

Dates for your Diary

November

7th Parish Council Meeting, Village Hall, 7.30pm
 12th Christmas Bonanza (hosted by Barby Pre-School 1-4pm) in the Village Hall
 13th Quiz in aid of Barby Village Hall/Church Trust, evening time to be confirmed
 14th Barby Pre-School Bonanza 1-4pm
 17th Police Community Panel meeting Braunston Village Hall 7.30pm
 27th Art Exhibition, Barby Village Hall 10-4

December

3rd Breakfast with Santa (hosted by Barby Pre-School) in the Village Hall 9.30-11.30am
 10th Crick Drama Group present 2 short plays in the Village Hall 7.00pm
 31st New Years Eve Disco Village Hall

Your Parish Councillors

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POLICE - PCSO Kev Thompson	03000 111 222 x 3570	Please still ring 999 for emergencies

Deadline for the December Newsletter is **FRIDAY 18th NOVEMBER at 5pm**

Send to: barbyandonleynewsletter@gmail.com or post to 5 Brackendale Drive, Barby,
 Tel:890113

Barby & Onley Village News

Nov 2011



Parish Council News

The next meeting of Barby and Onley Parish Council will be held on Monday 7th November at 7.30pm in Barby Village Hall. Initial discussions over the budget for next year will be made, with the final budget figures being ratified at the December meeting.

Any organisation who wishes to apply for a grant from the Parish Council and have it included in the budget needs to let the Clerk know as soon as possible. All members of the parish are welcome to attend the Parish Council meeting and the first 20 minutes will be allocated to a period of public participation to allow parishioners to bring any issues to the notice of Councillors. If you wish to have your item on the agenda, please let the Clerk know by 2nd November. If it is not on the agenda in advance it may not be possible to give an answer to your query there and then, but it may need to go on the following agenda.

Thanks to all those people who made the effort to come along and let Councillors know what you wish to see in the parish, and what you like and don't like. We will shortly produce a summary booklet of ideas from which a Parish Plan will be drawn up.

Street Lights If your street light is not working please contact Catherine Camp – Parish Clerk Tel 01788 891184 clerk@barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk

Or for lights at Onley contact Councillor Dawn Cotton Tel 01788 815906 dawn.cotton@talktalk.net

Potholes need to be reported to Northamptonshire Highways via Street Doctor Tel 0845 601 1113 or on their website www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/streetdoctor

Over- hanging branches Please look at your shrubbery and if it is overhanging the pavement it would be much appreciated if you can trim it back, thanks.

Queens Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

We still need people prepared to help arrange village events so that we can have a community celebratory weekend. If you can spare a bit of time to help please contact Jan Middleton 891968 or the parish clerk 891184.

Good news The Parish Council has finally got Northants County Council Highways to recognise that the surface of Onley lane is dangerous. Some of the worst dips and hollows have been filled, but the road is being put on the list to be resurfaced if funding allows. To ensure that they don't forget it would be most helpful if as many people as possible log it as a problem on Street Doctor

Thomson as our guest for a fun night of singing. For more WI info call Margaret (890110) or Chris (890963).

Other News

Respite Care for older people. Are you finding it difficult to cope at home without help, or perhaps you need more help than loved ones and carers are able to provide? Darsdale Residential Home can give you the care and support you need. Darsdale Home (Raunds, Northants) is able to offer short-term stays or long-term care for older people, individuals with sensory loss or individuals experiencing low level dementia www.nab.org.uk or 01933 622457

Thank-you

....To everyone who sent cards, messages, and good wishes to Don on his recent stay in hospital, he is now home and progressing well. Janet and Don Lester.

....Thank you to all our friends for your welcome company and generous donations on the occasion of our Golden Wedding in September. We thoroughly enjoyed the celebrations for our special day, over £140 was raised and has been divided between St Mary's Church and the Warwickshire and Northamptonshire Air Ambulance. Ann and Rob Luntley

Lost & Found

....Blue knitted zipped cardigan style jacket, Cherokee brand, aged 4/5yrs. Found in village hall. To claim call Charlotte on 890252

Flu Vaccines should now be available

Anyone can get flu, but it can be more serious for certain people, such as:

- people aged 65 or over
- people who have a serious medical condition
- pregnant women

Contact your GP or visit www.nhs.uk



Yoga Rhythm 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! It has many benefits, both physically and emotionally such as improved digestion, circulation, stimulates the immune system, tones muscles and improves flexibility. Cost is £5.00 per person, just turn up and give it a go! Wear comfortable clothing that you can stretch in (no jeans) and I provide the mats. For more information please contact Alex Ward 07739479077 or email on alex@yoga-rhythm.co.uk.

