

Barby and Onley Village Newsletter April 2018

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**Saturday 21ST April
at Barby Village Hall
7.30pm – 11pm**

St George's Day

Barby Twinning Association

Celebrate St George's Day and
Shakespeare's birthday in style with friends
enjoying traditional English food and
country dancing

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**QUIZ MASTER - MR
NIC PAUL**

Entries are invited from
teams of 4 (£8 per
team), to Gill Leppard,
19 Holme Way, Barby
(01788 891091) or Cat
Sabine (07909
680508)

Entries must be
received by 10th April
at latest.

SUNDAY 15TH APRIL

BARBY VILLAGE HALL

7:15PM ARRIVAL FOR A PROMPT START AT 7.30PM

IN AID OF BARBY PRE_SCHOOL (Reg Charity No: 1037947)

Parish Council News (From the Parish Clerk 01788 891184)

The next meeting of Barby & Onley Parish Council will be held on Monday 9th April 2018 at 7.30pm in Barby Village Hall, Kilsby Road, Barby.

All members of the parish are welcome to attend, and the first 20 minutes of the meeting will be made available for public participation. If you have an issue which you would like the Parish Council to be aware of, then please come along and let them know and they will try to resolve it if possible. It may not be possible to give you an answer there and then, but the matter can be put on the agenda for the next meeting.

Annual Parish Meeting - will be held on Monday 16th April 2018 at 7.30pm in Barby Village Hall. Although this meeting is chaired by the Chairman of the Parish Council it is not a Parish Council meeting but a meeting for all residents of the Parish where any organisation is welcome to come along and give a report of their activities over the past year. Please come along if you would like to let the village know what your group has been up to.

We have speakers coming to talk to us about the "Good Neighbour Scheme" and Daventry Area Community Transport Scheme (DACT) will come along and explain what they can provide to help with transport issues. We will lose our hourly bus service from September, so the Parish Council thought it was important to hear what schemes are available to prevent residents becoming isolated.

Our County Councillor will be at the Annual Parish Meeting and able to address any questions about the financial status of the County Council. The Best Value Inspection, which was published in March, concluded that Northamptonshire County Council (NCC) has failed to comply with its duty under the Local Government Act 1999 (as amended) to provide best value in the delivery of its services. The Inspection team believes that this can best be achieved by the creation of two new Unitary Councils, one covering the area of Daventry, Northampton and South Northamptonshire and the other encompassing Corby, East Northamptonshire, Kettering and Wellingborough. These should be established following elections in May 2020. In the meantime, the Secretary of State should give serious consideration to whether Commissioners should take over the running of all services except planning currently provided by Northamptonshire County Council and on what basis. The full report can be viewed at:-

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/690731/Best_Value_Inspection_NCC.pdf

2018/19 Budgets - The County Council has been allowed by Central Government to raise an additional 3% for Adult Social Care via the council tax. They have shown this separately on the bill, but this is part of the tax raised to run NCC. The Police and Crime Commissioners Office has been widely advertised as raising an additional £12 per household per year. (this represents an increase of 5.7%) During the current financial year 2017/18 the Parish Council has upgraded Barby village play equipment, converted all the street lighting to LED lamps, and resurfaced Barby Tennis Court. These big projects have meant that we have drawn heavily on money that has been accumulated within our reserve funds.

The Parish Council is projected to have spent £56,405 in the financial year ending on 31st March 2018 of which £11,128 has been taken from reserves. The estimated spending for next year is £50,819 which includes an extra £2,000 to replace money that has been allocated towards barrister's costs to defend the proposed 1,500 house village at Lodge Farm on the A45. Therefore, the Parish Council requested £5,253 more than last year to be collected via the Council Tax. Despite showing as a 10.9% increase on the Council Tax bill, this will actually mean an additional cost of approximately 21p per week for a Band D household. Sadly £5,200 doesn't buy very much extra these days, but the Council will do its best to use the money wisely and improve facilities in the village.

Upgrade to Barby Play Area - If you are a Tesco shopper, please shop in Rugby and vote for Barby Outdoor Fitness equipment (Tell all your friends and relatives to vote for us too). We are trying to get a grant via the Tesco Bags scheme so that we can improve the Play Area and update the equipment.



Bin It and Bag It for Barby

Come and help Spring Clean our village,
A clean up of Barby will take place on,

Sunday 8th April at 2:00pm

We hope that many villager residents
will do so.

**Please meet at Barby Village Hall at
2:00pm.**

Speedwatch - The village signed up to have the speed guns again for a six week period which started on 24th March. Please drive carefully through the village, as it is often locals in a hurry who get sent warning letters when they exceed 30 mph!

