

Barby and Onley Village Newsletter October 2014

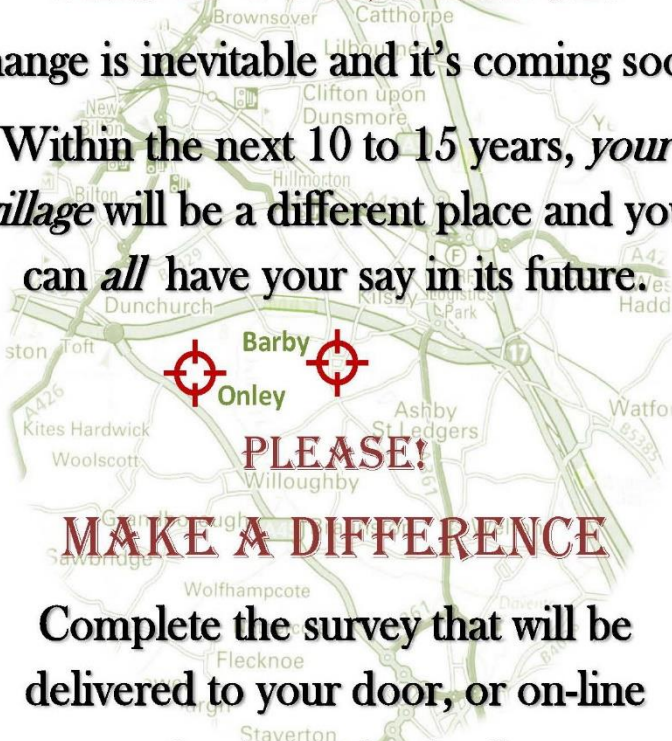
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Barby & Onley Parish Council Neighbourhood Plan

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE!

Change is inevitable and it's coming soon!

Within the next 10 to 15 years, *your village* will be a different place and you can *all* have your say in its future.



PLEASE!

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Complete the survey that will be delivered to your door, or on-line

See inside for details

Parish Council News

Parish Council Meeting - The next Parish Council meeting will be held at BARBY Village Hall on Monday 13th October at 7.30pm. The Parish Council now meets on the 2nd Monday of each month.

All Parish Council meetings are open to the public. If you wish to raise an issue with the Council then please come along and do so, or alternatively contact the Clerk a week in advance so that she can put the matter on the agenda.

Our new **County Councillor** is Councillor Malcolm Longley Tel 07721 824053 email mlongley@northamptonshire.gov.uk

Litter - If you see anyone throwing litter out of a vehicle, then note the type, colour and registration Number of the vehicle and 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 free CPR Training, then please email the clerk at clerk@barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk

Neighbourhood Plan - Localism and New Development. – As part of the process in producing a Neighbourhood Plan the Parish Council wants to hear what you think is important in planning for the future of Barby and Onley. A survey is being delivered with this newsletter to allow you to have your say. Preferably you can either complete it online at www.surveymonkey.com/s/bopcnplan (or use the link on the village website) or you can complete a paper copy. Please note that only one survey can be completed per computer, but you can complete additional paper copies and either post them in the special Neighbourhood Plan post-box in Barby Village Stores or Barby Village Hall or give them to any Parish Councillor. The survey will close on 25th October. **All responses are confidential, so express yourself as freely as you like!**

Neighbourhood Plan Open Afternoon - Barby Village Hall on October 11th from 2.00pm to 4.00pm. This will enable you to ask any questions you have on the survey and to receive any completed surveys.

Facebook and Twitter – We now have 113 followers on Twitter and 33 likes on Facebook. Please check them out if you haven't done so already. Links are on the Parish website Home page. www.barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk

Christmas Event - We would like to put up a Christmas tree opposite the shop, and hold a Christmas event of some sort – Carols / mince pies / turning on of lights etc. Anyone willing to help organise it, please contact Catherine Camp.

Don't forget to put your name forward for making an Advent window. (See page 5)

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.

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 Barby Village Hall on Wednesday mornings during term time from 9.30am to 11.30am. Cost £2 including a drink and a biscuit. For more information contact Helen Johnson 01788 891483.

Barby Cricket Club – The winners of the 100 Club for August were: - I. Randle - £70.00, C. Gleghorn - £50.00, M. Gleghorn - £40.00.

Brunch in the Church – Soup and rolls followed by pies and cream will be available in St Mary's Church on Saturday 4th October from 12.00 midday to 2.00pm. Come along and have a friendly chat with your fellow villagers. Cost £4.50. All proceeds go to keeping this ancient building going.

St Mary's Day Festival. A great day was enjoyed by all raising £1,700 towards the upkeep of the Church. Robin would like to thank all those who contributed to the success of the day and in particular to those villagers who supported this event. Music by The Dunchurch Brass Band and the Bearcat Blues band were much appreciated.

