

Barby and Onley Village Newsletter February 2014

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*BARBY TWINNING ASSOCIATION
PUDDING EVENING
Saturday 8 February 2014
In Village Hall
7.30pm – 10.30pm
Everyone Welcome!*

*Tickets - £7.00 per adult
Bring your own drinks!
Delicious home-made puddings.....
A raffle, quiz, and much more!*

*For tickets please contact either Jackie on 07956
361833 or Christine on 890257
(please note numbers are limited)*

Parish Council News

Barby & Onley Parish Council will hold its next meeting in **Onley Village Hall** at 7.30pm on Monday 3rd February. The first 20 minutes of the meeting will be open for public comment, so if you have a burning issue you wish the Parish Council to

know about please either email the clerk clerk@barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk, phone her on 01788 891184, or come along to the meeting.

A very well attended meeting was held in Barby Village Hall on Monday 27th January when 46 members of the parish were all keen to give their views on how the village should develop over the next 10 – 15 years. The Parish Council will be asking for people to get involved on various working groups to start writing a **Neighbourhood Plan** for our parish which will be subject to a referendum in due course. A Neighbourhood Plan is very much a plan for the parish, put together by the community, so please get involved and help shape your village's future.

Thank you to all those who came along to the meeting, but sadly there were only 2 representatives from Onley at the meeting. It is important that Onley residents also think about what makes Onley Park good, what they like, what changes and extra facilities they would like to see. Please have a look at the village website www.barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk and send your comments on the Contact Us page or let the Clerk know.

Mailing List. If you want your email address to be included on the Parish Council mailing list then please either give your details to the Clerk or subscribe to the mailing list on the Contact Us page of the website.

Onley Park Youth Club is up and running and Sue Galloway the new youth leader has lots of fun activities planned. Any young person over the age of 8 years is welcome to attend from 6-8pm on Friday evenings in Onley Village Hall (term time only) Cost is £1 per session. You can read her report on page 4.

Is there anyone else prepared to be trained to use the Speed Gun camera as part of the **Speedwatch** initiative? It involves attending a 3 hour training session in Northampton which will probably take place in the early summer on a Saturday morning. We will have the speed guns in Barby for 3 alternative weeks over a 6 week period from 20th September 2014. During the 3 weeks we will need to measure the speed of cars travelling through the village using the gun at peak speeding times, probably 8-9am and 5-6pm. 3 people are required on each "shift" The more people who are trained to use the guns, the less times your name will come round on a rota, but we do need a minimum of 10 people and so far only 2 have volunteered. If you think this is a way in which you can help the village, please let the Clerk know clerk@barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk (01788 891184) Don't just moan about car speeding do something about it! Thanks.

We also still need someone to volunteer to be a **Highway Warden**, and report highway problems on Street Doctor on behalf of the parish, and generally be a point of contact with the Highway Authority. It helps if you can log stuff on line, but if this is something you could help with, then it would be much appreciated. Again, let the clerk know if you are prepared to volunteer. Training and support is given by Northants County Council for anyone undertaking this role.

Superfast Broadband Infinity is coming to Barby – that's what the new green boxes are. The Superfast Northamptonshire website says we will have it during 2014.....not sure when, but it's on its way.

Dogs – concern has been raised over territorial dogs in the village. Please ensure that your dog does not attack others.

The Dog Warden at Daventry District Council can be contacted on 01327 871100 or go to their website www.daventrydc.gov.uk and look up “dogs” under “d” of the menu for further information on stray dogs, dog fouling or dangerous dogs. There is also a link to their website on the Environment Issues page of the Parish Council Website. Councillor Brian Lomax has been given a canister of bio-degradable fluorescent spray to highlight any dog poo left on pavements – he really hopes he doesn't have to use it, so please clean up after your pet and don't let it leave a pile that can be sprayed as a mark of shame!

Parking - Please park your vehicles on your private driveway, or on the road directly outside your property and not on the pavement. This is really important particularly during these dark evenings when it is easy for cars to obstruct walkers. In addition please avoid parking on grass verges – a number have become badly damaged during the last couple of months.

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.

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. Check availability with Pat Webb (01788 890800). You will need your own shuttlecocks.

Barby Cricket Club – The winners of the 100 Club for December draw are:- P. Fortnum £105-00 - D. Middleton £85-00 - T. Peach £65-00 - J.Gleghorn £57-50 - M. Gleghorn £55-00.

