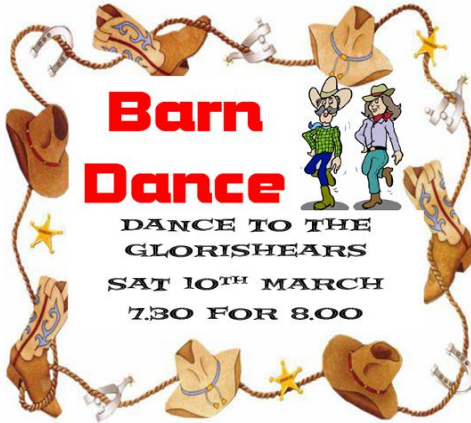


# Barby and Onley Village Newsletter March 2018

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## **Barby Pre-School**

Our MP, Chris Heaton-Harris, opening the new Barby Pre-School outdoor play area (with a little help from his friends!!).

Thanks to the National Lottery and Barby Townlands Charity for grants to fund this project and also to Barby Village Hall and everyone who has helped create this new facility.

## **Parish Council News** (From the Parish Clerk 01788 891184)

The next meeting of Barby & Onley Parish Council will be held on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March 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 following months meeting.

**Annual Parish Meeting** - will be held on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at 7.30pm in Barby Village Hall. This meeting is 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. More details next month.

**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 Village play area and update the equipment.

**Village Litter Pick** - Councillor Cliff Jones is arranging a Village Litter Pick on **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April**. Meet at Barby Village Hall at 2.00pm. Gloves, Hi-Vis vests, litter pickers and bags will be provided. Please come along and give a hand tidying up OUR village.

**Speedwatch - Volunteers from Barby wanted to help.** - The village has signed up to have the Speed Guns again and are looking for volunteers to help over 3 weeks of a six-week period starting on 24<sup>th</sup> March. We need more volunteers, so if you can spare an hour at the busy periods of the day, then please get in touch with Nigel Gove 01788 891118 or email him at [nigeljgove@gmail.com](mailto:nigeljgove@gmail.com). Unfortunately, since Onley Park has a private road, we cannot carry out Speedwatch at Onley.

### **LibraryPlus Mobile Library Service – immediate withdrawal of service -**

Unfortunately this service has been withdrawn by Northamptonshire County Council due to financial constraints. The last visit to Barby was in February. If customers are not able to attend the last mobile library visit they can return any books to any of our libraries. All overdue charges will be waived. Any residents who would like to continue to use the library service, but are unable to visit their nearest library, can be considered for home delivery through our Library to You service. They can either speak to our mobile van driver at his last visit or contact their nearest library for further details.

**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](http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/streetdoctor) If you would rather speak to a person then phone 0300 126 1000 between 8.00am and 6.00pm or 07000 782112, if it is an emergency, outside these hours.

**Flooding** - Is there anyone prepared to become a Flood Warden for the village? If we sign up and appoint a warden then we may get some help and advice about how to stop the flooding on Rugby Road. There is a training session being held on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March from 10.00am – 4.00pm at Nene Whitewater Centre, Bedford Road, Northampton. Please contact the Parish Clerk if you are interested.

**Broadband to Onley Park** - We have now received a letter from our MP, Chris Heaton-Harris, stating that the Ministry of Justice has appointed solicitors to act on their behalf and they have reached an agreement in principle regarding the wayleave, and are hopeful that the matter will be completed in the near future.

**Parking** - Please remember to park responsibly and not to block the pavement so much that someone with a buggy or in a mobility scooter would have to go into the road to pass your vehicle.

**2018 Northamptonshire Best Kept Village Competition** – The closing date is 15<sup>th</sup> March so if any group wants to enter please contact the Parish Clerk for more details.

**2 bed house to let in Mitchison Close, Barby** - Weekly rent £93.13/Monthly rent £404.96. Private garden. Driveway. Electric storage heating. Applicants must have proven housing need and priority will be given to applicants who have a local connection to Barby (This includes current residency, previous residency, family connections and employment).