Potholes - Following the frosts there are lots of deep potholes on the local roads. Please report any that you come across to the County Council as they will only come and fix them if they are made aware of them. All members of the public can report potholes via www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/streetdoctor If you would rather speak to a person then phone 0300 126 1000 between 8am and 6pm or 07000 782112 if it is an emergency outside these hours.

Daventry Warehouse Fire Debris - Residents of Onley Park have had debris blown about the Estate which has come from the Warehouse fire in Daventry. Thanks to those who have picked up rubbish – please be careful to wear gloves. We have been told by Daventry Environmental Health Department that:

- the debris is modern construction material and no risk to health unless ingested. This means it would be a problem for livestock/animals.
- It's not asbestos.

- Mr. Jeffcott (DDC Environmental Health Officer) is waiting for some more advice but is expecting to make an official press release in due course.
- Despite there being no risk to humans, there will be a process for disposal. Do not put it in your black bins.

Clubs and Societies

Barby Cricket Club – The winners of the 100 Club in the February draw were:- J. Mitchell - £80.00; E. Corns - £55.00; P. Thompson - £45.00

Indoor nets are being held at Bilton High School, Lawford Lane every Sunday morning until 8th April excluding 1st April (Easter Sunday). Juniors from 9.00am to 10.30 am, Seniors from 10.30am to 12 noon. Payment will be Seniors, £30.00 one off payment or £5.00 per session...Juniors, a one-off payment of £20.00 or £3.00 per session.

Barby Pre-School – In Barby Village Hall all day Monday to Friday from 9.00am to 3.00pm. Contact Debbie on 07789 428463 or info@barbypreschool.co.uk.

Barby Local History Group – Our next meeting is on Wednesday 11th April at 7.45pm in Barby Village Hall when the coming year's programme and events will be discussed.

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 meetings in April will be on Wednesdays 4th and 18th from 2.00pm to 4.00pm in Barby Village Hall. New members are always welcome – just turn up.

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 Lois Hurst (07871 054444).

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 Gardening Club – This month's meeting will be on Tuesday 17th April at 7.45pm in Barby Village Hall when Michael Brown will talk on "Ghastly Gardening" Visitors are always welcome for a £2 contribution.

2018 Tallest Sunflower Competition - The competition is open to children of primary school age or younger who live in Barby or Onley. Please contact Bernard Scott 33 Daventry Road (01788 890635) for an entry form. Closing date is 6th May. Sunflowers will be measured to the highest point just before Barby Show on Sept 9th when prizes will be presented.



St Mary's Church Barby - Lunch in the Church. St Mary's Church on Saturdays 7th April and 5th May 12 noon to 2.00pm. Enjoy Homemade Soup & Roll followed by Homemade Desserts & Cream and Tea & Coffee, **all for £4.50**. Come

along and have a friendly chat with fellow villagers. Games and activities for the children. All proceeds go to St Mary's Church.

Future Event – The Church Fete will this year take place on **Saturday 23rd June** (1.00pm start). If you would like to get involved in a village event, the Church Fete



**WE NEED
YOUR HELP!**

provides the perfect opportunity. We are always in need of volunteers whether that's to help out behind a stall, put up bunting or bake a cake! It's a great day and much enjoyed by all so if you fancy being part of

the team that makes it happen, please call Ros Atchison on 01788 890777.

Churchyard Maintenance – Can you spare a couple of hours a week (or on an occasional basis) to help us maintain the Churchyard? As well as mowing during the summer we also prune some of the trees, clear overgrown areas, tidy older graves and memorials etc. If you feel you could help, then please contact Sandy (01788 891968) or Ian (01788 890800).

Barby Village Hall - Trad Jazz (featuring The John Dunmore Jazz and Boogie Band) with a 2 course Sunday meal (& Pay Bar) on Sunday April 29th from 12noon till 4.00pm (doors open 11.00am). Tickets (£12.50) now available from Gill Leppard (01788 891091), Chris Smith (01788 890963) or Jan Middleton (01788 891968). In aid of Barby Village Hall (Charity no 304159)



Barby Church Trust (Charity no 277482) - **Breakfast Café** runs in Barby Village Hall on the 3rd Sunday of each month from 9:30am to 11:30am. Thank you to all who support the cafés. The March Breakfast café raised just over £200 towards the Taps & Toilets Fund and the next Breakfast Café is on 15th April.

Barby Church Trust "Taps & Toilet 100 Club" – It is not too late to sign up for this, just give Chris a call on 01788 890963. The first draw will take place at the "Breakfast Café" on April 15th in the Old School Room of Barby Village Hall.

Save the date – Big band sound in St Mary's Church – The John Cleveland Band are performing an evening of music in St Mary's Church on Saturday 12th May. Tickets to include a glass of wine available soon from Jan Middleton (01788 891968).

