

Barby and Onley Village Newsletter February 2016

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You are cordially invited to our
wedding fayre at St. Mary's Church
on Saturday 27th February
2.00 to 4.30pm.

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Parish Council News

The February meeting of Barby & Onley Parish Council will take place on Monday 8th February 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, so 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. We are very pleased to welcome Simi Pandhal back onto the Parish Council.

Village Defibrillator – There will be a Community Defibrillator Seminar on Wednesday 24th February at 7:30pm in Barby Village Hall. The Community Heartbeat Trust will be demonstrating the use of defibrillators and explaining how the equipment works and its benefits to the community in saving precious minutes in the treatment of sudden cardiac arrest. The more people who know how to use the portable defibrillator, installed on the Village Hall, the more chance there is of saving the life of a victim. Everybody is welcome, and no special skills are required, just your willingness to play an important role in the event of a medical emergency. Please register your interest with the Clerk (891184) or via email clerk@barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk

Local Council Matters -The third part of the Rail Freight Terminal at Junction 18 of M1 has now started to be constructed. The developers have to provide some funding to mitigate the effects of the extra traffic that will be generated on the local road network, and some of this money will be used to sign a weight limit along the Ridgeway and Longdown Lane. This will take a few years to implement, but in the meantime if you find HGVs travelling along the Ridgeway, then take the registration number and details and report it to the local PCSOs Lorraine Humfress or Les Conopo by phoning 101. They are working closely with the operators at DIRFT to stop them using the Ridgeway and many will reprimand their drivers if they go that way.

Several major housing developments are currently underway in Rugby which, when completed, will add over 15,000 new residents to the population of the town. The Rugby Radio Station Sustainable Urban Extension (Rugby SUE) is the largest of the housing developments with up to 6,200 dwellings being constructed over a 15 to 20 year period. A 600 house town to be known as "Horton" is being built as the first phase of the 6200 houses that will be built between Hillmorton and A5 on the old BT Radio Mast Site.

The level of development will generate substantial pressures on the existing transport network and as part of the strategy to alleviate the impacts of these pressures, the provision of a new rail station at the Rail Freight Terminal Crick Road, Rugby, has been investigated, referred to as Rugby Parkway Station. Although not planned for a few more years, this will allow passengers to access trains on the Northampton line without having to travel into Rugby town centre.

Street Lights - Please let the Clerk know if any of the street lights stop working so that we can arrange repair. Street Lights at Onley need to be reported to Councillor Dawn Cotton. Thanks. The Parish Council is planning to review the street lighting in Barby, so if there are any areas which are particularly badly lit, then we would be pleased to have them pointed out. Please let the Clerk know.

Onley Park Youth Club - Onley Park Youth Club Leader Claire Griffin would very much like to see more young people coming to the youth club and joining in the fun! The Youth Club night is changing to **Thursday from 6.30 – 8.30pm in Onley Park Village Hall** and is open to any child aged 8 years + from Barby or Onley. Check the website and facebook page for whats going on

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.

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 Table Tennis Club – If you are interested in playing ring Sandy Tocher (01788 891968). All abilities welcome

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. We have a vacancy for a Pre School Assistant to cover maternity leave from February to July 2016. Application packs and further information are available via email from Sarah (Pre-school Supervisor) at info@barbypreschool.co.uk or Andrea (Chair of committee) at aehalliman@gmail.com. Closing Date is Friday 5th February with the interviews being held on Wednesday 10th February. See <http://www.barbypreschool.co.uk/Our-Team/Vacancy.aspx> for full details.

Barby Cricket Club – AGM – The Cricket Club AGM will be held on Friday 4th March at the Clubhouse starting at 7-30pm.

2016 Winter Net Practise - The BCC winter nets practise will this year be held again at Bilton High School. They will run on Sunday mornings commencing 7th February until 10th April 2016. This will be 9 sessions excluding Easter Sunday with the Junior Sessions 9.00am - 10.30am and Senior Sessions 10.30am - 12 noon. Cost is a one off payment of £25 (cheques payable to BCC or via internet 30.97.17 00330470) or £4.00 per session. There is no need to pre notify us of your attendance to these sessions. If you wish to attend just turn up with your payment.

Barby Cricket Club 100 Club recent winners - November - K. Mills - £80-00; S. Whyment - £55-00; R. Middleton - £45-00. **December** - R. Middleton - £140.00; S. Hamp - £100.00; J. Gleghorn - £70.00; Shay - £50.00; Julian Cox - £40.00; E. Sinclair - £30.00

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 Church Trust - Ros Atchison is holding a coffee morning on Wednesday 17th February at 10.30am onwards, at 12 Castle Mound All very welcome. This is to help replenish funds for the Trust who kindly paid for the recent refurbishment of some of the stone and wooden flooring in the church.

Barby Gardening Club – Our next meeting will be Tuesday 16th February at 7:45pm in Barby Village Hall, when Des Martin will talk about “Plants for Shady Places”. Visitors are always welcome for a £2 contribution.

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Barby Primary School - The school is proposing to change its admissions policy, to include a local element, for pupils from September 2017, by adding the following to the oversubscription criteria:

“4. Children, one of whose parents attended Barby C.E. Primary School or who have lived in Barby or Onley for at least five years since 2001. (Documentary evidence will be required to confirm that this criterion is met).” Full details of the Admissions policy can be found on our website <http://bit.ly/bopcSchool>. If you wish to comment on this change, please contact the School as soon as possible.

Barby Church – We are delighted to announce that the Reverend Nigel Fry, currently Vicar of Peterborough Christ the Carpenter, has been offered and has accepted the invitation to become Team Vicar at Barby with Kilsby, and to serve in the Daventry Team Ministry. The licensing will take place on Saturday 19th March at 3.00pm at St Mary's Church. We look forward to welcoming Reverend. Nigel and his wife Mary to our Benefice.