Pilates – at Barby Village Hall. A gentle but effective exercise. Strengthening core stability, particularly helpful for back pain sufferers. Classes every Tuesday 10.30 -11.30am. £4.50 per session. Suitable for all abilities, qualified instructor.

Barby Cricket Club the 100 Club winners for September were; H. and M. Norton £70-00, T. Gleghorn £50-00 & N. Hancock £40-00

1st Barby Brownies Meeting on Wednesdays during term time at Barby School. Lots of fun and exciting activities for girls 7 to 9 years. For further information please contact Karen Holman on [01788 891299](tel:01788891299)

Evergreens, Meetings are on Wed Nov 9th & 23rd @ 2pm, Christmas party is on the 30th @ 1pm. Come & join us. For info please talk to Jan (891968) or Gill (891091).

Badminton, if you are interested in playing badminton, then please join us on Wed evenings at 8pm. All standards welcome. If you would like to play but Weds are inconvenient then you can hire the hall for your own enjoyment by checking the availability with Pat Webb, the Halls' booking clerk. You will need your own shuttlecocks.

Short Map Bowls Come along on Thursday morning starting at 9:15 till midday have ago, £1.50 a session. Membership Available.

Neighbourhood Watch, we require more members mainly because some members have left the village. We only have about 4 meetings a year and they only take 30minutes. For information call Sandy Tocher on 891968.

W.I. At our AGM the new committee was formed. The darts team have started their league matches. Home matches are played in the Arnold Arms, do cheer us on if you see up playing. We are also putting 2 teams into the WI skittles league, training starts soon, matches in the New Year. We will also shortly be hosting a group meeting, a carol service in Kilsby and we are seeking a venue for our New Year's dinner. Our next meeting we welcome back Natasha

Tel 0845 601 1113 or on the website, www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/streetdoctor

NCC Highways have also agreed to resurface the pavement from The Green to Church Walk by the end of November. Again please lobby them to do the rest of the pavement up to Kilsby Road. Also, the bridge on Nortoft Lane has now been completed – very high spec and shiny and the road is open again.

Superfast Broadband Please have a look at the village website www.barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk and sign the E-Petition if you want superfast broadband. NCC has been allocated £4.08M to contribute towards the rollout of superfast broadband by 2015. If we want it in our area, we need to make our voices heard.

Parking on Pavements and Verges Please DO NOT park on grass verges. The village looked terrible during last winter as the verges were reduced to mud by vehicles parking on them. This is especially bad on the north side of the allotment. Please do not obstruct pavements. It is dangerous if Mums with small children or people in wheelchairs have to go into the road to get past a vehicle on the pavement. Please think before you park and park responsibly.

Halloween and Bonfire Night No-one wants to stop children having fun and dressing up on Halloween, but it would be great if lots of parents can go out there too; it would be a great help as it will help to maintain a good atmosphere rather than the evening becoming a problemLets make Halloween and Bonfire Night trouble free.

Please think about your neighbours and their pets during Bonfire Night.

Top Tips for Caring for Pets During Fireworks:

1. Make sure your pet has somewhere to hide in the house
 2. Exercise them during daylight hours
 3. Close windows & curtains at dusk and use the TV or music to muffle the sound
 4. Don't punish your pet for being scared
- More info from your vet or from www.rspca.org.uk



Dog Control Orders Daventry District Council are going to implement dog control orders which will require dog owners to clean up after their dogs or face a £75 fine. If there is a problem of fouling contact DDC on 01327 871101 or email your complaint to environmentalimprovement@daventrydc.gov.uk The proposed dog control orders can be viewed at www.daventrydc.gov.uk

Policing The next Community Panel meeting for the Weedon Beat which we are part of is to be held on Thursday 17th November at 7.30pm in Braunston Village Hall. Anyone interested in local policing problems is welcome to attend.

Barby Townlands Charity held a trustees meeting on 17th October. Details of the grants distributed can be viewed on the parish website, and will be printed in the December newsletter.

Any organisation wishing to be considered for a grant, is welcome to write to The Secretary, 18 Kilsby Road, Barby with details of the amount they would like and why. The next grants will be distributed in March 2012.

The Townlands Charity need a new trustee. Anyone interested in being considered please write or email the Secretary, Barby Townlands Charity, 18 Kilsby Road, Barby. For further information on the role please have a chat with Pete Wright the Chairman Tel 891724.

Forthcoming Events

Barby Pre-School Bonanza Sunday 14th November, Breakfast with Santa Saturday 3rd December, see centre pages for more information.

Barby Local History Group. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 9th November at 7.45 in the Village Hall when we shall be discussing plans for the launch of our new book on 4 December (see separate notice), and other projects in hand. Please come as we shall need plenty of help on the day!

