

Dates for your Diary

June

2-5 Jun	French Visitors from Vulaines-sur-Seine in Barby
6 Jun	Parish Council Meeting, 7.30pm at Barby Village Hall
8 Jun	Barby History Group, 7.45pm in Barby Village Hall
11 Jun	Quiz night in aid of Cystic Fibrosis, 8pm prompt Barby Village Hall
12 Jun	Barby & Kilsby 10 th Village Garage Sale from 10.00am-2.00pm
14 Jun	Barby WI Meeting 7.30pm Barby Village Hall
16 Jun	Barby WI Trip to Barber Institute and Botanical Gardens in Birmingham
18 Jun	Barby WI Petanque and BBQ Evening at the Millennium Orchard
19 Jun	Barby Church Fete, from 2pm on the village playing field
27 Apr	Evergreens Summer Trip to the Peak District and Bakewell Market

July

1 Jul	Barby Pre-School Paint and Polish Evening 7.30pm Arnold Arms
23 Jul	Fun Day Daventry Leisure Centre
24 Jul	Fun Day Althorp Park

Aug No newsletter

Sep

4 Sep	Barby Produce Show
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Oct

1 Oct	Barby Townlands Charity Apple Day and Morris Men 2.30pm Millennium Orchard
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Your Parish Councillors

There are 3 vacant seats on the Parish Council. Anyone wishing to become a Councillor, please contact the Clerk.

If you want to know what the role entails, please go to "Your Councillor" page on the village website and click on the "stand and deliver" link.

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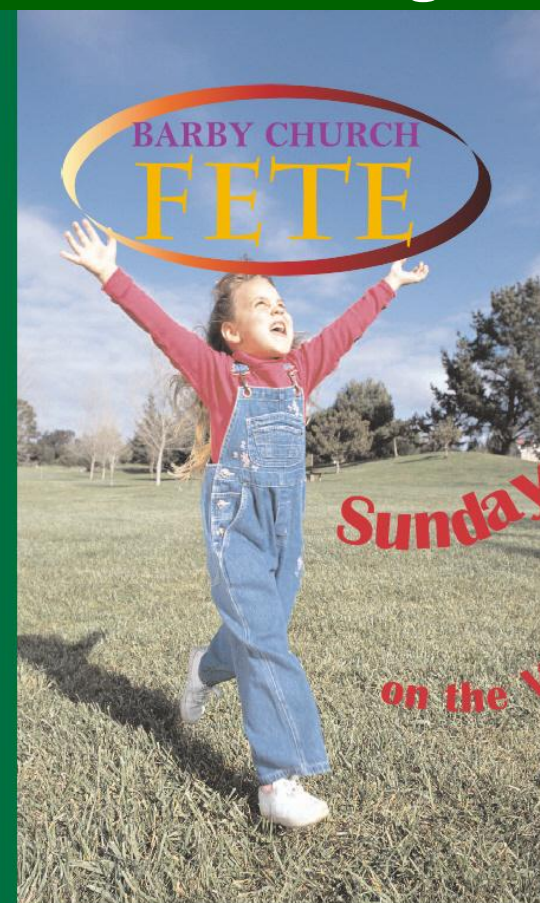
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Deadline for the May Newsletter is **Friday 24 June at 6.00 pm**

Send to: Catherine Camp, 18 Kilsby Road, Barby. or **e-mail:** parishcouncil.barby@virgin.net

Barby & Onley Village News

June 2011



Sunday 19th June
from 2.00pm
on the Village Playing Field

MAIN ATTRACTIONS

- Live Jazz
- Family Fun Races
- Dancing Display by Stagecoach
- Hip Hop Dance Display
- Tae Kwon Do Demonstration
- Didi Cars
- Coconut Shy
- Plate Smashing
- Inflatable Slide
- Tattoos & Nails
- Cadets in attendance

OTHER GAMES AND STALLS

- Penalty Shoot-out
- Dunk the Monkey
- Tin Shy
- Limbo Pole
- Hook-a-Duck
- The Teaspoon Long-Jump
- Spitting ice-cubes
- The Human Fruit Machine
- Tombola
- Stalls of Plants, Books, Toys, Bric-a-brac
- Wet Sponge Throwing
- Icing Biscuits
- Decorating paper plates
- Animal racing

FOOD AND DRINK

- Cream Teas in the Village Hall
- Bottle Stall
- Cakes and Produce Stall
- Strawberries and Cream
- Ice Creams
- Barbecue
- Fruit Smoothies

RAFFLE
First prize
of £100!