St Mary's Church - We were sad to say goodbye to Rev. Peter Beresford on 31st August, and the numbers that attended the farewell tea on that day were testament to his popular ministry over the last seventeen years. We wish him and Charlotte well in their retirement. In the meantime the church is still here serving the community and we look forward to your support as we await a new vicar. Please see Church newsletter and noticeboard for details of contacts etc.

Barby Pre-School – runs in the Village Hall all day 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

Race Night! - Barby Pre-school are hosting a race night on Saturday 18th October 2014 at Barby Village Hall. This was a great success last year and we have had many requests to hold it again! Tickets £5.50 to include a light supper. Licenced bar and raffle. Doors open 7.00 pm, first race 7.30 pm. To book tickets, please either phone Jill on 01788 891573, or see the staff at Barby Pre-school.

Barby Table Tennis Club – We have started playing our league matches in the Daventry & District league again every Monday and Thursday in Barby Village Hall at 7.30pm. We are welcoming a few new faces as well renewing rivalries with some old friends. All abilities welcome, to join us call Sandy on 01788 891968.

Barby Gardening Club - Thanks to all who entered, visited, helped and organised the Produce Show. There were 320 entries in total compared with 260 last year.

Thanks to the gardeners of Barby there were 186 entries for the George Elkington Shield (flowers, vegetables & fruit). Thanks also to the ladies (and gentlemen) of Barby there were 69 entries for the WI Shield (cooking, flower arranging and handicrafts). The tallest sunflower grown was 2.85m, grown by Peter Hyde. The names of the special prize winners are shown on the notice boards and on the Gardening Club page of the Parish Council website. <http://bit.ly/bopcgardening>. A special thanks to the ladies of the W.I. who did a wonderful job of supplying cakes and refreshments and who helped make a success of the show. Our next meeting will be on October 21st in Barby Village Hall at 7.45pm when the subject 'Planting for Winter Happiness' will be presented by Marie Le Nepveu of Rimo Growers, Medda Place, Thurlaston. Visitors are always welcome for a donation of £2. If you are at all interested in gardening or plants please come along and join us (we are not too serious).

Neighbourhood Watch – There will be a Neighbourhood Watch Meeting on Wednesday 15th October in Barby Village Hall at 7.30 pm. Anyone interested in coming along to join the Neighbourhood Watch just turn up and help keep our village crime free. Enquiries to Sandy 01788 891968 or 07594470149.

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 8th October at 7.45pm in Barby Village Hall. Ruth Thomas will present an illustrated talk on coaches, carriages and canals in Northamptonshire. Please come along and be ready to discuss 'the old times' and have a hot drink and a biscuit.

Evergreen Club – Our meetings in October are Wednesday 1st, 15th and 29th in Barby Village Hall. 2.00pm – 4.00pm. New members always welcome.

Barby Tennis Court – Remember the use of the court is **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

Barby Townlands and Educational Charity – The trustees met mid-September to award grants to groups within the parish. They have agreed to underwrite the History Societies book that is planned to launch in the autumn. If insufficient copies are sold, they will help towards the printing cost. The Trustees were pleased to be able to make a grant of £100 towards the village produce show. We are holding the annual **Apple Day** on Sunday 5th October from 2.30pm to 4.30pm in the Millennium Orchard (opposite the Arnold Arms) or in Barby Village Hall if wet. Come along and help yourself to apples from the orchard. Take home some recipes for apple cakes and try the samples. Have a pork and apple burger, free of charge, and have a go at apple bobbing and making apple juice, or buy a bottle of readymade apple juice. Everyone welcome.

WI - At our September meeting we were taken on a virtual journey through Russia from the Baltic down to the Caspian. We visited many towns and cities, went in to Cathedrals, saw 'Onion Domes' too many to count.

Our skittles teams (we have entered two) and darts team will be “in training” shortly preparing for our autumn / winter fixtures. All home games will be played at the 'Arnold Arms'.

Our next meeting 14th October at 7.30pm will be our AGM and members are encouraged to come along, enjoy a glass of wine and tell us what you want from your W.I. Phoenix Cards will be on sale and there will also be a Bring & Buy table for members.

This coming year, 2015, is a big year for the W.I. as we will be 100 years old and various celebrations are planned throughout the country.

For more information please give Chris a ring on 890963.

W.I. Bingo Night - Bingo Night Saturday 4th October. Last chance for tickets - £5.00 to include a Chilli & Jacket Potato supper. Licensed bar opens 7.00pm; Eyes down 7.30pm. Tickets from Jan on 891968 or 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.

| **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.

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

Other News

Barby Advent Calendar Windows - For 2014 we would like to reinstate the Barby Advent Calendar Windows. Each night from December 1st to December 24th an additional window will be switched on around the village, providing an interesting tour of our village just before Christmas.

