

BARTON TOWN COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS p12 - 13

Mayor bows out on a high

Mayor, Cllr Paul Vickers, enjoys one last Royal occasion as Barton celebrates King Charles III Coronation.

It has been an honour and a pleasure to represent Barton as the Town Mayor for the last year. As my Mayoral term draws to a close I'd like to reflect on some of the highlights with you.

The last year has been dominated by national events. My Mayoral term started with the excitement of attending the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations. To see so many people in Baysgarth Park enjoying live events from London on the big

screen was very special. Lighting the beacon and having the honour of presenting medals to everyone who took part in the Jubilee Fun Run was a great privilege. It was brilliant to see so many happy faces over this special weekend.

Fast forward a few months and we received the heart-breaking news the Queen had passed away. How the town came together to pay their respects for a truly wonderful Queen is something which makes me extremely proud. I was able to read the Proclamation of King Charles' Accession in St Mary's Church which was a unique experience and to sign the book of condolence was a great honour.

My Mayoral term ends on May 16 and to be able to be Mayor for the Coronation of the King is a special way for me to finish my Mayoral year.

I have spent the year raising money and awareness for GEO and Barton



The Mayor of Barton Cllr Paul Vickers and Mrs Tracy Vickers present medals at the Coronation Fun Run in Baysgarth Park

Town Cricket Club's junior section. I would like to thank everyone who has donated to these fantastic causes. George's Day will return on August 13. It was one of the highlights of my term to be able to ask my friends if they would play a special game against a team of George's friends. George's Day is a great day and there's always some good football on display, even if I say so myself. If you would like to make a donation, please contact the Town Council or myself.

I would just like to finish by reflecting on the amazing community we have here in Barton. I really appreciated all the invitations I have received and the warm welcome you have given me. I'm able to say my year as Mayor has only consolidated my thoughts that Barton is a fantastic place to live and work. We are a community who cares, we are blessed with many networks in which people support people and achieve a wealth of great things and that makes me really proud.

Once again thank you to everyone who has supported me during my Mayoral duties. It's been a year I will cherish. Wishing you all the very best, take care.

Cllr Paul Vickers,
Mayor of Barton upon Humber

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Crowning Glory



Above: Trinity Church Coronation afternoon tea Monday 8th May

Right: Sally Houlton and Eileen Bushman enjoy a coronation toast at The Wheatsheaf

Below: Barton Market Traders catch Red White and Blue fever 6th May



Above: Coronation Balloons
Left: Barton Community Band at Barton Market



Above: Castledyke Primary School children entertain the crowd at Baron Market.
Below: A Coronation Toast 7th May



Runners at the start line for the Coronation Fun Run in Baysgarth Park Sunday 7th May



Barton Upon Humber Town Council Meetings

All meetings are held within the Assembly Rooms on Queen Street. Members of the public are welcome at all meetings and the council welcomes attendance. There are many different meetings covering a wide range of council services and projects. There is a designated time prior to the meeting commencing for members of the public to be able to address the councillors and the opportunity is there to remain at the meeting and listen to the councillors debate and decisions.

Barton Upon Humber Town Council forthcoming meeting dates

Meeting	Date	Time
Annual Meeting (Mayor)	Wednesday 17	7pm
Planning	Monday 22	6pm
Environment	Monday 22	6.30pm
June 2023		
F&GP	Monday June 5	6pm
Community	Monday June 5	6.30pm
Full Council	Wednesday June 7	7pm
Planning	Monday June 12	6pm
July 2023		
Planning	Wednesday July 5	6pm
Full Council	Wednesday July 5	7pm
Planning	Monday July 24	6pm

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Barton Upon Humber Town Council office endeavours to open Monday to Friday 9pm to 4.30pm.

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Town Council updates

The monthly markets are going from strength to strength and demand for stall space is ever increasing. The Council thanks the Evangelical Church for serving tea, coffee and biscuits and providing a welcoming space for visitors to the town on market days between 10am and midday. The next market will be on Saturday June 3 2023 and then Saturday July 1. Please contact info@bartonuponhumbertowncouncil.gov.uk / 01652 633598 to secure a stall.



The Ferriby Road/Forkdale Roundabout has now been planted and looks much better. It is hoped that the chevron signs can also be tidied in due course, but visibility is now much more increased. The council manages around 40 planters and planting areas around the town and the contract has been awarded for planting. Spring and summer plants will be planted in the next few weeks with special emphasis on bee pollinators and insect friendly plants with hopefully a red, white and blue theme for the summer. Some areas will benefit from perennial low maintenance plants this time. New areas of wild flower planting will be seen around the town and

there may be areas of self-sown wild flowers that will benefit from being left to grow. Please tell the council about any areas like this as these areas are of great benefit to the insects, bees and natural habitat. The Council has received the results from the structural tests to the town centre lamp posts and very positive news is that most will take the new units. Structural testing will be continued annually or bi-annually. It is hoped that external funding can be sourced to complete an autumn planting scheme within the town centre.

A new website has been commissioned and is currently being built. If you have any lovely photos of the town please do send them in.



Do you want an EV charger in your street - if so, tell North Lincolnshire Council where?

Electric car charging for residents without off-street parking is one of the main barriers to preventing the uptake of electric vehicles. On street electric vehicle charging points enable residents without a driveway or parking at their property to charge their electric or plug-in hybrid vehicles safely and efficiently.

Thirty-five new electric vehicle charging points are to be installed on streets across North Lincolnshire with Government cash to further enhance the strategic green network.

The locations of the new chargers have not been set and the council would like to hear from residents who have electric or hybrid vehicles or are considering buying one but do not have access to off-street parking.

The boost to local green infrastructure is thanks to £98,000 of Government cash and a £70,000 investment from the private sector.

Cllr Rob Waltham, leader of North Lincolnshire Council, said: "More and more people are going green and choosing electric vehicles to do their bit to go green. The council is committed to rolling out the infrastructure needed to support local people's green choices."

"We are working hard with the Government and businesses and this work will continue until everyone has simple access to charge their green vehicles. These new chargers will be installed where off street parking is not available and will use the power supply from streetlights - now we need to know where residents would like to see them installed."

The council has joined forces with the UK's largest public charging operator ubitricity - a company which is working towards a zero-carbon future through delivering sustainable electricity for every electric vehicle.

The move is part of the council's A Green Future environmental agenda and comes as more people are choosing electric vehicles helping the environment and saving on running costs.

If you would like your home address to be considered for a charging point, please complete the online form below. <https://tinyurl.com/49x8xkun>

Fantastic Result for Barton Community Band

Barton Community Band had a great result in a recent competition and has earned the right to compete in an even more prestigious competition in September.



The band travelled to the Durham Gala Theatre to compete in the North of England Brass Band Championship. Despite tough competition from bands across the North of England, Barton came second, winning the Boosey & Hawkes 3rd Section Trophy, narrowly missing out on the top spot.

Its success means that the band has qualified to compete at the National Brass Band Championship of Great Britain, which will be held at Cheltenham Racecourse on Sunday, September 17.

The competition will be even more challenging at this level, with the band competing against 20 other bands. If the band gets a good result from this competition, it will help them get promoted to the 2nd section.

A total of 471 bands participated in the qualification series, with close to 100 now invited to compete at the Finals.

The competitions are very strictly adjudicated. All the bands play the same contest piece (for Cheltenham,

they are playing Lost Village of Imber by Christopher Bond).

The adjudicators cannot see which band is playing, so they can judge the bands solely on what they hear.

Neil King spoke to Band Secretary Stuart Ross, who told him "Competitions are a great way for us to test the band and generate awareness of Barton, but they are becoming extremely expensive to compete in." He added "There are around 27 players in the band plus our Musical Director. We need to transport them all to the venues, and because of the number of bands competing, competitions begin early. We sometimes need to travel the day before the contest and, as a result, face accommodation costs."

The Barton Community Band raises all of its income from the subs paid by its members and by performing concerts.

Neil asked how expensive is the trip to Cheltenham going to be.

Stuart revealed "Contest Entry is £375, coach travel is around £3000, and hotels will add another £3500. Other fees add another £2000. That's a lot of money for the band members to find."

The Barton Community Band would welcome approaches from businesses or organisations that

would like to support them in flying the flag for Barton in this and other competitions. Barton's history of Brass Bands goes back nearly 150 years, and if it is going to continue, they need the community's support.

The Community Band was developed so that players who were retiring from the Barton Brass Band would still have somewhere to play as it progressed through the sections.

As well as performing in its own right, the Barton Community Band branched out into encouraging young people to learn instruments and become part of their band.

Part of the band's mission is to provide music education for the local community. Today, they partner with Hull Music Hub, encouraging young people to participate in music. The band is working on new partnerships, one with a local choir and another with Baysgarth School. Hopefully, a scheme to offer music tuition during the school holidays can be developed.

The Barton Community Band is an intrinsic part of the community of Barton. As well as performing in concerts, they get involved in a range of projects, such as playing for elderly residents in care homes at Christmas and supporting Remembrance Sunday. The band members have also put together an Oompah Band that has performed at the Beer Festival.

The Band is keen to develop new players. It is open to complete beginners (including adult beginners) and more experienced players, and they rehearse every Tuesday and Thursday evening at the Corn Exchange in the Market Place.

The Barton Community Band lives up to its name, and if you would like to become involved with a great bunch of people and get to blow your own trumpet twice a week, contact Stuart at secretary.bartoncommunityband@gmail.com

Oh - and if you are Bb Bass, Tuned Percussion and Kit Player, Solo Trombone or 2nd Trombone, you would be particularly welcome!

