

**Barby and Onley
Village Newsletter
July and August 2014**

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**BARBY CHURCH
FETE**



Sunday 13th July

*Field & BBQ open at
1.30pm*

*Stalls open at 2.00pm
on the*

Village Playing Field



**Music by The
Bearcats Blues Band**

**All your favourite Games
and Stalls plus some new
and exciting ones**

Teddy Parachuting

*supported by the Martinique
Detachment, Daventry,
Leicestershire,
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Rutland Army Cadet Force*

**Bring your own teddy
bear**

Rugby Tap Beer Tent

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Parish Council News

New Councillor - The Parish Council is very pleased to welcome Sally Robbins as a Parish Councillor and we are pleased that we now have our full complement of 11 Councillors. Please feel free to let them know if there are any matters that you feel they may be able to address. Their contact details are shown on page 7.

Parish Council Meeting - The next Parish Council meeting will be held at ONLEY Village Hall on Monday 14th July. We have changed the meeting dates so that the Parish Council now meets on the 2nd Monday of each month. This avoids the problem of having to alter the meeting date to accommodate Bank Holidays. Please remember we do not hold a parish council meeting in August as most Councillors tend to go on holiday during August.

County Council by-election - Following resignation of County Councillor Steve Slatter, a by-election will be held for his seat on Thursday 3rd July. Please vote for your County Councillor as they are the person who can exert some influence over the state of the highway networks, schools and social service provision. Notice of the candidates is posted on the village notice boards and is also available on the website if you are unsure of who is standing. <http://bit.ly/bopcelect>

Dog Fouling and Litter - Daventry District Council are having an Environmental Crime Campaign where they will be targeting anyone who does not clear up after their dog, or who drops litter. Please help to keep our village tidy by disposing of rubbish in a responsible manner.

If you see anyone throwing litter out of a vehicle, then note the type, colour and registration number with the location and time and date, and let Daventry District Council know. You can email pknight@daventrydc.gov.uk or phone 01327 871100

Defibrillator for Barby? - There has been a request for a public access defibrillator to be placed in a central point in the village of Barby. Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service are prepared to provide free CPR training for any group who want.

If you are interested in CPR Training, then please email the clerk at clerk@barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk

The Council would be interested in your views on whether we should get a Defibrillator. They cost about £1100 and we should be able to secure a grant of about £600 from the British Heart Foundation. They are wall mounted and registered on East Midland Ambulance Service data base. When a suspected heart attack is phoned through to EMAS the operator will tell the caller where the nearest public access defibrillator is, and the code to get it out of its secure box. It can then be carried to the victim, and if their heart has stopped it will restart it. The machine talks to you, and tells you exactly what to do, and can be used without any training. It is impossible to kill someone with it, but it might just save a life.

Pigeons roosting on the Baby Swings at Barby - It has been reported that the cradle swings seats at Barby Play Area are often dirty because birds roost on the horizontal bar the swings hang from. Obviously we cannot put metal pigeon spikes on children's play equipment to keep the birds off, so we are trying to use cable ties to stop them landing. Please do not remove the cable ties as we hope they will encourage the pigeons to go elsewhere.

Speedwatch - We still need volunteers to spend a Saturday morning at the Caroline Chisholm School to learn how to use the speed guns. If we do not get 12 volunteers then we will have to withdraw from the scheme, and the police will realise that the residents of Barby are not very concerned about speeding traffic.

Speeding in Barby - It's 30 for a reason - Over the last 3 years the vehicle activated sign (VAS) has been busy collecting data on the number of vehicles and their recorded speed through the village. This has now been downloaded and shows **that 36% of us exceed the 30mph speed limit**. Please cut your speed and keep to 30mph and remember that the risk of death is approx. 4 times higher when a pedestrian is hit at 40mph rather than 30mph.

Polite Notice -about the use of Petrol mowers, strimmers, lawn rakes and any other power tools being used on a Sunday afternoon. Many residents would really appreciate it if you could try to limit their use, and keep Sunday afternoons quiet, in keeping with being a RURAL village.

HAVE YOU WORKED IT OUT YET?



The Question is, What is the Question?

Save Money on Fuel - You can now join a bulk buying group to save money on both heating oil and LPG. For further information email oil@northantsacre.org.uk or call 01604 765888.

Grants Available - DDC has set aside some event money to support local groups who are considering hosting a winter activity this year – for instance, synthetic ice-rinks seem to be growing in popularity. Grants of up to £1,000 to help with set-up costs are available. The main criteria is that the activity promotes health and well-being and is accessible to all ages. For further information call Tim Cantwell, Community Development Officer, Daventry District Council 01327 302312 tcantwell@daventrydc.gov.uk

Tonnes of recycling effort - Households Barby & Onley are among parishes across Daventry District that have helped to recycle 1,204 tonnes of uneaten food and food waste in the last financial year. Weekly food recycling collections were introduced two years ago when residents district-wide received brown bins and kitchen caddies to help them recycle more. Instead of being sent to landfill, the food waste collected from households is taken to a special processing plant in Kettering where it is used to generate electricity and to produce a safe compost material which can be used on farmland and gardens.