Applicants must be registered with Daventry HomeChoice ([www.homechoice-link.org.uk](http://www.homechoice-link.org.uk)). If you are interested, please contact Mark Boon at Northamptonshire Rural Housing Association on 0300 1234 009.

## Clubs and Societies

**Brownies & Rainbows** – After 30 years as Brown Owl in Barby and Girl Guiding being a huge part of my life, it's time for me to hang up my neckerchief and woggle! To some degree, I will continue to be involved in local Girl Guiding, but not to the extent that I have been.

Over the years it has been my pleasure to have met and worked with the many girls experiencing their Girl Guiding journey, many now married with children! I have some very fond memories, thank you.

To learn of girls who have become a Queen's Guide, is extremely fulfilling, to think that they began their Girl Guiding journey with me, here in Barby.

With best wishes, Brown Owl (Karen Holman) x.

**Barby Cricket Club** – The winners of the 100 Club in January draw were:- R. Smith - £80.00; S. Bridgen - £55.00 and M. Gleghorn - £45.00.

**Indoor nets** are being held at Bilton High School, Lawford Lane every Sunday morning until 8<sup>th</sup> April excluding 11<sup>th</sup> March (Mothering Sunday) and 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. The Barby Cricket Club **A.G.M.** will take place on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at the Clubhouse commencing at 7.30pm.

**Barby and Onley Villages Community Arts Festival** -At its last Trustees meeting, the Barby and Onley Townlands Charity considered the idea of providing sponsorship for a Community Arts Festival to take place in the two villages. The idea would be to lay on a number of events over a month that would appeal to a range of ages and tastes. This might include things such as different forms of music, theatre, an art exhibition/competition and book/poetry readings. All events would take place within the villages, possibly using facilities such as the Church, Pub, School, Village Halls and, depending on the time of year, open air venues. To make this happen, individuals and organisations in the villages would need to come together to form an organising committee that would manage such things as booking performers, ticket sales, venues and finance.

If the idea appeals to you and you would be willing to put some time into organising the festival, then please talk to any of the Trustees (names on the Parish Council website) or email Graham Sloper at [graham.sloper.gs@gmail.com](mailto:graham.sloper.gs@gmail.com) (01788 899167) by 31<sup>st</sup> March.

If there appears to be sufficient interest to form an organising committee then a meeting will be convened in April to take the proposal forward.

If you have an interest in the arts and enjoy doing things in your village, then why not give it a go!

**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](mailto:info@barbypreschool.co.uk).

**Barby Local History Group** – Unfortunately we had to cancel our meeting in February, as our speaker was unable to come and very few members were able to be there. We have our AGM in March – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 7.45pm. Anyone who would like to join a friendly group and who is interested in local history is very welcome. As usual we will indulge in a cup of tea/coffee and some biscuits. For information contact Betty Ritchie 01788 890942

**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 March will be on Wednesdays 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> from 2.00pm to 4.00pm in Barby Village Hall. New members are always welcome – just turn up.

**Barby Gardening Club** – Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 7.45pm in Barby Village Hall when there will be a discussion with Tom Clay on “How is climate change affecting your garden?”. Come along and have your say! Visitors are always welcome for a £2 contribution.

**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.

**St Mary's Church Barby - Lunch in the Church.** St Mary's Church on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March and Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April, 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.

**Coffee Morning** in aid of church funds (towards the roof costs) on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March from 10.30am to 12.00noon at the home of Ros and Dave Atchison, 12 Castle Mound, Barby. Everyone welcome

**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 29<sup>th</sup> from 12noon till 3.00pm (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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month from 9:30am to 11:30am. Thank you to all who supported the cafés. The next Sunday Café is on 18<sup>th</sup> March.

**Barby Church Trust Taps & Toilet 100 Club** – This is due to launch shortly with the first draw taking place in April. If you haven't signed up yet and would like to join, please contact Chris (01788 890963) for more information.

