

Barby and Onley Village Newsletter April 2014

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QUIZ NIGHT

SUNDAY 27TH APRIL 2014 BARBY VILLAGE HALL

In aid of Barby Pre School Charity No 1037947

7.15PM ARRIVAL FOR A PROMPT START AT 7.30PM

Entries are invited from teams of 4 (£8 per team), to:
Mrs Gill Leppard, 19 Holme Way, Barby 01788 891091

LICENCED BAR. REFRESHMENTS & PRIZES



2014 Tallest Sunflower Competition

Full Details inside

Contact Bernard Scott 33, Daventry
Road, Tel 890635 or Gordon Massie 43,
Holme Way, Tel 891472.
Closing Date 4th May

Parish Council News

The next Parish Council meeting will take place on Monday 7th April at 7.30pm in Barby Village Hall. All are welcome.

The Parish Council is very sorry to announce the resignation of Councillor Tina Thornton and would like to thank her for the very hard work she has put into her role as a Councillor on behalf of the village.

We now have a vacant seat on the Parish Council. This needs to be advertised for the statutory 14 days in case 10 members of the Parish wish to call a by-election, if not, then the Parish Council will be looking to co-opt someone onto the Council to fill the vacant seat.

If you feel you would like to help make the decision on how the Council tax is spent in the village, and you are over 18 years old, and live or work in the parish, then please forward a brief synopsis to the Clerk 01788 891184 or email clerk@barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk or speak to the Clerk or any of the current Councillors to find out more about the role.

The Campaign for the Protection of Rural England (CPRE) Northamptonshire is organising a spring clean-up campaign from Fri 28 March to Sun 6 April. Any community group who wishes to take part and have a chance to win £500 for the best photo of a community litter pick, then please contact the Clerk or view CPRE Northants website for details. (<http://www.cprenorthants.org.uk/>)

Thanks to everyone who has come along to the recent Neighbourhood Planning Meetings, and to those of you who have stuck your heads above the parapet to try and put some structure onto our initial list of aspirations for the village. If there is anyone else out there who is keen to get involved, please contact Councillor Dave Blezard daveblez@gmail.com or the Clerk (891184) clerk@barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk

Those of you at Onley are also asked to get involved as we need to make sure that the Onley of the future is the sort of place that you would like to live too.

Just a reminder that any children over 9 years who would like to go to the Youth Club which is running in Onley Village Hall, just turn up from 6.30 – 8.30pm. We really need an adult volunteer to help Sue Galloway run it, so if you are interested in young people and willing to give up 2 hours on a Friday evening, it would be much appreciated. Again contact the Clerk (891184) clerk@barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk

Sue has been relying on students doing youth work courses from Northampton University to help, but they sometimes cry off at the last minute, so even if you can only be a stand by person, that would be a real help.

Annual Parish Meeting of Barby and Onley Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 21st May in Barby Village Hall. It would be great if village organisations and clubs could come along and give a short report on what they have done over the year. This is a great opportunity to find out what is going on in the village, so please put the date in your diary.

Clubs and Societies

1st Barby Brownies and Rainbows - Rainbows (girls aged 5 to 7 years) meet on Wednesdays during term time at Barby School, 5.30 to 6.30pm with Brownies (girls aged 7 to 10 years) meeting from 6.30 to 7.30pm. Lots of interesting and fun activities. If you would like to join please contact Brown Owl on 01788 891299.

Village Garage Sale: Barby & Kilsby - This successful annual event will be held on Sunday 8th June, 10 am - 2 pm. Now is the time to tackle the loft, garage, spare room or wherever you hoard all those things that might one day come in useful, but never do! They might be just what someone's looking for. Turf them out and sell them from your garage, driveway or front garden, whilst helping to raise funds for the Warwickshire & Northamptonshire Air Ambulance. To book your place or for further information, please contact Karen on [01788 891299](tel:01788891299)

Badminton – If you are interested in playing Badminton then please join us on Wednesdays at 8.00pm in the Village Hall. All standards welcome, you can also play by hiring the hall for your own enjoyment at other times. You will need your own shuttlecocks.

