

**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING – BARBY & ONLEY PARISH**  
**Monday 29th April 2019**

**Barby Village Hall, Kilsby Road, Barby, CV23 8TT 7.30pm**

**Chairman:** Councillor Dawn Cotton- Chairman of Barby & Onley Parish Council.

**Present:** District Councillor Catherine Lomax. County Councillor Malcolm Longley. Dave and Sue Waddington and Linda Belgrove from Leam Valley Community First Responders; Catherine Day, Senior Policy Officer (Housing) and her colleague Samantha Bosworth from Daventry District Council (DDC).

15 members of the parish.

Parish Clerk – Catherine Camp.

The Annual Parish Meeting is held to celebrate and promote local activities and achievements. It must be held between 1 March and 1 June and is chaired by the Parish Council Chairman, but it is not a Parish Council meeting.

The Chairman welcomed all attendees to the meeting.

**1. Apologies:** None received.

**2. Minutes:** The minutes of the Annual Meeting of 16th April 2018 were distributed, taken as read, approved and signed as a correct record.

**3. Matters Arising:** None.

**4. Leam Valley Community First Responder (CFR) Scheme**

CFR are a nationwide team. A group of volunteers is trained by West Midland Ambulance Service (WMAS) to provide first response. Leam Valley CFR are affiliated to Rugby Group and cover an area of 22 villages including Barby and Onley.

If you dial 999 the call goes to a Central Control who look for the nearest help, this could be an ambulance, paramedic or CFR.

CFR scheme is a voluntary scheme so look for support from the local community. “Numbers Plus” is a system that phones people in a registered group. These people are CPR trained and can help save lives as in a case of Cardiac Arrest a patient needs help within 4 minutes.

Leam Valley CFR can provide training in CPR and on the use of defibrillators.

It was suggested that a defibrillator should be available at Onley Park, possibly situated in the old phone box.

Questions were asked about the level of commitment required. – Min 20hrs per month. Does it matter if we are situated in West Midlands. No – EMAS will carry out training.

**5. Housing Needs Survey** Catherine Day and Sam Bosworth explained that a Housing Needs Survey is required to access the housing need of both market and social housing in the area. Barby & Onley last had a Housing Needs Survey carried out in 2012.

Residents will receive a letter explaining the process and they will be asked to complete an on line survey. Paper survey forms will be available for those who require them.

Questions were asked as to how DDC acquire the land needed for building? This is through negotiation with local landowners. Since DDC currently have a sufficient 5 year land supply a landowner is only likely to be able to gain permission for building on an exception site, if it is proven that there is a housing need.

County Councillor Longley pointed out that if Unitary Governance goes ahead for Northamptonshire all the land supply figures will be pooled which will pull the rural figures down.

**6. Reports –**

**Police Report** – no report, or apologies were received from the local police.

**County Council Report** – County Councillor M Longley provided a report. Appendix A

**District Council Report** – Councillors C Lomax. Attached Appendix B

**Parish Council Report – Councillor D Cotton** Attached Appendix C

In addition to the report, the Clerk was thanked for her work on behalf of the village.

**7. Village Organisations**

A report was received from Barby Townlands and Educational Charity. Attached Appendix D

Questions were asked about who could apply for Townlands Charity grants.

In the absence of further business the meeting closed at 20.45

Signed:..... Date: .....2020

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