

**Barby and Onley
Village Newsletter
October 2015**

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Barby & Onley Neighbourhood Plan

Pre-Submission Consultation

21st September - 1st November 2015

Invitation for comments

The Draft Plan and comment forms are available on the Barby & Onley Parish Council web site (www.bit.ly/bandonp). Paper copies of the Draft Plan are available for short term loan from:

Catherine Camp	18 Kilsby Road
David Blezard	3 Rugby Road
David Finch	13 Onley Park
Ian Webb	6 Daventry Road

Please use the formal comment forms

For information and assistance come to an Open Meeting

Barby Village Hall	Oct 10 th	2.00pm to 4.00pm
Onley Village Hall	Oct 11 th	2.00pm to 4.00pm

Parish Council News

The next meeting of Barby & Onley Parish Council will take place on Monday 12th October at 7:30pm in Barby Village Hall.

Members of the Parish are welcome to attend, and the first 20 minutes of the meeting will be open for public participation. If you have a concern which you would like to make the Parish Councillors aware of, then come along and let them know about it. It may not be possible to provide an answer immediately, but the matter can be put on the Agenda for the following meeting.

Defibrillator - The Parish Council has taken delivery of a defibrillator which will be attached to the outside of Barby Village Hall. The defibrillator will be checked on a weekly basis to make sure that everything is in good working order ensuring that it works if it is ever needed.

Once the defibrillator is installed we will have an awareness event, and the Community Heart Foundation training team will come and tell us everything we need to know about it.

Street Lights - As the nights get shorter, please let the Clerk know if any of the street lights stop working so that we can arrange repair. Thanks.

Litter - We are still in need of someone to carry out one hour per week litter picking in Daventry Road Play Area, and the surrounding area. If you would like to do this job then please contact the Parish Clerk 01788 891184. Young people must be over 14 years of age, be reliable and be able to have their salary paid into a bank account. Full details are on the Parish Council website.

Onley Park Youth Club - Onley Park Youth Club has a new Youth Leader. Her name is Claire Griffin and she is a professionally trained Youth Leader who previously worked at Daventry Phoenix Youth Club.

We would very much like to see more young people coming to the youth club and have just used some grant money to purchase a PS4 and a Karaoke machine, so it should be good fun!

Claire hopes to run the Youth Club on Fridays from 6.30pm to 8.30pm in Onley Park Village Hall and the Youth Club is open to any child aged 8 years + from Barby or Onley.

Bus Shelter Seat – This has been purchased and will be installed very soon in the Bus Shelter on Rectory Lane.

Parking at Barby Primary School - Can parents please park considerately when dropping off or picking up Children from the Primary School. It is not acceptable to block resident's driveways or to park on private driveways. Even better, please walk to school and leave the car at home. Thank you.

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.

The final amount raised by this year's Garage sale was £736.36. Many thanks to everyone who supported us

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 Cricket Club – The winners of the Cricket 100 Club August draw were:-
D. Nobes - £80.00 R. Davies - £55.00 S. Lamb - £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 3rd October 12.00noon to 2.00pm. Homemade Soup and a roll, homemade pies & cream, tea or coffee will be available for £4.50. Games and activities for children. All proceeds go to keeping this ancient building going.

Christmas Tree Festival – The Christmas Tree Festival will take place on the first two weekends of December and the trees will then stay up for the Christmas services. Thank you for the enthusiastic response from many of the village organisations who were notified by letter. We should have a little more room so if any individual (or organisation we forgot) would like to take part please contact one of the following; Hazel Parsons (890178) Jan Smith (890669) or Ros Atchison (890777).

Barby Village Hall – Booking Secretary and Caretaker. Due to retirement, this salaried position will become vacant in January 2016.

Applicants must live in Barby, be very flexible and be available evenings and weekends as well as during the day.

The responsibilities include, taking bookings, the general care of the hall (not cleaning), meeting potential hall users and ensuring the hall is left as found and locked or unlocked as agreed. It also involves billing all hall hirers and collecting and banking monies, liaising between groups and ensuring the hall is always available and suitable for use.

If you are interested in applying for this position please contact Mr Keith Ingram (Village Hall Chairman), 2 Rectory Close, Barby. (01788 890835) by 30th October.

Barby Table Tennis Club – The new season has now started and if you are interested in playing ring Sandy Tocher (01788 891968). All abilities welcome

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Barby Church Trust –Date for your diary - Barn Dance on Saturday November 14th from 8.00pm in Barby Village Hall. Tickets from Jan (891968), Helen (891483) or Pat (890800).

Barby Pre-School – 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. Date for your diary - Breakfast with Santa will this year be held on Saturday 5th December.

Barby Gardening Club – Thanks to all who entered, visited, helped and organised the Produce Show. There were entries 294 in total. Thanks to the gardeners of Barby there were 151 entries for the George Elkington Shield (flowers, vegetables & fruit) and thanks to the ladies (and gentlemen) of Barby there were 78 entries for the WI Shield (cookery, flower arranging and handicrafts). A total of £200 was raised for the Village Hall including £100.49 from the W.I. sales of teas etc.

Our next meeting will be on October 20th in the Village Hall at 7.45pm – Michael Brown, the garden historian, will give us a talk about 'Death in the Garden' - poisonous plants, myths, magic, passion and murder. Be warned, many of these plants may well be growing in your garden. 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).

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

Evergreen Club – Our October meetings will be on are Wednesday 7th and 21st in Barby Village Hall. 2.00pm – 4.00pm. New members always welcome.

