

Barby and Onley Village Newsletter July and August 2016

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Parish Council News

The next meeting of Barby & Onley Parish Council will take place on MONDAY 11th JULY 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 able to provide an answer immediately, but the matter can be put on the Agenda for the following meeting.

The Parish Council does not meet in August, but may have a Planning meeting, if a Planning Application is submitted which they are consulted about. – Check the notice board as every meeting will be advertised with an Agenda and advertised on the website.

Planning Decisions of interest: -

For those of you who do not regularly read the Parish Council minutes, you will be interested to know that the recent planning application for change of use of land to a residential site for one gypsy family has been refused by the District Council. There was insufficient evidence that the access onto Barby Road was safe, and due to the location of Barby Sporting Club and its associated noise. As with other planning applications, the applicants now have a right of appeal.

An application to build 12 houses on the fields opposite Barby Primary School has been refused by the Planning Inspectorate following an Appeal.

Plans to build on the Tractor Factory site on Barby Lane have been resubmitted. The latest application



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is an outline application to demolish the existing 2 bungalows, office facilities and storage block. These will be replaced with a two storey building to retain Same Deutz-Fahr on site, 2 further two storey office buildings, a two storey building for Rugby Gymnastics Club, two replacement houses and four additional houses. This application is currently being considered by Daventry District Council planning department.

An application to build 7 houses on land to the north of 56 Rugby Road has been approved by Daventry District Council planning department.

An appeal to build 5 houses on land off Kilsby Road, behind the old barns, is still awaiting a decision.

No decision has been reached by Rugby Borough Council over a proposal to build 110 houses on land to the left of Barby Lane as you approach Hillmorton. This application can be viewed at <http://www.your-views.co.uk/hillmorton>

All these plans can be viewed on Daventry District Council website if you wish to see the details.

Barby & Onley Neighbourhood Plan has been inspected by an external examiner and subject to some minor amendments it will be put forward for referendum on 29th September. There will be a vote, in a similar way to the vote used for the EU referendum. We hope that everyone in Barby and Onley will take the time to come out and vote for this legal document that will shape the future development of our parish.

Over Hanging Branches - Please can residents make sure that vegetation from their garden does not overhang the pavement. Please trim trees and bushes back.

Fly Tipping can be reported to Daventry District Council 01327 871100. Don't forget that the Waste Recycling Centre at Browns Road, Daventry is now closed on Wednesday and Thursdays. Please note people caught fly-tipping in Daventry District can be instantly fined £400 under new measures by Daventry District Council (DDC). The Council's Environmental Improvement Service is introducing Fixed Penalty Notices (FPNs) for small-scale instances of fly-tipping to tackle the problem more effectively. Previously offenders could only be prosecuted through the courts, which can be costly, time-consuming and often involve lengthy investigations. The new powers have been introduced under The Unauthorised Deposit of Waste (Fixed Penalties) Regulations 2016. DDC has set its Fixed Penalty Notice for fly-tipping at £400, reduced to £300 if paid within 10 days of the offence.

Bikesafe2016 - a family road safety day with a difference. Saturday July 16th Bikesafe is a police led motorcycle initiative that is run by most forces throughout the UK. This year we are bringing it to the iconic Rockingham Circuit in Corby. Bikers can book now to enjoy a road route assessed ride with Police Advanced Motorcyclists who will advise on road riding techniques, before returning to the circuit for a briefing and the chance to ride the circuit on their own bike, under instruction from the prestigious California Superbike School. **The police assessed ride and track experience can be booked at www.bikesafe.co.uk.** There will be paddock based stunt displays by the Dave Coates Stunt Show, the opportunity with the Get On Team to ride a motorcycle for the first time if you've never tried before.

Just £1 entry on the gate and you have a very special day (children under 14 free). Assessed rides start at 08:00 and gates open to the show from 10am until 5pm and parking is free. **To register for information and updates please simply email bikesafe@kierwsp.co.uk**

Advice and support: -South Northants Volunteer Bureau (who run the Brackley and Towcester Volunteer Centres) are running an outreach project called **Village Networks**, which is funded by the Big Lottery and is now expanding to cover the Daventry District. You can see further information at <http://www.snvb.org.uk/VillageNetworks.html>. In summary, the project is all about taking professional experts directly into communities. The focus is advice and support on issues such as debt, welfare benefits, job-seeking, basic computer training and reducing household bills (utilities). They use a unique outreach vehicle (called the "RIC": Rural Information Centre) which is parked on scheduled tours with advisers on board. The outreach bus will be coming to Barby within the September–December period, and SNVB will be coming to the July parish council meeting to answer any questions you may have. Come along if you wish to find out more.