Parish Council News

The next meeting of Barby & Onley Parish Council will be held on **Monday 6 June** at **7.30pm** in Barby Village Hall. All members of the public are welcome to attend, and the first 20 minutes of the meeting will be for public participation so that if you have an issue you wish to raise you can bring it to the attention of the Council.

The Parish Council would like to say a big thank you to Frank and Sue Brannigan and Dennis Cooper who have recently stepped down from their role as Councillors. Frank has been Chairman for the last 4 years, and they have all worked very hard on behalf of the parish and their input has been much appreciated.

Would you like to become a Parish Councillor?

We do now have 3 spare seats on the Council. Please consider if this is a way in which you could give something back to the community. To find out more about what the role entails log onto the parish website www.barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk and click on the stand and deliver link on the "Your Councillor" page.

If you would like to be considered, please contact the clerk, Catherine Camp.

Newsletter Editor

David Williams (featured on the May front cover) has kindly agreed to takeover editing Newsletter from November. In the meantime the Clerk is doing her best!

Please send any articles/information/ads to the clerk, Catherine Camp at email:

parishcouncil.barby@virgin.net

Road Closure

The road between Barby and Kilsby is expected to be closed on Thurs 9th June by Northamptonshire Highways for Surface Dressing. If you require further information please contact Richard Cave on 01604 833400.

The future of Public Bus Services

Northamptonshire County Council has been running a number of public engagement events as part of the consultation on the future of public bus services.

They have now arranged two evening events to help people who cannot attend the daytime meetings to have their say on:-

- **Monday, 23 May 7 - 9pm The Court Room, The Guildhall, St Giles Square, Northampton NN1 1DE**
- **Wednesday 25 May 7pm-9pm The Cornmarket Hall, London Road, Kettering NN15 7QA**

To find out more go to www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/youchoose

To have your say email YouChoose@northamptonshire.gov.uk

Or write to : You Choose, Targeted Transport Passenger Measures, Northamptonshire County Council, Riverside House, Riverside Way, Bedford Road, Northampton, NN1 5NX

Speedwatch Training

Has been put on hold as funding has been withdrawn.

Mobile Library Van

Following cutbacks, the library van will visit once per month on a Friday from 16.35 until 17.45 outside the Arnold Arms. The Parish Council are going to respond to the consultation and ask for 3 x 20min stops in the village. If you want to comment on this plan the email rdavison@northamptonshire.gov.uk putting "mobile review" in the subject box.

Skate Park

Thanks to all the responsible skaters who have helped put litter in the bin, and stopped the damage that was occurring at the Sports Field. It is great to see so many of you enjoying it. Please take care if the ramp is wet as it will be slippery. If the good behaviour continues, the Parish Council are going to arrange for professional artists to come and run a graffiti workshop with the skaters so that the ramp will be tastefully decorated in their own designs.

Dog Fouling

As Half-term holidays approach, could parents please make sure that if children are walking the family dog, they are instructed to clean up after it. Please remember to clean up after your dog, on all footpaths including Elkington Lane. Thanks.

Street Lights - If a street light near you is not working properly, please report it to the Clerk on 891184 who will pass it on to EONs maintenance team.

Forthcoming Events

Barby Twinning Association will be welcoming their French visitors from Vulaines-sur-Seine from **2-5 June** during which time we will be visiting The Herb Centre, Warmington, Upton House in Banbury and finishing the weekend with a Hog Roast and Salsa dancing in the village hall on Saturday evening. If you are interested in joining or would like some information, please contact Jackie on 899145 or 07956 361833.

