

Barby and Onley Village Newsletter February 2015

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A poster for a bingo night event. The background is a white brick wall with three black pendant lights hanging from the ceiling. The word "BINGO!" is written in large, orange, outlined letters, with a yellow star in the letter 'O'. Below it, the word "Night" is written in a black cursive font. To the right, a white box contains the text "Full Details on Page 6". Below the main text, it says "FRIDAY 21 Feb 2015" in purple and white. At the bottom, there is a yellow banner with the text "in aid of the" in black, followed by "The Air Ambulance Service" in black and "SAVING LIVES" in white. A white cross icon is on the left, and a white arrow icon is on the right.



Did you know a new healthier lifestyle has arrived in Barby?

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Parish Council News

Parish Council Meeting –The February meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Monday 9th February in Barby Village Hall at 7.30pm. 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.

Have you thought about becoming a Parish Councillor? - The term of office for all our Parish Councillors ends in May 2015. Please consider whether you could spare a few hours on a monthly basis to act as a Parish Councillor and influence the future development of the parish. Nomination papers will be made available towards the end of March. To stand as a Councillor you will need to complete a Nomination paper by 4.00pm on Thursday 9th April, and take it back to the District Council offices. If there are more than 11 people willing to stand, then there will be a contested election. If there are the same number or fewer candidates than seats then those standing for election are **elected uncontested**.

It is important that the Parish Council reflects the diversity of the local community to ensure it helps to enrich community life for everyone – if you want to have a say in how the community is shaped, then put yourself forward to become a Councillor.... Anyone over 18 years can stand.

Grants for the Parish - County Councillor Malcolm Longley has provided grant funding of:

- £1,000 to Onley Youth Club to purchase equipment
- £500 to help install electricity on the Village Green opposite the shop so that we can have a bigger and brighter Christmas tree next year and turn it into an Annual Community Christmas event.
- £400 towards the purchase of a Defibrillator to be located in a central position in the village.

Defibrillators 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 what the code is to get it out of its secure box. It 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.

A huge thank you to our County Councillor for looking on Barby & Onley so favourably.

Christmas Tree on the Green - We have had some feedback that the Christmas tree was appreciated, and thanks to Tebbs Garden Centre who sold us a lovely bushy one. We are hoping that we can plant a real tree and "Grow our Own" for future years. Thanks to all those who decorated an Advent window – all we needed was some snow!

Parish Budget for the Year commencing April 2015 - Barby & Onley Parish Council have asked for £41,837 for the rates to cover the costs of the parish in

2015/16 an increase of 1.17% or an extra £484. Please consider becoming a Parish Councillor and help spend the money wisely.

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

Highways; - Barby has been awarded additional funding from Government to allow repairs to the roads, and this work will be taking place during February. The following closures will take place. I have been told that anyone living on a road that is going to be closed will receive a letter of notification and they will have access, but are asked to take care not to run the workmen over!!

- Kilsby Road will be closed from Ware Road junction to Rectory Lane for up to three days from the 9th February 2015.
- Top of Daventry Road – from 16th to 18th February 2015
- Daventry Road – from 17th to 24th February 2015
- Rugby Road – from 24th February to 3rd March 2015.

To undertake the works safely for both the public and the workforce the roads will need to be closed between 9.15am and 3.30pm

If you require more information about the works please contact David Coleman on 01604 883400.

Gritting: - For anyone new to the village, if you turn left at the bottom of Cart Hill onto Onley Lane, please be very careful as Onley Lane is not gritted, and it is extremely slippery on icy mornings. Take particular care on the bend at Barby Wood Farm and crawl round the corner without touching your brakes.

Changes to opening times at the Recycling Centre - From 1st February Daventry Tip / Waste Recycling Centre will be closed on Wednesdays and Thursdays. It will be open all other days from 10.00am to 6.00pm.

Are you healthy? - If you're aged between 40 and 74 and registered with a GP in Northamptonshire you are probably eligible for a free health check – it's like a midlife MOT and a chance to lower the chances of developing future health problems. Each health check takes less than half an hour and can make a real difference to your future health and wellbeing.

Find out more by visiting www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/healthchecks or contact your GP.

