

Barby and Onley Village Newsletter January 2014

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Happy New Year

Parish Council News

Happy New Year to everyone in the Parish. Don't forget that if you have a "Real" Christmas tree you can leave it out for collection with your brown bin this year.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - The first Parish Council meeting of the year will be held on Monday 6th January 2014 at 7.30pm in Barby Village Hall. All parishioners are welcome to come along.

The first 20 minutes of each meeting are open for public participation, so if you have a concern which you would like the Parish Council to address, please come along and let them know.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING - In this newsletter you will find a leaflet giving you some information about the input that people in the parish can have in helping to define the way that the village develops in the future.

Daventry District Council will continue to make the final decision when granting planning permission but local people are being asked to produce Neighbourhood Plans which highlight what is important within the village so that these factors can be taken into account when decisions are reached.

The Parish Council are holding a meeting on MONDAY 27th JANUARY at 7.30pm in Barby Village Hall and would ask that as many people as possible attend to help us find out what things you value in the village, and what things you would like changed.

You can also send your views to NPlan@barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk or fill in the contact form on the website www.barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk

DOG POO - The District Council has provided the parish with some bio degradable fluorescent spray to highlight any dog poo that has been left on pavements so that people can clearly see it and avoid stepping in it. A resident in Creaton has recently been prosecuted for not picking up after their pet, and the District Council is trying to target offenders and make the environment cleaner for all. Please try and ensure that anyone walking the dog has a bag with them and cleans up after them.



YOUTH CLUB at ONLEY VILLAGE HALL - A youth club will re-start at Onley Village Hall on FRIDAYS from 6.00pm – 8.00pm with a new Youth Leader called

Sue Galloway. The first session will be on Friday 10th January and will cost £1 per young person. Come along on FRIDAY 10th JANUARY 2014 at 6pm to enrol, meet Sue Galloway, and have pizza!

HIGHWAYS AGENCY UPDATES - M1 Junction 19 Improvement Scheme. The Highways Agency are holding an exhibition to inform you about this major improvement. The exhibition will be held at Swinford Village Hall on Friday 10th January 2014 (2.00pm-8.00pm) and Saturday 11th January 2014 (10.00am-4.00pm).

The exhibition is your chance to find out more about the construction of the scheme and to meet and raise any questions/concerns with representatives from the Highways Agency and its contractor and designer.

Please come along and find out more. Got a question or any comments? Call the Highways Agency Information line 0300 123 5000

REPAIR WORKS TO LOCAL ROADS – Onley Lane & Barby Lane

Northamptonshire Highways are going to carry out carriageway patching works on **ONLEY LANE**. To allow for the works to be undertaken safely the road will require to be closed for up to five days commencing the 6th January between 8.00am and 3.30pm.

Northamptonshire Highways are also going to carry out carriageway patching works on a section of **BARBY LANE**. To allow for the works to be undertaken safely the road will require to be closed from 20th January until 31st January (Weekdays only) between 9.30am and 3.30pm.

Please note that whilst Barby Lane is closed, there should be no tipping vehicles trying to access Barby Sporting Club via Onley Lane or through the village. The condition of their planning consent is that all vehicles have to access Barby Sporting Club from Hillmorton. Please note the registration number and let the Clerk know if you do see soil lorries on alternative routes. Thanks.

If you require more information about these works please contact David Coleman on 01604 883400.

SPEEDWATCH - Barby has registered to take part in Speedwatch but we still need 10 members of the parish to volunteer to be trained to use the speed gun. Previous participants will need to be retrained to ensure that they are up to date.

Training will involve going to Northampton for a morning at a date to be confirmed. If you are willing to get involved in slowing traffic through the village please let the Parish Clerk know. Thanks.

HIGHWAY WARDEN - We are still in need of someone to be a contact on highway issues who can liaise with the County Council to ensure they are aware of highway problems. If you can spare some time to do this, please let the Clerk know and she can give you further information.

STREET LIGHTS - If you notice that a street light has stopped working, please contact either Catherine Camp (01788 891184) if it is located in Barby, or Dawn Cotton (01788 815906) if it is in Onley.

