

Barby and Onley Village Newsletter June 2015

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**BRING YOUR DOG AND
ENTER THE
BARBY FAMILY FUN
DOG SHOW**



Sunday 28th June

Field & BBQ open at 1.30pm

Stalls open at 2.00pm

Full Details on Page 4

Parish Council News

Town and Parish Councils are the first and most local tier of government. Our Parish Council comprises 11 councillors who have been newly elected for a term of four years to represent Barby & Onley. Councillor Andy Sabine has been elected as Chairman, with Brian Lomax as Vice-Chairman.

To help us in our work, we employ a Parish Clerk Catherine Camp, who works from home for the Council on Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays. She can also be contacted by phone (01788 891184) or e-mail

clerk@barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk. Details of our work and the papers and minutes of our meetings can be found on our website

www.barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk Contact details of all Parish Councillors are shown on page 7. The next Parish Council meeting will be held at Onley Village Hall on Monday 8th June at 7.30pm.

The total expenditure for the Parish Council for the current year (2015/16) will amount to £43,272. Once we have taken into account grants received and any other income, in order to ensure a balanced budget, we need to raise an income of £41,837. This means a rise of 1.17% compared to last year. Setting a precept is never an easy decision for a Council. We recognise the difficult financial circumstances in which people continue to find themselves, with ongoing uncertainties about job prospects, wage packets and the cost of essentials.

Parish Council accounts are scrutinised annually by an independent verifier who checks the figures, and also ensures the Council is operating correctly and has the policies and insurance and risk assessments in place that it needs. To ensure we comply with Governance and Accountability legislation the accounts are also reviewed annually by BDO LLP based in Southampton who are appointed by the Audit Commission as the external auditors.

The Parish Council financial year ends on 31st March, and in last month's newsletter we included the end of year Bank reconciliation. A parishioner has pointed out that this does not show where the rates were spent.

Barby & Onley accounts are particularly complicated as when the village of Onley Park was transferred to the Parish by the Home Office in 2005, a lump sum of £165,185 was also provided to cover maintenance of the Open Space land. This had to be ring-fenced for that purpose and can only be used to cover mowing costs at Onley and various other costs associated with the Open Space.

At 31 March 2015 we had £127,296.26 of the ring-fenced money left.

For year 1st April 2014 to 31st March 2015

INCOME

Precept	£41,353 (this is the amount collected through the rates by DDC)
Other	£15,986 (various grants, bank interest, adverting income, and reimbursements from other PCs)

EXPENDITURE

Maintenance of Onley Open Space £5,820 paid for out of the ring-fenced money. All other expenditure is paid for from money raised through the rates or from grants, and referred to as General Spend on the Bank Reconciliation sheet. During the last financial year, the areas where money was spent can be broken down as follows:-

	£
Staffing (including tax, NI and pension contribution)	13,305
Admin Costs (about £700 is recouped from other PCs)	2,492
Training	712
Newsletter printing and Distribution (cost off set by Adverts of £569)	2,889
Street Lighting	5,442
Rent of Play Area, Sports Field, Tennis Court (paid to Townlands Charity)	1,186
Mowing (excluding mowing at Onley which was paid from ring-fenced money)	5,968
Sports Field repairs	680

Play Area repairs	702
Environment	334
Insurance Premium	1,516
Onley Park Residents Association	600
Audit Costs	507
Grant to Village Halls (Barby and Onley)	945
Neighbourhood Plan cost (funded from a Central Government grant)	883
Youth Club at Onley Park	1,880
VAT paid (this is recoverable)	2,680
TOTAL	42,721

I hope that this explains the Bank reconciliation sheets published in last month's Newsletter, along with the report of what your Parish Council did over the year. Anyone wishing to see the books in more details then please contact the Clerk.

Other Parish News:-

- The roads in the village have now been surfaced dressed.
- The planning application for 12 houses opposite Barby Primary School has been refused by Daventry District Council planning committee.
- There is now additional capacity on the Superfast Broadband network, so if you are yet to sign up, and you live in the centre of the village, then you may now be able to get faster speeds.
- Barby Village Hall now has a Wi-Fi connection, funded by the Parish Council – full details are on the Village Hall Notice Board

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.

Garage Sale – This year's Garage Sale will take place on Sunday 14th June from 10.00am to 2.00pm. 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. Contact Karen (01788 891299) for further information.



Sunday June 14th
10.00am to 2.00pm

Badminton – If you are interested in playing Badminton then please join us on Wednesdays at 8.15pm 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 Cricket Club – The winners of the Cricket 100 Club for April are:-
R. O`Dell - £80.00, N. Hancock - £55.00, T. Jessop - £45.00.