Barby Cricket Club – The winners of the 100 Club for February draw are:- M. Seager - £70-00 - B. Taylor - £50-00 - C. Leighton - £40-00
Barby Cricket Club's indoor nets started on Sunday February 2nd and will run for 10 weeks until Sunday April 6th. They are being held at Lawrence Sherriff School 4.00pm - 5.30pm. Junior indoor nets started on Sunday 23rd March for 4 weeks ending on 13th April to be held at the Warwickshire College, Technology Drive, Rugby from 10-15a.m. - 11-15a.m. New players are more than welcome to attend. For more information contact Craig Lester on 07904804674.

Barby Church – St. Mary's Church will be open on the 1st Saturday of each month. On the 5th April Soup and a roll will be available between 12 and 2pm. From the 3rd May Cream Teas will be available from 2pm to 4pm. In aid of Church funds. Activities and games for children.
Work on the trees in the Churchyard (including pollarding the lime trees) will take place on Monday 31st March.

Barby Mums and Tots Group – We meet in the Village Hall on a Wednesday morning 9.30am to 11.30am. £2 including a drink and a biscuit.

Barby Pre-School – runs in the Village Hall all day Monday, Thursday and Friday (9.15am to 3.00pm) Tuesday (9.15am to 11.45am, with optional lunch to 12.30pm) Wednesday mornings (9.15am to 11.45am). Places available for immediate start. Contact Sarah on 07789 428463 or info@barbypreschool.co.uk

Barby Table Tennis Club – We play 4 teams in the Rugby and Daventry league on Monday & Thursday evenings at 7.30pm. We are always looking for new members – all abilities welcome call Sandy on 01788 891968.

Barby Gardening Club - The April meeting will be on Tuesday 15th at 7.45 in the Village Hall when Tony Mitchell will return to tell us about his experiences in Wales at "The Gardens of Gregynog Hall". Visitors are always welcome (£2 contribution).

2014 Tallest Sunflower Competition - the competition is open to children of primary school age or younger who live in Barby Parish (including Onley).

There are two simple rules:-

- Sunflowers will be measured to the highest point of the plant
- The garden in which they are grown must be in Barby or Onley.

Entrants will be provided with an Entry Form, and a small plant pot, 4 sunflower seeds (all seeds will be of the same variety) and advice on how to grow them.

If you wish to enter the competition, please give your name, address and telephone number to either:- Bernard Scott 33, Daventry Road, (890635) or Gordon Massie 43, Holme Way, (891472).

Closing date for entries is 4 May so that entry forms, seeds etc can be distributed in good time. Sunflowers will be measured during the week prior to the Show.

Results will be displayed at the Show on the 7th September. There will be a trophy and prizes for the winners, which will be presented at the Show at about 4.00pm.

Photography classes in Barby Produce Show - Advance notice of subjects for this year's show: Adult: 'Night', 'Reflections'. Children: 'Still Life', 'My Friend'.

Evergreen Club – Our meetings in April will be Wednesday 2nd, 16th and 30th in the Village Hall. 2.00pm – 4.00pm. This year's summer outing will be to the Crich Tramway Museum followed by afternoon tea at a different venue (to be decided), date and cost to be confirmed. December 3rd sees our return to Wicksteed for the Christmas on Broadway show and lunch, anyone interested please contact Gill on 891091. New members are always welcome.

New Age Kurling – Tuesdays 2.30pm to 4.30pm in Barby Village Hall. £2, which includes equipment, tea and biscuits. All welcome. Congratulations to Helen, Phil, Lillian, Pat, Brenda and Margaret who won a New Age Kurling tournament in Rugby on 21st Feb.

Barby Local History Group

– <http://www.barbylhg.org.uk/>

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 11th April starting at 7.45pm in the Village Hall when our speaker will be Ann Luntley who will talk about the Village Pubs. Members are reminded that subscriptions are now due.

Skittles The Arnold Arms Men's Team require new players for their skittles team.

They meet on Wednesday evenings. Come and play with a friendly team. Newcomers to skittles are welcome. Call Fred Donovan on 01788 890284.