Incredible Day for Adrian & Carol

An invitation to Cllr Paul Vicker's Civic Dinner in February led to Barton's Adrian and Carol Ellis being invited by local MP Martin Vickers to visit the Houses of Parliament and a meeting with the Prime Minister Rishi Sunak.

Adrian explained that Paul and his wife Tracy had adopted the military support group GEO, formed after their son George died by suicide in 2021, as one of their chosen charities for the Mayor's Charity Appeal and after Adrian's speech at the dinner, Martin had come over and congratulated him on all the work he and Carol had been doing on raising awareness of men's mental health and more importantly suicide awareness.



"I explained to Martin that we were going to the House of Lords on March 22 to receive the findings on a project I had been involved with by Northumberland University that were going to be presented to Baroness Fookes," said Adrian.

Martin immediately offered to arrange for them to have a tour of the Houses of Parliament that day and after making their way to Portcullis House Martin, and his wife Ann greeted Adrian and Carol.

Over coffee Martin explained about the tour and then said he had a surprise for them. He'd spoken with the PM and if time allowed would be able to address the House and explain to the PM all about their



work since losing George if that was okay.

"Absolutely it would be our reply to Martin, who then said after Prime Minister's Questions he'd arranged for us both to get to meet Rishi Sunak and have a photo with him," said Adrian.

After a look around the Houses of Parliament Adrian and Carol made their way up to the public gallery and sat directly opposite the Government.

"PMQs started with a lot of jeering etc and 'Order in the house', it was quite comical at times, and at 12:35 the Commons Speaker stood up and called Mr Martin Vickers. Martin

rose, and told our story, it was an incredible moment hearing our George being mentioned in front of the Commons and indeed around the world, I'm sure I could hear George saying 'OMG Dad' as he giggled up above in heaven," recalled Adrian.

"It was a very proud moment and such a surreal experience. Martin and Ann Vickers are wonderful genuine people who care, Suicide doesn't discriminate, it affects so many people, and we will never forget this incredible day".

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Barton Carnival

Barton Carnival returns to Baysgarth Park on June 17 and 18 and the committee has been working hard to provide fantastic value for money and keep the gate prices low.

It promises all of the things you know and love such as fairground rides, stalls, bouncy castles, local groups showcasing their talents and a real community feel around the event.

Some great entertainment is lined up for the event including the fantastic Pedal Power vs Parkour that combines the incredible skill, balance and power of a trials rider and the finesse of a gymnast/parkour athlete. Both athletes will be putting it all on the line in an attempt to become the crowd's favourite!

There will also be the Carnival fun dog show on the Sunday which will be accompanied by Ridgeside Falconry that will be putting on flying displays alongside a static display throughout the day.

On top of this Pete the Dinosaur,

Westfield Alpacas, Go Karts, Silent disco, circus skills, farm animals, character mascots, live music and much more are all booked to ensure that there is something to keep everyone entertained all day.

On Saturday evening there will be the Barton Carnival afterparty.

This has a great line up including HeNRy, Ben Jordan as Ed Sheeran - in the loop, Fyrebird and Shine UK - the '90s experience. These groups will be accompanied by some great food and three bars including Barton's own Shadowbridge brewery.

The Carnival Committee would like to thank all sponsors and people who have contributed to the ongoing success of the Barton Carnival as well as everyone who attends the events as without these there would be no Barton Carnival.

THE BARTON CARNIVAL
June 17th Baysgarth Park 11am onward
June 18th Brigg Road Barton 11am-4pm
DN18 5DT

£3 per person
£10 for a family of 4
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South Bank Players

The Barton Ghost Walk season finished on a high at the end of March with almost 50 people attending.

It will start again on Halloween with further walks planned for the last Friday of November, January, and February and as well as Friday March 23, 2024.

The Ghost Walk began back in 2002 and remains a very popular event. However we have lost a few of our actors over the last couple of years and it is becomingly increasingly difficult to fill all the roles. If you would like to help out we would be delighted to have you! We have space for both speaking and non-speaking roles so whether you would like to dress up and tell a story, or just help with props and stunts to make people jump then please do get in touch. It's not a huge commitment - just five performances a year, and we always end up in the pub afterwards! If you'd like to find out more please email Liz Drury at liz@lizdrury.co.uk

Another Murder Mystery is planned for this year although the theme is not yet decided and we already have a booking at the Nelthorpe Arms at South Ferryby on October 21 (contact the pub directly for tickets). Hopefully further dates will be announced soon.

If you have a venue and would like to book us for a Murder Mystery night please get in touch.

Performance in the Park

The programme kicks off on Sunday, July 2, with Bash Street Theatre returning to Baysgarth Park with its new show, The Battling Butlers, promising plenty of thrills and spills including juggling, stilt-walking and much more from the masters of physical theatre.

It's helter-skelter, roller coaster, death-defying, dangerous...life on the road is never straight forward for single dad, Joe Butler in this poignant, musical celebration of the ever-changing relationship between a father-and-son, street theatre double-act.

Using a unique blend of circus skills, original songs, live music and magical illusions, The Battling Butlers is also a story of the circle of life as the old performer makes way for the new. And it really is a family affair, presented by father and son, Simon Pullum and Lochlann Pickering, with original live music from Julian Gaskell.

The following week The Pantaloons return with its version of Jane Austen's Emma. It promises to be a hilarious yet faithful new adaptation that is a fast-

THE BARTON CARNIVAL Dog Show
Sunday 18th June
Registration opens at 11am till 12pm

£2 per class

Classes include:
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Well Done!



Sophie Bartrup is one of 500 dedicated volunteers celebrated, on behalf of the organisations they represent, as a Coronation Champion.

Launched by the Royal Voluntary Service awards celebrate extraordinary volunteers across the country who have been contributing to their communities and have been hand-picked by a judging panel presided over by The Queen.

Sophie will receive a specially designed, official Coronation Champions pin and a signed certificate from His Majesty The King and Her Majesty The Queen.

She stressed that the award was because of the efforts of the whole Little Victories in the Community family and Barton Inclusive FC.



Certificates of Achievement have been received by our entrants into the Rotary 'National Young Writer competition'. Lillian and Betsy were commended by Rotarian Louise Wright, for their excellent piece of writing on the theme of 'Peace'. Well done! Castledyke is very proud of you!

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Barton Area Food Bank

Following the January edition of the Bartonian, the Foodbank has not yet received planning permission for a bigger store adjoining the Salvation Army Community Church on Tofts Road, Barton.

There is a delay for various reasons, but we are hopeful that our storage issue can soon be resolved.

We distribute our food parcels from the Salvation Army building and will continue to do so, but currently most of our stock is still stored in private homes until there is room for it to be transferred to our current inadequate sized store. It involves a great deal of work by very few volunteers, partly because we are only able to work in pairs in the store due to the small space. The last few weeks has seen demand almost doubled, which means that the two

people on duty in the store are put under considerable pressure and extra out of hours shifts are having to be considered.

We depend on the Salvation Army Church to host the Food Bank as it is in an ideal position away from the parking problems in the town centre for deliveries etc. We cannot afford to rent as our funds are allocated mostly to food and a small ring-fenced amount for our new store. This past Easter week, we have spent just over £800 stocking up to fill in the gaps in stock, as food and toiletry donations have declined.

This will hopefully last us for a week. Fortunately, we can still manage and are grateful for all the help we receive.

So, this is our current situation, and we hope to report better news in a future edition. We do remain optimistic that all things will work together for good, and can assure people that we remain committed to helping them.

If you wish to contact the Food Bank for help or to offer assistance, please call 07526 472683; 01652 632512; 01652 632979 or email bartonareafoodbank@gmail.com

Goxhill and Barrow Scout Group

Our main news is that in relation to the building of a new scout hut, we have now received our planning permission with no stipulations other than we have to place bat and bird boxes up after the build is completed - a good little project for our Cubs and Scouts. This is really good news and we can now move forward.

Once the new hut is built, I would like to see it being used more frequently, particularly during the daytime when the Scouts are not there. If any community groups in Barton upon Humber are looking for a venue to hire then please let me know and we can discuss further.

Fire Safety badges including a visit to a fire station in Immingham.

Scouts have been working on the Astronomy badge, learning all about the local night sky, identifying various constellations from maps and whilst out for a night hike and building our own planetary model to scale using various fruits. They have also been practicing their knife, axe and saw skills and making fires using basic tools. (No matches or firelighter allowed) The Scouts were also given locally shot pheasants and all had a go at butchering a carcass, making and cooking goujons from scratch. They also completed a Survival Camp which included a hike from Barton to New Holland completing various challenges along the way based around their knowledge of astronomy.

We are always looking for new Warranted Leaders to come and join us, we would particularly like to see some more younger adults in our team. If you're interested, please contact me on my email:

andyoliver789@outlook.com
Andy Oliver Group Scout Leader

Barton Chess Club News

Well, the good news is the chess club still exists and has been meeting on Monday evenings at 7.30pm at the Corn Exchange Club in Barton.

Sadly we do not have enough members to enter the Lincolnshire Chess League and the Scunthorpe Chess League at the present time is not in operation. The club did play hosts to members of Scunthorpe Chess club for an evening of social chess that was enjoyed by all.

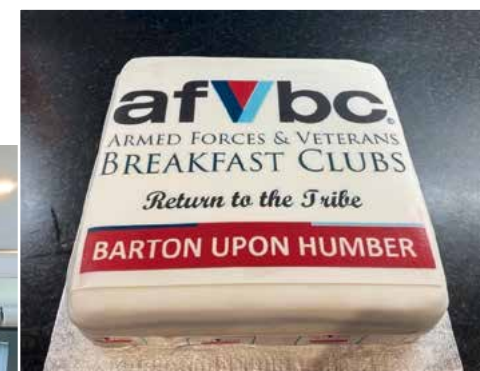
The online increase in chess playing does not appear to have filtered down to local chess clubs.

