

**Barby and Onley
Village Newsletter
June 2014**

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Village



Sunday 8th June

10.00am to 2.00pm

To book your place contact Karen on 01788 891299

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.

Organised by 1st Barby Brownies & Rainbows helping to raise funds for the Warwickshire and Northamptonshire Air Ambulance

Parish Council News

Dates of Parish Council Meetings - All Parish Council meetings will now be held on the SECOND Monday of each month at 7.30pm. This avoids having to alter the meeting date every time there is a Bank Holiday. The June Meeting will be held on **MONDAY 9th JUNE at 7.30pm in Barby Village Hall.**

The **July Meeting will be held on Monday 14th July in Onley Village Hall** at 7.30pm.

New Councillor - We are delighted to welcome Simi Pandhal as a new Councillor. We still have one vacant seat on the Parish Council so if you are interested in becoming a Parish Councillor then please email the Clerk with a short synopsis of who you are, and why you would like to become a Councillor. Please ensure this reaches the Clerk before 4th June, and then your name can be included on the agenda. Any questions please speak to a Councillor or the Clerk. The Parish Council held their Annual Meeting on 12th May at which the Chairman for the year is elected. We are pleased to say that Councillor Andy Sabine has been elected as Chairman for the coming year and Councillor Peter Owen is Vice-Chairman.

Annual Parish Meeting - The Annual Parish Meeting where the Parish Council, District Councillors, County Councillor and village organisations give reports on their year's achievements was held on 21st May. Thank you very much to those of you who attended, and particularly to those who took the time to give a report about their organisation. These have all been uploaded to the website if you wish to read them. You can read Andy's report on page 8 of this newsletter. It is a statutory requirement to hold an Annual Parish Meeting between the dates of 1st March and 1st June each year, and sometimes it is good to take stock and actually write down what has been achieved in a year, so thank you to those who came along.

Resignation of County Councillor Steve Slatter - The Parish Council has spent the past year getting very frustrated that we have had no contact or support from the County Councillor. We have now been informed that he has resigned and that a by-election will be held on 3rd July to appoint a replacement. Sadly he did not time his resignation to allow a successor to be appointed at the recent election so please come along and vote again on 3rd July. – Let's hope the polling cards are printed with the correct polling station venues this time!

Onley Park Youth Club which runs from 6.30 – 8.30pm on Friday evenings during term time at Onley Village Hall has been awarded £250 grant from Northamptonshire Association of Youth Clubs.

Speedwatch - Speedwatch is a police initiative where volunteers in villages are trained to use Speed guns and then are loaned the guns for 3 weeks in a bid to reducing the speed of traffic through the village. 20% of the electorate need to sign a pledge of support for the scheme. In Barby we need 176 signatures and to date we only have about 50. If you are concerned about speeding traffic, please telephone the Chairman Andy Sabine 07834 592123 and arrange to sign the pledge form or sign the form in the village shop.

We also need at least 10 volunteers to go and train to use the speed gun. If we do not have 10 names by the end of June then we will not be able to take part. At the moment we only have 3 people who have said they will do this. Please phone Councillor Sabine 07834 592123 if you can spare some time to do this.

The training will take place from 9.30am -12.30pm on Saturday 13th September at Caroline Chisholm School in Northampton and we will then share the gun with Kilsby over a 6 week period starting 20th September. Operatives need to go out in threes for a period of about 30 minutes at a time, probably around rush hours e.g. 8.00am – 9.00am and 5.00pm – 6.00pm or at any other times when traffic seems to be travelling fast through the village. The more people who are trained the better....Can you spare some time to help???

THE ANSWER



It's in your hands and in your interest.

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. 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 (01788 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 April draw were:- D. Lintern - £80; R. Middleton - £60; D. Norton - £50; G. Chandler - £40; C. Slassor - £30.

Barby Church – St. Mary's Church will be open on Saturday 7th June from 10am onwards (refreshments available). Cream Teas will be served 2.00 – 4.00pm. In aid of church funds.

Visit of the Bishop of Brixworth - On 1st June, the Rt. Rev. John Holbrook, Bishop of Brixworth, will celebrate and preach at the Parish Communion service at St. Mary's at **11.00am**. After the service, a buffet lunch will be available in the village hall. This is a special occasion for us all. All are welcome

Annual Concert by the Friday Singers - Friday 13th June at 7.30pm in Barby Church. Free entry but donations gratefully received. Interval refreshments. This is always an enjoyable occasion with a variety of music. There may even be a small slot with the church choir!