Barby Twinning Association – Our next event is the Progressive Supper on 12th April followed by our weekend visit to Vulaines-sur-Seine on 23rd May. If interested in joining Twinning, please contact Jackie (07956 361 833) Jframptonuk@aol.com

Barby Townlands and Educational Charity - There are several allotment plots vacant in the village. If you would like to rent one please contact Sally Robbins via 01788 890202, sally.robbins1@btinternet.com, or at Crown House, 4, Kilsby Road.

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

11 MAY 2014

Find out what Barby people contributed to **World War I**.
Discover your Ancestor's contribution to **World War I**
Bring your memorabilia of **World War I**.



BARBY LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

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Village Halls – to book either of the village halls for your event then contact:

Barby - Pat Webb (01788 890800) barbyvillagehall@gmail.com

Onley - Debbie Gibbard (01788 814191) onleyvillagehall@gmail.com

Pilates – A gentle but effective exercise, strengthening core stability.

Particularly helpful for back pain sufferers. Classes every Tuesday 10.30am to 11.30am at Barby Village Hall, £5 a session. Suitable for all abilities, qualified instructor. For information call Mary on 01788 890614.

WI - At our March meeting John Bates related some of his experiences while working in the Falkland Islands for three years (prior to the war with Argentina).

A group of 18 enjoyed an 'Evening with Michael Portillo' held at Spinney Theatre organised by the Northamptonshire Federation. Michael spoke about his years in politics and then his 'New Career' in television: "This Week" a regular BBC2 slot that has run for 11 years and of course his very popular "Train Journeys".

Our April meeting Tuesday the 8th at 7.30pm in the Middle Room of the Village Hall Professor Rebecca Probert will talk to us of "The Runaway Wife, the Bigamous Earl and the Cottage Countess". Interested? Come along and find out what W.I. is all about. Give Chris on 890963 a call.

Play On Theatre Club - Barby Village Hall, Fridays 6.30 pm to 8.00 pm. Call Yve on 01788 543760 or www.playontheatre.net. 1st session free.

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Other News

Emily's Fasting on Thursdays in Lent - I'm fasting on Thursday's in Lent for The Trussell Trust because they give local people in crisis a helping hand. I just wanted to raise awareness, donations and money for this charity as they gave over 6,500 meals to people in crisis in December alone. I have a 'Just Giving' web page where people can donate or people can give the donations directly to me (Emily Archer) or text me on 07905097605. <http://www.justgiving.com/Emily-Archer2>.

Barby Hill Archaeology Project - Geo-physics analysis over 24 acres on Barby Hill has confirmed the existence of a substantial iron-age settlement of roundhouses. Last summer a small trench was excavated and this revealed post holes of a roundhouse and potsherds dated between 400 BC and 0 BC. Further small scale excavation is planned, starting probably in late May and taking place probably two days a week. Any resident of the village wanting to get involved should contact Rob on 890257.

Mobile Library Services – Although this is not currently under threat it has only about 10 people using it in Barby, therefore the time allowed for the Barby stop may be reduced – Please use it or lose it.

European Elections – 22nd May – To vote in this year's elections you must be included on the Electoral Register by 6th May. Call 01327 781100 to register.

Get involved in Emergency Planning - We've seen firsthand recently how much damage can be caused in an emergency. It's the County Council Emergency Planning team's job to make sure that Northamptonshire is as prepared as it can be for extreme weather, an accident, or other circumstances that might put us at risk. You can help by volunteering to join the Emergency Response Corps, or become a volunteer with one of the Emergency Service Providers .or become a Community Coordinator or just make sure you are ready to respond at home. Full details can be found at our Volunteering page <http://bit.ly/1nQQBZX>

Bus Timetable – Stagecoach Midlands have announced that they will start an additional journey between Daventry and DIRFT to provide a pre 6.00 am arrival with effect from Monday 2nd June. A revised timetable will be available shortly.

Community Speedwatch Barby 2014/2015 - Please pledge your support for the community speed watch program for Barby. If you are 18 or over and a resident of Barby then we need your support in order to run the speed watch program for 2014/15. Please support this by signing the form in our village shop. All we need is a name, address and signature but we do need a minimum of 20 percent of the adult population to agree to the Barby speed watch program in order to take part in this initiative for 2014/15. We have already received good support so far from members of the parish however we need a lot more signatures in order to fulfil our quota. Forms will be available over the coming weeks to sign at the village shop.