If you would like to host a window, please note:

- 1) It will need to be illuminated from 6pm to 9pm on your date in December and then every day from 6pm until 9pm until December 24th.
- 2) Your window can have any form of festive design (silhouettes, 3d designs. etc.).
- 3) As with other advent calendars, your window needs a number on it, so if your date is the 5th of December, you must have a number 5 somewhere in the window.
- 4) Your window must be clearly visible from a road.

Interested? Then do book your date now, or talk to us with any questions, call Liz or David Williams on 890113 or through a Facebook search for Barby Advent Calendar.

From a Dog Walker - We have 7 dog poo boxes in and around the village, which is amazing, but still some dog walkers fail to pick up after their dogs. These people know who they are. Please try to keep our village clean.

Road Closure - The A5 from the A361 at Kilsby to the A428 at Halfway House (DIRFT) will be closed in both directions overnight between 8.00pm and 6.00pm from Monday 6th October to Thursday 9th October. This will allow the Highways Agency to undertake carriageway repairs and improve skid resistance.

Report from Northamptonshire's Police & Crime Commissioner – Adam Simmonds. It is my role to work with the Chief Constable and Northamptonshire Police, to cut crime and make our communities safer. A large part of my role is setting the strategic priorities of the Northamptonshire Police for which the Chief Constable has responsibility to ensure their successful implementation. To do this effectively, it is vital that local communities are involved wherever possible.

I want Northamptonshire to be the safest Place in the country and I am confident that we can achieve this. When I was elected as the Police and Crime Commissioner for Northamptonshire in November 2012, I set out the strategic priorities in my *Police and Crime Plan*. These included a 40% reduction in violent crime; making Northamptonshire's roads safer, addressing the complex issues of rural crime and a large expansion of the Force's Special Constabulary. My full plan can be viewed at: <http://www.northantspcc.org.uk>.

Since November 2012, the Force has made great strides in achieving the ambitious targets that I set out in my *Police and Crime Plan*. However, to build on this success, it is important that communities such as Barby and Onley are involved and able to have their say and provide feedback to enable us to improve further and make progress. I will continue to engage with communities across the county, updating you with information relevant to your area. I invite you to contact me with any concerns or share your feedback on the policing of Barby and Onley, or the wider county. Please contact me on

commissioner@northantspcc.pnn.police.uk. Alternatively, you can write to me at West Wing, FHQ, Wootton Hall, Northampton, NN4 0JQ

Are you or anyone you know interested in becoming a Special Constable based in Barby or Onley? If so then either email me or write to me.

If you would like to receive regular updates via my newsletter, please sign up using the following link <http://www.northantspcc.org.uk/signup.aspx>

Mobile Sight Centre – will be visiting Shopmobility, New Street, Daventry on Wednesday 15th October 10.00am to 1.00pm.

Advance Notice

WE THREE - The 'We Three' concert planned for September was postponed due to holidays and has been rebooked for Jan 7th 2015. Afternoon tea will still be provided so please put this date in your diaries and come along and enjoy being entertained on a winter's afternoon. This event is open to everyone. Names to Jan 891968 or Gill 891091.

Village Quiz Night. - Village Quiz Night is on Sunday November 9th, teams of 4, £8 per team, bar and refreshments available. All enquiries to Gill 891091. Profit to be split between the Village Hall and Barby Church Trust.

Your Parish Councillors

<u>Chairman</u> Andy Sabine	11 Castle Mound	07834 592123 andysabine@hotmail.co.uk
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Brian Lomax OBE	24 Castle Mound	01788 890939
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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

Oct	4 th	Brunch in the Church 12.00 midday to 2.00pm St Mary's Church
	4 th	Bingo Evening 7.00pm for 7.30 start Barby Village Hall
	5 th	Apple Day 2.30pm Millennium Orchard (in Village Hall if wet)
	8 th	Barby Local History Group 7.45pm Barby Village Hall
	11 th	Neighbourhood Plan Survey Open Afternoon 2.00pm Barby Village Hall
	15 th	Neighbourhood Watch Meeting 7.30pm Barby Village Hall
	13 th	Parish Council Meeting 7.30 pm Barby Village Hall
	14 th	WI 7.30pm Barby Village Hall
	18 th	Race Night 7.30pm Barby Village Hall (Doors open 7.00pm)
	21 st	Gardening Club. 7.45pm Barby Village Hall
	24 th	Term 1 Ends. Barby Primary School & Barby Preschool
	24 th	Mobile Library. 10.45am Barby Village Hall Car Park
	25 th	Neighbourhood Plan Survey closing date

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 **Saturday 25th October.**

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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 Hurts 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@hurts.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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