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 Church – St. Mary's Church will be open on Saturday 6th June 2.30pm to 4.30pm, when Cream Teas will be available for £4.50 (includes free drink refills). Games and activities for children. All proceeds for Church upkeep.

Church Fete – The Fete Committee is pleased to announce that this year Barby's first family fun dog show will take place during the Church Fete on Saturday 28th June. Thanks to Debbie Hyde for organising this. As you know dogs are not normally allowed on the Playing field but on this occasion we are very grateful to the Parish Council to allow dogs who are entered into the show onto the field. Dogs of all shapes and sizes are welcome and there is a class for everyone's canine friend. These include most handsome Dog, Prettiest Bitch, most appealing eyes, waggiest tail, best junior handler, best puppy (up to 18 mths), best veteran (9 years +), best six legs (handler & dog), best trick, best dog in fancy dress and also a fetch the sausage competition. Classes will take place throughout the afternoon so listen out for each class. Entry fee is £1 per class. BBQ and Beer Tent will be open from 1.30pm, Bearcat Blues will be playing from 2.00pm, Stalls and Games will open from 2.00pm including Giant Slide, Diddy Cars, Cake Stall, Plate Smash, Penalty Shoot-out, Ice Cream, Strawberries & Pimms and Family Fun Races. The Tae Kwon Do display will take place at 2.00pm.

The Grand Raffle will be drawn at 4:30pm – First prize £100, second prize Family evening out TGI Friday and Cineworld world vouchers, third prize meal for two at The Huntsman. Tickets 50p are now available from Ros Atchison, Sarah Park, Pippa Reeve, and Pat Webb or at Barby Stores or Tebbs on Saturday and Sunday mornings and at other village events.

If you have any items left over from the Garage Sale please take them to Pippa Reeve at 8, Rectory Close (01788 890733) for the Bric a Brac stall. Collectors will be going round the village for donations for the Bottle Stall during the first two weeks of June. If you have been inspired by The Great British Bake Off then why not make some cakes for the cake stall – either take them to the Village Hall on the day, or contact Katie Harris. If you can help on the day please contact Sarah Park on 01788 891874.

Barby Church Trust – Strawberry & Wine evening in aid of Barby Church Trust is being held at the home of Roger & Helen Johnson, 48 Rugby Road, Barby on Sunday 21st June at 6.30pm. Tickets £5 from Helen (01788 891483).

Barby Pre-School – NEW LONGER HOURS – Now runs in the Village Hall all day Monday to Friday from 9.00am to 3.00pm Contact Sarah on 07789 428463 or info@barbypreschool.co.uk.

Do you receive Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers – if so we would be very grateful for them as we are collecting for several new items of equipment. Full details at www.barbypreschool.co.uk/news/Collect-Sainsburys-Active-Kids-vouchers.aspx.

Barby Gardening Club – If anyone has any spare plants that will be suitable for selling at the Church Fete on 28th June, please contact Ann Luntley (01788 890760) or Bernard Scott (01788 890635) or bring your plants along on the day. If you have any spare garden tools, decorative plant containers or gardening books that could be sold at the plant stall, please contact Gordon Massie 43, Holme Way, (01788 891472).

Advance notice of subjects for this year's Barby Produce Show (to be held on September 6th): Photography classes: Adult: 'Work', 'Happiness'. Under 16's: 'Insects or Creepy Crawlies'. Under 11's: 'Flowers'. There will be a class for Lemon Curd, Jam and Chutney/Pickle. Chutney should be made at least 2 months before the show to mature. Handicraft classes will be a knitted/crochet toy, a cross stitch picture and a cushion max 37cm square.

Evergreen Club – Our meetings in June will be on are Wednesday 3rd and 17th in Barby Village Hall. 2.00pm – 4.00pm. New members always welcome.

Barby Local History Group - The McLaren Baby Buggy. BBC Scotland has approached Barby Local History Group for background information on Mr Owen McLaren and his Baby Buggy. They recently filmed at Arnold House in Barby where Mr McLaren invented and first produced the Buggy, and at the present factory in Long Buckby. The film will be shown on The One Show which goes out at 7pm on BBC1, but so far no date has been confirmed.

Barby Table Tennis Club – The season has now finished, but if you are interested in joining us then please contact Sandy on 01788 891968. All abilities welcome.

Barby Primary School – are holding their Summer Garden Party on Saturday 13th June starting at 2.00pm. All are welcome and tickets are now on sale £2 for adults and children over primary school age (Pre-Schoolers and Barby School Pupils are free of charge). Please support our village school in their main summer event – the children have asked for a new playground and outside equipment and they are trying to raise as much money as possible.

Tennis Court –Remember now that the summer weather has arrived why not have a game of tennis on the Barby Tennis Court **for free**. Contact Brian or Eileen Thompson on 01788 890637 for full details.

