shy – we all had to start one day.

Go on we dare you !!

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Belfry News 2017

During the whole of 2017 all eight bells at St Mary's Church rang out on 48 of the year's 52 Sundays – a somewhat remarkable achievement in this day and age and a credit to the town's ringers.

Sue Thompson acted as Tower Captain and Ringing Master in the early months of the year and at a subsequent meeting on 17 October Jenny Bennett took over the two roles. Her very enlightened leadership has ensured that our Sunday ringing and our Tuesday practice nights have been both very worthwhile and most enjoyable.

Our learners Katy Snell, Marianne Mosey and Tina Adams continue to make progress whilst new ringer, Keith Bailey, had his first lesson on 30 November. Advanced learners Anne Shorland from Ulceby and Catherine Bell from Hull Minster continue to support and learn at our practice nights, whilst help from experienced ringers Sally Hewitt, Ivan Howitt, Andrew Lord and Harold Bell have provided valuable support to our ringing efforts.

On 20 November a number of St Mary's ringers and friends joined the ringing practice at Hull Minster. This is a church with 12 bells which gave the visitors a chance to enjoy a new ringing experience – ringing 12 bells is very different from ringing Barton's 8 bells.

Our bells were, as usual, rung half-muffled for Remembrance Sunday and the Christmas period involved quite an amount of ringing duties including ringing for Christmas Eve Mass. Ten ringers enjoyed ringing out 2017 and welcoming the New Year 2018.

As ever, anyone who would like to try learning how to ring a bell would be most welcome to join the band at practice night at 7.30pm on any Tuesday evening.

Geoff Bryant

Ringing in the New Year at St Mary's Church



Left to right – Richard Hopper, Keith Bailey, Joan Barton, Linda Howden, Andy Bennett, Jenny Bennett, Andrew Lord, Geoff Bryant, Neil Jacques, Ro Bryant and Donald Kitching

Barton Town Council

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The Beer Festival is our largest fundraising event on our calendar, and as always we thank you for your continued support so that we can help the many local clubs and causes that need our service. Together we make a difference.

There will be live music as ever with Barton Community Band playing Saturday afternoon and live bands both evenings to entertain you.



Festival Sponsors Needed

If your business would like to provide sponsorship for the festival, this starts from just £40. Contact us for details of this and additional sponsorship available. Without our kind Event Sponsors we would not be able to raise the funds we do from the festival, that enable the Barton Lions to help local clubs, groups and individuals.

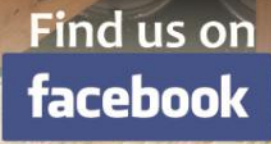


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Nick Turner, a retired Barton-upon-Humber English Teacher, was a boyhood friend of North Lincolnshire novelist, graphic artist and jazz musician, Ted Lewis, who died in 1982, aged 42, at Scunthorpe General Hospital. After Ted's reputation declined, Nick determined on reviving the novelist's art, life and times gathered others together to form Ted Lewis Group in 2015. Although modestly declining office, Nick remained a powerhouse within the Group which achieved 2 Barton Civic Society awards, the second in June 2017. His qualities are inspiration, hard work, experience and wisdom, The past year since November 2016 has been a purple period on Nick's watch. Without claiming any expenses over the years, he

- Contributed to and proof read over many hours the first biography of Ted, the definitive Group edition of which was launched on 5 May 2017 and is now available in all Lincolnshire and Hull Libraries
- Contributed to, proof read over many hours and advised on a second biography, this time by one Nick Triplow, to be published in October 2017
- Inspired, built up, broke down and attended to supervise 3, comprehensive. Four to six week Ted Lewis exhibitions in Scunthorpe (October 2016, Barton (January 2017) and Hull (City of Culture 2017 all containing major works of literature, artefacts and storyboards. The City of Culture exhibition was seen on BBC Look North
- Inspired, proof read and published a Ted Lewis Barton Trail which is available in all local tourist information offices
- Regularly conducted visitors on Barton accompanied trails
- Promoted Ted Lewis Hull Trail, likewise available in tourist and City of Culture outlets.
- Researched, prepared and performed in numerous Ted Lewis reading presentations
- Made a major research and copy contribution to the Group's four event commission by Hull City Council, 'A Day in the Life of Ted Lewis', for Humber Mouth Literary Festival in October 2017
- Inspired and made a presentation alongside The Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust to address the issue of how to preserve 'The Old Cements'. This is a Barton heritage site surveyed and encouraged for preservation in North Lincs Council promoted Allen Report. This site was inspiration location for Lewis' Jack's Return Home (Get Carter) and Plender (film, Le Serpent) now owned by LWT. Going forward as lead with LWT and Barton Civic Society funding applications are underway.



Baysgarth House Museum



Exhibitions 2018

Our new exhibition by local artist Dale Mackie opens on 26th April! Featuring specially commissioned artworks of Barton alongside paintings of Scunthorpe Steelworks, Hull and Grimsby Docks. This is an exhibition not to be missed! Find us on Facebook or Twitter for more about future displays, including our next exhibition on Barton's industrial past!