It would be helpful, when reporting the problem if you could include the location of the light, and if possible the number on the column so that it can be easily identified.

MAILING LIST – The Parish Council is now maintaining a mailing list of Parishioners to enable it to keep you better informed of news & events. To add your email address to this list please click on the Subscribe button on the Contact Us form on the Parish Council website (<http://bit.ly/18Eq5Mx>)

NEW TO THE WEBSITE - New pages have been added to the Parish Council website (<http://www.barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk>) including ACRE, Mums & Tots, Barby Pre School and Barby Primary School.

Don't forget to check out ideas for Volunteering which now includes the latest appeal for Volunteers at Northamptonshire Association for the Blind.

You can also find out about Chris Heaton-Harris (MP), Adam Simmons (Police & Crime Commissioner) and the 5 MEPs who represent us in Europe as well as Daventry District Council and Northants County Council by looking at the Other Elected Representatives page of our website (<http://bit.ly/1fuw0Cl>)

TWITTER – This is now shown on our website and we now have nearly 50 followers to our Twitter account, why not check it out and start following us.

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 November were:-
A. Ross £70-00 - D. Lester £50-00 - W. & A. Seager £40-00

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

Thanks to everyone who supported our Breakfast with Santa event. It was a very successful event and Santa enjoyed meeting everyone and we are pleased to say we also raised £450.

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 January meeting will be on Tuesday January 21st at 7.45pm in the Village Hall when Glenis Dyer will talk about 'Winter Bloomers on Display'. Visitors are always welcome.

Evergreen Club – Our meetings in January will be Wednesday 8th and Wednesday 22nd 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.barbylhg.org.uk/> Our next meeting is on Wednesday 8th January: starting at 7.45pm in the Village Hall when Rev. Michael Deakin will be talking about the History of the Jurassic Way.

Barby Twinning Association – Upcoming Events in 2014

pudding Evening - February 8th - enjoy locally made puddings at this very popular event, open to non-members and members.

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 - Did you know that recorded crime in Barby was down by approx 40% from 2011 to 2012. If the current trend for 2013 continues (pending the final statistics for November & December) then in 2013 we could potentially have over 50% recorded fewer crimes in the village by the end of 2013 against the same period in 2011. This which would show very positive results both in policing and also in attitude to looking out for each other in our community and we should be proud that crime levels in our village have been decreasing over this period of time. We have signs placed around the village showing that we have an active NHW presence in the village and I have additional street signs that can be placed in suitable positions around the village as and when required. I also hold a stock of window stickers and door stickers for those who would like one for themselves, an elderly neighbour or friend.

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

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

Barby Village Hall Committee are looking for a Village Hall cleaner to cover Sunday mornings on an ad hoc basis when the hall has high usage.

They are also looking for someone to take over as Treasurer from Cliff Jones after the AGM in March. 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 - The W.I. wishes everyone a very happy 2014. Our last meeting was our Christmas party. We enjoyed good food, wine and company. Our entertainment picture quiz got us all scratching our heads! Amy Barber entertained us with some of her home spun poetry. We finished the evening in true W.I. style singing Carols. Our 2014 programme has now been posted on our page on the Village website. There is also a copy on the Village Hall notice board. There is something for everyone so make a New Year's resolution to come along to a meeting. If you feel you need someone to 'walk in with' give Chris a call.

Our next meeting Tuesday 14th January Chris Edwards of the R.S.P.B. will be talking to us about the 'Birds in our Garden'. Members are reminded the subscriptions are due at the January meeting. We will be starting our third food box for the Daventry food bank.

For more information please give Chris a ring 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. Suitable for all abilities, qualified instructor. For information call 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:

- 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 - Northamptonshire Rural Housing Association (NRHA) have 2 and 3 bed homes to rent in Mitchison Close and School Close, Barby. 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 of interest and encourage interested applicants to contact NRHA on 01530 278080 to register).

Fresh Fish Van - A Fresh Fish Van will be visiting Barby weekly starting in January. He will be parked in the car park of The Arnold Arms from 2.00pm on Thursday afternoons.