We would welcome adult players of any ability at the club (we cannot cater for persons aged under 18 at present). Our membership secretary is Mick Robinson who can be contacted on 07597320659.

Chess openings seem to come in and out of fashion. Evans Gambit is named after a Welsh sea Captain and the opening was very popular in the mid 19th century, it then went out of vogue but in 1995 at the Tal memorial tournament in Riga Garry Kasparov (2805) played this game against Vishwanathan Anand(2715)

- 1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nc6 3. Bc4 Bc5 4. b4 Bxb4 5. c3 Be7 6. d4 Na5 7. Be2 exd4 8.
 - Qxd4 Nf6 9. e5 Nc6 10. Qh4 Nd5 11. Qg3 g6 12. O-O Nb6 13. c4 d6 14. Rd1 Nd7 15.
 - Bh6 Nxe5 16. Nxe5 Nxe5 17. Nc3 f6 18. c5 Nf7 19. cxd6 cxd6 20. Qe3 Nxh6 21.
 - Qxh6 Bf8 22. Qe3+ Kf7 23. Nd5 Be6 24. Nf4 Qe7 25. Re1 1-0
- If you had not seen this game before I hope you enjoy playing through it.

Barton upon Humber Armed Forces & Veterans Breakfast Club



At Barton upon Humber AFVBC (Armed Forces & Veterans Breakfast Club) breakfast meeting on Sunday March 5 2023 we were at last able to display our beautiful Barton AFVBC Standard, (flag).

This was only able to be done because of the generosity of three parties. Barton Town Council, the North Lincs Covenant Team and Dignity (H & H J Huteson & Sons) Funeral Directors of Barton. They all granted us funds to purchase our Standard, which we will use at events such as Remembrance Sunday. Its first Parade will be at the Cleethorpes Armed Forces weekend parade on June 17 2023.

At the breakfast meeting Sarah Deans, co-founder, made a cake which went down well. We had 30 people attend including Cllr Paul Vickers, Barton Town Mayor; Kerrie Newton of Dignity and Dereck Hardman, the founder of the AFVBC organisation. We talked about upcoming events for our veterans including a trip to the National Memorial Arboretum in May, the King's Coronation



celebration and Cleethorpes Armed Forces weekend parade and we are even already planning our Christmas party.



News from the Rotary Club of Barrow Meridian

Members of the Rotary Club of Barrow Meridian have had a busy start to the year.

The Club held a Charity Curry Night at the Bengal Village Restaurant in Barton in aid of Macmillan Nurses. Faz and his staff did us proud as usual with around 100 members and supporters sitting down and eating, with those unable to attend taking away 30 take outs, others kindly made donations. We raised £1,730, and several members attended the Bengal Village later with three members of Macmillan attending to receive the funds.

We placed 20 collection buckets around the area for the victims of the earthquake in Turkey and Syria and collected over £1,100, donating the monies to Shelterbox and Aquabox - two Rotary supported Emergency Agencies, who are active in the affected area. Thanks to those of you who contributed and those that allowed us to place our buckets in their establishments.

A special thank you to the Golden Dragon in Barrow that always support us and raised over £180. Christine Waldron leads the Christmas Hampers group, which Barrow WI supports and provided 92 hampers and 160 selection boxes to families in need. We have contributed for the last two years. Christine sent us a lovely letter of thanks and explained the work involved - all voluntary. It was very moving.

The new depot of Tools With A Mission was broken into and the engine/gearbox /front seat were stolen. Fortunately they are up and running again. The Tools keep rolling in so thank you. We spent a morning at Baysgarth School, learning about the Green Power Project. It is amazing what these 13 and 14 year olds are doing with electric race cars (FIA registered).

What is coming up?
A Car Boot Sale on the Spring Bank Holiday Monday and a visit from the organisation Built for Living based in Ulceby - they are doing good work and assisted with the Hampers referred to above.

Better Barrow have asked us to take over the raffle run in conjunction with the Wheel Barrow weekend of June 2 to 4. We supported Barton Lions with the recent Triathlon and will support them at the Beer Festival on June 2 and 3 and the Wobbly Wheelers on Saturday June 24.

In addition we have a Zoom meeting planned with someone who has made five trips to the Ukraine to deliver emergency supplies where we will learn more about what is happening over there. The club's 11th birthday was

celebrated on board NSF with a fun day spent in Amsterdam. There was also a visit to Uni-Fly at Humberide Airport that services the Wind Farms utilising Helicopters. Philip and Hamish explained the technology involved and the conditions under which they operate.

If you have any interest in this technology you ought to arrange a visit. We also joined Barton Lions for the Lions on the Line rail journey calling at The Greenman, Yarborough Arms and The Station Inn. Coming up is a visit to the Houses of Parliament and the Wren Factory in Barton. We also welcomed two potential members recently. Please visit us and see if you too would like to join us. My Presidency comes to an end on June 30. It has been a privilege, and those certain members of our

club have quietly protected and supported me. I sincerely thank you. Thank you all that have supported the Club and me in the year. It is a long list and apologies if I have missed anyone.

Jim and his Staff at the Barrow Squash Club, MD Signs, Sergeant's Butchers, Hessel Travel, Keyo, Tony Glover, Steve James, Barton & District RUFC, Barrow Parish Council, Margaret Head & the Missing Link team and the Villagers of Barrow upon Humber.

Finally the Rotarians of Barrow Meridian and families, for your tireless efforts and support.

President 2022/3
Stuart Leyland - sleylan13@gmail.com & 07751 018453.

Barton Lions Update



This year marks Barton Lions 25th Beer Festival in Baysgarth Park and the planning and organising is well underway.



The event is scheduled for Friday, June 2 and Saturday, June 3. Look out for the posters and more information coming soon.

Barton Lions also volunteer as Station Adopters for East Midlands Railway (EMR) helping to maintain the local stations throughout the year.

The Barton Lions will also be hosting a cake stall at this year's Picnic in the Park on Sunday August 6.

Every year we deliver Trauma Lions to Scunthorpe Hospital's A&E and Disney Ward, the soft toys helping to make the children's experiences in hospital a little easier.

We continue to help and support the community of Barton in a variety of ways.

If you would like to give your help and support to your community then becoming a Lion could be for you. For more information, please contact us via Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/barton.lions> or email info@bartonlions.co.uk and make a difference.



Yorkshire Building Society colleagues in Barton raising money for Age UK

Yorkshire Building Society colleagues in Barton upon Humber are fundraising for Age UK by having a raffle with various prizes including Afternoon Tea provided by Gen's Cake Shed to help celebrate the upcoming Coronation.



Yorkshire Building Society's two-year charity partnership with Age UK to help support older people aims to raise £1million by 2022. There are currently 2.1 million older people in the UK living in poverty.

The team from the Barton Agency on the High Street is hoping to raise more than £200, that will help Age UK run the Building Better Lives project in eight locations across the UK, to help prevent more than 4,700 older people most in need from reaching financial crisis point.

Carol Clayton, the Barton agency manager said: "I'd like to thank everyone that has bought a ticket so far as their generosity will make a huge difference to older people in need."

The Building Better Lives project provides one to one support to older people over the next two years as they encounter key life events such as the loss of a partner, a care diagnosis or having to move to a new house, which can cause a huge amount of upheaval to an older person's life and result in significant changes to their financial situation.

The project will also allow both organisations to build better financial resilience in older people across the UK by harnessing the expertise, experience and reach of both organisations to make a life changing difference to some of the country's most vulnerable older people.

For more information on the partnership between Yorkshire Building Society and Age UK please visit www.ybs.co.uk/your-society/age-uk-partnership

Living Later Life Well Project Update

There's a wonderful quote that says "Life begins at the end of your comfort zone". Some people relish the opportunity to try new things and meet different people. For others, the thought of stepping out of their comfort zone is a terrible prospect!

If you'd like to revitalise your wellbeing and feel a bit fitter and healthier, our weekly Pilates classes now take place every Thursday from 10am to 11am. You'll be guided through a series of gentle stretches and exercises, with a friendly group. It's £2.00 per session and all you need is a mat and a bottle of water.

Our Chair-Based Exercise classes have moved to the earlier time of 10.30am to 11.30am, every Tuesday. If you're new to exercise, or just want something very gentle to keep the muscles working, you can't go wrong with this class! We always leave plenty of time for a cuppa and a chat too - also £2.00 per session.

On Monday June 5, our final 'Live Music and Lunch' of the season takes place. From 10.30am to 12.30pm, enjoy a live music performance followed by lunch. We hope to restart these bi-monthly sessions in the autumn, so

come and enjoy one last singalong before the summer break!

Finally, if you're feeling left behind by technology, our monthly Digital Drop-Ins might just be the confidence boost you're after. Our volunteers will show you how to use your tablet (or borrow one of ours). You can enjoy a cuppa whilst browsing the internet, order your prescription or even loan a tablet to use at home, free of charge. The next session is on Monday, May 22 from 1pm to 2pm.

All sessions are for people aged 60 years and over and take place at Trinity Methodist Church.

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Barton Rotary Club

A recent donation, to help local young people, was given to Little Victorians in the Community to pay for equipment used with their Cerebral Palsy and Frame football sessions held in Baysgarth Sports Hall.

The sessions in partnership with Cerebral Palsy Sport and the Lincolnshire Football Association, were recently featured on BBC Look North.

Another donation for young people, was to Barton Town Cricket Club to help to buy a number of First Aid Kits. Barton Rotary Club also donated to the Mayor's Appeal Fund.