Barby Local History Group - The October meeting of the Barby local history group will feature a demonstration and exhibits relating to the life of a 60 year old woman during the reign of Henry V - around 1552. The speaker - Elizabeth Legge - comes fully dressed in Tudor clothes. The meeting is on Wednesday 14th October at 7:45pm. Visitors are most welcome, a contribution of £2 is suggested.

Tennis Court –Remember you can still play a game of tennis on the Barby Tennis Court **for free**. Contact Brian or Eileen Thompson on 01788 890637 for full 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 6.30pm to 8.00pm. Call Yve on 01788 543760 or www.playontheatre.net. 1st session free.

Barby Townlands Charity – Apple Day - Apple Day this year will be held in the Millennium orchard (behind the Tennis Court, opposite The Arnold Arms) on Sunday 4th of October from 2.00pm to 4.00pm. As usual, there will be Apple cakes, Apple juice, Apple bobbing and an opportunity to enjoy the orchard and to pick apples to take home. If wet it will take place in Barby Village Hall

Correction Please note that the grant made by the Barby Townlands Trustees at their July meeting to Barby Gardening Club was towards meeting the general costs of running the show and not providing the prizes.

WI - At our September meeting we welcomed Jonathan Wilmot who spoke about Queen Victoria's 22 granddaughters. It was a very interesting talk and Jonathan mentioned Northampton being a destination that many of the family came to. Our October meeting Tuesday 13th October at 7.30pm will be our A.G.M. We look forward to our 'Celebration Dinner' on the 17th October. The celebration being the 100th anniversary of the W.I.

We hope our villagers have enjoyed the wonderful knitting displays put up in Kilsby by the Kilsby W.I. to celebrate the W.I. anniversary. For more information call Chris on 890963.

Village Quiz Night will be held on November 8th. In aid of Barby Village Hall and Barby Church Trust. Application forms will be distributed in October please apply to Gill Leppard on 891091.

Thanks

The Macmillan Coffee morning at 10 Holme Way was a great success, the money raised was £210 including £65 on the raffle. Doris would like to thank all who supported her.

Other News

Barby Advent Calendar Windows - For 2015 we would like to repeat 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 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.

Bus Timetable – Note that Stagecoach have recently made minor amendments to the bus timetable. The new timetable is displayed in Barby Village Hall and on the Parish Council website. Changes so far as Barby is concerned:

- Daytime buses to Daventry now leave between 4 and 10 minutes later than previously.
- Morning buses from Daventry and to Rugby are unchanged, but some afternoon buses now run 5 minutes later than before.

- More buses run via Tesco at DIRFT (mostly afternoon), adding 5 minutes or so to journey times.
- New late evening bus to Daventry at 2320.
- Change of route in Rugby. Buses run via Boughton Road after the Rail Station, and no longer stop at Tesco.

Napton Art Group - 24th & 25th October - Napton Art Group's Autumn Art & Craft Exhibition at Napton Village Hall, CV47 8LS between 10.00am and 5.00pm on both days. Admission is £1 and children enter free. Artworks in watercolour, oils, pastels and acrylics will be on display and there will also be craft items, card sales, refreshments and a raffle.

Mobile Sight Centre – will be visiting Shopmobility, New Street, Daventry on Wednesday 21st October 10.00am to 1.00pm.

School Admissions - It's Time to Apply for a School Place. School admissions for the September 2016 term at Northamptonshire schools are now open. No child is automatically allocated a place – please make sure you have applied to Northamptonshire County Council by the following dates.

Primary Admissions - If your child turns four before 31st August, 2016, it's time to apply for their primary school place. Applications should be made by 15th January, 2016 at 5.00pm.

Secondary Admissions - You must apply for a secondary school place for your child. It is time to do this if your child:

- has their 11th birthday between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016 (Year 6 in primary school)
- has their 13th birthday between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016 (Year 8 in middle school outside of Northamptonshire), or
- has their 14th birthday between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016 (Year 9 in secondary school) and wants to transfer to a Northamptonshire University Technical College

This covers all secondary schools in Northamptonshire. Applications should be made by 31st October, 2015 at 5.00pm.

How to apply - Everything you need to apply is available on the school admission section of Northamptonshire County Council's website

www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions

Dance the night away at Chairman's Charity Dance - Chairman of Daventry District Council Deanna Eddon invites residents to Dance the Night Away in aid of Pete Spencer's Helping Hands Memorial Fund.

The charity dance takes place on Saturday, 28th November at 7:30pm at the Daventry Community Centre on Ashby Road.

Those who attend the event will enjoy the sounds of Eric Darlington with the John Cleveland band, with music ranging from 1940s tunes to modern day hits and from ballroom classics to Abba. Tickets for the dance cost £15 – call 01327 871100 or email chairman@daventrydc.gov.uk to book. It includes a welcome drink on arrival with a pay bar and raffle.

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

Oct	3 rd	Soup & Pies 12.00noon to 2.00pm in St Mary's Church
	4 th	Apple Day in Millennium Orchard 2.00pm to 4.00pm
	10 th	Draft Neighbourhood Plan Consultation 2.00pm Barby Village Hall
	11 th	Draft Neighbourhood Plan Consultation 2.00pm Onley Village Hall
	12 th	Parish Council Meeting 7.30pm Barby Village Hall
	13 th	WI 7.30pm Barby Village Hall
	14 th	Local History Group 7.45pm Barby Village Hall
	20 th	Gardening Club 7:45 Barby Village Hall
	23 rd	Term 1 ends Barby Primary School
	23 rd	Mobile Library Barby 10.50am Village Hall

*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 24th October.***

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