

# Barby and Onley Village Newsletter March 2015

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## Parish Council News

**Parish Council Meeting** –The March meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 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.

**Election of Parish Councillors** - The term of office for all Parish Councillors of Barby & Onley Parish Council comes to an end in May 2015.

- The elections, if contested, will be held on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2015.
- All seats will be up for election so everyone who wishes to stand as a candidate must apply, including those already on the Council.
- A candidate and agents briefing will be held on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 6.00pm at the Council Offices, Daventry District Council.
- At the meeting you will be provided with nomination papers for your candidates to complete and given information on how to complete them.
- The deadline for the receipt of nominations is Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2015 at 4.00pm. This is now also the deadline for withdrawal of nominations.
- Nominations have to be delivered by hand to the Returning Officer, and DDC will be running an appointments system.

Can you spare 2½ hours per month to attend a meeting on the second Monday of each month, and help decide how best to spend the Council tax within the village, and make it a better place to live.

If you have never been to a Parish Council meeting there is still time to come along in March or on 13<sup>th</sup> April to see what happens, or feel free to contact the Clerk for more information. (01788 891184).

The Parish Council is currently one of 13 parishes in the County which has been awarded Quality Status. To be eligible to re-register for Quality status we need at least 8 people to stand as Councillors in the forthcoming elections. There are 11 seats to fill, so it would be great if more than 11 people submit nomination forms. Please give this serious consideration as a healthy community is one that is well-represented by a good cross section of the village.

**Litter** - Will your village or group win a cash prize in the CPRE Northants 2015 Litter Heroes Awards? Every group in the county who holds a litter pick between now and midsummer is eligible for a cash award, which will again be a **main prize of £500 and two runner-up prizes of £150**. Prize money may be spent on any community-related project in the local area of the winning group. Community groups working together can “do something about it”. To enter this year’s Awards, email your best two or three picking photographs to us ([info@CPRENorthants.org.uk](mailto:info@CPRENorthants.org.uk)), with a few sentences telling us what happened at your litter pick.

**Recycling Bins** - A request for larger recycling bins has been made. The contract for litter collection is up for renewal in three years’ time, but at the moment it is not possible to get larger bins, lids or nets, however additional red and blue bins can be provided on request from DDC. (01327 871100)

**Highways** - The Village Highway Warden, Dominic Fisher, has spent a lot of time liaising with Northamptonshire Highways to get repairs carried out. He has reported that new signage, road marking and trimming of vegetation will take place at the Ridgeway cross roads to make the junction safer.

The Parish Council would like to thank Dom for his hard work, but please remember that anyone can report a pothole or highway defect to the County Council via the street doctor system.

[www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/streetdoctor](http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/streetdoctor) - you will be given a reference number and can track the action that is being taken to rectify the problem.

**Grit Bins** - Please remember that Onley Lane is not gritted in icy weather, so go very cautiously around the bends particularly at Barby Wood Bend. We have tried to get the County Council to grit the road, but their view is that people can go to Rugby on Barby Lane which is gritted, and so they will not do it. Thanks to those who spread salt from the grit bins.

**Grants to help the parish** - Our County Councillor Malcolm Longley has made the following grants available £1,000 to the Youth Club to buy much needed equipment; £400 for a Defibrillator and £1,000 to allow us to install the defibrillator and put in a power point on the village green for Christmas tree lights.

Very advance warning but DDC will run a **Play Scheme** in Barby Play Area on 18<sup>th</sup> August from 12.00noon to 3.00pm.

Come and try a **free Nordic Walking** taster sessions with Everyone Active at Daventry Leisure Centre on either Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March from 9.30am to 10.30am or Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March from 10.00am to 11.00am. Nordic Walking has many benefits and works the upper and lower body as you propel yourself forward with the support of the poles. It is suitable for all abilities and ages and is a great way to get fit. Nordic Walking burns up to 400 calories per hour compared to 280 calories per hour with normal walking and is a great activity to support hip, knee, and ankle joints. Statistics show, linking outdoor exercise with nature has many mood lifting advantages and being a green activity makes it all the better for the environment. The taster sessions will be followed up with a 3-week course costing £25. This is a chance for people to learn the fundamental techniques of Nordic walking with poles with all equipment being provided for the duration of the course. To book your place on either of the taster sessions contact Will Heckford, Community Sport Engagement Manager on 01327 871144 or [willheckford@everyoneactive.com](mailto:willheckford@everyoneactive.com)

**Have you considered becoming a Special Constable?** - Special constables play an essential role in the success of Northamptonshire Police, offering their time to support the force and make a difference throughout the county.