Consultation

Champ is consulting on future development/improvement of the Museum. We would like to:

- Bring more museum space into use for exhibitions
- Update and re-focus the exhibitions
- Open a café kiosk to serve the house and park
- Increase accessibility

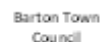
Let us know what you think – see contact details below.

Car Boot Sales

Our volunteers will be resuming their summer car boot and table-top sales this year! The events will run 10am-2pm on 8th April, 13th May, 10th June, 8th July, 12th August and 9th September. Stalls are £6, with a second table costing £4 extra. Get in touch for more details!

For more information, or if interested in volunteering with us, please contact **CHAMP** at Baysgarth House Museum on 01652 637568, at info@champltd.org or in person at Baysgarth Park, Caistor Road, DN18 6AH. Our summer opening hours are Thursday – Sunday & Bank Holidays, 12 - 4pm. For more information go to www.champltd.org, or on Twitter or Facebook @BaysgarthHouse

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Barton Muse Poetry Group

National Poetry Day was founded in 1994 and is a British campaign to promote poetry, including public performances. Throughout the day on 17th September 2017, sixteen members of Barton Muse split up into smaller groups to give short readings, by invitation, to customers and staff at Barton pubs and cafes as well as two residential homes.

Barton Muse is an informal group of those who enjoy listening to, or writing, poetry and there is often a musical interlude. We meet monthly, courtesy of June and Barney in the top room at The Old Mill, Barton upon Humber 6.45 p.m. for 7 p.m. There is an open invitation and no charge.

Dates for your diary: regular meetings are on **8th April, 6th May, 3rd June 2018**

On **26th June, 2018** at 7p.m. also at the Old Mill we present as part of Barton Arts Week, poetry from four distinguished

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The Civic Society awards Good Marks mainly in recognition of improvements to the street scene and general care of the built and natural environments. Other Good Marks are awarded to individuals and organisations whose work helps raise the profile of the town and extends our knowledge about its people and places. Our recent awards were: The Salvation Army for the new meeting hall on Tofts Road; Baysgarth School for the new sports village for community use; The Friends of Baysgarth Park for the new all-abilities footpath around the park; and to Nick Triplow (pictured).

Our monthly public talks takes place at the Joseph Wright Hall, adjacent to the Wilderspin School Museum on Queen Street. Non members are welcome - £2. They start at 7.30pm.

20 April A Tour Through Beverley

Paul Schofield, well known for his tours of Hull and Beverley, presents an illustrated guided lecture "tour" through Beverley and its historical and architectural highlights.

18 May History Walk through Baysgarth Park

Richard Clarke guides this walk through the former parkland and gardens of Baysgarth House that once belonged to Baysgarth House. Approximately one hour. Meet at Museum at 7.30pm.

15 June Wildlife Close to Hand

Our wildlife is in crisis and declining. Nature reserves can only do so much. Adrian White explores how our gardens could be a way of easing the pressures and helping by becoming nature friendly.



Richard Clarke, Civic Society Chairman (right) presents a Barton on Humber Civic Society Good Mark to Nick Triplow, author of the recently published book 'Getting Carter', at the entrance to Baysgarth House. Part of this historic building was an annex to Barton Grammar School when Ted Lewis was a student there. Ted was inspired by the teaching and friendship of Henry Treece, himself a notable author, and it was in Baysgarth House that Treece had his classroom.

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The weather in Barton during 2017 – just a little bit drier

In 2016 some 685.5 mm = c. 26 ins of rain fell on the weather station at 8 Queen Street. In 2017 the year's total proved to be slightly less at 645 mm = 25³/₈ ins. This is not far off the average annual rainfall in Barton over the last 20 years. On average about 1,300 mm – 51 ins of rain falls on the UK each year so, as usual, Barton's rainfall is about half of the national average.

The 2017 monthly totals in mm, with 2016 totals in brackets - were: Jan – 32 mm (49.75 mm), Feb – 71.5 (50.25 mm), Mar - 35.25 (73.25 mm), April 21.25 (34.25 mm), May – 68 (35.5 mm), June – 94.5 (102 mm), July – 78 (42.5 mm) Aug – 71.5 (70.25mm), Sept – 47 (46 mm), Oct – 27.75 (63 mm), Nov – 50 (86 mm), Dec – 48 (32.5 mm). It is interesting to note that June was the wettest month in both 2016 and 2017 and that some 50% of Barton's total 2017 rain fell in the 'summer' months from May to the end of August – don't holiday in Barton in the summer and particularly avoid June! Like 2013 and 2015 there was not a single month in 2017 when 100mm + of rain fell on the town.

Following 2016's restoration of the Barton Beck it becomes ever more important that the artesian springs flow to provide a constant stream of fresh, pure water. They did flow non-stop during most of the period from mid January to mid May – but sadly for the rest of the year until very late December there was not a trickle. Notwithstanding the Beck has for a long period been clear of the surface covering of green 'slime' which has somewhat disfigured its appearance.