Quiz Night - Saturday 11 June

Steve and David are 2 villagers raising money for the Cystic Fibrosis Trust this summer. Steve and David are planning to cycle as a team of 6 from John O'Groats to Lands End in 50 hours. Each person will cycle 150 miles every 24hours. To help raise more money for the Trust, they are providing a village quiz. Do come along. The night will commence at 8.00pm prompt in Barby Village Hall. The quiz night will include a live music intros round, a raffle and spot prizes. Tickets are £5 per person, teams of up to 6 people are welcome. Nibbles will be provided, but please bring your own refreshments (no bar). For more information and to book your tickets, please contact Steve on 890404 or 0776014046, e-mail roses.rose@btinternet.com or pop round to 18 Almond Close, Barby.

N E E D E D for the Fete !

Bric a Brac	Sarah Park	tel: 891874 (after 6.30pm)
Tombola	Ann Maiden	tel: 890120
Toys	Sarah Park	tel: 891874 (after 6.30pm)
Plants	Gordon Massie	tel: 891472
	or Bernard Scott	tel: 890635
Books (no videos)	Lisa Davies	tel: 890454 (after 6.00pm)

Please contact the above to arrange drop-off of items
([please note](#): good quality bric a brac only and none on the day please)

PLAY ON! Performing Arts Classes, Barby Village Hall, Fridays 6.30pm -8.00pm. FREE FIRST SESSION! Call Yve on 01788 543760 or visit www.playontheatre.net.

New Age Curling - Held in the Village Hall on Tuesdays at 2.00pm, cost £1.50, which includes tea and biscuits. All equipment provided. All are welcome.

Barby's Mums and Tots Group

We meet in Barby Village Hall on a Wednesday morning from 9.30-11.30am. The cost is £2.00 and includes a drink and biscuit!

Shuttle Cock Bashing - Every Wednesday we meet in Barby Village Hall from 8.00-10.00pm. If you would like a game come along and join us.

Barby Church Trust 100 Club. If you haven't joined please do. Contact Rob on 890257 for further information.

Yoga Rhythm - is every Wednesday in Barby Village Hall from 6.00pm till 7.00pm. It is suitable for all ages and abilities from teenagers to pensioners! Cost is £5.00. Wear comfortable clothing that you can stretch in (no jeans) and I provide the mats. For info please contact Alex Ward 07739479077 or email on alex@yoga-rhythm.co.uk.

FOCUS Tae Kwon Do

Junior Tae Kwon Do at 6.15pm in Barby Village Hall, followed by our existing class from 7.00-8.30pm.

Classes are open to all ages from 4 years upwards. The first session is free. Call Adrian on 07808 295020 for more information.

Barby Pre-School

Barby Pre-School runs in the village hall all day Monday and Thursday 9.15am-3.00pm, Tuesday 9.15-11.45am (optional lunch available for one hour), Wednesday and Friday morning 9.15-11.45am. Contact Philippa Price on 01327 703214 or by e-mail: info@barbypreschool.co.uk.

Miscellaneous

Barby Cricket Club

100 Club Winners as follows:-

April

£70.00 T Middleton

£50.00 I Randle

£40.00 H & M Norton

Remember there are still spaces available if you know of anyone who would like to join.

Junior Cricket Practice runs on a **Friday** from **6.15-7.30pm**. Come along and join in!

Evergreens

Our summer trip is on **Monday 27 June** to the Peak District & Bakewell market town, plenty of time to shop & explore! Prices are £4 for members & £8 for non members, all ages welcome. Please contact Gill 891091 for bookings.

Millennium Orchard

The orchard behind the Tennis Court is maintained by Barby Townlands Charity as a community area where families are welcome to go and play boule, or have a BBQ. No need to book - Just share if others are there too..... Please No Dogs in the orchard.

Clubs & Societies Events & News

Barby Women's Institute

At our May meeting we agreed to give our delegate the right to vote on our behalf on the two resolutions put forward at our National AGM in June. The resolutions relate to:

1. Proposed Mega Farms.
2. The closure of Libraries.

One of our members told us of the proposed change to our mobile library service – from every three weeks which includes five stops in the village to only one visit per month and one stop that will be at the Arnold Arms car park late Friday afternoon. It was decided the Barby W.I. would formally complain about this proposal and if any individuals are interested in maintaining this valuable service they should also write. Complaints should be sent to Mrs Robyn Davison, Principle Librarian, North Street, Daventry, NN11 4GH.