Looking ahead, Barton Rotary Club is presenting a Variety Show of fantastic local amateur talent, on Saturday September 2 at The Ropewalk starting at 7pm. Tickets costing just £5 each will be available from The Ropewalk. More details in the next issue of the Bartonian.

Barton Belles WI

Barton Belles WI was formed just over 11 years ago and is an active and thriving group.

Our new venue is at the Trinity Methodist Church, meeting in the Ladies' Parlour at 7.30pm, usually on the first Thursday in the month. The current programme continues to be a stimulating one, offering members a variety of talks delivered by a range of speakers, hands-on craft activities and trips out.

Barton Belles WI is under the umbrella of LHFWI (Lincolnshire Humber Federation of Women's Institutes) which is based in Brigg. The Federation also organises various events that our members can attend, including two-to-three day holidays to places of interest.

The Women's Institute welcomes all women aged 18 and over. We offer fun and friendship, the opportunity to campaign to make changes to lives, to learn a new craft, to find out more about where we live and a great deal more besides.

We are a friendly and relaxed group of ladies and we always welcome new members. Just call Jean on 01652 632312 or contact secretary.bartonbelleswi@gmail.com if you would like to find out more.

A Town of Inclusion

Natalie Moore is a volunteer with Barton Inclusive and wants to share her experience of working with the organisation with the readers of the Bartonian, Here is the story of the club in her own words:

In 2019 Barton became the home of Barton Inclusive Football Club. A dream, a hope, a vision, that in a world predominantly made of 'fit' and 'healthy' young men, more would come.

Created and founded by Sophie Bartup after returning to Barton in 2018. Sophie saw a need within the community for more inclusion in local football.

Barton upon Humber has many football clubs - even more within a broader locality, -but Sophie thought the town something more, the need for further inclusive football. After developing walking football provision, there is now 13 teams across the Humber, including an expansion project BIFC-Hull.

Volunteer Becky, who works at a special educational needs school, started as a parent taking her two youngest children to the Weetabix Wildcats sessions run by BIFC, she describes herself as someone who'd be on the side-lines in all weathers, cheering for her girls. When approached about volunteering for BIFC, it was an easy decision. "I didn't even need to think about this straight away, my answer was yes. The Wildcats are my Wildcat family, we would do anything for anyone, and I wouldn't change that for the world."

Becky caught the BIFC bug, and insists on the importance of being the best role model you can be to the club's players, "the Wildcats keep me motivated, collecting subs, helping to coach, etc. The tangibility of Becky's devotion to the Wildcats and BIFC is something that should seem rare, but within BIFC it's hard to find anyone who doesn't share the same love and commitment to the club.

Lauryn, a teacher and mental health and wellbeing lead for a local primary school, has volunteered for BIFC since the club began. Lauryn and her partner James, who coaches Inter Barton FC for BIFC, were invited to a session by Sophie and they were



quick to join the volunteers. During the Covid 19 pandemic, she missed being part of a sporting community and found her new place with BIFC. Lauryn described the friendly and warm environment that BIFC have created, along with the impact the club has on so many lives. "It creates stability, friendships and new opportunities for everyone involved on a weekly basis. Take your time to build relationships and trust with every person you meet, and you will find yourself at the centre of a brilliant community and support network".

Amy Blinkhorn, the marketing and communications manager for BIFC, volunteered for several clubs before becoming involved with Barton Inclusive. There right from the start, Amy now mainly has a behind-the-scenes role, and describes herself as an advocate for volunteering and feels the life skills she developed contributed to where she is in her career. Having been part of so many other clubs, perhaps Amy

has a unique perspective on why BIFC earns so much loyalty from its volunteers. "Every player who is part of BIFC inspires me every day, and the passion from other volunteers within the organisation motivates me to give what I can to an incredible club.

BIFC and Chairwoman Sophie have been getting recognition. In 2019, Sophie was awarded the Contribution To Sport award at the Viking FM Awards, nominated for Sports Personality of The Year 2020 and in 2021, and , with BIFC, was awarded the Lincolnshire FA awards for Grassroots Club of The Year and Grassroots Coach of the Year. And that's just to name a few of the notable achievements to come to this club and the people involved

At the beginning of 2019, BIFC began with 1 team and three players and now has over 13 teams and more than 100 players spanning two counties. Sophie has created a very special football club and has changed so many lives in the process.

BIFC isn't just putting a focus on mental health and physical inclusivity, it's also part of a growing number of clubs to push for gender equality in sports, with teams available for girls and women ages two and onwards, female coaches, committee members and a large number of female volunteers, many of whom have been recognised for their contributions.

BIFC describes the volunteers behind it as the heartbeat of the club and it seems quite clear that without such devotion from everyone who gets involved, none of this would have been possible.

Barton Inclusive Football Club has brought a fresh perspective and more than a handful of inspiration to the Lincolnshire and Yorkshire football scene, bringing with it a feverish hope that no matter your age, gender, religion, sexuality, race, or ability, you CAN play.

Barton Park Bowls Club



It's here at last! Yes, the long awaited start of the new bowls season is here. League competitions commence during the first week of May, and will last until late August or early September, when our season "officially" finishes with Captain's Day, on Saturday September 9.

Actual play started on April 18, on a beautiful spring evening with our first public roll-up. This saw a huge turnout of more than 25 players, many of them new to the game. Other roll-ups are planned for different evenings at 6pm, and on Sunday afternoons at 2pm, throughout the season. For full details please see our new notice board at the edge of the green, next to the Chad Varah Memorial Garden, or our Facebook page. For those without bowls, full sets of all sizes are available on free loan for the night/day.

On Barton Carnival Weekend, June 17 and 18, watch out for the Club's popular Afternoon Tea stall, serving all sorts of delicious home-made cakes, buns, and other goodies, along with teas, coffees, and soft drinks. This event proved so popular last season that extra cakes/

buns had to be baked to satisfy the huge demand! All proceeds go towards upkeep of the green, and the Club's general costs of machine maintenance and operating expenses.

Several new members have already joined the Club, and for only £36 per annum members have full access to the facilities to play at will, or in any of the many competitions we are engaged in. It's never too late to join, as new membership is open throughout the season, with the fee adjusted pro-rata.

For more details see our new notice board, visit our Facebook page where events will be regularly announced, or you can also contact the Secretary, Ian Papworth via bartonparkbowls@gmail.com



Barton Brigg Road Bowling Club

The Barton Brigg Road Bowling Club started its season in mid-April and again found that bowling outdoors so refreshing.



The green had been well prepared and friendships were reformed. For many have already played in matches and the Club's internal competition is well underway. This culminates in a fun day with BBQ in early September.

Please wear flat shoes but other equipment and help will be given.

New members are welcome and give us a try. For more information email Jill at jillbowling@talktalk.net or phone 07767140655 or pop in to the club on Park Avenue on Mondays and Thursdays at 1.45pm.

Barton Town Cricket Club 2023 Season Preview

In the blink of an eye the 2023 cricket season is upon us, writes Barton Town Cricket Club Honorary Secretary Oliver Mussett. For the first time in many years our 1st XI find themselves back where they belong and competing in the Lincolnshire County Premier League.

Club Captain and 1st XI Captain Lewis Barnes will be looking to build on the previous back-to-back promotions and carry some momentum into this season. A change in captain for the 2nd XI following promotion to Division Two sees club stalwart Ian Andrew lead the 2nd XI as they also look to push for back-to-back promotions and make a challenge in Division Two. The Sunday 1st XI will also look to capitalise on last season's title winning success and continue to produce and develop the next generation of BTCC Cricketers.

Our Junior Vikings are also looking to make the most of the 2023 season with our usual U11, U13 and U15 sides competing again across the county, and 2023 sees the addition

of a new U11 Softball team which is testament to the great work our coaching team is doing. Off the field lots of work has happened over the winter period to keep the ground looking at its best, installation of a new main entrance gate and fencing has helped to make the ground more secure, and we would like to place on record our sincere thanks to all those that made that happen.

Our fixture booklets are once again available from the clubhouse, and also from Euronics, The Sandwich Bar and our 1st XI Match Day sponsors for the upcoming season The White Swan, which is also the home of our 2nd XI Match Day Sponsors the RAOB. We would also like to place on record our sincere

thanks to all of our sponsors who year on year continue to support us. Thank you.

Finally, the Executive Committee would like to invite everyone down to the ground throughout the coming season. Entry is free on all Match Days, the bar will be open and hopefully the sun will be shining. If you have any questions, would like to get involved in volunteering or playing cricket please reach out to us on contactus@bartontowncc.co.uk or visit the website at www.bartontowncc.co.uk.

We look forward to seeing you all throughout the season. Up the Vikings.



They love to be part of a project of national and international significance.



We're proud of our Wilderspin legacy



It is, it's that social thing as well.



It's really fulfilling, actually, to see a finished garment



It's just enjoyment of being in a garden that's for other people, I think,

Volunteers at Wilderspin Speak Out!



It's coming up for 15 years since the Wilderspin and National School Museum was opened. Based in the former Church School on Queen Street, the Museum has had more than 70,000 visitors including over 12,000 children on school visits.

door, now known as the Joseph Wright Hall, as an events, education and room hire venue. The Queen Street School Preservation Trust which runs the Museum is a registered charity and depends on a team of around 40 or so volunteers to keep things going. What do Wilderspin's volunteers have to say?

Retired manager of the Museum, Ian Wolseley, is now one of the volunteer team and a member of the Trust. He recalls the excitement of the Trust and its volunteers when they were awarded the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service in 2018, "It is regarded as the MBE for volunteer groups and it was awarded to the Trust in recognition of our care of volunteers and for their wonderful contribution helping to save the building and share its unique story."