To make recycling food as easy as possible residents can line their caddies with newspaper, biodegradable bags and supermarket-type plastic bags. Remember any of the following can be put into the brown food recycling bin (even your mouldy and out of date food), uneaten food and plate scrapings, raw and cooked meat, fish and bones, dairy products including egg and shells, cheese and yoghurt, tea bags and coffee grounds, rice, pasta and beans, breads, cakes and pastries and raw or cooked vegetables and fruit and peelings. For more details on food recycling, visit www.daventrydc.gov.uk/recycling

Clubs and Societies

Wanted New Brownies and Rainbows - Rainbows (girls aged 5 to 7 yrs.) meet on Wednesdays during term time at Barby School, 5.30 to 6.30pm with Brownies (girls aged 7 to 10 yrs.) 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. We are looking for good, as new condition, soft toys for the Teddy Bear Tombola at the Church Fete on 13th July. Please contact Karen (891299) if you can help.

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 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 Cricket Club – The winners of the 100 Club for May were: C. Lester - £70.00, D. Dury - £50.00, E. Corns - £40.00.

Barby Church – Cream Teas will be served in St. Mary's Church on Saturday 5th July and 2nd August from 2.00pm to 4.00pm, in aid of Church Funds. Games & activities for children.

Visiting ringers will be ringing a quarter peal on Friday 8th August at 4.00pm

Farewell to Rev Peter Beresford - As many of you know, the Reverend Peter Beresford is due to retire, and Sunday 31st August will be his last day with us. His final service will be a Joint Parish Communion at 10.00am at St. Faith's Church, Kilsby – all welcome. This will be followed by a farewell tea for Peter and his family from 3.00pm in Barby Village Hall. Everyone from both villages is invited to come along to join in giving Peter our thanks and good wishes for the future.

Barby Church Fete – This year's Fete will be held on Sunday 13th July starting at 2.00pm – see full details are on page 1. If you have any items left over from the Garage Sale please take them to Pippa Reeve at 8, Rectory Close (890733) for the Bric a Brac stall. Collectors will be going round the village for donations for the Bottle Stall during the first two weeks of July. If you have been inspired by The Great British Bake Off then why not make some cakes for the cake stall – either take them to the Village Hall on the day, or collection can be arranged. Tombola gifts are also welcome, please contact Ros on 8907770. If you can help on the day please contact Sarah Park on 891874.

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.

Change in hours - From September the hours will be Monday, Thursday and Friday 9.00am to 3.00pm, Tuesday and Wednesday 9.00am to 12.00 Midday.

Contact Sarah on 07789 428463 or info@barbypreschool.co.uk

Barby Table Tennis Club – We are holding practise sessions in Barby Village Hall every Thursday evening at 8.00 – 9.00pm prior to the new season starting in September. All abilities welcome call Sandy on 01788 891968.

Barby Gardening Club - If anyone has any spare plants, garden tools, containers or gardening books that will be suitable for selling at the Church Fete on 13th July, please contact Bernard Scott on 890635 or Andy Hibberd tel.890471, or bring them to the stall on the day.

The Barby Produce Show will be held on September 7th. There will be a new class for a Collage in the Art section and there will be a class for a Jelly preserve, a Jam and a Chutney or Pickle (not onion or cabbage) - please make the preserve 2 months before the show to allow for the vinegar to mature. The craft classes will be; a piece of jewellery, a knitted or crocheted Baby's Matinée Jacket or Cardigan and a Christmas Tree Decoration. The subjects for this year's photography classes are: Adult: 'Night', 'Reflections'. Children: 'Still Life' (under 16s), 'My Friend' (under 11s). To the 22 children who are in the tallest sunflower competition – water them well and watch out for slugs!

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

Barby Local History Group – Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 9 July, when members will talk about the local interests they are investigating. Visitors are very welcome. There is no meeting in August.

Evergreen Club – Our meetings in July are Wednesday 9th and 23rd and in August are 6th and 20th in the Village Hall. 2.00pm – 4.00pm. Our Christmas trip to Wicksteed Park is on Dec 3rd and the list is now open! Sept 4th sees a trio of men, WE THREE, performing for us followed by afternoon tea. They are musicians who perform any style of music from musicals to Flanders and Swan etc., and recite anecdotes. We would like to see as many people as possible joining us for this event. Enquiries to Gill 891091 or Jan 891968. New members always welcome.