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Geoff Bryant

Barton on Humber Workers' Educational Association Branch

In January we ran 5 weeks of the Rise of Rationalism with Richard Clark which was excellent and we learned a lot, enjoyed many stimulating discussions and even did our homework willingly! Tea with Dickens drew a good number to St Mary's Hall in Nov.

Our 2nd course is Food and Fiction from 19 Feb, for 5 weeks on Monday evenings, and we will be considering words of Chaucer, Shakespeare and Dickens whilst sampling foods with Judith Hedley. 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 the 1940's or earlier and activities are open to all, a moderate fee is charged, which is waived for claimants and those with a very low income. See www.wea.org.uk/yorkshumber, or posters.

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News from the SB Players

In October we performed in our new home, the Joseph Wright Hall in Barton, for the first time. We put on an evening of short plays and singing which went down very well, and everyone who came to see us said they would come back which is an encouraging start!

In November we performed a Murder Mystery at The George Inn in Barton. This was a 1920s themed evening and many of the audience dressed up as well as the actors. The George put on a three course meal and we acted out our scenes between courses. At the end of the night each table had to decide 'who dunnit'. It was an excellent evening - really good fun, and something we will definitely repeat. We did this one for charity and raised £230 for Macmillan Cancer Support.

We are now working on our entries for this year's All England Theatre Festival. We'll be taking two plays to the regional heat at Bridlington Spa Theatre in early March, and we're very excited that both of these are original plays written by our own members! The adults will perform 'Shelter From the Bombs' by Martin James, and the juniors will perform 'Miss is Missing' by Jeanine Guy. Good luck to all involved.

Finally the remaining Ghost Walk date this season is Wednesday 21st March. The walk starts from Baysgarth House Museum at 7.30pm and takes about an hour and a quarter. Tickets cost £5/3 and can be booked in advance on 01469 531003. Bring a friend and a torch!

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BARTON'S COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PLAN
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BARTON-UPON-HUMBER ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

April 2018

Dear Sir/Madam,

Notice is given that the Annual Town Meeting, is to be held at the Assembly Rooms, Queen Street, Barton-upon-Humber, on Thursday 12 April 2018, commencing at 7.00 p.m. The press and public are welcome to attend.

Yours faithfully

Shirley Richards

Shirley Richards
Town Clerk

AGENDA

1. **Welcome by the Town Mayor, Councillor Nigel Pinchbeck**
2. **To note that Notice of Meeting has been given in accordance with Schedule 12 Paragraph 14 (2) of the Local Government Act 1972**
3. **To receive and consider the Barton-upon -Humber Town Council Annual Reports for 2017/2018, previously circulated in the April 2018 issue of the Bartonian:**
 - (a) **Community Committee** (Councillor A Todd)
 - (b) **Environment Committee** (Councillor F Coulsey)
 - (c) **Finance and General Purposes Committee** (Councillor K Vickers)
 - (d) **Planning Committee** (Councillor J Sanderson)
4. **Questions for Barton Local Policing Team***
5. **Questions for North Lincolnshire Council***
6. **General questions from the floor ***
7. **To consider any items for discussion or report at the discretion of the Chairman**

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

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

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE REPORT 2017/2018

Chairman: Councillor Alan Todd

The Committees aim is to make Barton a better place in which to live and work involving the community in staging events and assisting others with donations such as Barton Bike Night and Carnival. It even pays for the Town Clock in St Mary's Church. Picnic in the Park was held on the 6th August 2017. We were once again blessed with fine weather and turnout was high. I am grateful to Councillor John Oxley for his commentary and all Councillors that helped make it such a successful afternoon. This year's event will take place on Sunday 5th August, between 12noon to 4pm in Baysgarth Park.

The Christmas Festival held on 25th November 2017 being well attended; comments received from those attending were favourable. Children from Bowmandale, St Peters and Castledyke Schools submitted pictures depicting Christmas, two winners were chosen to assist the Mayor to switch on the Christmas lights.

This year's Festival will take place on Saturday 24th November 2018 and will comprise the Community Parade with the Reindeer along with the events stage. My personal thanks go to the all members of the Committee for their hard work and involvement with this event, along with Orkiz Pre-School for allowing the Christmas tree on their premises, Mark Nettleton Tree & Garden Services for their assistance installing the tree and Lindsey Relay for use of their PA system.

Finally I would particularly like to thank my Vice chair Councillor John Oxley for his tireless efforts, our Town Clerk Shirley Richards and Deputy Town Clerk Carol Clark without whom the Town Council could not function.

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

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT 2017/2018

Chairman: Councillor Frank Coulese

Another year gone by with different things happening in the town. We have completed our Project for seats along the Humber Bank, installing eight in total from the Managed Retreat near the Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust, to the Haven next to Waters' Edge. A massive thank you to all our sponsors for their donations, our contractor J W Stamp & Sons for their infinite patience, the Environment Agency, Natural England and North Lincolnshire Council for all their guidance, without them all this Project would not have happened. Last September daffodil bulbs were planted around the seats, hopefully all in bloom this Spring.