Latest Speed Watch information - Approximately 35 villages took part in the scheme last year and several more have already signed up to join this year's programme. Speedwatch is as much about educating and encouraging drivers to drive sensibly as about catching people who are speeding.

Villages receive a range of services including the use of the calibrated speed device for 3 weeks over a 6 week period. Prior to getting the speed gun, the village has a data box installed, which records details of every vehicle that goes past including its type, speed and weight. This data box is provided to the village and is extremely useful as evidence in applications for speed measures. You can find out more about the services at <http://northantsacres.org.uk/projects/community-speedwatch-2012>

Since April 2014 there have been over 2,000 warning letters sent out to drivers caught speeding by the volunteers plus 51 other offences recorded.

Barby was unable to find 12 people prepared to spend a Saturday morning at Caroline Chisholm School in Northampton to allow us to take part last year, yet we continue to hear that people are concerned about speeding cars through the village. If you are prepared to get involved with Speedwatch then please contact the Clerk on 891184.

Parish Jobs - The Clerk has the following jobs that need doing, if anyone is able to do any of them, she would be most grateful.

- The woodchip needs topping up in Barby Play Area. In the past a group of very kind volunteers did this, but they are now banned by their wives on account of their age. If there are any other people prepared to help barrow and spread out woodchip I would love to hear from you.
- I have a very long wooden bench which needs a new wooden bar along its length. It needs someone able to drill and cut wood accurately and bolt it onto the bench.

Happy to pay for all materials, and discuss a contribution for labour. Catherine Camp (Parish Clerk).

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 – Barby Cricket Club's A.G.M. will be held on Friday 20th March 7.30pm at the Clubhouse.

Barby Cricket Club indoor net sessions will start on Saturday 7th February 2015 for 10 week at Bilton School - Juniors will be 9.00am – 10.30a.m. - Seniors 10.30am – 12.00noon. There will be a one off payment of £25.00 or £4.00 per session. The address of Bilton School is Lawford Lane, Bilton CV22 7JT

The winners of the Cricket 100 Club for November were:

D. Nobes - £70.00, M. Defferd - £50.00, J Lester - £40.00 and for December were:

C. Deery - £150-00 A. Ross - £100-00 L. Mitchell - £80-00

P. McDonnell - £60-00 S. Stipanovic - £50-00 I. Randle - £32-50

Barby Townlands Charity - Allotments. Currently we have 1 allotment free, but over the next month we will be renewing the rental of plots, so it is possible that there may be more availability. If you would like to rent an allotment, and live in Barby or Onley, please email sally.robbs1@btinternet.com or phone 890202.

Barby Church – Coffee Morning at 12 Castle Mound on Wednesday 11th Feb 10.30am -12.00noon. In aid of Church funds. Bring and Buy Stall and Raffle, **Sunday Workshop** is an opportunity for children of all ages to meet up and sing songs, hear Bible stories and take part in some fun crafts and other activities. We meet for an hour on the first Sunday of every month at 10.00am in Barby Village Hall. Parents do not have to accompany their children although they are always welcome to stay and join in the fun. Why not come along and give it a try? For further information please call Pippa Reeve on 01788 890733

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 see their new website www.barbypreschool.co.uk. Many thanks to Paul and Tess Reynolds (Church Walk) of Zarr Ltd who designed and host the new site.

Barby Gardening Club – The February meeting will be on Tuesday 17th February at 7:45pm in Barby Village Hall when Graham Jackson will be selecting his “Top Ten Plants”. Everyone has their personal selection of the ‘best’ garden plants- would your choices be the same as Graham’s personal selection? Visitors are always welcome for a £2 contribution.

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 – Barby Local History Group had an interesting presentation in January from Christine Hancock of the Rugby Family History Group about the First World War Memorial Gates in Rugby. She also explained their project to research all the men named on the gates, and publish their findings on their blog on the anniversary of each man’s death. See their website <https://rugbyremembers.wordpress.com/>.

On Wednesday 14th February at 7.45 pm Mr Peter Frost will talk and show slides about the canal boatmen's strike. Visitors are very welcome.

Evergreen Club – Our meetings in February will be on are Wednesday 11th and 25th in Barby Village Hall. 2.00pm – 4.00pm. New members always welcome.

