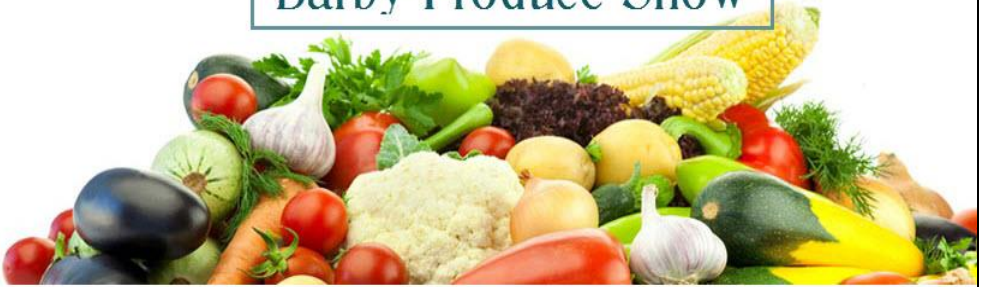


Barby and Onley Village Newsletter September 2014

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Barby Produce Show



Sunday 7th September in Barby Village Hall
Open to the Public 2.30pm to 4.00pm
Adults 50p, Children Free

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13TH SEPTEMBER 2014

BARBY CHURCH, 11.00AM TO 4.30PM

Parish Council News

Parish Council Meeting - The next Parish Council meeting will be held at Barby Village Hall on Monday 8th September. 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.

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

Facebook page www.facebook.com/barbyandonley- We now have a Facebook page which shows details of village events, both past & future. If you have a Facebook account then please 'like' the page. Let me know if you want anything shown on it - Ian Webb 01788 890800.

Street Lighting - Please report any non-functioning street lights in Barby to the Parish Clerk (01788 891184) or in Onley to Dawn Cotton (01788 815906) who will arrange their repair.

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 vehicle and location together with the time and date, and let Daventry District Council know by emailing pknight@daventrydc.gov.uk or call 01327 871100

Defibrillator for Barby? - There has been a request for a public access defibrillator to be placed in a central point in Barby. Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service are prepared to provide free CPR training. If you are interested in free CPR Training, then please let the contact the clerk know. 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 (EMAS) 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. The defibrillator can then be carried to the victim, and if the victim's heart has stopped it will restart it. The machine talks to you, and tells you 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.

Speedwatch - We had insufficient volunteers to take part in Speedwatch so have had to withdraw from the scheme.

Save Money on Fuel - You can now join a bulk buying group to save money on heating oil or LPG. For 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. 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 email tcantwell@daventrydc.gov.uk or call him on 01327 302312.

Concessionary Bus Passes - You can now apply for a Concessionary Bus Pass on line at www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/buspass. The bus pass allows you to travel on buses in England between 9.30am and 11.00pm or at any time at weekends or on Bank Holidays.

Neighbourhood Plan - Localism and New Development. - The Parish Council wants to hear what you think is important in planning for the future of our village. With the next Newsletter (October) you will receive a questionnaire which will allow you to have your say. You can either complete it online (preferred) or complete a paper copy – Full details will be in the next Newsletter. **All responses are confidential, so express yourself as freely as you like!**

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 a Wednesday mornings 9.30am to 11.30am. £2 including a drink and a biscuit.

Barby Cricket Club – The winners of the 100 Club for June were: E. Sinclair - £70-00, N. Hancock - £50-00 and R. Field £40-00 and for July were R. Clewes - £70.00, Dan Dury - £50.00 and M. Jessop £40.00.

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Barby Church – Cream Teas will be served in St Mary's Church on Saturday 6th September from 2.00pm to 4.00pm, in aid of Church Funds. Games & activities for children.

Sponsored bike ride/walk in aid of Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust and your local church on Sept 13th. Anyone prepared to walk or cycle will be warmly welcomed. Sponsorship forms and details available from Jan Livesey (890120)

St Mary's Day Festival in St Mary's Church Sunday Sept 13th – Clypping Service at 11.00am led by Rev Sarah Brown and music by the Dunchurch Brass Band. This will be followed by a **free Brunch** and a full range of market stalls with a children's play area. There will be a bell ringing demonstration in the afternoon followed by **The Bearcat Blues Band** who will play from 2.30pm to 3.30pm and cream teas will also be served. See the website for full details <http://bit.ly/bopcstmary>

Many thanks to all who helped or supported the Church Fete in July. Just over £3,500 was raised for Church Funds – a record.

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

Barby Table Tennis Club – We start playing our league matches in the Daventry & District league again in September every Monday and Thursday in Barby Village Hall at 7.30pm. Our teams are now called Barby Assassins, Barby Bees, Barby Crickets and Barby Dragonflies. All abilities welcome, to join us call Sandy on 01788 891968.

Barby Gardening Club - The Barby Produce Show will be held on September 7th in Barby Village Hall. Entries to be staged between 9.15 and 11.30am. Class entries 20p, children free. Open for viewing 2.30 to 4pm, entry 50p, children free. Prizes awarded at 4pm. Full details are in the Show Schedule which has been delivered to all households – additional copies are available in the Village Shop or on the Gardening Club page of the Parish website. <http://bit.ly/bopcgardening>.