We have received funding from North Lincolnshire Council's Community Grant scheme which has allowed us to replace the last five old style fibreglass planters, with new square planters with a gold colour trim, plus adding three more to our collection making 24 in total. This funding has also allowed us to improve the flower beds in front of St Peters Court and the Lidl store, both on the High Street. North Lincolnshire Council has replaced all the large worn out litter bins around the town centre, along with additional dog bins. The town council hope to add a couple more litter bins on Barrow Road and Fleetgate later this year.

The Best Kept Garden and Hanging Basket Competition will be held again this year, we had a few more businesses enter in 2017, it would be great to have more residents entering their gardens and hanging baskets too. We have a new category for the primary schools in Barton to enter their hanging baskets, Barton Lions Cub have offered to sponsor a trophy for this section. The entry form for 2018 is on page 24, details of 2017 winners are shown below.

We plan to continue with our own hanging baskets around the town centre, these can be seen from the Beck area, along Burgate, High Street, King Street and George Street. The flowerbeds on Ferriby Road and Barrow Road will be planted with spring and summer plants again this year. We also hope to plant more spring bulbs in October 2018 in the Chad Varah memorial garden in Baysgarth Park as part of the Friends of Baysgarth Park Scheme to improve the park. Hopefully the additional bulbs planted last year at the Viewing Area, Tofts Road, Bowmandale and The Beck will be in bloom by now. Thank you to all the volunteers, including members of Barton Civic Society, Barton Lions Club and Barton Rotary Club for their help. I would also like to thank Councillor John Sanderson for coordinating the Great British Spring Clean in Barton, we joined the National Campaign in 2017 and will do the same in 2018.

Best Kept Garden & Hanging Basket Results for 2017

Best Kept Large Garden - Susan & Maurice Newmarch, Tyson Close, Barton

Best Kept Cottage Garden - Anne Robinson, Beretun Green, Barton

Best Kept Hanging Basket - Linda & David Lincoln, Bramley Close, Barton

Best Kept Business Hanging Basket -The Wheatsheaf, Holydyke

At the presentation evening winners received a trophy, certificate and gift voucher from the Mayor of Barton, Councillor Nigel Pinchbeck and Richard Clarke Chairman of Barton Civic Society.

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

The competition runners up were:

Best Kept Large Garden – Lucy Southee, Caistor Road, Barton

Best Kept Cottage Garden – Linda & David Lincoln, Bramley Close & Wanda Hibbert, Chapel Lane, Barton

Private Hanging Basket – Lucy Southee, Caistor Road & Susan & Maurice Newmarch, Tyson Close, Barton

Business Hanging Basket – The Old Mill, Market Lane & Robert Newton Butchers, High Street, Barton

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

Finance and General Purposes Committee REPORT 2017/2018

Chairman: Councillor Keith Vickers

This Committee is responsible for monitoring the income and expenditure of Barton Town Council. Our remit is to recommend an annual precept to the full Council considering requests from the budget meetings of the Environment and Community Committees and other monetary requirements of the Town Council. This year a budget precept of £165,765 is required but we will receive a rate support grant of £11,262 from North Lincolnshire Council therefore the precept requirement is £154,503 which equates to a charge for a band D property in Barton upon Humber of £44.33 a year to finance events and services provided by the Town Council. The precept has remained at this same level for the last three years due to the building of new homes and other developments in Barton creating extra revenue. Also, the guidance, hard work and dedication of the Town Clerks as well as my fellow councillors who are elected volunteers to ensure that we do not exceed the agreed financial targets.

Looking to the future there has been a governance review where it has been decided through a public vote that at the next election there will be a reduction of councillors from 22 to 12 with the two wards of Bridge and Park combined to one ward for the whole of Barton upon Humber. This will bring its own challenges, as elected councillors will need to adapt to new ways of working.

I would like to conclude by thanking the Town Council Clerks and all the members of the Finance and General Purposes Committee for their support they have given me throughout the year.

PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT 2017/2018

Chairman: Councillor John Sanderson

During the last 12 months the Committee have considered approximately 112 Planning Applications, this is slightly less than the previous year. These applications have been for a mixture of: - new housing developments, existing residential modifications and extensions, work to buildings within Barton's conservation boundaries, work to be carried out to trees under the protection of TPO's (tree preservation orders) changes of use of existing properties, commercial advertising signs, new retail applications and new public buildings applications. There was one instance of an extra ordinary meeting which was attended by many members of the public, some of whom had requested to speak and did so.

The Planning Committee are invited by North Lincolnshire Council to look at every planning application that is submitted where the development is to be carried out within the Town boundaries, on behalf of the people of Barton. We are invited to state whether the committee, following discussions on each application, wish to object to the application or not. Regardless of whether we object or not, we may also submit comments on the applications. Where the committee do not object to an application in principal, we may have concerns, and these concerns are noted as comments on our reply.