Primary School Admissions - If your child is 4 before 31st August 2014 it's time to apply for their primary school place. The deadline for applications is 15th January 2014 at 5.00 pm.

Make your application and find helpful tips and information online at www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions

Barby Primary School –

Congratulations to Barby Primary School on their Key Stage 2 Results (Level 4 + this year 90%, last year 75%) See the full details on the Department for Education website at <http://buff.ly/1fnG7db>.

School Christmas Fayre – A big thank you to all of you who donated to, or helped with the Christmas Fayre. Over £400 was raised – a tremendous amount!.

Crime Prevention Tips (from PSCO Kev Thompson) - With the dark winter nights upon us and Christmas just around the corner, it's a good time to take a fresh look at your home security. Here are some useful crime prevention tips to help you protect you and your property, both at home and when out and about:

- Keep front and back doors locked at all times and keep keys and valuables out of sight and reach from cat flaps, letterboxes, and downstairs doors and windows
- If you're out in the evening make sure you leave a light on and draw the curtains. If it's dark before you get home, use timer switches to turn on the lights
- Light up your front door with dusk to dawn lighting - make sure it's visible from the street
- When out in your car, look out for Park Mark car parks and make sure you remove all items from your vehicle when you leave it - including the sat nav cradle and suction pads
- De-clutter your bag - take out only what you need and avoid carrying large amounts of cash
- When you're out shopping, keep your bag firmly closed and on your person at all times
- Carry wallets in inside pockets of jackets or coats, not in the back pockets of trousers
- When using your card, shield your PIN and take the time to make sure you safely put away your purse or wallet
- Never leave your bag unattended on the back of trolleys or pushchairs
- Don't be tempted to return to your car and drop off your shopping bags - keep them with you or take them home

If you have any information about crime or criminals, call the police on 101.

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Thanks

Bingo with Fish & Chips Evening – Thanks to all who supported the recent Bingo with Fish & Chips evening - it raised £360 on the night for Barby Village Hall funds. A special thank you to The Arnold Arms for cooking all the Fish & Chips.

Correction

The phone number for The Arnold Arms is 01788 891403.

Dates for Your Diary

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| December 6 th | Parish Council Meeting 7.30 pm Barby Village Hall |
| 8 th | Term starts Barby Primary School and Pre School |
| 8 th | Barby Local History Club 7.45pm Barby Village Hall |
| 10 th | Youth Club 6.00pm Onley Village Hall |
| 14 th | WI 7:30pm Barby Village Hall |
| 24 th | Mobile Library 10:55 am Barby Village Hall Car Park |
| 27 th | Neighbourhood Plan Meeting 7.30pm Barby Village Hall |

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 24th January**.

Your Parish Councillors

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| 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 |
| Mrs Dawn Cotton | 69 Onley Park | 01788 815906 dawn.cotton@talktalk.net |
| Mrs Daphne Finch | 13 Onley Park | 01788 811133 2dees@talktalk.net |
| Mr C Gibbs | 29 Kilsby Road | 01788 890638 chris.gibbs465@02.co.uk |
| Mrs Tina Thornton | 44 Kilsby Road | 01788 891888 or 0771 2671888 tina.thornton@tdlenterprises.com |
| Mr B Lomax | 24 Castle Mound | 01788 890939 |
| Mrs C Camp, Clerk | Hopthorne Farm 18 Kilsby Road | 01788 891184 clerk@barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk |
| 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 Wednesday 4.00pm to Midnight
Thursday to Saturday Midday to Midnight
Sunday Midday to 10.30pm

Restaurant Opening Hours

Tuesday to Saturday 6.00pm to 9.30pm
Thursday Lunch Special Midday to 3.30pm
Sunday Midday to 4.00pm

News from The Arnold

Tel 01788 891403

Music Quiz night every Thursday 9.00pm

Fresh local ingredients

New Chef - Bryan White

Refurbished Cloakrooms

Just let us know if you have any special dietary requirements

Free WiFi (The Cloud) available

We can cater for every occasion

Credit/Debit Cards not currently accepted - but will be shortly

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

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

2 Main Meals for £10

All meals can be taken away as well as eaten in our Restaurant

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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