Terry Shipley is a member of our maintenance team which meets most Mondays: "There's a lot of camaraderie among our maintenance team and with other volunteers - we have a laugh and a joke just like you did when you were at work. I retired

after fifty years in the building trade and I wondered what I would do. I wanted to be occupied and give something back to the community. "It's good fun," agrees Alan Hook. "We do plumbing, building and painting but we really need more volunteers with basic DIY skills to do smaller jobs. It's really enjoyable and I look forward to it each week."

Jean Cannon has been volunteering at Wilderspin for more than 10 years. She started off as a member of a new sewing group which is still going strong a decade on, making lots of bespoke items needed for displays and events: "We make lots of things including historical costumes for our school visits and for our volunteers to wear. We have to adapt patterns or make and cut out new ones so it's stimulating and rewarding. It's really fulfilling to see the finished garment. We all have basic sewing skills but none of us are experts, so we help each other."

The Museum is keen to get more people to help deliver our learning sessions. It's a lovely role (and paid too!) - the best bits of teaching! The days start at 9.30am and end by 2.30pm so are very family-friendly for mums and dads who may have childcare responsibilities, and there's a lot of flexibility too. You don't have to have had teaching experience - some members of the team have volunteering experience or have worked with youth groups.

Richard Baker volunteered while he was searching for work after moving here about 12 months ago, and his experience with the Museum helped him secure his



And for me, Wilderspin is one of the best places for history

current job. "I absolutely love Barton and its heritage, so I thought that Wilderspin was one of the best places for history. Volunteering is great - as a visitor guide you get to speak with all sorts of people. More experienced volunteers have been really helpful and supportive."

The Playground Garden is a vital part of the School's heritage story - and we desperately need new "green-fingered" volunteers or helpers willing to give it a go! Josie Taylor has been part of our gardening team for several years: "You get really fond of the Playground Garden where we've been careful to plant the sort of things you'd have seen in Victorian times. It's just so enjoyable being in a garden that I know other people appreciate. I just like being outside with a great group of people. We always have a coffee and cake in the coffee shop after our weekly sessions."

Jill Simpson came to Wilderspin through the Barton Job Centre, initially as a volunteer but later became the paid Office Assistant. She helps organise events like the Christmas craft fair and people who hire rooms. "I think young people especially would enjoy volunteering here - there's different things to do and skills to learn. It's a good, safe

place to be - I enjoy it here." What more is there to say? Jean Cannon, Chair of the Trust, has the last word: "Some of our early volunteers are still with us - they had the vision and energy to save the school building back in the 1990s, supported by other voluntary groups like Barton Civic Society. Former pupils or teachers at the Church School have been involved over the years too. Wilderspin's continuing success depends on new volunteers and we'd encourage people who may be interested to get in touch about helping with practical tasks in our archive or garden, helping with reminiscence or oral history interviews, meeting visitors on Reception or assisting the Trust with its management responsibilities. There's a warm welcome waiting!"

If you think you might be interested and want to know more, please ring on (01652) 635172 or email wilderspinschoolmuseum@gmail.com to register your interest and someone will get back in touch.

The Museum and Old School Canteen coffee shop is open Thursday - Sunday 10am - 4pm, and the site is open seven days a week for prospective volunteers to drop in.



What's On May-July 2023

Saturday 13 May Willow Cat with Twigs and Sprigs
Waters' Edge Visitor Centre 10am - 4pm
Join Wendy and learn the art of willow weaving No willow weaving experience needed. The workshops are aimed at beginners or those with some experience.
£70 Booking Essential

Thursday 18 May Coracle
Ropery Hall 8pm
Traditional music evening
£14

Saturday 20 May Puffin Watercolour Art Class
Waters' Edge Visitor Centre 10.30am - 3pm
A painting workshop for adults wanting to learn a new skill, led by local artist Wendy Bruce.
£28 Booking Essential

Sunday 21 May Ropewalk Gardening Day
Ropery Hall & The Ropewalk Promenade 10am - 3pm
With stalls from commercial growers, plant groups and societies, artists with garden pieces and many other stalls related to the art of gardening.
Free

Wednesday 24 May Empire of Light
Ropery Hall 7.30pm
Film drama about the power of human connection during turbulent times set in an English coastal town in the early 1980s, Stars Olivia Coleman
£4

Wednesday 31 May Wild Art Workshop
Far Ings 1.30-3.30pm
A chance for families to have fun creating art using natural materials. This event launches a month of "random acts of wildness" for the Wildlife Trust's 30 Days Wild. To book and for more information contact the education centre on 01652 637055 or faringseducation@linctrust.co.uk
£5 per family. (up to 2 adults and 3 children).

Friday 2 June (5pm-11pm) & Saturday 3 (12noon - 11pm) Barton Beer Festival
Baysgarth Park.
There will be a wide range of traditional beers, lagers and a selection

of ciders and wines as well as live entertainment at most times. The Lions Food Van will on site selling burgers, hot dogs and soft drinks.
Saturday 3 & Sunday 4 June Wolds Art Exhibition
Waters' Edge Visitor Centre 10am - 4pm
John Medcalf is a local artist who has spent all his life in the Wolds area. This has provided the inspiration for his landscapes and wildlife paintings which are a combination of watercolour, pencil crayon and ink detail.
Free Admission

Saturday 3 June Barton Market
Market Place 8.30am - 2pm
A range of craft and fresh produce stalls
Free

Friday 9 June Kevin Precious & Matt Bragg
Ropery Hall
Two comedians test out their Edinburgh shows.
£12

Saturday 10 June Children's Great Big Green Week Film Screening of Wall-E
Ropery Hall
Doors open 1.30pm, film starts at 2pm
Free Screening of the delightful animation film. WALL-E that follows a solitary robot on a future, uninhabitable, deserted Earth in 2805, left to clean up garbage.
Free

Saturday 17 June (11am - 5pm) & Sunday 18 (11am - 4pm) Barton Carnival
Baysgarth Park
Barton Carnival returns with an environmental theme Saturday will feature Pedal Power by Parkour We aim to provide something for all ages and this year is no different.
Saturday will see Pedal power vs Parkour take to the arena while on Sunday there will be Ridgese Falconry alongside the Dog Show. There will also be fairground rides, bouncy castles live music and performances and much more including the Saturday Afterparty with great bands and bars. Also included are Eco Education workshops and pop up Zero Waste Café as part of Barton Great Big Green Week.
Price £3 per person or £10 for a family of £4

Sunday 9 July Performance in the Park
The Pantaloons present Emma
Baysgarth Park 2pm
Join the critically-acclaimed Pantaloons for a riotous Regency rom-com! Meet misguided matchmaker Emma as she tries to play Cupid in this hilarious yet faithful new adaptation of Jane Austen's satirical story. This fast-paced, physical and funny show is filled with romance, music and The Pantaloons' own charming brand of theatrical chaos.
Free

Sunday 25 June Classic Car Day
The Ropewalk 10am - 3pm
Join us for a large selection of classic cars and vintage cycles down The Ropewalk Promenade.
Free

Wednesday 28 to Friday 30 June Diane Patterson Art Exhibition
Waters' Edge Visitor Centre 10am - 4pm
Wildlife artist using oil paint on wood.
Free Admission

Friday 14 to Sunday 16 July Wood Carving Workshop with Allen Stichler
Waters' Edge Visitor Centre 10am - 4pm
A beginners guide to wood carving with Allen Stichler. All tools are provided, workstations and timber too. In every workshop you'll receive constant support and encouragement, making the learning of a new skill, enjoyable and relaxing.
£110 Booking Essential

Sunday 9 July Performance in the Park
The Pantaloons Theatre Company present Robin Hood
Baysgarth Park 2pm
A fast-moving, fun-packed family show. Featuring tales of camaraderie, good against evil, swashbuckling action and riotous comedy. You'll definitely laugh, you'll probably cry - and if you're not cheering at the archery competition involving the entire audience then you must be dead. We also guarantee you will learn new uses for the phrase "Don't Do This At Home."
Free

Sunday 30 July Wildlife Day
Waters' Edge Country Park. 10am - 4pm
A fun, educational day out for all the family with animal charity displays, activities and craft workshops and a wide variety of food and drink stalls.
Optional £3 parking donation

Saturday 7 July Barton Market
Market Place 8.30am - 2pm
A range of craft and fresh produce stalls
Free

Sunday 2 July Bash Street Theatre: The Battling Butlers
Baysgarth Park 2pm
Juggling babies, toddlers on stilts and teaching young Joey to ride his first unicycle are all part of everyday life for showman, Joe Butler, in this poignant, family love story involving the ever-changing relationship of a father-and-son double act, The Battling Butlers.
Free

Saturday 8 July Barton Bike Night
4pm - 9pm
Thousands of bikers and visitors will flock to the town centre to experience a great afternoon and night out. From 4pm until late evening Barton comes alive with motorcycles. Attractions include trade stands, vintage bikes, special features and live bands.
For more information contact 07976 276895

Sunday 2 July Pilates
Trinity Methodist Church, Holydyke 10.30am - 11.30am
Enjoy an hour of Pilates exercises, led by instructor Stef. Build your fitness, improve your posture and release tension, for people aged 60+, as part of the Living Later Life Well project. Booking is essential.
Jo Marwood, 07821 900623, jo.marwood.bartontrinity@outlook.com
£2.00 suggested donation

Wednesday Coffee Morning
Trinity Methodist Church, Holydyke 10.30am - 12.00pm
Come and enjoy a cuppa, have a chat and make new friends at our weekly coffee morning for people aged 60+, as part of the Living Later Life Well project.
Jo Marwood, 07821 900623, jo.marwood.bartontrinity@outlook.com
Free

Wednesday Games Afternoon
Trinity Methodist Church, Holydyke 1.30pm - 2.30pm
Table tennis and a range of board games, plus refreshments, for people aged 60+, as part of the Living Later Life Well project. No need to book, just turn up!
Contact details: Jo Marwood, 07821 900623, jo.marwood.bartontrinity@outlook.com

Zero Waste Café Food Club
(Warm Space) @ St Mary's Church Hall FREE family social cooking event on Monday evenings, fresh easy meals preparation as a group and sociable eating. For a donation of £2 recipe bags can be provided to take home. We are a welcoming and social community cafe warm space to enable us to prepare and plan recipes. Contact amie@slowcircularearth.co.uk or 07875407997
Mondays 4pm - 6.30pm
Summer 2023
Monday 26th June
Monday 17th July

Regular Activities

BARTON STREET BOOT
Sunday 16 July and Monday 28 August, 10am to 2pm

Barton Street Boot - a new venture starting this year
If you would like to sign up message Barton Street Boot Facebook page



ELECTION RESULTS

Barton went to the polls last week with mixed results for the Local Conservatives who until now had the majority in both the North Lincolnshire Council and Barton Town Council.