Barby Table Tennis Club – As usual we are having mixed results for our 4 teams playing in the Daventry & District league every Monday and Thursday in Barby Village Hall at 7.30pm. If you are interested in joining us then please contact Sandy on 01788 891968. All abilities welcome.

Barby Twinning Association – Future events planned include a wine tasting evening in March and a Fashion Show (by Wanda) in June – Look out for details.

| **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.

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.

WI - At our January meeting David Price gave us an excellent talk on the 'Women of the Russian Revolution' and we were very pleased to welcome a new member. The Competition Cup was presented to Lisa Thompson. Our darts and skittle matches are going well. All home matches are played in the Arnold Arms so do give us a cheer if you happen to be in.

'Quilts for Injured Servicemen' will be the topic David and Brenda Lincoln will tell us about at our next meeting at 7.30pm in the Village Hall on Tuesday 10th February. If you would like to know more about the W.I. please give Chris a call on 890963. This year, 2015, sees the W.I. celebrate its 100th Birthday whilst Barby W.I. will celebrate its 88th Birthday.

Other News

Help Needed – St Mary's Church is kept clean and tidy by a dedicated small band of volunteers. Our numbers are dwindling and we need more helpers. It only involves **1hr** per month (at the moment 9.00am to 10.00am on the second Tuesday of each month). If you feel you could help please contact Ros Atchison on 890777.

Neighbourhood Plan Survey – The 305 responses received from both Barby and Onley residents during October 2014 have now been summarised and summary reports are now available on the [Progress](#) page of the [Neighbourhood Plan](#) section of our Parish website. Thanks to all who took part - it will be invaluable in helping the steering committee formulate appropriate Neighbourhood Plan policies.

Bingo Night - Emma Smith has been selected by our Air Ambulance Service to run the London Marathon on Sunday 26th April as part of their official team. To help with the sponsorship she has volunteered to raise, we are having a Bingo Night on Saturday 21st February. Tickets are £5.00 and include a hot supper. Doors open at 7.00pm for eyes down at 7.30pm. Licensed bar available. Tickets from Christine and David Smith on 01788 890963.

Big Switch Daventry District Council - Interested in finding out if you can get cheaper Energy? Anyone who pays a household energy bill can register for free until February 2nd, 2015 by visiting www.daventrydc.gov.uk/bigswitchdaventry or phoning DDC on 01327 871100. The process is quick and easy, with only a copy of a recent energy bill or annual statement required to complete the process.

Changes to Bus Timetables - Minor changes have been made to the route 10 and 12 bus timetables. The new timetables can be found on the Village Hall notice boards and on the [Useful Links & Information page](#) of the Parish website.

Mobile Sight Centre – will be visiting Shopmobility, New Street, Daventry on Friday 18th February 10.00am to 1.00pm.

Thanks

We Three Concert – Thank you to everyone who organised or supported the “We Three” concert in Barby Village Hall on 7th January. It was a very successful afternoon enjoyed by over 90 people and has boosted the Evergreen Club's funds. Superb tea!

A pair of leather gloves were left behind after the concert – contact Pat Webb (890800) if you have lost them.

The Royal Air Forces Association - would like to thank Barby Village Post Office & Stores and all their Customers for the very generous sum of £204.36 raised in support of the 2014 RAFA WINGS APPEAL.

Your Parish Councillors

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Highway Problems	www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/streetdoctor or call 0300 126 1000 or contact Dom Fisher (07855 821432)	

Dates for Your Diary

Feb	9 th	Highways repairs on Kilsby Road start
	9 th	Parish Council Meeting 7.30 pm Barby Village Hall
	10 th	WI 7.30pm Barby Village Hall
	11 th	Coffee Morning 10:30am 12 Castle Mound
	11 th	History Group 7:45pm Barby Village Hall
	13 th	Barby School and Pre School Term 3 ends
	16 th	Highways repairs on Daventry Road and Rugby Road start
	19 th	Gardening Club 7.45pm Barby Village Hall
	21 st	Bingo Night 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start Barby Village Hall
	23 rd	Barby School and Pre School Term 4 starts

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 **Sunday 22nd February 2015**.

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.

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You can contact me **AT ANY TIME** on my direct line **01788 556881** or on my mobile, **07989 404822** or email address **ben.street@horts.co.uk**

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