

Barby and Onley Village Newsletter March 2014

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Parish Council News

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 3rd March at 7.30pm in Barby Village Hall.

Council Vacancy - Following the resignation of Councillor Chris Gibbs, the Parish Council would like to publicly thank Chris for the work he did on behalf of the village both as a Councillor and as Chairman of the Council.

His resignation means that there is a spare seat on the Parish Council, so if you are over 18 years in age, and would like to help make decisions on how the Council tax should be best spent in the parish then please consider becoming a Councillor.

Talk to any of the current Councillors or the Clerk (891184) if you have any questions or wish to find out more.

If you are interested in becoming a councillor, please can you email or phone the Clerk and let her know, and provide her with a brief summary of who you are so that you can be considered for co-optation.

Buses - Following a meeting with Stagecoach, it has been agreed that the timing of the morning bus will be altered by 5 minutes to allow a better connection at Clifton Road. This is not a major change, and Stagecoach are unable to put on an extra bus to take school children into Rugby in the morning, or delay the current bus since it has to get to DIRFT in time for a shift change, but it will mean that once in Rugby, passengers will not be in the position of just missing the next connection.

Website - The Parish Council website is now getting about 600 visits per month. A huge thank you to Ian Webb who has updated it, and is keeping it full of current information. During February there were 10 different news postings on the latest news page of the Parish Council website – keep checking it out as it changes regularly www.barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk/BarbyOnley/latest_news-6085.aspx If you have anything you want to be included in the website then please contact Ian on barbyandonleynewsletter@gmail.com. Full contact details on page 7. You can also follow the parish on Twitter and find out what is going on.

Highway Warden – Dom Fisher has agreed to be the point of contact between Northamptonshire Highways and the village. Please continue to report potholes and highway defects via Street Doctor www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/streetdoctor or call 0300 126 1000 as the more calls they get, the more they will be aware of the issues in the parish.

Annual Christmas Event – The Parish Council thought it might be nice if we started an annual Village Event at Christmas and had a Christmas tree opposite Barby Shop. We thought we could then have a “Turning on of the lights” event at the beginning of December with Carols and Mulled wine around the tree, and perhaps resurrect the Advent windows around the village. If anyone is prepared to help organise this, please can you let the Clerk know (891184). (We know that Christmas is a whole year away, but perhaps this will give us time to plant a tree! and raise any funds necessary to allow it to happen.)

World War One - Events to remember those who gave their lives in the First World War, 100 years ago. The District Council is arranging a series of events which can be found on their website. The Parish plan to plant Flanders poppies around the war memorial and somewhere near the Village shop.

Neighbourhood Planning – Thanks to all those who attended the meeting held at the end of January. Next time we will be in the larger hall! The Parish Council is applying for a grant from “Planning Aid” to fund the work required to put together a Neighbourhood Plan, but this needs to be a Community led document. A meeting will be held on Monday 10th March at 7.30pm in Barby Village Hall with someone there to guide us on Community Engagement. Please come along and get involved with the actual nuts and bolts of drawing up the plan.

Youth Club – Sue Galloway is running a youth club for young people over the age of 9 years on Friday nights at Onley Village Hall from 6-8pm. It costs £1 per session although there is also a tuck shop. There are usually between 12 –16 young people there, and they have lots of fun. All young people in the parish are welcome to go if they want to, - you don't have to live in Onley. If you live in Barby and would like to go along and see what goes on, then just turn up.

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.

Community Speedwatch Barby 2014/2015 - Please pledge your support for the community speed watch program for Barby village. If you are 18 or over and a resident of Barby we need your support in order to run the speed watch program for 2014. You can pledge your support in the village shop where there are forms available to sign. 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. Don't just moan about car speeding do something about it! Thanks.

Superfast Broadband Infinity is now available in Barby- more information is on the BT website. At last we can get good internet connection speeds.

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 January draw are:-L. Shay £70-00 - A. Shay £50-00 - P. Thompson £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 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 – Many thanks to all who came to the Coffee Morning on Wednesday 19th February at 12 Castle Mound. The special raffle raised £115 and the total raised was £249 all in aid of Church Funds.

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 March meeting will be on Tuesday 18th at 7.45 in the Village Hall when Tom Clay will give us some 'Seasonal Hints and Tips', followed by a Question and Answer session, please bring any garden related questions that you may have. Visitors are always welcome (£2 contribution).

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

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 Local History Group – <http://www.barbylhq.org.uk/> Our next meeting is on Wednesday 12th March when we will be holding our A.G.M. starting at 7.45pm in the Village Hall

Barby Twinning Association – Pudding evening - thank you to everyone who made this event such a success once again, with 67 people including non-members enjoying a huge selection of delicious homemade puddings, cheese & biscuits and wine. 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 on 07956 361 833 Jframptonuk@aol.com

Tae Kwon Do – Did you know that Adrian Perks runs Tae Kwon Do Classes at Barby on Tuesday evenings (he also runs classes in Rugby and Binley Woods). This is a Martial Arts Academy offering classes for all ages and ability levels. See www.focus-tkd.co.uk or give Adrian a call on 07808 295020 for more details.