Quiz Night Nov 13th reminder. All entries for our annual Quiz organised by the Village Hall & Church Trust must be sent to Gill telephone 89109. To help with planning please contact Gill as soon as possible.

Barby Gardening Club The November meeting will be on 15th at 7.45pm in the village hall, we welcome Toni & Ken Whittaker again who will be showing us how to make Christmas Decorations. There will not be a meeting in December.

New Years Eve, Bring your family, friends & dinner parties to the Village Hall this NYE. We provide the venue & disco, you bring your own drinks & food all for the cost of £4. Children under 16 are free. All enquiries to Jan 891968 or Gill 891091. Lets welcome the New Year in together.

Crick Drama Group are coming to Barby again on December 10th. If you enjoyed the murder mystery come along. This time they are producing 2 short adult plays, a Meal, Licence Bar and a Raffle. 7:00 for 7:30pm Tickets £10.00 available from Jan 891968 or Gill 891091



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Club, Societies and other news

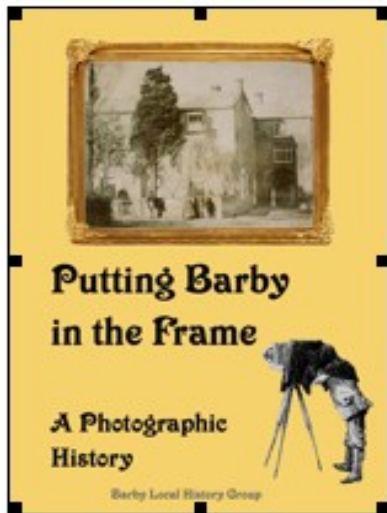
FOCUS Tae Kwon Do Junior Tae Kwon Do at 6.15pm in Barby Village Hall, followed by our existing class from 7.00-8.30pm. Classes are open to all ages from 4 years upwards. The first session is free. Call Adrian on 07808 295020 for more information.

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. Places available for immediate start. Claim your 15 hours FREE entitlement with us. Contact Sarah on 07789 428463 or by e-mail: info@barbypreschool.co.uk

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!



BARBY LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

We will be launching our new publication - a book of the best photos from our Barby collection - on

SUNDAY 4 DECEMBER 2011
In
BARBY VILLAGE HALL
2.00 pm to 5.00 pm

Also, by popular request, a DVD version of the **Barby Video!**

Join us for tea, cakes and the chance to chat to 'old' Barby residents.

Put the date in your diary now!

SUNDAY 4 DECEMBER 2011

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**Art Exhibition
Artists of Barby and
Kilsby**

Barby Village Hall

**Sunday 27th
November 10-4**

**Refreshments
Available**

Everybody Welcome

**Some Paintings for
Sale**

En Vacance

May we introduce ourselves

We are Edmund & Rosemary Fisher who live locally and we have been offering a House/Pet Sitting Service now for some years.

It is only this year that we have been asked by a local client to look after their property and animals whilst they were on holiday in Florida.

We never advertise locally, we normally travel to other parts of the country for clients

So we thought we would like to extend the invitation to you. We have excellent references and advanced CB clearances.

So if you would like to meet us with a view to using our service please contact us at fisher.e@sky.com We still have a few places vacant for the Autumn and are already taking bookings for 2012



Christmas Bonanza

Sunday 14th November 2010

1.00pm - 4.00pm

at Barby Village Hall

FREE ENTRY TO ALL

Toys • Personalised Gifts • Face Painting • Jewellery
Family Photography • Bags • Chocolates • Kitchenalia
Cards and Christmas Essentials • Pottery Painting
Musical Instruments • Aloe Vera Products • Cakes
Books • Low Cost Items for the Children
Entertainment for all the family

Plus enter our Fantastic Raffle.

Quality prizes donated by stallholders and others.



Breakfast with Santa

Saturday 3rd December

9.30am-11.30am

Barby Village Hall

Everyone welcome

Refreshments and Bacon Butties also available to buy!!

Tickets cost: **£5.50** per child for two children, subsequent children £4.50 each.

For more info or tickets please contact Elaine on 01788 536127

Book early to avoid disappointment.

Tickets on sale from Saturday 12th November at our Christmas Bonanza.

What's included with the children's breakfast with Santa:

- A choice of cereal
- Toast and jam
- A drink
- A visit with Santa in his grotto
- Create your own Christmas tree decoration
- Christmas colouring in sheets

From Santa:

- Magic Reindeer food / landing dust
- Satsuma
- Chocolate coin
- Small gift

All proceeds in aid of Barby Pre-School

