

Barby and Onley Village Newsletter June 2016

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Parish Council News

The next meeting of Barby & Onley Parish Council will take place on **MONDAY 13th JUNE at 7.30pm** in Barby Village Hall. All members of the parish are welcome to attend.

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 (or a good idea you would like to suggest) then please 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.

EU Referendum Day is Thursday 23rd June. - I am sure that everyone is aware that a referendum on whether or not to stay in the EU is taking place on 23rd June.

The result of this vote will determine how we are viewed as a country and will shape the framework for our economic prosperity for the next 25 years at least - so it is a very big and a very personal decision. ... Barby Village Hall and Onley Village Hall will be open as usual for voting.

MP Chris Heaton-Harris is chairing a number of debates around the region in June so if you want to debate the pros and cons. The debates will be held at the Icon Centre, Daventry Thurs 2nd 7-10pm; Nether Heyford Village Hall, Fri 3rd 7 – 9pm; Kilslingbury Village Hall, Sat 4th 3 – 5pm; Pitsford Church 20th 7.30 – 9.30pm.

We are pleased to be able to report that District Councillor Catherine Lomax has regained her seat by a healthy majority and will continue to work hard on behalf of us all as our District Council for her next 4 year term.

The Parish Council held their Annual meeting on 9th May at Onley Park Village Hall and we are pleased that Andy Sabine has been re-elected as Chairman of the Council for the coming year. Councillor Dave Blezard is Vice-Chairman.

Cllr Lomax and Cllr Downes were appointed as trustees of Onley Village Hall.

Councillor Jones was appointed as Trustee to Barby Village Hall Committee.

Councillor Blezard was appointed as representative to Tennis Court Management Group.

Councillor Sabine was appointed as representative to Barby Sports Field.

(Please can those organisations make sure their representative Councillors are made aware of your meeting dates, so that they can come along, and give whatever help and support they can).

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!. Youth Club night is **Thursday from 6.30 – 8.30pm in Onley Park Village Hall** during term time and is open to any child aged 8 years + from Barby or Onley. Claire would really appreciate it if someone is prepared to help her on a regular basis. Could you help? Contact the Clerk if you think you could help. Thanks

Highways - Remember that anyone can report a pothole or highway defect to the County Council via the street doctor system

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.

Good News! – We have had confirmation that a 7.5 Tonne Weight Limit is going to be applied to the Ridgeway and Longdown Lane, and also Welton Road from Barby Water Tower out to the A361 and on the roads leading down into Braunston. This will be funded by money from the Developers of DIRFT 3 so will not take effect immediately, but should be put in place within the next 2 years. Hopefully this should reduce the number of HGVs using the Ridgeway, although they will still be able to use the roads for access.

A speed reduction will also be put in place past Cleves Cottages.

Buses - Stagecoach are removing the No 12 Bus Service along the A45 which serves Onley. This will disappear from 6th June. We have been trying to make them reverse their decision which has been made without any consultation or any thought for the affect their decision will have on local people. So far they have put in some alternative services, details of which can be found on our website

www.barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk under Latest News section.

Planning - We have recently heard that the proposal to build on the land opposite Barby Primary School has been turned down by the Appeals Inspector. Daventry District Council have given the go ahead for a development of 7 houses on land to the rear of 56 Rugby Road, but has stipulated that more detailed plans come back to the Parish Council for comment so that there can be some local input into the design of house built.

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. Would an alternative day be better? If you're not sure what we do, please give Brown Owl a call for an informal chat. Brown Owl Tel: 891299

Garage Sale – This year's Garage Sale will take place on Sunday 12th 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. To book your place on the Garage Sale map or for more information then contact Karen (01788 891299).



Sunday June 12th
10.00am to 2.00pm

Barby Cricket Club – 100 Club – April winners were: - S Saeed - £80.00; M Gleghorn - £55.00; R Wilson - £45.00

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 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.

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Barby Local History Group Last month the history group decided to work towards a new exhibition exploring the trades and crafts of Barby over the years. Any contributions of information would be useful. On Wednesday 8th June Martin Sirot-Smith will give a presentation on Sulgrave Manor and the Washington Family. ALL welcome. Come and join us and we'll even give you tea and biscuits in return for a small voluntary contribution.

Barby Church Trust – Advance Notice – 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 – If anyone has any spare plants that will be suitable for selling at the Church Fete on 26th June, please contact Sue Hives (01788 890682) 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 Bernard.

Advance notice of subjects for this year's show: 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 - Friday 8th July at 7.30pm. Back by popular demand. A concert with the Friday Singers, whose programme covers a wide range of music. Refreshments to follow. Retiring collection.