Dates for Your Diary

April	4 th	Term 4 ends Barby Primary School
	5 th	Soup and a Roll 12.00 noon St Mary's Church
	7 th	Parish Council Meeting 7.30 pm Barby Village Hall
	8 th	WI 7.30 pm Barby Village Hall
	9 th	Barby Local History Club 7.45pm Barby Village Hall
	12 th	Progressive Supper Twinning Association
	15 th	Barby Gardening Club 7.45pm Barby Village Hall
	23 rd	Term 5 starts Barby Primary School
	25 th	Mobile Library 10:55 am Barby Village Hall Car Park
	27 th	General Knowledge Quiz 7.30pm Barby Village Hall

Advance Notice

Annual Parish Meeting – Wednesday 21st May

Village Garage Sale – Sunday 8th June

Church Fete – Sunday 13th July

Annual Produce Show – Sunday 7th September

*Submissions for the next Newsletter should be sent to Ian Webb, 6 Daventry Road, Barby or email barbyandonleynewsletter@gmail.com or phone 01788 890800 by **Friday 25th April.***

Your Parish Councillors

Mr Andy Sabine (Chairman)	37 Kilsby Road	07834 592123 andysabine@hotmail.co.uk
Mr P Owen (Vice Chairman)	The Laurels Daventry Road	07811 159702 pjo174@icloud.com
Mr R Camp	Hopthorne Farm 18 Kilsby Road	01788 891184
Mrs C Lomax (District Councillor)	24 Castle Mound	01788 890939 clomax@daventrydc.gov.uk
Mr H Vale	39 Holme Way	01788 891994 howardvale1@gmail.com
Mr D Blezard	3 Rugby Road	01788 890551 daveblez@gmail.com
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Mr B Lomax	24 Castle Mound	01788 890939
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Police PCSO Kev Thompson	Tel 101 for non-emergencies Kevin.Thompson@northants.police.uk Tel 999 for emergencies	
Highway Problems	www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/streetdoctor or call 0300 126 1000 or contact Dom Fisher (07855 821432)	



The Arnold Arms

Tel 01788 891403

Pub Opening Hours (Bar Snacks available Tue - Sun)

Monday to Saturday
Sunday

Midday to Midnight
Midday to 10.30pm

News from The Arnold

Music Quiz night

every Thursday 9.00pm

General Knowledge Quiz

every other Sunday 8.00pm

Fresh local ingredients used
We can cater for every occasion
Free WiFi (The Cloud) available

Restaurant Opening Hours

Tuesday to Saturday

6.00pm to 9.30pm

Thursday Lunch Special

Midday to 3.30pm

Sunday

Midday to 4.00pm

New Restaurant and Bar Snacks Menu

Sunday - All You Can Eat Carvery

£9.95 per head - children under 16 eat free

Tuesday to Saturday - 2 Main Meals for £10

Under 10's eat free and we also offer a choice from the Main Menu

**30th March - Mother's Day 3 courses £12.95
(children £6.95) Please book in advance**

Dear Homeowner,

I trained as an estate agent over 12 years ago and now specialise in the villages of Kilsby & Barby. I have a particular interest and knowledge of both of these villages having been brought up in Kilsby, living in Fishers Close. I went to the local primary school, played football for Barby FC for several years and also played tennis for many years at Kilsby Tennis club.

I operate as a self employed property consultant under the well regarded and recognised brand of Horts Estate Agents. This gives me the back up and support of a long established company whilst at the same time being able to offer a one to one personable and professional level of service for all my clients.

I understand that you have a choice of estate agent when it comes to selling your house. I am building a unique and specialist focus in representing property owners in both Kilsby & Barby and would very much welcome the opportunity of meeting with you when you are next considering selling your property.

You can contact me **AT ANY TIME** on my mobile, **07989 404822** or email address **ben.street@horts.co.uk**.

Please consider me next time you have your home valued by calling 07989 404822.

Many thanks, Ben Street



Selling in Barby?



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