Website - Our village website will be upgraded over the summer to make it even easier to view on your tablet and mobile, and easier to navigate. Remember that you can find out all about the events taking place in the village at www.barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk

Please note, that Dogs are not allowed in Barby Play Area

Clubs and Societies

Wanted New Brownies and Rainbows - Barby Rainbows and Brownies are in danger of closing. It really is a case of 'use it or lose it!' Very low numbers are causing concern at county level and if we don't recruit some more girls, they will close us down, which would be such a shame!

Girls are very welcome to come for a trial session, just call Brown Owl to arrange. We meet at Barby School on Wednesdays during term time, Rainbows and Brownies 5:30-6:30pm. If you're not sure what we do, please give Brown Owl a call for an informal chat. Brown Owl Tel: 891299

Barby Cricket Club – 100 Club – May winners were: -

M. Randle-£80.00; C. Slassor -£55.00; M. Ogden - £45.00

Club Open Day - On Friday 8th July from 6.30pm Barby Cricket Club will be hosting a ECB/Waitrose Club Open Day. This is an open invitation for anyone who is interested in playing cricket or anyone who would like to pop along and see our facilities. We will be running a Barbeque & the Clubhouse & Bar will be open. We look forward to seeing you there. For more information please contact Kerry Norton on 07759 217621 or barbycc@hotmail.co.uk

Junior Cricket Practice - Junior cricket practice sessions are being held every Friday until September at the Sports field from 6:15pm to 7:30pm. Boys and girls from aged 5 are welcome.

Barby Local History Group – the next meeting will be on Wednesday 13th July in Barby Village Hall starting at 7:45pm.

Barby Pre-School – In the Village Hall all day Monday to Friday from 9.00am to 3.00pm. Contact Debbie on 07789 428463 or info@barbypreschool.co.uk. We are currently looking for more members to join our committee, as well as a Treasurer. Experience would be preferable but not essential. Contact info@barbypreschool.co.uk for more information.

Barby Primary School – now have a new Interim Headteacher, Mr Gardiner. He will be spending 3 days a week at the school and has 39 years' experience in Education and will be keeping the school moving forward before a new Headteacher is appointed in September.

Barby Church Trust – Strawberry & Wine evening will be held at the home of Roger & Helen Johnson, 48 Rugby Road on Sunday 3rd July at 6:30pm Tickets £5 from Helen (891483).

Barby Gardening Club – Advance notice of subjects for this year's show to be held on Saturday September 4th : Photography classes: Adult (Classes 62 & 63): 'Water', 'A Single Flower'. Under 16's (Class 64a): 'Transport'. Under 11's (Class 64b): 'My Toy'. There will be a class (53) for a jar of pickle (not plain pickled vegetables) or of chutney. Handicraft classes will be a teapot cosy in any medium and a keyring fob in any medium. Any queries phone Bernard Scott on 01788 890635. Show schedules will be distributed in late July/early August.

St Mary's Church Barby - Come and enjoy the Friday Singers perform a variety of music including excerpts from The Armed Man by Karl Jenkins on July 8th at 7:30pm in St Mary's Church. Entry is free but there will be a Retiring Collection. Light refreshment will be provided

Barby Townlands Charity – Our next meeting is to be held on Wednesday 13th July 2016 so please ensure you send your grant applications in time to be reviewed at this meeting.

Allotments available! - Most of the allotments are now taken, and the remaining plots have been covered with black plastic to discourage weed growth. If you would like to consider taking on one of the few remaining plots please contact Sally Robbins on 07501 764 362

Midsummer BBQ - Mercifully, with all the recent rain, the Midsummer BBQ in the Millennium Orchard was able to go ahead without a hitch (unlike last year!), and the plentiful supply of burgers and sausages was well appreciated.

Wildflower Meadow - We had thought to have a meadow planting event this summer but, having researched the matter, there needs to be some pre-preparation of the ground, and a perennial meadow is best planted in late autumn. We will therefore organise a planting day later in the year.

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).

Badminton – If you are interested in playing Badminton then please join us on Wednesdays at 8.00pm in the Village Hall. All standards welcome.

Evergreen Club – Our meetings in July and August will be on Wednesdays 6th and 20th July and 3rd, 17th and 31st August (2.00pm – 4.00pm) in Barby Village Hall. New members always welcome.

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

Table Tennis – come and join us at our open evenings on August 11th and 25th in Barby Village Hall 7:30pm. Contact Sandy Tocher (01788 891968) for information.

Tennis Court –Remember you can play a game of tennis on the Barby Tennis Court **for free**. Contact Brian or Eileen Thompson on 01788 890637 for full details.