There are strict guidelines on what may or may not be taken into consideration when the Committee considers an application, these are "material planning considerations" and "non material planning considerations" Barton's Planning Committee is only a consultee on planning applications, North Lincolnshire Council is the decision making body, however we must adhere to the planning guidelines.

The Committee will ensure that, in Barton, planning applications and amendments comply with the resultant location and use criteria, with the current Local Plan and with the additional rules that apply in the Conservation Area. Flooding risks continue to be a concern and the Committee draw this to the Local Authorities attention where we feel it should be investigated further.

The Planning Committee meet every 3 weeks in the Committee Room of the Assembly Rooms at 7pm. Dates of meeting together with the list of plans to be discussed can be found on the Council's website www.barton-upon-humber.org.uk/bartontowncouncil and displayed in the notice board outside the Town Council Office at the Assembly Rooms in Queen Street. The plans can also be found on the North Lincolnshire Council website at www.northlincs.gov.uk/planning or a hard copy of what's available on the website can be inspected in the Town Council Office opening hours 10am-midday Monday, Wednesday-Friday. Residents are welcome to come along to our meetings and may be invited to speak at the meeting on specific agenda items. They can also make representation to the Committee in writing.

It should be understood that this Committee's remit is to carefully review all Barton's Planning Applications and to make the Town Council's view known to North Lincolnshire Council. Our interest is on behalf of the town as a whole, and we cannot become involved in personal matters or disputes arising from such applications.



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BARTON-UPON-HUMBER
TOWN COUNCIL
Budgetary Information 2018/2019

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

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

Service Provision:

The town council precept and grant is used to provide the following main service classifications for 2018/2019:

(a) **Community Committee**

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

(b) **Environment Committee**

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

(c) **Public Halls and Recreation**

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

(d) **Other**

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

Planned Expenditure:

<u>2017/2018</u>			<u>2018/2019</u>	
Gross	Net	Service Class	Gross	Net
£	£		£	£
48,908	42,258	Community	51,665	44,865
12,910	12,910	Environment	12,930	12,930
14,850	14,850	Public Building	10,700	10,700
73,780	73,655	Central Administration	75,090	74,980
17,702	17,702	Establishment Charge	17,800	17,800
4,390	4,390	Other	4,490	4,490
172,540	165,765		172,675	165,765

165,765 Town Council Precept and Grant: **165,765**

Expenditure in 2018/2019 from Reserves:

In addition, the town council has earmarked funding in 2018/19 from reserves for the following:

Barton Carnival:	£1,000
Assembly Rooms Repairs:	£20,000
Emergency Contingency:	£1,000
Environment Repairs/Renewals:	£3,200
Castledyke School Bus Grant:	£2,550
Barton Arts:	£550
Friends of Baysgarth Park:	£2,000
Christmas Lantern Parade:	£1,000
Parish Elections:	£4,000
Other Earmarked Reserves:	£3,850

Budget/Precept 2018/2019:

The town council will maintain the level of services it provides in 2018/2019. Due to changes in the council tax base and a grant contribution from North Lincolnshire Council, the council tax charge for a Band D property of £44.33 will be the same in 2018/19 as the previous three years.

Contact Details:

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Local Policing Team:

There has been a recent increase in reports of suspicious activity in rural areas. Some of this has been due to door-to-door sellers operating in the area. Whilst the majority of these pedlars are working legally with permits, their presence and sometimes their sales techniques can leave local people understandably anxious.

Obviously you are not obliged to engage with these sellers, legitimate or otherwise, and if you are concerned then please contact the police. Whilst the majority are legal and are not committing criminal acts, we are aware that some have been using their status as a door-to-door seller to mask criminal intent (burglary and theft from motor vehicle).

Please take a few simple precautions to make your property safer:

- *Keep your doors locked even when you are in.*
- *Ensure your car is locked and do not leave valuables on display.*
- *Report suspicious activity to the police – if it looks suspicious, it usually is!*
- *Be alert but not alarmed.*
- *Don't answer the door to unsolicited tradesmen / salesmen attending your house.*
- *Obtain vehicle details and descriptions of persons if possible without putting yourself in danger or a confrontational situation.*

In addition to these sellers, we are also keen to find out more about rogue traders operating in the North Lincolnshire area. Men offering to complete various jobs such as driveway, roof and building repairs or hedge-trimming. Our advice is not to engage with any such visitors to your house if they have arrived uninvited. Certainly do not agree to them starting any work regardless of how good a deal it appears at the start. Obtain as many details as you can without putting yourself in danger (vehicle details including signage, descriptions of males, time and date) and provide this information to the police. If you can warn other people in your area by whatever means then please do so. Your local Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinator can assist in getting a message out to the wider community.

Insp Tim Harvey

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Ted Lewis Volunteer Wins Arts Volunteer of the Year Award

Retired English Teacher, Nick Turner, was a childhood friend of **Ted Lewis**. Now, twenty- five years after Lewis's premature death. North Lincolnshire Council has recognised Nick's contribution to preserving and promoting the memory and works of Barton's novelist, artist and jazz musician who was the creator of the seminal film, *Get Carter*, as well as supervising animation on The Beatles' Yellow Submarine. At a prestigious ceremony at Baths Hall on 23rd November 2017, compere and broadcaster, **Blair Jacobs**, praised Mr Turner for his untiring work "Nick is a powerhouse in Ted Lewis Group, involved in proof reading two biographies, contributing anecdotes, supervising exhibitions, making presentations and running guided Ted Lewis Trails."