In the North Lincolnshire Council election the Conservatives maintained their hold in the Barton Ward with Cllr Paul Vickers topping the poll with 1568 votes followed by his father, Cllr Keith Vickers with 1252 votes. Elected alongside them was Cllr Christine Patterson, a member of Barton Town Council, who took the place of Jonathan Evison who stood down.

Barton's Town Council election saw the Conservatives losing their majority despite fielding 12 candidates for the 12 seats up for grabs with only five - Paul Vickers, Keith Vickers, Christine Patterson, Alvin Chapman and Jonathan Evison - being returned to serve on the council for the next four years.

Again Paul Vickers topped the polls with 1593 with Green Party candidate Neil Jacques being re-elected in second place with 1362 votes. The Green Party had their strongest showing with Carol Thornton and Amie Watson both polling over 1,000 votes. Other Independent councillors who received more than 1,000 votes were Ben Troop, Liz Bennet, and Nigel Pinchbeck. The final candidate to be elected was Labour Party representative Neil Turner who returns to the Town Council after a break of some years.

Barton Parish

The number of Parish Councillors to be elected is 12

CANDIDATE	NO OF VOTES	ELECTED
BENNET, Liz	1171	Elected
CHAPMAN, Alvin Lee	878	Elected
CRANIDGE, Craig	456	
EVISON, Jonathan	961	Elected
EVISON, Suzanne Patricia	784	
FRANKISH, Mike	743	
JACQUES, Neil	1362	Elected
LAWLESS, Ian	842	
MCCORKINDALE, Colin Ronald	600	
PATTERSON, Chris	1046	Elected
PINCHBECK, Nigel Robert	1084	Elected
SNELL, Christopher Bernard	767	
THORNTON, Carol Ann	1219	Elected
TODD, Alan Michael	784	
TROOP, Ben	1270	Elected
TURNER, Neil Charles	875	Elected
TURNER, Susan	873	
VICKERS, Keith	1284	Elected
VICKERS, Paul	1593	Elected
WARTON, Joan Lesley	732	
WATSON, Amie Alissa	1071	Elected
WILLIAMS, Roger	562	



Liz Bennet

I am honoured and delighted to have been voted onto Barton Town Council. I made the town my home in 1989 living for 23 years on Marsh Lane with my partner Richard Hatfield and son Jack and then moving a few streets to Queen Street. We love living in this town and started The Ropewalk in 1999 which has taken up most of our working lives.

I relish the challenge of serving the community and do so with a realistic and practical attitude. Many of the

problems we face in Barton are not unique to our town and I hope we might be able to learn from innovations in other areas. Most importantly for me is that we work together, listen to all voices in the community and as a council shelve differences to put Barton first.

I believe that Barton has huge potential if we work hard to embrace opportunities to bring in funding to improve the townscape, facilities and public events. The Town Council does not have

oversight or budgets for many issues that affect our everyday lives such as road, health and education infrastructure but we can lobby North Lincolnshire Council on residents' behalf and work with ward councillors and council officers to achieve positive outcomes. My first priority is to push for a forward plan to set out the aims and ambitions for Barton so that we can then attract finance to achieve these goals.



Alvin Chapman

I have lived in Barton since birth, and my parents too live in Barton. I am proud to be a Bartonian.

I am married with a young family and work in commercial insurance, with my insurance career starting on Barton High Street in 1993.

I have been a member of Barton Lions Club since 2009 having served as President

2012-13 and bringing events such as the Beer Festival to the town as well as supporting many other events on our town's calendar.

I am the Secretary at Barton Corn Exchange Club in the Market Place and also a committee member for Barton Bike Night.

I am always positive and am genuinely excited of

the prospect of serving you and our town as an active councillor, with the goal, ambition and enthusiasm for improving our community, facilities, infrastructure and events that it has to offer. Barton is a growing town and these need expansion along with it, and with our help.



Neil Jacques

I have been on the Town Council for 17 years of the 34 we have lived in Barton - during the 1990s and since 2015. Between those dates work commitments meant I had to finish my involvement in the Town Council until I retired in 2014.

I am as motivated now, as I was in the '90s, to do my best for Barton. I am passionate about the town's natural and built heritage, and want to

protect and improve both.

For the last few years I have been chair of the Town Council's Environment Committee, leading work on the wild flower verges, and wild flower bulb planting around the town. The Environment Committee is also responsible for the grass cutting, planters and soon to be installed planters on lampposts. The Committee is also working on a new

initiative to replace the finger posts, to highlight Barton's rich heritage.

My priorities for the next four years are to continue the work started by the Environment Committee, to get the Town Council's finances into a sustainable position, and finalise the staffing review to meet the future ambitions and improve the services we offer the town.



Chris Patterson

I am Chris Patterson, and have lived in this wonderful town of Barton upon Humber since 1974. When I first moved here I worked at the Chapel Lane playgroup. After that I went to work for Calor/Conoco on their joint project building the underground storage caverns. It was a great job and I met many very interesting people from all over the world.

When that project finished I started work for an Insurance Brokers until my husband

went to work in the USA. When we returned I began running our family farm, this was a very big learning curve but with the help of our long serving workmen we succeeded.

I served on Barton Town Council in the 1970s when there was no technology, - what a shock it was for me when I joined the council just under two years ago.

In my youth I enjoyed being a member of the Barton Young

Conservatives and went on to become Chairman of the Cleethorpes Conservative Association

As a member of the Barton Lindsey Lodge Supporter Group that successfully engaged in active fund raising it gave me the opportunity to meet residents and discover the issues they were dealing with.

I love cooking, gardening and walking.



Nigel Pinchbeck

I was born in Barton and have lived here all my life. My children were educated here and live locally, along with my grandchildren so I have a long term interest in Barton being a great place.

I strongly believe in being an active part of our community; for 20 years I led the 'Catwalkers of Barton' raising tens of thousands of pounds for local good causes and helping to promote shopping in the area. I served as a

school governor at Baysgarth School for 15 years. As a councillor, there's more to the role than attending meetings, I'm a firm believer in helping at council events as well - I've been at the Market, Christmas Festival, Remembrance Day and Picnic in the Park.

I was proud to be very actively involved in the successful campaign to secure a Bank Hub for Barton following the announcement of the closure of our last Bank. I'm

also proud to have been an active supporter of bringing a market back to Barton and help at every market day I'm able to, setting up and taking down stalls and being available during the event. I'll continue to do everything I can to make sure Barton is a great place to live, work in and visit.



Carol Thornton

I have lived in Barton since 2012, but worked here since 1994, as a community worker. As a result I have a strong interest in local history, local people and local community groups, and am a member of several including St Mary's Church, where I sing in the choir and am a PCC member, The Ted Lewis Centre, where I am a trustee, and the South Bank Singers. I have

volunteered at Wilderspin School Museum since it opened, having been a trustee there too, and have therefore developed a liking for public appearances - often dressed as a Victorian. I like vegan food, and one of my hobbies is eating out!

I want to make Barton a better place to live, with better traffic systems, better roads, and some options for

young people to socialise. Older people also need a social life, and while there are places for them to go to, they need to be able to get there - so buses, navigable pavements and roads are a priority. Improving public transport is my primary Green aim, to reduce the vehicles crowding our roads, and my personal aim is to always be honest and polite.



Ben Troop

I have been a resident of Barton upon Humber for most of my life, living with my wife and two children and love living here.

I am passionate in supporting the town and helping to improve it and have done this as an independent councillor over the past six years. I am proud to have been the Mayor between 2020 and 2022

which was a great opportunity to represent Barton across the wider area.

Aside from the Town Council, I was also involved in bringing back the Barton Carnival in 2015 and have been the Chair of the committee since then.

I would like to thank everyone who took the time to vote for me in the election. Now that I have been elected I will

continue to work hard to serve the town, attending meetings and bringing any issues onto the agenda so that we can achieve the best outcome for Barton upon Humber.

Alongside this I will continue to volunteer at Council events as well as other events and remain approachable to support the people of Barton.



Keith Vickers

I have been a resident of Barton since my marriage and live here with my wife. Career wise, I started my own electrical business which is still operational today, owned and managed by my son and wife.

I am active in the community life of our Town as a member of Barton Town Council and North Lincolnshire Council

and have been a past Mayor of both of these Councils. At present I am Deputy Mayor of Barton, member of the planning Committee, Chairman of both Licensing and Audit Committees of North Lincolnshire Council.

I will continue to work with my fellow councillors to deliver value for money to

residents whilst protecting, investing in our local environment and support the delivery of the Relief Road to help solve traffic problems within Barton. I am always available to assist people who need information or help whilst continuing to work for and putting the needs of Barton first.