The next fundraising event is the **Barn Dance on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March**. Get your tickets (£12 inc. supper) from Jan Middleton (01788 891968). All the current fund raising is for the "Taps & Toilet" fund towards the proposed Kitchen & Toilet in the Church. So far, we have has raised £1.356 (£952 from the Breakfast Café and £404 from the October Fashion Show)

**WI** – At our February meeting Geoff Stone took us on a beautiful tour of " The World Around Us". All skittles matches have now been played and we wait to see if either team will progress to the next round. We are looking forward to our evening out at the Gun Club. Victorian Men & Women who shaped the world is what Biff Rowan - Hill will tell us about at our next meeting on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm in the Old School Room of Barby Village Hall. If anyone would like to come along to a WI meeting give Chris a call on 01788 890963.

**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** – 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](mailto:Sally.robbinspcp@gmail.com).



## Barby Twinning - St. George's Day Celebration

- Come along to Barby Village Hall at 7.30pm on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April to enjoy an evening of songs, traditional folk dances with Three Around Three

and good homemade English grub to celebrate St. George's Day. Tickets are £15 and are available now from Mary on 01788 890114 or Jackie on 07956361833

## Other News

**Play On Theatre Club** – Barby Village Hall, Fridays 6.30pm to 8.00pm. Call Yve on 01788 543760 or [www.playontheatre.net](http://www.playontheatre.net). 1<sup>st</sup> session free

**Mobile Sight Centre (Northamptonshire Association for the Blind)** – will be at Shopmobility, New Street, Daventry on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 10.00am to 1.00pm.

**House wanted** - Please contact Mike Gibbs on 07813250064 if you are thinking of selling in Barby. I'm looking for a property, min 3 bedrooms with garden, garage and off road parking up to £375K.

**Napton Art Group** are holding their ever-popular Easter Exhibition on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March and Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April at Napton Village Hall (CV47 8LS) from 10.00am until 5.00pm. On display and for sale will be over 150 paintings and also cards, and craft exhibits. There will also be our usual range of delicious refreshments, a raffle and tombola. The entry charge is £1 for adults and there is no charge for children.

## Thanks

Many thanks to all friends and relations who helped me celebrate my "Surprise Party". After the initial shock, I thoroughly enjoyed it all. It went with quite a swing. Your generous donations in lieu of presents amounted to £246.50 which has been donated to the Air Ambulance. Mary Lintern

**Festive Lights, Castle Mound 2017** – Thank you to all who donated to our chosen charity, Cancer Research. We raised a total of £140. We hope you enjoyed the lights in 2017 and look forward to the display in 2018.

**Bingo Evening 10<sup>th</sup> February** - A very **BIG** thank you to everyone who came along to the "Bingo Night" and a special thank you to everyone who helped on the night. Including donations, we were able to send £965 to the Air Ambulance. THANK YOU. Chris & Dave Smith

## 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.



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Submissions for the next Newsletter should be sent to Ian Webb, 6 Daventry Road, ([barbyandonleynewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:barbyandonleynewsletter@gmail.com) or 01788 89080) by **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March**

## **Dates for Your Diary**

March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Barby Cricket Club AGM - Cricket Clubhouse - 7.30pm
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Homemade Soup & Roll - St Mary's Church 12noon to 2.00pm
7 <sup>th</sup>	Evergreens - Barby Village Hall 2.00pm
10 <sup>th</sup>	Barn Dance – Barby Village Hall 7.30pm
12 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council Meeting - Barby Village Hall 7.30pm
13 <sup>th</sup>	WI - Barby Village Hall 7:30pm
14 <sup>th</sup>	Local History Group - Barby Village Hall 7.45pm
18 <sup>th</sup>	Breakfast Café - Barby Village Hall 9.30am to 11.30pm
20 <sup>th</sup>	Gardening Club – Barby Village Hall 7.45pm
21 <sup>st</sup>	Coffee Morning – 12 Castle Mound, Barby 10.30am to 12.00noon
21 <sup>st</sup>	Evergreens Barby Village Hall 2.00pm
27 <sup>th</sup>	Barby Village Hall AGM – Barby Village Hall at 7.00pm



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