Barby Cricket Club's indoor nets will be start on Sunday February 2nd and will run for 10 weeks until Sunday April 6th. They will be held at Lawrence Sherriff School 4.00pm - 5.30pm new players are more than welcome to attend. For more information contact Craig Lester on 07904804674.

The Barby Cricket Club A.G.M. is to be held on Friday 7th March at the clubhouse commencing at 7-30pm.

Barby Church - Ros Atchison will be holding a Coffee Morning on Wednesday 19th February in aid of Church Funds at 12 Castle Mound, 10.00am-12.00noon. Bring and Buy, Raffle

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 February meeting will be at 7.45pm on Tuesday 18th February in the Village Hall, the talk will be 'Making the most of what you've got' by Hazel Roberts, the return of the popular speaker with her jams, preserves and books. Please note that Tom Clay will speak to us in March, a change to the previously advertised programme. Visitors are always welcome.

Evergreen Club – Our meetings in February will be Wednesday 5th and 19th in the Village Hall. 2.00pm – 4.00pm

New Age Kurling – Tuesdays 2.30pm to 4.30pm in Barby Village Hall. £2, which includes equipment, tea and biscuits. All welcome.

Skittles The Arnold Arms Men's Team require players for the 2013-14 winter league playing on Wednesday evenings. Come and play with a friendly team. Newcomers to skittles are welcome. Call Fred Donovan on 01788 890284.

Barby Local History Group – <http://www.barbylhq.org.uk/> Our next meeting is on Wednesday 12th February starting at 7.45pm in the Village Hall when Chris Holland will be talking about Dunchurch and the Great War.

Barby Twinning Association – Planned Events in 2014 include Pudding Evening – see front page for details.

Progressive Supper - April 12th. Members enjoy a 3 course meal hosted and cooked by other members.

Trip to Vulaines-sur-Seine - May 23th – 26th. Members stay with host families and enjoy French hospitality over the weekend.

If you would like more information or details on how to join the us, please contact Jackie on 07956 361833 Jframptonuk@aol.com or Sue on 01788 890520

Neighbourhood Watch - The Parish Council is still looking for someone to take over from Dom Fisher as Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator – contact Catherine Camp (01788 891184) if you are interested.

Onley Park Youth Club - The Youth Club run by Sue Galloway held its first session on 10th January with a Pizza night and 10 members registered on the first day. We have had 3 fun filled sessions so far, young people have been involved in team games, kwik cricket, pool, table tennis, hama beads, mini football and clay sculpting. We currently have 16 registered members.

The club's current focus is to obtain resources for use by the young people such as footballs, dodge balls, craft paper and paints, wool, knitting needles, pva glue, tennis racquets, tennis balls, badminton net and stands, badminton racquets, shuttles, scissors, pencils, rubbers, paint brushes, play station skipping ropes, xbox, volley balls and net. If you would like to donate to the club, please contact the Clerk at the Barby and Onley Parish Council. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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

The AGM of Barby Village Hall will take place on Tuesday March 25th at 7:30 in the Village Hall. Come along and see how the Village Hall is run.

The committee are looking for someone to take over as Treasurer from Cliff Jones after the AGM. Cliff is happy to give as much help as possible in any handover period. If you are interested in this position please contact Cliff Jones at 41 Holme Way (01788 891440).

WI - Our January meeting was very well supported and we were rewarded by a very good speaker, Chris Edwards of the R.S.P.B. The photography was wonderful and the bird song brought Spring in to the Village Hall. It was a very busy evening as tickets for an evening with "Michael Portillo" were handed out and menu choices selected for our annual dinner this year to be at Presso in Rugby. Our two skittles teams are doing well in the W.I. League and the darts team has started its league matches.

At our next meeting Tuesday, 11th February at 7.30pm in the Village Hall our speaker Magician Douglas Maddy will talk about "Altered Perceptions". Anyone interested in the W.I. are most welcome to come along as a visitor to see and hear what we are about. Give Chris a call on 890963.

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. This popular class is now full, to go on the waiting list contact Mary on 01788 890614.

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.

Other News

Apprenticeship and Jobs Fair 2014 - Employment, education and training event for 16-25 year olds in Northamptonshire. Aimed at young people seeking opportunities who either are not in education, employment or training or are due to leave education next summer

Daventry Leisure Centre Thursday 27th Feb 2014 1.00pm to 4.00pm.