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 – Following an excellent presentation at our June meeting by Sally Solokoff about the home front in Northamptonshire in World War 1, our meeting in July gave an opportunity for Frances, Ann, and Hazel to present the results of their research into past Rectors of Barby Church and some of the historical families of Barby. In September there will be no evening meeting, instead, we hope to arrange a visit to a local place of interest, and members will be contacted shortly with further details.

Evergreen Club – Our meetings in September are Wednesday 3rd and 17th in Barby Village Hall. 2.00pm – 4.00pm. Our Christmas trip to Wicksteed Park on Dec 3rd is now full! New members always welcome.

WE THREE concert (a trio of men) has been **postponed** until later in the year. Full details in the October Newsletter

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

Townlands Charity - The trustees will meeting in mid-September to award grants to organisations within the parish. If your organisation would like a grant please contact the Secretary, Catherine Camp (891184) by Wednesday 10th September stating how much you wish to apply for and the purpose for which it will be used.

WI - What a busy summer we have had and now autumn is almost with us. At our last meeting in July we heard about the art of 'Shiatsu' which was very interesting particularly the exploits of our volunteer, Gill Leppard.

An early start on a lovely July morning saw a Jamesway coach full of W.I. members, family and friends setting out for a day visit to Sandringham. We detoured to Hunstanton where many of us enjoyed a fish & chips lunch. Once at Sandringham we toured the house, visited the museum and enjoyed walking in the lovely gardens.

A perfect summer's evening at the Village Orchard saw 19 members enjoy an evening of Petanque with the winning team being Helen Johnson, Pat Webb, Gill Smith and Lisa Thompson. The Petanque was followed by a most enjoyable BBQ. We were delighted to hear of a long time W.I. member Catherine Lomax becoming Chairman of Daventry District Council. Catherine chose to hold her Civic Reception (with some honoured guests) in our Village Hall and for our W.I. to prepare and serve the afternoon tea. The afternoon was a resounding success. The Windmill at Badby was chosen for our evening meal out and 25 members had an enjoyable evening with good food, drink and most of all good company. Our next event will be providing and serving the afternoon refreshments at the Produce Show on Sunday 7th September so please come along and enjoy a cup of tea and a slice of cake.

Our next meeting Tuesday 9th September Jenny Bayle will take us 'From the Baltic to the Caspian'.

October is our AGM and members are asked to put themselves forward for the Committee.

As the evenings begin to pull in why not come along for a meeting - there is something for everyone. Want to know more? Please contact Chris on 890963 or look on the Village website.

Thank you - Just to say how lovely the poppies have looked by the flag pole - A lovely way to remember. See picture on the Barby and Onley Facebook page.

W.I. Bingo Night - Saturday 4th October. - Doors and bar open 7.00pm. Eyes down 7.30pm. Tickets £5.00 including a hot supper. Contact Jan 891968 or Christine 890963.

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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

Barby Hill Archaeological Project

Work has continued this year on the Barby Hill Archaeological site. The current focus is in the excavation of a trench that runs across the possible entrance and hearth of an Iron Age roundhouse. Details can be found at <http://bit.ly/bopcbarbyhill>

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 on 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.

Found – After the Church Fete on 13th July a light coloured pottery vase was found in Barby Village Hall. If it belongs to you please contact Pat Webb - 01788 890800

Barby Reading Group Do you like reading? Would you like to join us in our discussions on the book chosen for the month? We are a friendly group, not at all highbrow, and are looking for new members as several have moved away. We meet on the last Tuesday evening, and also hold a couple of social events during the year. For further details please contact Frances Start on 01788 890971.

Churchyard – There are currently 4 of us who regularly mow the churchyard and try to keep it looking tidy. However none of us are getting any younger!! We would appreciate anyone who has an hour or two to spare to either mow or do some pruning back and tidying up (especially in the summer months) – contact Sandy 01788 891968 or Ian 01788 890800.

Your Parish Councillors

<u>Chairman</u> Andy Sabine	11 Castle Mound	07834 592123 andysabine@hotmail.co.uk
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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

Sept	4 th	Term 1 starts Barby Primary School & Barby Preschool
	6 th	Cream Teas 2.00pm St Mary's Church
	7 th	Barby Produce Show 2.30 pm Barby Village Hall (Exhibits must be staged from 9.15am to 11.30am)
	8 th	Parish Council Meeting 7.30 pm Barby Village Hall
	9 th	WI 7.30pm Barby Village Hall
Oct	13 th	Ride & Stride All Day St Mary's Church
	13 th	St Mary's Festival 11.00am – 4.00pm St Mary's Church
	15 th	Barby Village Hall Committee Meeting 7.30pm Barby Village Hall
	4 th	WI Bingo Evening – 7.00pm Barby Village Hall
	5 th	Apple Day at the Millennium Orchard 2.30pm

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 22nd September**

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Race Night at the Arnold

Saturday September 20th

Charity Race Night 9.00pm

(rearranged from August 9th)

In aid of Wipe Your Tears
Charity

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children and their families*

Don't forget

Music Quiz night

every Thursday 9.00pm



All the minor operating issues have now been resolved and the WiFi is working again - just ask our staff for the PIN code.

Please let us know any thoughts and ideas you have on any improvements we could make.

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.

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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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