WI – On a cold February evening, 20 members enjoyed good food, good company along with the odd glass of wine at the Barby Gun Club. Our March meeting was an education to many of us as we learnt how the Victorian men and women shaped the lives we live today. Our next meeting is at 7 30pm in the Old School Room of Barby Village Hall on Tuesday April 10th when "Les Miserabilis" is the topic for our speaker David Price. Our door is always open if you would like to "try a meeting", we are a very friendly group. Give Chris a call on 01788 890963 for more information or just walk in.

For our summer outing this year on Thursday 14th June, we are going to Lacock Abbey, Fox Talbot Museum and Village (National Trust) near Chippenham, Wiltshire returning via the Burford Garden Centre. Anyone interested in joining us on this trip, please contact Mary Evans on 01788 890114.

Table Tennis - – We currently have 3 teams in the local Rugby & Daventry league. Our home night is Monday so If you are interested in playing ring Sandy Tocher (01788 891968). All abilities welcome.

Barby Townlands – Our next Trustee meeting is to be held on Tuesday 17th April. Grant applications to be sent to catsabine@outlook.com by 11th April to be considered at this meeting. We have some **vacant allotments** in the centre of Barby which are available to rent. A full allotment costs £21 per year. Smaller plots are available, should that be more suitable. Please apply by contacting Sally Robbins on 07501 7764 362, or Sally.robbinspcp@gmail.com.

Advance Notice Garage Sale – This year's Garage Sale will take place on Sunday 10th 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. Contact Karen 01788 891299 for more information.

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

Mobile Sight Centre (Northamptonshire Association for the Blind) – will be at Shopmobility, New Street, Daventry on Wednesday 25th April 10.00am to 1.00pm.

Poppy Appeal – Help needed - Due to advancing years, your local Poppy Appeal Organiser needs help to continue to arrange the poppy appeal collections in Barby. A co-ordinator for the village is required as well as 4 more collectors. If you can help, please contact Tony Golding on 822611.

Thanks

Coffee Morning 21st March - Thank you to all who came & supported the recent coffee morning at the home of Ros & Dave Atchison. A magnificent £250 was raised towards Church funds.

Barby Tennis Court – The Management Committee would like to thank Barby Parish Council and Daventry District Council for their financial assistance for the resurfacing of the village tennis court and also to the Townlands Charity for grant aid for future painting of the court surface. The tennis court is available to all parishioners, guests and visitors at the moment free of charge. Please check availability and obtain the keys from Mrs Eileen Thompson, 4 Rectory Close (01788 890637). An AGM will be held shortly - details will be on the Village Noticeboards.

Pilates at Barby

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, £6 a session. Suitable for all abilities, qualified instructor. For information call Mary on 01788 890614.

Your Parish Councillors

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Police	Tel 101 for non-emergencies, 999 for emergencies Kevin.Thompson@northants.police.uk	
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, (barbyandonleynewsletter@gmail.com or 01788 89080) by **Sunday 22nd April**

Dates for Your Diary

April	7 th	Homemade Soup & Roll - St Mary's Church 12noon to 2.00pm
	4 th /18 th	Evergreens - Barby Village Hall 2.00pm
	8 th	Village Litter Pick – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm
	8 th	Barby Church Trust AGM St Mary's Church 7.00pm
	9 th	Parish Council Meeting - Barby Village Hall 7.30pm
	10 th	WI - Barby Village Hall 7:30pm
	11 th	Local History Group - Barby Village Hall 7.45pm
	15 th	Breakfast Café - Barby Village Hall 9.30am to 11.30pm
	15 th	Barby Pre-School Quiz - Barby Village Hall – 7.15pm/7.30pm
	16 th	Annual Parish Meeting Barby Village Hall 7.30pm
	17 th	Gardening Club – Barby Village Hall 7.45pm
	21 st	St George's Day celebration Barby Village Hall 7.30pm
	29 th	Trad Jazz Sunday Lunch - Barby Village Hall 12noon to 4.00pm



Rebecca, Paul & Richard look forward to welcoming you to your Village Pub

Email: rebeccawade@sky.com

THE ARNOLD ARMS 01788 890165

Opening Hours

Monday
Tuesday & Wednesday
Thursday

Friday & Saturday
Sunday

Pub

6.00pm to 11.00pm
6.00pm to 11.00pm
Midday to 2.30pm
6.00pm to 11.00pm
Midday to 11.30pm
Midday to 10.30pm

Restaurant

Closed
6.00pm to 9.00pm
Midday to 2.30pm
6.00pm to 9.00pm
Midday to 9.00pm
Midday to 5.00pm



Tuesday & Thursday - Steak Night - 2 10oz Rump Steaks £15

Wednesday - Burger Night - 2 choice Gourmet Burgers £15

Friday - Fish Night - 2 hand battered Cod & Chips £15

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