Church Fete & Dog Show – This year's Church Fete is being held on Sunday 26th June. Raffle tickets will be on sale at the shop on Saturday mornings. In honour of the Queen's 90th Birthday we are giving children (and adults!) an opportunity to dress up and take part in a Royal Fancy Dress Parade which will take centre stage at the beginning of the Fete. If you can help in any way, please contact Sarah Park on 07557 099015

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! - There are currently a number of vacant allotments, so if anyone in the parish would like to cultivate one, please contact Sally Robbins, sally.robbinspcp@gmail.com or Tel 07501 764 362 who will be able to arrange this. Rents are £21 per Annum (£10.50 half plots or concessions).

Midsummer BBQ – It's on 18th June from 2.00pm to 4.00pm in the Millennium Orchard (behind the tennis courts.) Everyone welcome. Free burgers will be provided, please just bring your own drinks and picnic.



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.

Barby Village Hall committee would like to thank everyone who made the Camel Racing evening such an outstanding success – approx. £950 was raised for Village Hall funds. Thanks to all who helped and also those who came and supported us.

Evergreen Club – Our June meetings will be on are Wednesdays 8th and 22nd (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.

Tennis Court –Remember you can play a game of tennis on the Barby Tennis Court **for free**, let's hope for some summer weather soon. Contact Brian or Eileen Thompson on 01788 890637 for full details.

WI - At our May meeting we welcomed W I Advisor Christine Farmer who discussed with us the 2 resolutions being taken to the A G M in Brighton this year. CARING FOR THOSE WITH ALZIMERS/DEMENTIA and FOOD WASTE (as in shop waste). Both were discussed at length before we cast our votes. Our summer programme this year includes Boules/BBQ, Kurling and a summer meal. Our next meeting is on Tuesday June 14th at 7.30 when Barbara Potter will tell us something about "Lacemaking". Over the last 2 meetings we have been very pleased to welcome 2 new members. Anyone interested in finding out more about the W I please come along to a meeting or give Chris a call on 890963.

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!

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.

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Other News

Warwickshire Open Studios 18th June to 3rd July. Free admission to every venue across Warwickshire exhibiting local artists and designer makers. Your chance to chat to artists-watch demonstrations-discover 'work in progress' and maybe at some venues the chance to have a go yourself.

Dot & Geoff Crowe at Cleves Garden Studio will be taking part – this year will be our 14th year on the following dates:

Saturday's 18th, 25th June & 2nd July 12 noon until 5 pm; Friday's 24th June, 1st July 4 pm to 6 pm; Sunday's 19th, 26th June & 3rd July 12 noon until 5 pm

Seven artists will be at the venue this year, we have two ceramic designer makers, a stone carver and letter cutter, also four painters offering watercolours, acrylic and mixed media. A variety of work to suit all tastes, 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 www.warwickshireopenstudios.org or pick up a brochure locally at Barby Nurseries or Willow Café.

Cynthia Spencer Hospice Coffee morning - to help celebrate the 40th Birthday of Cynthia Spencer Hospice in Northampton, a Coffee Morning is being held on Wednesday 8th June from 10.00 am - 12 noon at the home of Mary Evans, 49 Brackendale Drive. Homemade cakes, raffle, quiz.

If you cannot come but would like to give a donation to Cynthia Spencer Hospice Charity go to www.cynthiaspencer.org.uk and click donate online or phone 01604 678082.

Mobile Sight Centre (Northamptonshire Association for the Blind) – will be visiting Shopmobility, New Street, Daventry on Wednesday 15th June 10.00am to 1.00pm. Also on that day the **NHS Diabetic Screening Service** will be there to raise awareness of National Diabetes Week.

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).

Police & Crime Commissioner - Stephen Mold was elected as the new Police and Crime Commissioner for Northamptonshire at the election on May 5th.

Your Parish Councillors

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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 26th June**.

Dates for Your Diary

June	5 th	Term 6 starts Barby Primary School and Pre School
	8 th	Coffee Morning 10:00am to 12:00noon 49 Brackendale Drive
	8 th	Local History Group 7.45pm at Barby Village Hall
	12 th	Village Garage Sale 10:00am to 2:00pm
	13 th	Parish Council Meeting 7:30pm Barby Village Hall
	14 th	WI 7.30pm at Barby Village Hall
	18 th	Midsummer BBQ 2:00pm to 4:00pm Millennium Orchard
	23 rd	EU Referendum Village Polling Stations
	24 th	Mobile Library 10:55am Barby Village Hall Car Park
	26 th	Church Fete 1:30pm Barby Play Area



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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