Barby Short Mat Bowls – Note that the session due to take place on Thursday 3rd July will now take place on Friday 4th July due to County Council elections.

Barby Tennis Court – At the recent AGM it was decided to offer the use of the court **FREE OF CHARGE** for this year to the end of March 2015. To book the court please contact Mrs E Thompson 4 Rectory Close 890637 to collect the keys. With Wimbledon showing the way – come & play. Research has shown that playing tennis strengthens bones in later life. Come on and give it a go.

WI - At our last meeting Judy Kendrick-Simonsen took us back to fashions of the 1900's. She had many items of clothing and jewellery - fox furs and ostrich feather fans included. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 8th July when Teresa Hadland will explain 'What is Shiatsu'.

We do not meet in August but do have a very busy summer lined up. We have booked 'fine' weather for our BBQ and Petanque night on 21st July but if the weather dares not to be good we shall do New Age Kurling in the Village Hall. In August we will be having our summer meal out this year at the Windmill Pub in Badby. Once again we will be organising the teas at the Produce Show.

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.

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.

Other News

Congratulations to Catherine Lomax who has been elected as new Chairman of Daventry District Council for 2014/15. Her civic service will take place on Sunday 27th July at 3.00 in St Mary's Church, Barby and will be led by Rev Peter Beresford. Full details on the latest news page of the Parish Council and Daventry District Council websites. <http://bit.ly/bopcddc>

www.warwickshireopenstudios.org - The largest visual event in and around Warwickshire. Free admission to 144 venues, exhibiting over 300 local artists and designer makers. This year's event takes place Saturday 28th June until Sunday 13th July. Dot & Geoff Crowe will open Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th July 10-5 pm. Geoff's thrown stoneware glazed vessels and Dot's functional and sculptured vessels incised with objects from the landscape can be seen in our garden and studio. Also ric@rdo.org.uk Ricardo's paintings-large & small, work that is thought provoking, diverse and fun. A warm welcome to all who visit. Refreshments available. Commissions welcome. Cleves Garden Studio 4 Cleves Cottages Daventry Road Barby CV23 8TF 01788 891465.

clevesgardenstudio@hotmail.com www.clevesgardenstudio.co.uk View the free brochure on line or pick up your copy in the village shop.

Found – A green child's sunhat in the shape of a frog's head has been found at the end of Holme Way. Contact Charlotte Beresford (890252) for more details.

Thanks

Thank you to everyone who supported the Village Garage Sale, we raised £767.40. The winner of the wood turners raffle was Mr Woodward of Hillmorton, with ticket number 434. Next year's sale will take place on Sunday 14th June 2015. Barby Brownies & Rainbows.

"Thank-you" for all the cards, phone calls, enquiries and gifts after my recent spell again in Walsgrave, they are all greatly appreciated and do really help to keep me motivated. Janet Lester.

Christine and David Smith would like to thank all of those people who, both this year and previous years, have supported our book sale in support of the Air Ambulance. This year we have been able to make a donation of £175.00 to this worthy cause as a result of the support shown.

Your Parish Councillors

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<u>Police</u> PCSO Kev Thompson	Tel 101 for non-emergencies, 999 for emergencies Kevin.Thompson@northants.police.uk	
Highway Problems	www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/streetdoctor or call 0300 126 1000 or contact Dom Fisher (07855 821432)	

Dates for Your Diary

July	3 rd	County Council Elections Village Halls Polling Stations
	5 th	Cream Teas 2.00pm St Mary's Church
	8 th	WI 7.30 pm Barby Village Hall
	9 th	Barby Local History Group 7.45pm Barby Village Hall
	12 th & 13 th	Warwickshire Open Studios 10.00am 4 Cleves Cottages
	13 th	Barby Church Fete BBQ from 1.30pm Village Play Area
	14 th	Parish Council Meeting 7.30 pm Onley Village Hall
	15 th	Barby School Sports Day Barby Primary School
	23 rd	Term 6 ends Barby Primary School & Barby Preschool
	25 th	Mobile Library 10:55 am Barby Village Hall Car Park
	27 th	Civic Service 3.00pm St Mary's Church
August	2 nd	Cream Teas 2.00pm St Mary's Church
	31 st	Farewell Tea for Rev Peter Beresford 3.00pm Barby Village Hall

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 **Monday 25th August**



News from The Arnold 01788 891403

Pub & Restaurant Opening Hours

Monday to Thursday
Friday to Saturday
Sunday

4.00pm to Midnight
Midday to Midnight
Midday to 10.30pm

News from The Arnold

A warm welcome awaits you from our new landlady Jen - cooking fresh home style food at reasonable prices.

Music Quiz night

every Thursday 9.00pm

General Knowledge Quiz

every other Sunday 8.00pm



Race Night at the Arnold

Saturday August 9th - Charity Race Night 9.00pm
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