Special constables are volunteer police officers who hold the same powers and wear the same uniform as that of a regular police officer. They are involved in a variety of police work gathering intelligence, executing warrants and responding to emergency incidents such as burglaries, domestic abuse, assaults and traffic offences. They often support specific operations across the force and assist with plain-clothed patrols.

Northamptonshire Police also has a number of specialist teams within our special constabulary, focussing on particular areas such as roads policing and rural crime. What could becoming a special constable do for you? You will gain a wide variety of skills which you will be able to transfer to your regular job and everyday life. The thorough training we provide can also increase self-confidence and the ability to cope with everyday situations. You will also meet new and interesting people and have experiences beyond the realms of your regular employment. To find out more visit [www.northants.police.uk/specials](http://www.northants.police.uk/specials) or email: [sav@northants.police.uk](mailto:sav@northants.police.uk).

## 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 started on Saturday 7th February for 10 weeks 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 January were:  
D. Lintern - £80-00 C. Leighton - £55-00 C. Lester - £45-00

**Barby Townlands Charity** - Allotments. Currently we have several allotments available, so now is the time to start planning and looking forward to spending time growing your own fruit & veg. If you would like to rent an allotment, and you live in Barby or Onley, please email [sally.robbins1@btinternet.com](mailto:sally.robbins1@btinternet.com) or phone 890202.

**Barby Church** – Thank you to all who supported St. Mary's Church at the Soup & Roll and Cream Tea days last year. St. Mary's Church will restart these again on Saturday 4th April 12.00 noon to 2.00 pm. Soup and a Roll, pies & cream, tea or coffee will be available. £4.50 in aid of church funds. Games & activities for children.

**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 Middy). Contact Sarah on 07789 428463 or [info@barbypreschool.co.uk](mailto: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](http://www.barbypreschool.co.uk/news/Collect-Sainsburys-Active-Kids-vouchers.aspx).

Advance notice of **General Knowledge Quiz** to be held in Barby Village Hall on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April in aid of Barby Pre-School. Entries are invited from teams of 4 (£8 per team) to Mrs Gill Leppard, 19 Holme Way Barby (01788 891091). Licenced Bar, Refreshments & Prizes.

**Barby Gardening Club** – This month's meeting will be on Tuesday March 17<sup>th</sup> at 7.45pm in the Village Hall when Sally Cunningham will give a talk on 'Love your Bugs' - a basic guide to garden creepy-crawlies. Learn all about the bugs in your garden. Visitors are always welcome for a £2 contribution.

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

**Barby Local History Group** – Barby Local History Group will be holding their AGM on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 7.45 pm in Barby Village Hall. Visitors are very welcome.

**Evergreen Club** – Our meetings in March will be on are Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> 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. We play 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** –In a couple of months we look forward to hosting our French friends from Vulaines-sur-Seine from May 14<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>.

After this year's successful Burn's Night supper at the end of January we are already starting to plan for next year. This will be held on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2016. Thanks to all who supported it this year.

**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](http://www.playontheatre.net). 1st session free.

**WI** - At our February meeting speaker Brenda Lincoln from Lutterworth brought some of the quilts she had made for servicemen coming back injured from war zones. Words cannot describe the quilts which were really pieces of art. Many of the soldiers wanted their platoon badges, numbers and flags stitched on, all of which Brenda had achieved for them. At this meeting we were very pleased to welcome a new member.

At the end of January 22 members went down to the Gun Club for our New Year's meal. The food, wine, good company and service made for a lovely evening out. We have several events lined up in the near future including our summer trip. This year we are going to Windsor on 8th July (Wednesday). Any non-members who wish to join us should contact Jan on 891968. We are going with Jamesway Travel and the cost is £43.00.

At our next meeting is on Tuesday 10th March at 7.30pm when Mr Peter Gout will take us on a virtual trip on the River Nene. Our full programme can be found on the Village Hall notice board and on the W.I. page on the village web site. If you are keen to know more about the W.I. come along to a meeting where you will be made to feel at home, or give Chris a call on 01788 890963.

## 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). Even if you cannot commit to help on a regular basis, occasional help would be much appreciated. If you feel you could help, please contact Ros Atchison on 01788 890777.

**Found** - The pair of leather gloves which were found after the We Three concert in January have still not been claimed. Please contact Pat Webb (01788 890800) if you have lost them.

