

BARTON NEWS



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WORKING HARD FOR A BETTER BARTON



Neil Jacques



Carol Thornton



Amie Watson



WILD FLOWER VERGES

Local Green councillors Carol and Neil persuaded Barton Town Council to plant wildflower verges. The first in Barton is on Butts Road. Helped by local residents, a cornfield mix was sown in May 2021.

Neil said “**Wildflower verges** are the future – good for the environment, good for local residents and **good for reducing the costs** of grass cutting”. Carol added “ It’s vital we do all we can to help the **bees** and other insects being harmed by the use of pesticides. We’ve lost so much **wildlife** but here we are doing our bit to help reverse this.”

Planting wildflower plugs – all in!

“ Cllr Carol Thornton said, “At the last election we promised action to improve the local environment. This shows we keep our promises.” A vote for the Greens means action for a better Barton ”

STATION VITAL FOR BUSES AND TRAINS

ENCOURAGING USE OF IMPROVED PUBLIC TRANSPORT

A good **public transport** system is good for people and planet. Green Campaigner Amie said “We need public transport that gets people to where they want, when they want and at an **affordable** cost.”

Cllr Neil Jacques added, “This is why we support the plans to upgrade the station, with better waiting facilities for bus and train passengers, public toilets, safer access for pedestrians and cyclists and more car parking. We urge North Lincs to get on with these improvements.”



Your local Green campaigners pushing the Council to improve public transport links

NEIL, CAROL & AMIE: WORKING TO GET THINGS DONE IN BARTON

✉ nlgparty@gmail.com – get in touch / get involved!

GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK

RAISING AWARENESS FOR
CLIMATE CHANGE

Barton Great Big Green Week, organised by community members with Green campaigner Amie Watson's help, is an annual celebration of all that people in Barton do to improve our local **environment** and tackle **climate change**, as well as a call for government to do more.

This year's events included the film, *This Changes Everything*. Amie said "The film shows real life **practical alternatives** to the current mad "growth at any cost" approach which harms people and planet".



Amie led on the Great Big Green Week.



Help to decide what should happen where.

YOUR PLAN FOR BARTON

HELP TO LAY DOWN SOME RULES FOR PLANNERS

Green Party Councillor Carol Thornton says, "Neighbourhood Plans are a vital way to let people have a say in their area's future. Neil and I worked together to get the Town Council to start the plan for Barton, **as we promised you at the last election**. The plan gives you the chance to have your say on how Barton should develop over the next 15 years. **Look out for the next consultation to get involved in planning the Town's future**. Your voice is important."

NEWS IN BRIEF

GREEN WINS SINCE THE LAST ELECTION

COMMUNITY ORCHARD: Helped by local residents on Lapwing Way, Cllr Neil Jacques organised planting of a community orchard as promised.

SPLIT WASTE BINS: last election Greens campaigned for **better** recycling. It's good to see North Lincs now agree. They have installed new split bins across Barton and North Lincolnshire. One part is for rubbish, one for recycling.



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