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

Barby Church Fete – Sunday 13th July 2.00pm. This year featuring music by The Bearcats Blues Band, and Teddy Bear Parachuting run by the Martinique Detachment, Daventry, Leicestershire, Northamptonshire and Rutland Army Cadet Force. Rugby Tap will be supplying the beer tent and there will be lots of new games and amusements. Extra helpers always needed. If you could help in any way (stalls, refreshments etc.) please contact Sarah (891874) or Ros (890777).

Barby Church Trust - Strawberries and Wine Evening in aid of Barby Church Trust to be held at the home of Roger and Helen Johnson, 48 Rugby Road on Sunday 29th June at 6.30pm. Tickets £5 from Helen (891483) or Ros (890777).

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 – The winter season has now finished, but we are holding a practise session in Barby Village Hall every Thursday evening at 8.00 – 9.00pm. We are always looking for new members – all abilities welcome call Sandy on 01788 891968.

Barby Gardening Club - The Barby Produce Show will be held on September 7th in Barby Village Hall. Staging of exhibits is from 9.15am to 11.20am with the public admitted at 2.30pm. 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 at least 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', 'My Friend'.

To the 22 children who are in the tallest sunflower competition – Good Luck 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.

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Barby Local History Group - Many thanks to those who supported our display "We Will Remember Them" on Barby men and women in the First World War. Thanks too to Barby Preschool and Barby School for their contributions which were much appreciated. We hope those who attended the talk by Rugby Family History Group on tracing your WW1 ancestors found it useful and interesting. Our next meeting will be on 11th June at 7.45pm in Barby Village Hall when we shall be having a talk on "The Home Front in Northamptonshire in WW1". Visitors are very welcome.

Evergreen Club – Our meetings in June are Wednesday 11th and 25th in the Village Hall. 2.00pm – 4.00pm. Our visit to Crich Tramway Museum followed by the Masson Mill outlet centre is on June 24th leaving Barby at 9.00am returning approx. 6.00pm. The cost is £15 which includes the entrance to the Tramway Museum. Please contact Gill (891091) if you would like to join us. 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. All enquiries to Gill (891091) or Jan 891968. New members are always welcome.

Barby Townlands and Educational Charity – The Charity trustees met on 15th May and are pleased to be able to offer the following grants:-

- a) £500 to Local History Group for funds towards book.
- b) £116.50 to St Marys Church Children's summer workshop.
- c) £80 to Willoughby Challenge Junior Football for Medals for Onley teams.
- d) £350 grant to Barby Fete.
- e) £96 for a WI Bursary to Denman College.
- f) £550 towards the cost of 2 coach trips (summer and winter trip) for Evergreens over 60s.
- g) £300 to Barby Cubs and Beavers for 5 x New Tents.
- h) £360 to Barby Pre-School for a laptop computer.

Midsummer BBQ - will be held in Millennium Orchard behind the Tennis Court opposite "The Arnold Arms" on Saturday 21st June from 5.30pm.

Barby Town Lands Charity are keen to promote "Community" within the village, and hope that you will come along and join us in the orchard for the BBQ which will be provided free of charge.

Please bring your own drink, chairs and boules if you would like to play..... meet your neighbours and enjoy the longest summer day..... bring some sunshine too!!.

Allotments - There are still 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.

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

Onley Outlaws Flyball Team - Are you looking for a fun and interesting sport for you and your dog? Are you looking for a team sport with days out and weekends away mixing with like-minded doggy people having fun racing and socialising?

Perhaps you would enjoy flyball. It is a relay race for dogs, you might have seen it on Crufts. From a dogs point of view it is **the** sport. They get to run fast, get a ball, bark as much as they want and get rewarded for doing it? What's not to like?

Onley Flyball team competes up and down the country representing Onley.

Training takes place on the playing field at Onley Park. Training times are Thursday's 18.30 – 20.30 hrs. Just about any dog can do it, if your dog likes a ball and will come back to you, you too could do flyball. We are always looking for new members, so if you are looking for a new team sport with your dog, that's lots of fun contact **Laura on 07588898244**. Further information about flyball can be found on the British Flyball Association (BFA) website.

Village Halls – Congratulations to Barby Village Hall who won £250 at a recent Funding Fair for voluntary and community groups across the Daventry District 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

WI - We welcomed Resolution Officer Diana Babb of Long Buckby W.I. to our last meeting. She discussed the resolution being taken to our AGM in Leeds 'Increasing Organ Donation' and we voted on how our delegate (this year from Kilsby W.I.) should vote on our behalf. There were many varied arguments for and against. The majority voted to support the resolution.

We are busy organising our summer calendar, Petanque & BBQ, outing to Sandringham and an evening meal in August. Also we will be providing afternoon refreshments at the Produce Show on Sunday 7th September. At our next meeting on Tuesday 10th June our speaker Judy Kendrick-Simonson will tell us of 'Fashions of an English Country Lady 1933 - 1955'.