WI - On a damp grey June morning a coach full of W.I. members, husbands, friends and partners left Barby for a day at Wroxham on the Norfolk Broads. We did of course have the usual hold up on the A14 and eventually arrived in Wroxham for our boat trip along the Broads. In true W.I. style we had a lovely enjoyable afternoon and laughed at the weather. At our last meeting Barbra Potter spoke to us about the art of lace making. Members are asked to remember to bring their chosen menu for our meal at The Sarascens Head to the July meeting. In July we have our BBQ and Boules evening on 25th July at 6:00pm (if wet in the Village Hall) and on 22nd August at 7:30pm in the Village Hall an evening of Kurling to look forward to. Once again we have been asked to provide the teas and cakes for the Produce Show in September so do come along and support this popular village event. Our next meeting is on Tuesday July 12th 7.30 in the village hall when Brian Dalby of Ringwood Ice cream will tell us about the making of ice cream. Why not give yourself a rest from your garden and come along and enjoy a W.I. meeting

Advance Notice – Trad Jazz with Jazz Salon Rouge accompanied by a 2 course Sunday meal will take place on Sunday September 11th, from 12noon till 3.00pm. The tickets are now available for this event from Gill 891091 & Jan 891968, price £12 per person, £5 for under 12s. Reserve your tickets now! This is a joint event organised by Barby Village Hall and Barby WI.

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

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, Nortoft and Crick two thousand years ago. - Extensive archaeological research by both professional and amateur archaeologists at DIRFT, Barby Hill and various sites off Watling Street has provided great insight as to what the area looked like and how our ancestors lived 2000 plus years ago. This will be explained at an Archaeology Day at the Icon Centre, Eastern Way, Daventry on the 23rd July 2016 from 9am to 5pm arranged by the West Northants Archaeology Group

(CLASP) in conjunction with professional archaeologists. The day is free but we do require everybody attending to book a place on the CLASP website: www.claspweb.org.uk. (or if you do not have internet access contact Rob on 522865).

Volunteers sought for Custody Visiting - The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner is looking for volunteers to join the county's Independent Custody Visiting scheme. Independent Custody Visitors are volunteers who visit people in custody to check on their welfare, that they are receiving their rights and entitlements and that the conditions they are being held in are satisfactory. A training programme is provided for all volunteers and regular meetings are held to have the opportunity to talk about any concerns. Alexa Daly, from the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner said: "Independent Custody Visitors play a vital role in maintaining standards of custody and the treatment of detainees. We're looking for people to join the scheme who live or work in Northamptonshire and are aged 18 or over. It's essential that anyone interested is able to be impartial, objective and non-judgemental, as well as being able to communicate effectively with people from different backgrounds." People interested can apply online at <http://www.northantspcc.org.uk/get-involved/independent-custody-visiting> or visiting www.northantspcc.org.uk Applications should be made by mid-July.

Dates for Your Diary

July	3 rd	Strawberry & Wine Evening 48 Rugby Road 6:30pm
	8 th	ECB Barby Cricket Club Open Day Barby Cricket Club 6:30pm
	8 th	Friday Singers Concert St Mary's Church 7:30pm
	11 th	Parish Council Meeting 7:30pm Barby Village Hall
	12 th	WI 7.30pm at Barby Village Hall
	13 th	Local History Group 7.45pm at Barby Village Hall
	20 th	Term 6 Ends Barby Primary School and Barby Pre School
	22 nd	Mobile Library 11:30am Barby Village Hall Car Park
	23 rd	Archaeology and your Community Icon Centre Daventry 9.00am
	25 th	WI BBQ & Boules evening 6:00pm Millennium Orchard
Aug	22 nd	WI Kurling 7:30pm in Barby Village Hall
	26 th	Mobile Library 11:30am Barby Village Hall Car Park
Sept	4 th	Annual Produce Show Barby Village Hall 2:30pm

Thanks

Church Fete & Dog Show – Thanks to everyone who helped or supported this year's Church Fete and Dog Show. Approx. £3,750 was raised for Church funds. A child's hooded cardigan was left on the field please contact Pat (890800).

Village Garage Sale - Thank you to everyone that supported the Village Garage Sale. Despite the wet weather there was a good turnout, plenty of buyers looking

for bargains. The amount raised was £450.08. Date for your diary, next year's sale will be on 11th June 2017.

Christian Aid Week - Thank you to everyone who gave so generously to the door-to-door collection during Christian Aid Week. We raised just over £1,100, which is fantastic. A special thank you to the collectors for all your help.

Cynthia Spencer Hospice Coffee Morning - Mary Evans would like to thank everyone who supported the recent coffee morning held in aid of Cynthia Spencer Hospice, Northampton. A total of £250.00 was raised.

Rob Luntley - The family of Rob Luntley would like to thank all those who sent cards and messages of sympathy which were a great comfort to us. Thank you too to those who attended his funeral and donated to the Air Ambulance.

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Please note that as in previous years there will be NO August Newsletter.

Submissions for the next Newsletter (September) should be sent to Ian Webb, 6 Daventry Road, Barby or email barbyandonleynewsletter@gmail.com or phone 01788 890800 by **Sunday 28th August.**

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