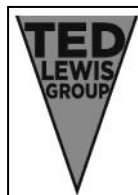
The award of **Adult Arts Volunteer of the Year** was sponsored by the Baths Hall.

Monty Martin, Chair of the Group said later "Nick's has special qualities, inspiration, hard work, experience and wisdom. He is a good friend and thoroughly deserves the award"

The Ted Lewis Group is currently working on a **project** to survey and preserve a virtual image of Skelsey's Adamant Cement Works where youngsters including Nick and Ted played in their youth and which featured in four of Ted Lewis's novels.

Ted Lewis Biographies and novels are available for sale at Waters' Edge Visitor Centre, The Ropewalk, Wilderspin National School and Barton Post Office.

www.tedlewis.co.uk monty@tedlewis.co.uk



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Barton Churches Together

We continue to offer, a witness to Jesus and his words written in the Bible.

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, supported by our Christian communities and others offers practical help to people who are struggling to have enough food to eat. The new base for the Salvation Army, on Tofts Road is open; one of the food bank sessions runs from there along with many other activities for young and old. During Holy Week we will have shared services and a unity service at 11 on Good Friday. If you would like to walk across the Humber Bridge, to help raise money from Christian Aid or CAFOD, on Saturday May 12 watch out for posters. To contact Churches see below:-

**Church of England tel 01652 632202 Methodist tel 01652 632148
Roman Catholic tel 01652 652221 Salvation Army 01652 632666**

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Waste commercial/trade: 01724 297806

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Practice supports high profile campaign

A campaign to boost small firms was supported by Barton businesses.

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The campaign aims to keep the pound spent and earned local.

RNS' Barton office manager Carol Clayton said: "Local is best and this campaign provided an opportunity for businesses to come together and encourage them to use each other."

Carol, who attended the town's Baysgarth School and began working at the office in 1981, said: "Barton's a lovely, friendly place to live, offering great value-for-money."

Carol works alongside Sarah Johnson, who also lives in Barton and joined Stephenson Smart & Co in 1983.

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BARTON TOWN COUNCIL ANNUAL GARDEN COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

I wish to enter the following competition (s)

- Best Garden Competition—Large Garden above 100 square metres
- Best Garden Competition—Cottage Garden or Terrace no more than 100 square metres
- Hanging Basket Competition – Private House
- Hanging Basket Competition – Business Premises
- Primary School Hanging basket

(Delete where appropriate)

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CLOSING DATE SEND ENTRY FORM 2nd JULY 2018

Report Dog Fouling

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Litter bins as well as dog bins can be used for dog poo bags.

North Lincolnshire Council Parking Enforcement Service Officers have powers to enforce dog fouling, litter and fly tipping etc. Please report aggressive dogs directly to North Lincolnshire Council Customer Service as above.

Dog Control issues

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

They will try to secure prosecutions against irresponsible dog owners who do not clear up after their pets in public areas.

Therefore to help stamp out dog fouling, do you:

- have any problems with dog mess where you live?
- know of any dog owners who do not comply with the Dog

Control Order?

- have any idea what time of day the problem is occurring so that they could visit the area at the time?

What are Dog Control Orders (DCOs)?

North Lincolnshire Council have adopted DCOs, as follows:

- Failure to remove dog faeces
- Permitting a dog to enter land from which dogs are excluded
- One person taking more than four dogs onto land
- An A to Z index of Dog Control orders. Maps of the land covered by the DCOs can also be viewed at council Local Link offices

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

BARTON TOWN COUNCIL'S ANNUAL PICNIC IN THE PARK

will be held on Sunday 5 August 2018

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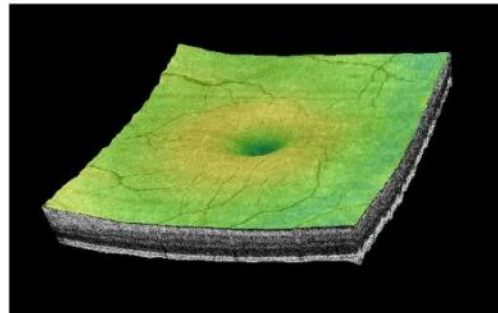
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Barton Belles WI

Your local Women's Institute

We have now been running 6 years and provide a programme of 11 evening meetings. Highlights of our 2017 programme included, Brian Peeps "then and now", Vivienne Morpeth came dressed in wool and showed us how to make felt. We heard from Hazel who had travelled the World on a shoestring alone and made our own hanging basket displays with Matt from Deepdale Garden Centre. In the summer, we tried Pen and Wash painting, held a Garden Party for funds, learnt about Beekeeping and Burton Constable Hall and joined Barton Civic Society on their trip there on a beautiful summer day. The autumn saw us learning about magic, how to make a needle felted robins, learn about Indian culture & cooking and make our own Pottery Angels.