In the May newsletter we said we had planted an oak sapling in the Ware. This month we have to say how disappointed we are to inform the Village that someone saw fit to pull it up!

At our next meeting on Tuesday 14th June Peter Warrilow will talk about "The RNLI – Doing Something Everyday". Although we in Barby are as far away from the sea as is possible this should be a very informative talk. Our usual Petanque BBQ evening this year will be on Monday 18th July.

For more information about W.I. give Margaret on 890110 or Chris on 890963 a call.

Barby Gardening Club The gardens and bluebell wood at Coton Manor were much appreciated by members of Barby Gardening Club when we visited them in April. The season of gardening talks has now ceased for the summer, the next meeting will be the AGM in October.

The Barby Produce Show will be held on the 4th September

there will be classes for marmalade, jam and chutney.

Chutney should be made 2-3 months before the show to allow to mature.

- The subjects for the adult photographic classes will be 'Lunch' & 'Barby'.
The subject for the under-16s photographic class will be 'Friends'.

The subjects for the handicraft classes will be:-

- an egg cosy – any medium,
- a handmade box – any medium,
- a party invitation – any medium.

Seeds have now all been distributed to entrants of the Tallest Sunflower competition.

There will be a Scarecrow Competition again this year with classes for the under 7s, and the 7-16 year olds. There will be a poster in the Village Hall notice board and there will be an entry form in the show schedule - which will be delivered to all households in Barby and Onley. Please contact Bernard Scott on 890635 or Gordon Massie on 891472 for details.

Barby History Group will next meet on Wednesday 8th June at 7.45pm in Barby Village Hall when one of our members will show a selection of village views. He would like our comments on the shots with reference to adding further information about them in preparation for a future publication. We shall also hear of members' ongoing research begun previously for an update. It was good to have a visitor at our last talk on Delapre Abbey who was able to give new information to our speaker.

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Don't forget Barby Church Fete

Sun 19 June at 2pm

10th Village Garage Sale Barby & Kilsby

Sunday 12 June from 10.00am – 2.00pm

The Brownies will be organising this popular event again!

Have you been Spring Cleaning or having a sort out?

Even if you haven't now is the time to do it!

Join in the Village Garage Sale

and let those unwanted items make some money for you

You would also be supporting the

Warwickshire and Northamptonshire Air Ambulance (WNAA).

We will advertise the event, provide a map for buyers

All you need to do is 'sell' from your garage, driveway or front garden.

If you would like to participate or require further information,
please contact Karen on **891299**.

Parish Council Annual Report for Year 2010-11

The new 4 yearly term of office for the Parish Council started in May 2010, and 10 parishioners stood as Councillors leaving one vacant seat, which was filled by co-option of Howard Vale.

Frank Brannigan has served on the Parish Council for 11 years, and been Chairman since 2007. He stood down from the position of Chairman last month and Richard Camp has taken over the role. Onley represents 20% of the parish electorate, and for the last year we have been fortunate to have three of the eleven Councillors elected from Onley.

At our Annual meeting of the Council on 9th May, all 3 Onley Councillors resigned their positions, and we would like to thank Frank Brannigan, Sue Brannigan and Dennis Cooper for the hard work that they have all put in on behalf of Barby & Onley over the years.

We would like to encourage some Onley residents to come forward and offer their services as Parish Councillors to ensure that the voice of the people in the community of Onley Park is heard.

Both Barby and Onley have worked closely together over the last few years, and we wish to ensure that the two communities continue to feel part of a combined parish which operates in the best interests of both.

This year the Council has qualified to promote Well-Being under Local Government Act 2008. This means that the Council can do anything which it considers likely to achieve the promotion or improvement of the economic, social or environmental well-being of the area. To be eligible to use this power all Councillors have had to attend training, and the Clerk has had to take an extra qualification.

This means that the Parish Council is in a position to take on any function that it feels will benefit the parish if the need arises.