If you would like to know more about our busy W.I. do come along to a meeting or give Chris a ring on 890963.

Garage Book Sale for Air Ambulance. - 7 Rectory Close will be once again hosting at the popular Brownies Garage Sale a Book Sale in aid of the Air

Ambulance. All books 50p. After doing this for six years this will be our last, so do come along and buy your holiday reading at a BARGAIN price.

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 – Due to the continuing popularity of the Tuesday Class (10.30am to 11.30am) a new class on Thursday evenings 6.00pm -7.00pm is being considered. If you are interested please contact Mary (890614 or 07876 502438). £5 a session. Suitable for all abilities, qualified instructor.

Barby Primary School - Barby CE Primary School is still working with Peterborough Diocese Education Trust towards an academy conversion date of 1st July 2014.

We would welcome expressions of interest from anyone wishing to become an Associate Governor at the school; an Associate Governor would not be committed to all the duties of a full Governor but we would be looking for enthusiastic people with specific skills to offer the school, such as financial (particularly accounting), HR, Health & Safety (including e-safety) or Eco – the time commitment would be about 6 hours over a school year (for attendance at relevant termly committee meetings and/or other ad hoc activities or visits to school).

We would also be very keen to hear from anyone with a gardening background (professional or keen amateur) who might have some free time to help with the school grounds and flower beds. Further, we would be pleased to hear about any eco-projects going on in the village, however big or small, which pupils could be involved with.

Anyone wishing to contact the school for further information should speak to Mrs Campbell, the School Business Manager, on 01788 890677 or email: bursar@barby-ce.northants-ecl.gov.uk

Bus Timetable – From Monday June 2nd there will be the following additional bus services through Barby. Full details in Barby Village Hall and on the website.
0520 Daventry Bus Station to DIRFT, arrive 0549 (Barby at approx. 0540)
0609 DIRFT to Daventry Bus Station, arrive 0637 (Barby at approx. 0617)

Parish Council Mailing List – If you want your email address to be included in this mailing list please either contact Catherine Camp (891184) or Ian Webb (890800) or click on the subscribe button on the contact page of the website.

Road Closure - The A361 from the Ashby crossroads to Daventry will close for 4 days from 2nd June between 9.30am and 3.30pm.

Daventry Cyclefest will take place at Daventry Country Park on Sat 7th June. Go along and join in the fun.

Results of the East Midlands Region of the European Parliamentary Election

The following were elected and awarded seats at the election on 22nd May:
Roger Helmer (UKIP), Emma McClarkin (Conservative), Glenis Willmot (Labour), Margaret Parker (UKIP), Andrew Lewer (Conservative).

Barby & Onley Parish Council Annual Report 2013/14

Chairman's Report

Firstly let me start by thanking all of our councillors and the clerk for their hard work throughout this year.

It was with regret that Councillors Chris Gibbs and Tina Thornton stepped down from the council, On behalf of the council I would like to thank Chris for his hard work and time as Chairman and wish him all the best for the future and would like to say thank you to Tina Thornton for her hard work with the youth team and police liaison throughout her term of office.

I would also like to welcome Simi Pandhal to the council after being co-opted she has taken over the role of neighbourhood watch and police co-ordinator. We currently still have one position on the Parish Council vacant.

Councillor Steve Slatter has not attended or informed the parish of goings on at county council level all year but has now resigned so there will be a by-election on 3rd July.

I would also like to thank Ian Webb who has done an outstanding job with his hard work on the parish newsletter and digital media forms the council use, he has made it a lot more user friendly and effortless to navigate around.

Planning

We have acted as consultee for 23 planning applications over the year; the crematorium along Ashlawn Road has now been completed and is in operation. DIRFT 3 is still ongoing and recently we have had a meeting with the district council regarding the volume of HGV's using Longdown Lane as a cut through to the A45.

Localism

Under the Localism Act we have an opportunity to produce a Neighbourhood Plan and have some say in how the parish develops in the future. This is an ongoing task of which I am pleased with the feedback we have received so far, we have a working party now dedicating their time to this plan although they are always looking for more volunteers as this is a long and complex process with many different skill sets needed which will affect the whole community.

Onley

Drainage works are now complete at Onley and have been adopted by Severn Trent Water, the council has also maintained the open spaces and improved the play area and replace the swings, it has also worked hard at putting a new youth club facility in the village which is attended well on Friday nights.

Highways

Ongoing work by the council has resulted in Barby Lane being partially repaired and much better than it was 12 months ago from the damage caused by the work at Barby Sporting Club. PCSO Kev Thompson remains our local PCSO and is monitoring speeds in the parish. Speedwatch is an initiative anyone can get involved with so please see a councillor for more information. We need more

volunteers prepared to attend training to use the speed guns and if we have enough volunteers we can use the guns over a 6 week period in September.