Paul Vickers

It is a great honour and privilege to be elected back on to both Barton Town Council and North Lincolnshire Council following the most recent local elections.

As a member of Barton Town Council I will continue to be approachable and volunteer my time to help

with local events and attend meetings.

I'm now looking forward to the start of the new electoral term which starts with our annual general meeting on the Wednesday th May 17. I am also looking forward to approaching the next four years with the same

enthusiasm and drive as I have done over the previous four years. It has been great to see how Barton has continued to thrive and how the community supports one another particularly during times of difficulty.



Amie Alissa Watson

I am honoured to serve as the newly elected Town Councillor for Barton, a community that holds a special place in my heart.

Growing up, I got to witness the impact of my late grandma on the Barton community. Her dedication to community service inspired me to follow in her footsteps and make a real difference.

I am Founder of Slow Circular Earth, a social enterprise focused on practical and

community-led climate action. I have set up initiatives that promote sustainability and foster community unity. You might already know about Barton Great Big Green Week, an annual event that celebrates local climate action.

I have developed a food co-operative, a community fridge, and a food club based in the town; a way of tackling food waste head-on while bringing the community together.

As a parent, I understand the importance of investing in our children's future. My own two children attend school in Barton, and their experiences, along with the feedback of other families, have provided valuable insights into the needs and aspirations of our youth.

I am passionate about doing my best for Barton, and using my position to support the development of a healthy, thriving market town.



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Barton Ward

CANDIDATE	POLITICAL PARTY	NO OF VOTES	ELECTED
Jacques, Neil	Green Party	1,037	
Patterson, Chris	Local Conservatives	1,101	Elected
Tchernych, Dina	Labour Party	455	
Thornton, Carol	Green Party	820	
Turner, Neil	Labour Party	558	
Turner, Susan	Labour Party	530	
Vickers, Keith	Local Conservatives	1,252	Elected
Vickers, Paul	Local Conservatives	1,568	Elected
Watson, Amie	Green Party	709	

The turnout for this ward is: 30.86%



Christine Patterson, Keith Vickers and Paul Vickers

Keith and Paul are delighted residents of Barton have continued to put their trust in themselves to continue to represent Barton on North Lincolnshire Council.

We are pleased to welcome Christine Patterson onto North Lincolnshire Council. Christine is already a member of Barton Town Council. We know Christine will work hard for our town.

With the successful bid of £19.7 million pounds from the levelling up fund our immediate priority is to see the delivery of projects including phase one of the much-needed link road and the ongoing highway resurfacing program. As always we will keep residents updated through our Intouch newsletter and by holding regular surgeries.

We hope you all had a fantastic Coronation weekend.

Once again thank you for your support in these local elections.

Also elected: Jonathan Evison and Neil Turner

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Rhubarb time

The May Garden Day at the Ropewalk, this year on May 21, is now a well-established event in the Barton calendar, and the Allotment Society's rhubarb sale is very much part of the day.

We shall again be having a stall selling surplus plants, equipment and of course our rhubarb. We are hoping to be able to beat this car boot load this year, but it has been an odd start to the growing season. February was the driest in 21 years on just 11 mm, and March the wettest with 85mm, so we will have to wait and see what the plots can provide.



Whatever and wherever you grow I wish you a productive year.
Neil Jacques
 secretarybartonallotments@hotmail.com

more details later on our website and Facebook. The major event of the year will be the Horticultural Show on Saturday, August 12. Plans are already well developed and sponsorship has started to come in and we are truly grateful to all the local organisations and businesses who continue to support the Show.

The show is a genuinely open event for all amateur growers and cooks, so please do join in the spirit of this fun event and enter a few things. A copy of what you can enter, when and how will be available on our website shortly. www.bartonallotments.org.uk People will be available at the show to help those new to showing.



Far Ings

Recently we had a school visiting Far Ings because the children were studying the importance of water.

Far Ings and many of the other claypits around Barton attract birds and animals that rely on freshwater habitats. Some birds and animals are resident in the area and can be seen all year round.

The iridescent orange and blue flash of a kingfisher can be seen at any time of year as they patrol waterways diving underwater to catch small fish and large insect larvae.

The reedbeds around the claypits attract bitterns, some of which arrive in the winter to take advantage of the cover and the supply of fish the reedbeds provide. Some of the bitterns stay all year and breed, their strange booming call can now be heard again as the weather warms and the breeding season starts. The bitterns larger and more common relative the grey heron can also be seen all year standing next to water, gazing down ready to stab at fish or amphibians that move under the surface.

Several species of ducks are also resident in the area and over the winter they are joined by more species that migrate from northern Europe. These birds spend time feeding up on the plants, fish and small creatures living in the water. Some species have colourful plumage that brightens up a winter's day others are more cryptic, blending in with the muted colours of their surroundings.

Now, in spring, the winter visitors will fly north and east to breed and the warming spring days will be filled with the noisy courtship of the resident ducks as they prepare to raise ducklings here.

Soon the winter visitors will be replaced by summer migrants such as the swallows which rely on our watery habitats for the midges and flies they eat and the soft mud for constructing their nests.

It is not just the freshwater habitats in our area that provide essential resources for wildlife. The rich mud of the estuary contains a feast of worms for many waders and the estuary is internationally recognized for its vital importance for birds.

The estuary provides an access gateway for eels that need to travel between freshwater and the sea to complete their lifecycles. Mature eels leave the freshwater, travel down the estuary and out to sea to spawn in the warm waters of the Sargasso sea. Amazingly their unaccompanied young will find their way back, swimming up the estuary to our freshwater rivers and pools.

Lamprey too travel from the rivers into the estuary and back again during their lifecycle. These endangered fish need assistance to bypass some of the barriers humans have constructed that block their journey back up rivers to spawn.

Water is essential for life. We are fortunate to have such a wealth of watery habitats in this area. With the warming weather we can take a stroll along the Humber or round the claypits to enjoy the water and the wonderful wildlife it attracts.

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Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust

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You do not have to be a member of the Trust to attend any of our events and it's free!

For any information please contact Vernon Chapman or Maureen Douglass as below.
Look forward to seeing you!

Wednesday Wanders / Indoor Meetings- Meet at Ness End Farm
May 17, 2023 7pm
 Bird song identification at Far Ings with a stroll around Far Ings identifying birds and their song.
 Leader / Contact Details - Vernon Chapman As above

Saturday Field Trips - Meet at Ness End Farm
May 20, 2023
 9am Full Day Rimac
 Rimac Nature Reserve is adjacent to Saltfleetby-Theddlethorpe Dunes National Nature Reserve which stretches for eight kilometres along the north-east coast of Lincolnshire. In May expect Dune Flora as well as migrating birds.
 Leader / Contact Details - Vernon Chapman 01652 660957, 07939 347373

June 17, 2023
 9am Full Day Woodhall Spa Airfield and Chambers Wood Farm
 The morning is spent at Woodhall Spa Airfield, a landscape of sandy soils with acid grassland, heathland with some marsh areas and open water. As a nature reserve it will become a haven for wildlife as well as a place where visitors can share in the unique and peaceful atmosphere of this former airfield. Chambers Wood Farm, including the Butterfly Garden, is the destination for the afternoon.
 Leader / Contact Details - Simon Wellock 01652 634507

September 16, 2023
 9am Full Day Frampton Marsh
 RSPB Frampton Marsh provides close views of the abundant birdlife of The Wash. The reserve is internationally important for vast flocks of wintering wildfowl as well as migrating and breeding waders.
 Leader / Contact Details - Simon Wellock As above

July 26, 2023 7pm
 The flowers of Ferryby Cliff - A stroll around Ferryby Cliff quarryside with Angela/Stuart identifying flowers.
 Leader / Contact Details - Angela/Stuart Buckle As above

August 16, 2023 6.15pm
 Barrow Haven birdwatching - A trip to Barrow Haven birdwatching on the nature reserve and Humber bank.
 Leader / Contact Details - Vernon Chapman As above

September 20, 2023 7pm
 AGM and Hedgehog evening - A short Annual General Meeting (AGM) at 7pm followed by a talk on Hedgehogs by Andrew's Hedgehog Hospital at 7.30pm.
 Leader / Contact Details - Vernon Chapman As above

All these evening meetings last 2 ½ hours
 email vernonchapman2@gmail.com or mdouglass6@hotmail.com

Waters' Edge - Wildlife Day

With the summer months approaching and the warm weather sets in, the Waters' Edge Visitors' centre is gearing up for its biggest event of the year, Wildlife Day which takes place on Sunday, July.30.

We are delighted to welcome back Lion Learners, Alpacas & Friends, Fantastic Faces, Family Hands, Pentangle Pottery and many more as well as some new faces this year including Allen Stichter doing woodcarving demonstration. Allen is also responsible for delivering our very popular wood carving workshops taking place throughout the year.

There is also the opportunity to look around the wildlife charities and learn the important work each of them do and get involved in the nature activities taking place in and around the country park including pond dipping and wildflower wands. Don't forget about the selection of food and drink stalls to feast on under the silver birches in the picnic area. This year we are asking for a suggested £3 parking donation in our main visitor's car park. All the donations go towards Friends of Waters' Edge group to put back into the country park and visitors' centre. Don't miss out on all our other exciting events and activities included in this year's events diary. Pick up your copy from the visitors' centre reception.

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Big changes at the Imaginarium Gastro Lounge

The Imaginarium

The Imaginarium restaurant in Barton's Market Place has re-opened after a major re-fit. We asked **Neil King** to find out what's been happening at the popular eatery.