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).

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 - Our New Years dinner this year was at 'Prezzo', Regent Street, Rugby. Eighteen members enjoyed good food and company. Our skittles and darts teams are coming to the end of their league games and eagerly await to see if we progress any further. Our third food box has gone off to the Daventry food bank. If anyone wishes to collect their used stamps the W.I. are collecting them for the R.S.P.B.

At our February meeting Douglas Maddy (a magician) amazed us with his tricks and had many members saying "How did he do that?". Lisa Thompson was presented with the Competition Cup that is awarded annually to the person who brings along the best designated item type to our monthly meetings with this being judged by the guest speaker. Our next meeting is Tuesday 11th March at 7.30pm in the Village Hall when Mr John Bates will tell us of his 'Life in the Falkland Islands'. If you would like to know some more about the W.I. contact Chris on 890963.

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

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).

Potholes - "Don't Ignore it Report It" - A local resident recently sustained damage to their car on Barby Lane due to a pothole that had formed. If you see a pothole and you believe it may be a danger/cause damage to highway users then report it online using this Street Doctor page on the Northamptonshire Highways website. Please don't assume that someone else has already reported it.



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Neighbourhood Watch – Update on the crime figures included in the January newsletter. The final crime statistics for Barby for 2013 show a 57% reduction in crime in Barby for the 2013 compared with 2011. This is really good news, but we have already seen some vehicles and property broken into this year, so let's hope for even better results in 2014. Remember to keep gates, garages, sheds and oil tanks locked or secured.

Northamptonshire Association for the Blind (NAB) - Their Mobile and Resource Unit will be located at Shopmobility, New Street, Daventry on Wednesday March 19th between 10.00am and 1.00pm. Could it help you or someone you know? Contact them on their helpline 01604 719193

Midlands Polo Festival – Rugby Polo Club are hosting five separate polo tournaments March 28th to March 30th 10.00am to 5.00pm. The Festival will be run in association with the Air Ambulance; there will be a party on the Friday night and a Charity Ball on the Saturday Night to celebrate the opening of the new facilities at the Onley Grounds Equestrian Complex. This is sure to be a fantastic few days of polo and an excellent family day out. This is the first time that a high goal arena tournament has been played in the Midlands and the prospect of this is hugely exciting. Everyone is welcome to attend the Festival. For full details see the Calendar page of the village website.

Northamptonshire Library Service– Did you know that you can now become a virtual library member and download library books onto your tablet or PC from the comfort of your own home. See <http://bit.ly/1fyZRYZ> for further details

Fresh Fish Sales Van – is now visiting the Arnold Arms car park every Thursday 4.00pm – 5.00pm. Ring Gary on 07850 792760 for further details or just turn up.

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 or email electoralservices@daventrydc.gov.uk if you want to register or arrange to vote by post or proxy. See the Elections 2014 page on the Parish Council website for more details.

Advance Notice

Annual Parish Meeting – Wednesday 21st May

Church Fete – Sunday 13th July

Annual Produce Show – Sunday 7th September

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Dates for Your Diary

March	3 rd	Parish Council Meeting 7.30 pm Barby Village Hall
	10 th	Neighbourhood Plan Meeting 7.30pm Barby Village Hall
	11 th	WI 7.30 pm Barby Village Hall
	12 th	Barby Local History Club AGM 7.45pm Barby Village Hall
	18 th	Barby Gardening Club 7.45pm Barby Village Hall
	25 th	Barby Village Hall AGM 7.30pm Barby Village Hall
	28 th	Mobile Library 10:55 am Barby Village Hall Car Park
	28 th – 30 th	Midlands Polo Festival 10.00am – 5.00pm Onley Grounds Equestrian Centre

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 **Monday 24th March**.

Your Parish Councillors

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Mr P Owen (Vice Chairman)	The Laurels Daventry Road	07811 159702 pjo174@icloud.com
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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
Clerk, Mrs C Camp	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 or contact Dom Fisher (07855 821432)	



The Arnold Arms **Tel 01788 891403**

Pub Opening Hours (Bar Snacks available Tue - Sun)

Monday to Wednesday
Thursday to Saturday
Sunday

2.00pm to Midnight
Midday to Midnight
Midday to 10.30pm

News from The Arnold

Music Quiz night

every Thursday 9.00pm

General Knowledge Quiz

every Tuesday 9.00pm

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

Restaurant Opening Hours

Tuesday to Saturday
Thursday Lunch Special
Sunday

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

New Restaurant and Bar Snacks Menu

Available 1st March

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

Sat 8th March

**Live Singer featuring 60's
and Motown music**

**15th March - Celebrate St Patrick's Day early
Party + Buffet**

**30th March - Mother's Day 3 courses £19.95
(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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