Youth

Both play areas are in a good state of repair and enjoyed by many children in the evenings and after school.

The youth club at Onley is proving popular and attended well as mentioned earlier. The cricket club is running a very popular youth team on Friday evenings throughout the season and attended by over 80 children per week.

Budget

A budget of £42,521 is needed to maintain the Parish. This year Daventry District Council did not pass on money from Central Government to off-set the reduction in rate relief.

We have used some reserves to balance the books and keep the precept as low as possible and this year we have requested a precept of £41,353 which represents 1.67% increase on the precept requested for the previous year.

We have used the monies available to improve play areas in both villages and keep both villages maintained and presentable.

And Finally

Parish Council meetings are open to the public and notices are published in advance and put on the notice boards in both villages, we would encourage you to come along to these meetings and play your part in the community.

A Sabine – Chairman

21 May 2014

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BARBY& ONLEY PARISH COUNCIL SUMMARY RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

1st APRIL 2013 to 31 MARCH 2014

Opening Balance 01-04-13

Current Account	3154.58		
Deposit Account	17730.28		
National Savings	70914.10		
B of I	14494.74		
Santander	54500.47		
	160794.17	Less unrepresented chqs	196.40
			<u>160597.77</u>

INCOME

Chqs not presented 12/13	196.40		
Bank Interest	631.42		
DDC Precept	40673.00		
Rates offset Grant	482.00		
50% Phone bill from KPC	323.37		
50% Stationery costs KPC	500.55		
Advertising Revenue	991.00		
Conference fee	123.34		
	43921.08	Total Funds	<u>204518.85</u>

EXPENDITURE FROM CASH BOOK

General Spend	44807.09
Ring Fenced Spend Onley open space spend	9418.67
	54225.76
	<u>Total</u>
	<u>54225.76</u>

Book Balance at 31st MARCH 14

150293.09

Bank Balance at 31st MARCH 14

Current Account	799.66
Deposit Account	19106.69
TOTAL GENERAL ACCOUNT	19906.35
National Savings	71445.96
B of I	4492.40
Santander Business Bond	54562.29
TOTAL RING FENCED for ONLEY	130500.65
TOTAL FUNDS HELD	150407.00

Less Unrepresented Cheques 113.91

BALANCE at 31st MARCH 2014

150293.09

2014/15 Budget - A budget of £42,521 is needed to maintain the Parish. This year Daventry District Council did not pass on money from Central Government to offset the reduction in rate relief.

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Your Parish Councillors

<u>Chairman</u> Andy Sabine	11 Castle Mound	07834 592123 andysabine@hotmail.co.uk
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Daphne Finch	13 Onley Park	01788 811133 2dees@talktalk.net
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<u>Parish Clerk</u> Catherine Camp	Hopthorne Farm 18 Kilsby Road	01788 891184 clerk@barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk
<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

June	1 st	Visit of Bishop of Brixworth 11.00am service at St Mary's Church
	2 nd	Term 6 Starts Barby Primary School
	4 th	Barby Twinning AGM 6.00pm Barby Village Hall
	5 th	Neighbourhood Plan Committee 7.30pm Barby Village Hall
	7 th	Church open 10.00am Cream Teas 2.00pm St Mary's Church
	8 th	Garage sale 10.00am Village Drives & Garages. Refreshments available in Barby Village Hall
	9 th	Parish Council Meeting 7.30 pm Barby Village Hall
	10 th	WI 7.30 pm Barby Village Hall
	11 th	Barby Local History Group 7.45pm Barby Village Hall
	13 th	The Friday Singers Concert 7.30pm St Mary's Church
	21 st	Midsummer BBQ 5.30pm Millennium Orchard
	27 th	Mobile Library 10:55 am Barby Village Hall Car Park
	29 th	Strawberries & Wine 6:30pm 48 Rugby Road

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 23rd June**.



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

Events in June

Sat 7th June - Live Music with Dave Pepper
Free Tasting evening 6.00-9.00pm

Book now for **Fathers Day Sun 15th June**

Sat 28th June - Jen's Pub Warming
Free Buffet & Disco 8.00pm

Thank you to all our loyal village customers for your support. I would like to confirm that this business is **not** for sale. The freehold is being marketed - but we will do our utmost to keep this pub open in these tough times.

Thanks also to Barby Parish Council for applying to register this pub on the Community Asset register. We fully support the Campaign for Real Ale and we would urge you to use us or lose us.

Pop into the kitchen at any time and see it for yourself.

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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

Sunday All You Can Eat Carvery

£9.95 per head

children under 10 eat free



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?



ben street