The people behind the restaurant are husband and wife team Lee and Tracey Moxon who have been running it since 2018. Remarkably, all five of their children are involved in the business, using their expertise in finance, accounting, social media, and as waiters. Their youngest son Shay has nearly completed his apprenticeship as a chef.

Nathan Wright has recently joined the team as the restaurant's manager and will be working closely with the family, using his extensive knowledge and experience in hospitality to develop the reimagined Imaginarium.

How did the name Imaginarium come about?

"We very much wanted to create our venue and food with imaginative ideas that are pleasing to the eye," Tracey told me. "On a trip to Whitby, we stumbled across a bistro whose style and décor were very quirky. They had a snug area at the back of the venue called The Imaginarium. We felt our building lent itself to a similar concept, especially the secret garden room and coupled with our idea of being creative and imaginative; we felt this was just the name for us!"

What did you do before taking on the restaurant?

"Lee embarked on his hospitality career in 1987 at the age of 17. His hard work was recognised, and he was selected to serve on the Royal Yacht, where he met several members of the Royal Family," Tracey explained. "On leaving the Royal Navy he went on to become head chef at various restaurants across the country. He then moved to North Lincolnshire and joined the team at Witheringham Fields, where he learned innovative culinary skills and high standards of excellence."

Lee has competed in national competitions obtaining gold medals and awards for best of class at venues such as Royal Ascot.

Tracey's background is in working with children; however, she has recently



decided to concentrate solely on the reimagined Imaginarium.

What brought you to Barton?

After selling a successful business, the couple decided to relocate to a more rural location and found themselves falling in love with North Lincolnshire. The former Elio's building oozed charisma and potential and was the perfect spot for them to deliver their imagined concept and provide Barton with a venue that was welcoming to everyone, offering great food in great surroundings

What has the experience of taking on the Imaginarium been like?

Lee said: "It's been a roller coaster! We certainly didn't write a pandemic and cost of living crisis into our business plan. We had to adapt our offer and provide takeaways; the fantastic local community got behind us and helped us survive. As things get back to normal, we are growing and becoming an even more significant part of the community

"Our mission statement is 'Memories are made around the table'. We are a family run business and strive to ensure all customers have a great experience; therefore, we often live, breathe and sleep it. Our rewards and motivation to keep going come from our fantastic customers when they walk out smiling and share their enjoyment of a great experience."



How would you describe the food you serve and the restaurant's ambience?

"Something for everyone," said Lee. "As a large family, we realise how challenging it can be to get together and find a place that can provide a variety of food to please everyone. We believe our menu does just that so babies to grandparents, vegans to steak lovers can enjoy our offer.

"Our food is all made in-house using high-quality, local ingredients and suppliers. We make all of our bread, oils, pasta, pizza bases, desserts, and much much more made to order. Our whole concept is around the 'dining

experience'. We have taken 'Willy Wonka meets casual dining' as our creative inspiration, great food, drinks and unhurried service in relaxing and welcoming surroundings!"

What are the recent changes you have made?

As well as changing the décor, the couple is concentrating on 'creating great memories around the table' and have introduced a table service drinks service.

One introduction is something the Imaginarium calls "drinking partners" - small plates, tapas style to enjoy whilst relaxing with speciality cocktails, boozy shakes, bottle serves and much more. Never drink alone again!

There is now a Tiki bar, lounge menu, special offer nights and live local entertainment

What sort of customers are you hoping to attract?

"Anyone that wants to enjoy a relaxed dining or drinking experience with family, friends or partners in an aesthetically pleasing, relaxing and welcoming environment," said Lee. "We welcome customers who enjoy high-quality casual dining."

As well as customers from the local community the aim is to attract people from the wider area. Barton has much to offer, and the couple want to embrace, celebrate and promote it.

Do you have any plans for the future of the restaurant?

It's planned to offer private dining and be involved more with the local community in bringing more people to this great area - and introduce Cocktail Masterclasses!

Can you tell me about the B&B development?

Currently there are four ensuite bedrooms that the Moxons are looking to develop into a 'boutique' style later this year as well as also refurbishing a fifth bedroom. All rooms will be unique in style and named with references to Barton and the surrounding area.

When are you open?

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 5pm- midnight
Saturday 9am - midnight
Sunday 9am - 7pm

Is there anything else that you would like to tell our readers?

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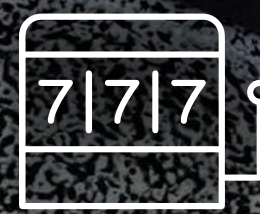
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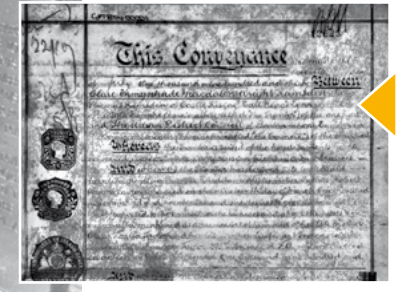
Mrs Clare Ramsden hands over the Deeds to the house and park to the Chairman of Barton Urban District Council, Cllr Gilbert Nowell, for the people of Barton



A big moment for this little girl as she presents Mrs Ramsden with a bouquet



Local residents awaiting the opening of the Park Gates before the hand-over to Barton UDC



- Baysgarth Park -

A Barton treasure, Baysgarth Park, was generously given to the town in 1930 by Mrs Clare Ramsden, in memory of her parents Robert and Clara Wright Taylor and her brother Lt. George Stanbury Taylor who was killed at Passchendaele on September 30, 1917 In World War 1. The plaque mounted on the gatepost reminds us of this.

A decorated car in the fancy dress parade at an event in the park in the 1930s



A large crowd watching the trick cyclist during the Carnival in 1971



The 30 acre park and Baysgarth House was handed over to Barton upon Humber Urban District Council during a ceremony in September 1930. The large area of parkland behind the swimming pool was purchased by the Council from Fred Hopper in the 1970s.

The park is now controlled by North Lincolnshire Council and the recent installation of the pathways throughout it gives access to everyone. These were provided by North Lincolnshire Council, Barton Town Council and the Friends of Barton Parks in 2012 and 2020. The Friends of Barton Parks also provide flower beds and help to look after the Chad Varah Memorial Garden as well as providing many seats and litter bins. Many events have been held in Baysgarth Park over the years, including carnivals, gymkhanas, Barton Show, galas, sports events, and during World War 2 it was a training area for the Home Guard. Further information can be obtained from "The Evolution of Baysgarth Park" by Richard Clark and the "Champ" website.



Dr Ethel Kirk tries her skill on a game, after opening the Gala held in the Park on July 24, 1964

Barton Park in July 2021 pictured from the Chad Varah Memorial Garden



Baysgarth House in 2021



Awaiting the judges' decision during Barton Show held in July 1964

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Obituaries

KATHLEEN MARY TATE

October 30 1946 - February 3 2023

On February 3 2023 my Mum, Kath Tate passed away.

First of all I would like to thank everyone who came to the Service at St.Mary's to honour my Mum's life, all the staff at H & H Hutson & Sons for caring for Mum whilst in their care, the Rev Alan Wright for taking such a lovely Service, the George Hotel for a wonderful spread at the Wake afterwards and Suzanne Krippans for the beautiful family flowers.

Thank you to all her friends who kept her company over the years and for supporting me on the day and to my Auntie Sheila who is making sure I'm ok.

Kath moved to Tofts Road in Barton with her Mum and Dad, Mary and Thomas Tate, and her brothers and sister, Patrick, Michael and Sheila, from New Holland when the children were little. Sadly, Mick passed away only a couple of weeks before Mum and I knew how much she wanted to go to his funeral.

Some of you might know her from school, her first job at Elswick Hoppers, the Singing Kettle when it was in Market Place, the Blue Bell or the White Swan. She always worked so hard to keep a roof over our heads and when we moved to Bardney Court when I was seven she sometimes did two or three jobs at the same time. I have happy memories of being in the Blue Bell whilst she was serving and I'd play dominoes with my Grandad, the winner getting two pence!

Mum didn't have an easy life but she never gave up. I wish I had her strength at times. Thank you to everyone who was a part of her life. Sleep in heavenly peace, Mum. I miss you so much.

Paul Tate.



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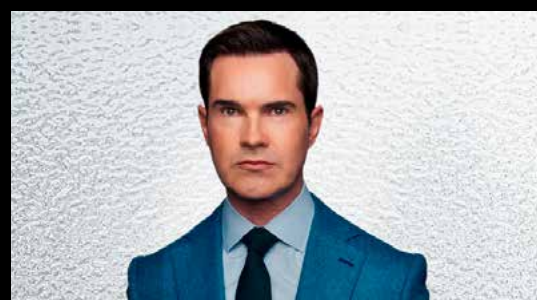
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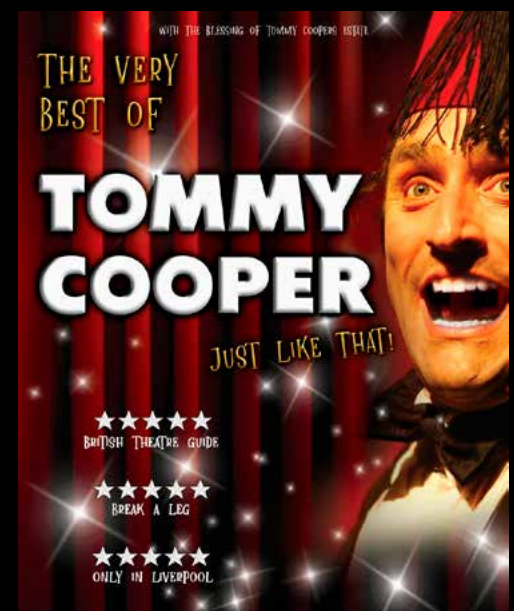
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