**Mobile Sight Centre** – will be visiting Shopmobility, New Street, Daventry on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 10.00am to 1.00pm.

**Village Halls – Barby Village Hall** will be holding their AGM on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm in Barby Village Hall.

To book either of the village halls for your event then contact:

Barby - Pat Webb (01788 890800) [barbyvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:barbyvillagehall@gmail.com)

Onley - Debbie Gibbard (01788 814191) [onleyvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:onleyvillagehall@gmail.com)

**Thefts of Catalytic Converters** - there has again been a spate of catalytic converter thefts especially from vehicles with higher ground clearances (SUV's/People carriers etc.) in our surrounding area. If you own, or know someone that owns, a vehicle with higher ground clearance than your usual standard car/van please be extra vigilant. Try to leave your vehicle, if possible, in an area which is less likely to be a target for thieves. Remember it only takes a couple of minutes to remove a catalytic converter from a vehicle and can incur substantial damage and cost to the owner of the vehicle.


**Napton Art Group** are holding their Easter Exhibition at Napton Village Hall 10.00am to 5.00pm on April 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. Admission £1, children free. Paintings in oils, watercolour, acrylic and pastels, craft items, card sales, raffle, refreshments.

## Thanks

**Thank you** to everyone who supported the recent coffee morning at the home of Ros and Dave Atchison. A total of £180 was raised towards Church funds.

**Bingo Night** - Emma, Chris and David Smith would like to say a **BIG** thank you to everyone who donated or came along to the Bingo Night in aid of our Air Ambulance. A total of £850.00 was raised which was magnificent. A special thank you to everyone who helped to make the night such a success.

**Thank you** for your patience whilst the village roads have been resurfaced.



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## DOF Public Forum Event

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2015**  
2-4pm Daventry Leisure Centre, Lodge Road, Daventry, NN11 4FP

### Programme

2.00-2.05pm	<b>Chairman's Opening Remarks</b>
	<b>Guest Speakers and Entertainment</b>
2.05-2.35pm	<b>Northamptonshire Association for The Blind – Jenny Richardson</b> talking on visual impairment and living life to the full
2.40-3.00pm	Refreshment Break
3.00-3.30pm	<b>NCC Trading Standards – Andy Langford</b> advises on the growing trend of unwanted 'Scam Mail and Nuisance Telephone Calls'
3.30-4.00pm	<b>Relax and have fun:</b> Paul Carter and his gentle Tai Chi demo and taster session to music (suitable for all abilities)

**Plus: Free Refreshments: Visit our Promotional Stands!**

If you have any questions about DOF or this event please contact Della Butcher  
Tel. 01327 302418 or e-mail [dbutcher@daventrydc.gov.uk](mailto:dbutcher@daventrydc.gov.uk)

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<b>Highway Problems</b>	<a href="http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/streetdoctor">www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/streetdoctor</a> or call 0300 126 1000 or contact Dom Fisher (07855 821432)	

## Dates for Your Diary

March	9 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council Meeting 7.30 pm Barby Village Hall
	10 <sup>th</sup>	WI 7.30pm Barby Village Hall
	11 <sup>th</sup>	History Group 7:45pm Barby Village Hall
	17 <sup>th</sup>	Gardening Club 7.45pm Barby Village Hall
	20 <sup>th</sup>	Barby Cricket Club AGM 7.30pm Clubhouse
	24 <sup>th</sup>	Barby Village Hall AGM 7.30pm Barby Village Hall
	27 <sup>th</sup>	Barby School and Pre School Term 4 ends
	27 <sup>th</sup>	Mobile Library Barby Village Hall 10.50pm

Submissions for the next Newsletter should be sent to Ian Webb, 6 Daventry Road, Barby or email [barbyandonleynewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:barbyandonleynewsletter@gmail.com) or phone 01788 890800 by **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**.



## The Arnold Arms 07955 795294

### Pub Opening Hours (Bar Snacks available Fri - Sun)

Monday to Thursday	4.00pm to 11.00pm
Friday	2.00pm to Midnight
Saturday	Midday to Midnight
Sunday	Midday to 10.30pm

### Restaurant Opening Hours

Friday	7.00pm to 10.00pm
Saturday	Midday to 10.00pm
Sunday Carvery	1.00pm to 5.00pm

### What's on at The Arnold

**Mothering Sunday** - 15<sup>th</sup> March - 3 courses £19.95 (please book in advance)

**Karaoke at The Arnold** - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March starting at 8.00pm

Don't forget **Music Quiz night** every Thursday 9.00pm



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