We also held a litter pick in Sept. along the foreshore, and made some twiddle muffs for care home residents. Had a day out in Hull City of Culture; 3 of our members joined in and helped as City of Culture Volunteers. We came 3rd in the Lincolnshire Humber Fed. WI Quiz.

Membership is open to all women over 18 years old, and is £41 for 2018. As a WI member you are also able to join other WI and federation organised events. New Holland WI is 100 this year. On 5 April we are hearing about travelling in the UK and on Thurs. 3 May considering national resolutions. We meet in the Assembly Rooms, ground floor, Queen Street, Barton at 7.30 pm.

Barton Chess Club news.

First of all the solution to the puzzle in the last issue. White must play Bg4 this forces the black king to move to h1, White now plays K f2 Black has to move K h2 white plays N f1check forcing the black King back to h1.The white bishop now moves back to f3 to deliver checkmate.

Barton Chess Club have a British champion as a member. Robert Crawshaw won the Bronze medal tournament of the British correspondence chess association in 2017. Robert is pictured below looking for that (purrfect) move together with a picture of his medal.

The British Chess Championships are being held in Hull this year at Hull City Hall Queen Victoria square from the 27th July to August 5th full details can be found at www.britishchesschampionships.co.uk.

If you are interested to see what is going on, entry for spectators is normally free.

Barton are again struggling in the league having won only one of our fixtures.

Barton Chess Club meets at the Corn Exchange Barton on Monday evenings from 7.30pm, players of all abilities are welcome our membership secretary is Mick Robinson tel. 01652 635945.



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Winter Has Past:

I'm sure, like me, you are glad that the winter has been and gone. It seemed to be snow one minute, and 12 degrees the next! Not to mention that nasty flu virus that seemed to infect the whole of Barton!

There is something in us that longs for springtime. That longs for the appearance of new life and brighter days.

In chapter eight of C.S.Lewis's 'The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe', Narnia is stuck in winter. The White Witch seems to have her grip on the whole land. But in the bleakness of perpetual winter, there is a promised springtime. Lewis put it like this:

*Wrong will be right, when Aslan comes in sight,
At the sound of his roar, sorrows will be no more,
When he bares his teeth, winter meets its death
And when he shakes his mane, we shall have spring again.*

Before we relegate such hope to the pages of a children's fairytale, we need to remember that Lewis had something of substance in mind, beyond the pages of his chronicles.

It was his confident expectation that the wintertime that we currently find ourselves in in this messy world – the wintertime of abuse, conflict, corruption, disease, relationship breakdown - would be gone, and the springtime of justice, peace, truth, health, and relational harmony would come, one day.

A world that seems to be reserved for fairytales; but a world we all want.

In the book of Colossians in the New Testament we read these words:

And God was pleased for him [Jesus] to make peace by sacrificing his blood on the cross, so that all [things] in heaven and on earth would be brought back to God. (Colossians 1:20).

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Waters' Edge

is a fabulous family friendly attraction offering free admission and free parking. Come and explore 110 acres of meadows and woodland and see if you can spot the ducklings and goslings on the ponds as spring arrives in the park. You might be lucky enough to see some ducklings on our ponds! Waters' Edge is open 7 days a week and has a fabulous gift shop where you can buy everything from pocket money gifts to unique handmade gifts; we also sell seed which is perfect for feeding the wildlife around the park.

This year will bring lots of new activities for all the family to enjoy: Animal Mysteries with Lion Learners, nature trails and activity sessions in the park and the opportunity to learn about and get up close with bats. Discover your creative flair with adult workshops throughout the year including needle felting, floristry and willow weaving. From art exhibitions to nature and historical events there really is so much going on. If you're looking for affordable, creative activities for your children during the school holidays then we offer a wide variety of craft sessions. These range from our Crafty Creations group to pottery and willow weaving workshops. For the first time this year we will be holding children's animal photography classes.

Upcoming Events;

Heroines of the Homefront, Monday 9 April- Thu 26 April, 10am-4pm

Meet the Bats, Saturday 14 April, 1pm

Barton Photographic Club Exhibition, Saturday 12 & Sunday 13 May, 10am-4pm

Complementary Therapies Fair, Sunday 26 May, 10am-4pm

Don't forget our Annual Wildlife Day with Outdoor Market, this year taking place a week later on Sunday 5 August. Please visit our Facebook page @WatersEdgeBarton for full events listings or call 01652 631500 for further information.



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Barton Rotary Club

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Thank You

A big thank you to the many people who helped us with our Christmas Events. Trinity Methodist Church for allowing us the use of the Lecture Hall and the kitchen for cooking the Christmas Day dinners. The Co-op and Tesco for allowing the Santa Collections and Pip Bennett of Tesco for helping with the Christmas teas and supplying mince pies. The businesses and organisations that decorated trees for the Christmas Tree Festival *and especially the people of Barton who again gave so generously during the Santa Collections in the town.*



Senior Citizens enjoying their Rotary Christmas Afternoon Tea. Rotary members and friends also cooked and delivered sixty Christmas Day Dinners to Senior Citizens in Barton and the Villages. The club has done this since 1983.