St. Mary's Church will be open on Saturday 6th February 12 noon to 2pm. Homemade Soup and a roll, homemade pies & cream, tea or coffee will be available for £4.50. Games and activities for children. This month the proceeds will go to The Children's Society.

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

Barby Local History Group - Our January meeting gave us a welcome taste of sunshine as we viewed slides of the River Nene on its way from Newnham to Wisbech through beautiful rolling countryside and historic towns and villages. We also considered some of the historical events which happened around the river. In February on Wednesday 10th at 7.45pm you are invited to hear about 'The last naval hero - a local man' when we will discover the secret of David, Earl Beatty of the Battle of Jutland in the 1st World War. Apparently the single most important event in his story happened on the doorstep of Barby. All welcome to join us for the talk and have refreshments afterwards.

Barby Townlands Charity - We need help to plant 420 trees on the charity's land on Longdown Lane. These trees are free of charge from the Woodland Trust. We have not yet got a delivery date but we anticipate we will plant them on Saturday 12th March. If you think you may be able to help or want further information, please contact either Richard Camp (891184) or Carol Hamp by E mail at stephen.hamp@btinternet.com or by telephone on 01788 890500.

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

Barby Village Hall – Pat Webb will be retiring as Village Hall Caretaker and Booking Secretary on 29th February. From **1st March** Mr Roger Johnson (48, Rugby Road) will take over these roles and the new contact number will be 07513 048889. The email address will remain as barbyvillagehall@gmail.com

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

WI - At our meeting in January Amber Zafar told us of "Women in Islam". Her talk was very thought provoking and many questions followed. Lisa Thompson won the competition cup, Lisa`s name appears several times on the cup, well done. Our 2 skittles teams are doing well and we hope to put a darts team forward. We are looking forward to our New Years meal at The Bell in Hillmorton.

At the next meeting on Tuesday 9th February Barry Watson will tell us about "The Life of a Canal Boaters Wife. If you would like to know more about the W.I, please ring Chris on 890963.

Pilates – A gentle but effective exercise, strengthening core stability. Particularly helpful for back pain sufferers. Two classes every Tuesday Beginners 9.30am followed by regular class at 10.30am in Barby Village Hall, £5 a session. Suitable for all abilities, qualified instructor. For information call Mary on 01788 890614.

Other News

Daventry and South Northants Independent Police Advisory Group – Please note that the Open Evening organised by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Northamptonshire on Monday 22nd February, from 6.00pm to 8.00pm will now be held in Daventry Police Station. If you wish to attend this event, please email Francesca.Kirtley-Paine@northantspcc.pnn.police.uk or phone 01604 888113.

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Be a Responsible Dog Owner -Did you know that from 1st December Daventry District Council have enhanced powers relating to Dog Control matters. These now include the following offences:

Have You Heard?



- failing to pick up after your dog.
- failing to put a dog on a lead when directed to do so by an authorised officer.
- failing to exclude dogs from designated children's play areas.
- failing to keep dogs on leads in the designated dogs on leads area around the Visitor Centre/Café in Daventry Country Park.
- failing to provide at the request of an authorised officer the means to pick up after a dog.

You could be liable to £100 fixed penalty notice or being taken to court and receiving a fine, on conviction, of up to £1000. Full details can be found at <https://www.daventrydc.gov.uk/business/environmental-health/dog-fouling/> Two pet owners at Onley Park have already received warning notices from the local dog warden.

Mobile Sight Centre (Northamptonshire Association for the Blind) – will be visiting Shopmobility, New Street, Daventry on Wednesday 10th and 17th February 10.00am to 1.00pm

Fund Raising for Guyanese Project - My name is Ben James (11 Kilsby Road) and I have volunteered with the charity Project Trust to spend a gap year teaching science and maths in a small remote village in Guyana, South America and I simply can't wait. I am presently fundraising for this fantastic opportunity and I will be coming door to door around the village selling cakes and raffle tickets in the near future. Raffle tickets include winning prizes of 1x £10,000, 1 x £5,000, 2 x £1,000, plus a host of other prizes including: International and premiership Rugby tickets and signed shirts, iPad minis, champagne and cases of wine, and lots more; all for £1 a ticket. I am striving hard towards my goal and will welcome any advice or support that you can give me. For any more information, or just to support my trip, you can either contact me at 01788 891779 or head to my Virgin giving page to donate <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/BenGoesToGuyana>

Thanks

Barby Church - Thank you to all those who decorated trees for the Christmas Tree Festival and to those who visited the Festival. Over £400 was raised towards church funds and it is hoped that this will become an annual event. A collection of £287 was raised at the Christmas Eve Family Service, which has been divided equally between Barnardo's and The Salvation Army. Thank you to everyone who gave so generously.

Barby Primary School – A big thank you to everyone who helped with organising, setting up and manning the School Christmas Fayre and also to all who came to buy. We raised a fantastic £800.

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)	

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 21st February**.

Dates for Your Diary

February 6 th	Soup & Roll	12.00noon to 2.00pm in St Mary's Church
8 th	Parish Council Meeting	7.30pm at Barby Village Hall
9 th	WI	7.30pm at Barby Village Hall
10 th	Local History Group	7.45pm at Barby Village Hall
12 th	Term 3 ends	Barby Primary School & Barby Pre School
16 th	Gardening Club	7.45pm at Barby Village Hall
17 th	Barby Church Trust Coffee Morning	10:30am at 12 Castle Mound
22 nd	Term 4 starts	Barby Primary School & Barby Pre School
24 th	Cardiac Arrest Response Seminar,	Barby Village Hall 7:30pm
26 th	Mobile Library	10:55am Barby Village Hall Car Park



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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