Affordable Housing in Barby - If anyone wishes to be considered for affordable housing in Barby when a suitable house becomes available please register with Daventry Homechoice and Northamptonshire Rural Housing Association (NRHA). Where possible applicants with a local connection to Barby and Onley are given priority, but all interested applicants should be registered with Daventry Homechoice (01327 871100 or HomeChoice@daventrydc.gov.uk). NRHA also hold a register and interested applicants should contact NRHA (01530 278080).

Girls Football – Daventry F.C. is offering Girl's football sessions at £2 a time for 8 weeks starting on Monday 27th January between 6.00pm and 7.00pm. All ages welcome – please call 01327 311239 or email m.edge@dtfc.co.uk for more information.

Win £200 of High Street Vouchers! - Northampton College is looking at what type of courses might be needed in Daventry and so are keen to hear your views. 360 Education Ltd are running a project to look at the education offering within the Daventry area, on behalf of Northampton College, who are looking at what type of

courses might be needed in Daventry and to understand how their Daventry Centre can help you to develop your current skills, interests or qualifications.

They're keen to hear views from the rural communities within the District and have set up two online surveys, each for a different age group. It shouldn't take more than 5 minutes to complete their short survey and if you do, you will be entered into a prize draw to win £200 of High Street Vouchers!

To take part in the surveys see the links on the Latest News page of the Parish Council website. Please note that both surveys will close on **4th February**.

Northamptonshire Association for the Blind (NAB) - Their Mobile and Resource Unit will be located at Shopmobility, New Street, Daventry on Wednesday February 19th between 10.00am and 1.00pm. Could it help you or someone you know? Contact them on their helpline 01604 719193. NAB are also looking for volunteers to help make a positive difference to the lives of visually impaired people. Please call their helpline or visit www.nab.org.uk if you can help.

Knit Wits - We are a group of ladies who meet on Friday afternoons at each other's houses to knit, crochet and do needlework, making garments to send to three charities. We also have 8 ladies who prefer to work from their own homes. The materials for these ladies are provided by our group. Our finished work is currently sent to:-
The Samaritans Purse Charity, where our garments are sent all over the world to reach many needy children.
The Queen Mother's Clothing Guild which is a clothing and linen charity formed in 1882 and distribute items of clothing through a number of other charities.

Northampton General Hospital when we knit garments suitable for premature babies.

Anyone wishing to join us or to donate new or odd bits of wool please contact Mary. Lintern 01788 890913

Parking Reminder –

**ROADS and DRIVES are for CARS
PAVEMENTS ARE FOR PEOPLE!**

PLEASE PARK CONSIDERATELY and LAWFULLY

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Dates for Your Diary

February 3 rd	Parish Council Meeting 7.30 pm Onley Village Hall
8 th	Barby Twinning Pudding Evening 7.30 pm Barby Village Hall
11 th	WI 7.30 pm Barby Village Hall
12 th	Barby Local History Club 7.45pm Barby Village Hall
14 th	End of School Term 3
18 th	Barby Gardening Club 7.45pm Barby Village Hall
19 th	Coffee Morning 10.00am 12 Castle Mound
19 th	NAB Mobile Unit 10.00am Daventry Shopmobility
24 th	Start of School Term 4
27 th	Apprenticeship & Jobs Fair Daventry Leisure Centre 1.00pm
28 th	Mobile Library 10:55 am Barby Village Hall Car Park

Submissions for the next Newsletter should be sent to Ian Webb either at 6 Daventry Road, Barby or email barbyandonleynewsletter@gmail.com or phone 01788 890800 by **Friday 21st February**.

Your Parish Councillors

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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	



The Arnold Arms

Pub Opening Hours

Monday to Saturday
Sunday

Midday to Midnight
Midday to 10.30pm

Restaurant Opening Hours

Tuesday to Saturday
Thursday Lunch Special
Sunday

6.00pm to 9.30pm
Midday to 3.30pm
Midday to 4.00pm

News from The Arnold

Tel 01788 891403

Music Quiz night every Thursday 9.00pm
General Knowledge Quiz every other Sunday
starting 2nd Feb 8.00pm
Live Six Nations Rugby with food available
Fresh local ingredients used
Just let us know if you have any special
dietary requirements
We can cater for every occasion
Free WiFi (The Cloud) available
Credit/Debit Cards not currently accepted -
but will be shortly

Valentines Day Special - 3 courses £15
Please book in advance

Tuesday - Indian Cuisine
Wednesday - Midweek Carvery
Thursday - Pensioner's special lunch £4.50
Evening - Main Menu

Friday - Fish & Chips
Saturday - Steak Special
2 Steaks + Bottle of Wine £20

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
All meals can be take away or eaten in

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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