Barby Twinning Association - Barby Twinning Association are arranging a Fashion Show, organised by Wanda Fashions of Dunchurch, at Barby Village Hall on Thursday 18th June at 7.30pm. Tickets £5 (inc. glass of wine). Contact Jackie Frampton 07956 361833 or Christine Close 01788 522865 for more information.

New Age Kurling – Now on **Monday** afternoons 2.00pm to 4.00pm in Barby Village Hall. £2, which includes equipment, tea and biscuits. All welcome

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.

Barby Townlands Charity - Allotments - There is currently only one vacant allotment, so if anyone in the parish would like to cultivate it, please contact Sally Robbins, Tel 01788 890202. Rents are £20 per Annum (£10 concessionary).

Mid-Summer BBQ - A mid-summer BBQ will be held in Millennium Orchard, to the rear of Barby Tennis Court off Rugby Road, on Saturday 13th June starting at

5.00pm. A burger will be provided, but bring your own drinks and chairs, and boules! Come along and meet other members of the parish and enjoy the long balmy days of summer (hopefully!)

WI - Nationally as well as locally the W. I. has a very busy few months coming up. Lisa Thompson will be representing Barby at the Buckingham Palace Garden Party on the 2nd June and we wish her a good day. On the 4th June Mary Evans will be going to the AGM at the Albert Hall and this year Her Royal Highness the Queen will attend. To be discussed at the AGM is the resolution "Failing to care - assessment of need in long term care". We voted at our May meeting to allow Mary to use her discretionary vote when she has heard the arguments and discussions. The AGM this year is being broadcast live at Cineworld Sixfields and several members are going.

At our next meeting Tuesday 9th June Sue Edwards will tell us about the life of the "Empress Elizabeth of Austria". Each year a bursary is given to a member to go to the W. I. College, Denman and this year Mrs Doris Kilsby was drawn. Gill Leppard will be representing Barby at a Centenary Golf Competition on the 15th June. We all wish her well.

For more W. I. information call Chris on 890963 or join us at a meeting. Details of meetings are on the Village Hall notice board and on the village web site.

| **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.

Other News

Mobile Sight Centre – will be visiting Shopmobility, New Street, Daventry on Wednesday 17th June 10.00am to 1.00pm.

Robert Arthur Smith 'Bob' – A celebration of the life of Bob will be held at St Mary's Church, Barby on 25th June at 2.00pm. All family and friends are invited to join us at this service and then to toast his long life at Barby Cricket Club. Please note that this is intended to be a celebration of his life so please avoid black suits or mourning clothes. For more details contact Jane (07875 462240).

Warwickshire Open Studios 27th June to 12th July - Free admission to over 120 venues across Warwickshire exhibiting 239 local artists and designer makers. Dot & Geoff Crowe taking part once more and opening Cleves Garden Studio: Saturday & Sunday 27th & 28th June 12 noon until 5 pm, Monday to Friday 28th June to 3rd July and 6th to 10th July 4 pm to 6 pm, Saturday & Sunday 4th & 5th July 12 noon until 5 pm, Saturday & Sunday 11th & 12th July 12 noon until 6 pm. This year we have two ceramic designer makers, a stone carver and letter cutter, also two painters offering water colours, acrylic, and mixed media. A variety of work to suit all tastes. A warm greeting on arrival; refreshments available; commissions welcome.

Cleves Garden Studio 4 Cleves Cottages Daventry Road Barby CV23 8TF.
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visit online or pick up a brochure in the village shop

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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

June	1 st	Barby School and Pre School Term 6 starts
	6 th	Cream Teas 2.30pm to 4.30pm St Mary's Church
	8 th	Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm <u>Onley Village Hall</u>
	9 th	WI 7:30pm Barby Village Hall
	10 th	Local History Group 7:45pm Barby Village Hall
	13 th	Barby School Garden Party 2.00pm Barby Primary School
	13 th	Mid-Summer BBQ 5.00pm Millennium Orchard
	14 th	Garage Sale 10.00am Village Drives & Garages
	18 th	Fashion Show 7.30pm Barby Village Hall
	21 st	Strawberry & Wine Evening 6.30pm 48 Rugby Road
	26 th	Mobile Library Barby 10:50am Village Hall
	28 th	Barby Church Fete & Dog Show 1.30pm Barby Play Area

*Submissions for the next Newsletter (July/August) should be sent to Ian Webb, 6 Daventry Road, Barby or email barbyandonleynewsletter@gmail.com or phone 01788 890800 by **Monday 22nd June.***



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 direct line 01788 556881 or on my mobile, 07989 404822 or email address ben.street@horts.co.uk.

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