As the Government consider the role of "Big Society" and they try to put legislation in place to give local people control over things that matter in their own communities it will become increasingly important to keep up with the legislation but also to be legally in a position to take on functions for the parish.

Thanks Mandy Green for her work as Newsletter Editor who has produced such a good quality newsletter for the parish each month. She has recently resigned and David Williams of Brackendale Drive has agreed to take on the role from November.

During the past year the Parish Council has made comments on 23 Planning Applications. They have responded to the West Northamptonshire Joint Core Strategy consultation which sets out planning legislation for the future.

It has made the views of the Parish known with regard to :-

- applications for 5 separate Wind-farms in the A5 corridor. The one near Stanford Hall has been granted on Appeal, a second has been refused by Daventry District Council and the remainder are still being determined.

- a proposed 585 berth Marina to be situated on land adjacent to Onley Prison, which is likely to go ahead.

- a proposal to build a Cemetery and Crematorium at Willoughby which there is local opposition to, is still being considered by Rugby Borough Council

- a proposal to build an Abattoir on land to the left of the approach road to Onley. This was refused, and then withdrawn from appeal.

- a proposal to build a grain store on the same site as the abattoir which is being considered at the moment.

- a Canal Marina has been built adjacent to the Oxford Canal off Barby Lane.

- Barby Sporting Club, who are building bunding and shipping large lorry loads of soil onto site to try and reduce noise and allow changes in the direction of fire of guns.

- replacement housing on the site of the concrete sectional houses at 62 and 64 Daventry Road which are to be demolished.

The Council is currently trying to ensure that the parish benefit from the receipt of some planning gain money when DIRFT 3 is built.

The Rugby Radio Station site will be used for construction of a town of 6200 houses, with 3 primary schools and a Secondary school and the DIRFT 3 site will have 3/4km long docking area for freight trains, 21m high warehousing and a service area for 250 HGVs.

The extra lorries and housing will increase the level of traffic on the local rural road network and the Council is working closely with other local villages to try and ensure that the impact on the surrounding infrastructure is considered at the planning stage.

During the year the Council has also upgraded the garden area next to Barby School.

Installed the long awaited Skate Park which was formally opened at the beginning of April, and is being very well used.

Installed a new footpath to Onley Village Hall.

Supported Speedwatch, and the 6 volunteers who gave up their time help reduce traffic speed.

Had the railing at the end of Kilsby Road reset and painted.

Barby Cubs have obtained redundant Market Stall Gazebos from the District Council for use by anyone in the parish. Contact Richard Camp if you wish to borrow them.

Awarded a new 2 year Mowing Contract.

Moved the Parish funds to safer Deposit Accounts.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank and congratulate the village hall committees both at Barby and Onley for their work in ensuring that the village hall is the hub of the village activities. Onley has challenges to face in the coming year in terms of raising funds since the Prison will no longer be using the hall for training.

Other activities within the village thrive through the excellent work of unpaid volunteers including your parish councillors.

The last year has been difficult on the financial front. Every householder is aware of inflation, increased petrol prices, food and electricity prices. The same goes for the Parish Council budget. We try to balance it fairly and have been able to maintain the precept at almost the same level of last year with a 0.07% increase of £200.

As the budget cuts made by the County and District Councils take effect, we are bound to see a reduction in basic services. The Parish has signed up to a Local Councils Charter which is a statement of intent that all levels of Government will work together, and we strive to ensure that the parish voice is heard.

R CAMP - Chairman

Barby & Onley Parish Council Bank Reconciliation 31 March 2011

Opening Balance at 1 April 2010 £ 203300
less unrepresented cheques of £344 ... £ 202957

Income£ 47042
Expenditure £ 53356

Closing Balance at 31 Mar 2011 ...£ 196648
Less unrepresented cheque of £5 £ 196643

(£150700 of this money is ring-fenced for upkeep of the Open Space land at Onley Park.)

The budget for the coming year is £37558

A detailed Bank Reconciliation and Spend against Budget figures can be viewed on the parish website on the Minutes page.

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Alternatively please contact the Clerk who will be happy to give you a copy
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