Gifts for Children in Eastern Europe



170 Rotary Shoeboxes were filled by local schoolchildren, ready to be sent to children in Eastern Europe. The three schools that took part were Bowmandale (pictured), John Harrison at Barrow and South Ferriby. A large selection of baby clothes were donated by a member of St Mary's Church and delivered with the shoeboxes. *Thanks to all who helped with this project*

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

BARTON ALLOTMENT SOCIETY

Late March and April are the start of the really busy times for gardeners. All the other winter jobs have been done by now and we are looking forward to starting to plant and sow outdoors. There is always a debate about when best to do this, as many crops need soil warm enough to start them germinating. Apparently Victorian gardeners thought the soil was ready when it was not cold on bare skin - a good rule of thumb (or more accurately bottom) as they tested the temperature on their bare backsides. Not that I am suggesting the old ways are always the best! So when you judge the soil is ready, however you do it, you can get on with sowing broad beans, early sprouts, early carrots, leeks, peas, summer cabbage and much more.

If you don't have a garden big enough for this, then you can still sow carrots, such as Paris Market, in large pots or window boxes, lettuces on window sills and herbs. Basil is a good one to start with as with care it will last until autumn. Be careful not to let the seedlings become too leggy, by leaving in the same place for too long, as they search for light, as this will not produce good plants. As soon as you can, put them out side in a sheltered sunny spot. You can protect them from cold nights with DIY cloches made from clear plastic bottles - reduces single use of plastic too.

Tomatoes are a good bet as well if you don't have a garden. There is one group of flats in the town centre which have grown great crops on the outdoor stairs to their front doors.

If you are feeling inspired to grow even more then please do get in touch as there are still some full and half plots available on the Allotment Site. www.barton-upon-humber-allotment-society.com

The Allotment Society is running its potato growing competition for schools again this year. We have 8 local primary schools taking part and we are looking forward to judging the funniest shaped ones at the Horticultural Show on 18 August. We are hoping for even more entries in this year's show and welcome anyone and everyone to take part - you don't have to be plot holder or expert to take part. We have also introduced a Novice section for those who haven't tried showing before

Finally we are taking part in the Open Gardens on 23 June this year in aid of Lindsey Lodge, so please do come and see the site and enjoy some refreshments with us.

Neil Jacques

secretarybartonallotments@hotmail.com or 01652 632438.



In 2004 North Lincolnshire Council (NLC) closed Baysgarth House Museum, but it was saved by a community led campaign with CHAMP, a small heritage arts project who took on its management with the support of volunteers to keep the museum open.

Museums however cost cash rather than make it. To remedy this CHAMP leased two further buildings which would produce the income to support the Museum. The NLC Youth Centre on Maltby Lane, outlined at the time for closure, was taken on and the Assembly Rooms leased from Barton Town Council as a performance space and community hall. It is now a thriving resource, in demand for private parties and performance. 51 Fleetgate was leased by CHAMP to preserve its heritage for Barton and a scheme to conserve it is in development.

CHAMP now employs a heritage professional who works with volunteers to staff the museum, and deliver our temporary exhibitions. They also manage the museum’s existing local social history collection relating to Barton upon Humber, including the retail trade, river, transport and industry on behalf of and in partnership with North Lincolnshire Museums Service. CHAMP, collects social history objects to enhance these existing collections, and also has four key themes which are the Nelthorpe Family and the history of the House, the Wright Taylors, Elswick Hopper, and Barton Grammar School.

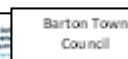
We are consulting on future development/improvement of Baysgarth House Museum and would appreciate your views. We would like to:

- Bring more museum space into use for exhibitions
- Open a café kiosk to serve the house and park
- Update and re-focus the exhibitions
- Increase accessibility

To share your thoughts, please call CHAMP on (01652) 637568; email info@champltd or drop us a line at Baysgarth House, Baysgarth Park, Caistor Road, DN18 6AH

Neil Turner (Chair)

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THE BARTON CARNIVAL

8th and 9th September

The Barton Carnival returns this September

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SPRING EVENTS

29 Apr Call Mr Robeson - A Life, with Songs

7.30pm Tickets £7 U16s £4

(World-famous actor, singer & civil rights campaigner) - performed by Tayo Aluko
Part of the Live Lincs programme.

11 May Northern Soul & Motown Night

7.30pm Get 'Out on the Floor' and Dance

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



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BARTON TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Full Council Meetings

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

4 April
Thurs 12 April Town Meeting
2 May
9 May Annual Meeting

Planning Committee

7.00pm in Assembly Rooms
(every 3 weeks on a Monday)

9 April
30 April
21 May

Monday 23 April at 7.00pm Finance & General Purposes Committee in Assembly Rooms

Barton Town Council Members

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

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