

Barby and Onley Village Newsletter September 2018

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Barby Produce Show



Sunday 9th September in Barby Village Hall

Exhibits to be staged between 9.15 & 11.30 a.m.

Open to the Public 2.30pm to 4.00pm

Adults 50p, Children Free, Refreshments available

Parish Council News (From the Parish Clerk 01788 891184)

The next meeting of Barby & Onley Parish Council will take place on **MONDAY 10th SEPTEMBER 2018 at 7.30pm** in Barby Village Hall, Kilsby Road, Barby CV23 8TT.

Members of the Parish are welcome to attend. 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. Meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at 7.30pm and usually finish by 9.30pm.

Vacancy for a Parish Councillor - we still have a vacancy on the Parish Council. If you are keen to know more about becoming a Parish Councillor and would like to help put village improvements in place, then please contact the Clerk who can give you further information and a form to complete to register your interest.

Parking - Please can people be careful not to park on pavements as it makes it difficult for parents with small children in pushchairs to pass.

Dog Fouling – Please continue to clean up after your dogs, and **DO NOT** hang bags of dog poo on trees, even if you do mean to come back and collect it later.

Remember that dogs are **not** allowed in the Allotments, Play Area, Sports field or Millennium Orchard. Thank you.

Clubs and Societies

St Mary's Church Barby - St. Mary's Church, Barby will be open on Saturday 8th September 12 noon to 2pm. Homemade Soup and a Roll, homemade desserts & cream, tea or coffee will be available for £4.50. Games and activities for children. All proceeds go to St. Mary's Church.

Ros and Hazel are not organising the Christmas Tree festival this year. If there is someone who would like to do it or has a different idea to decorate the church for Christmas, please let Ros 01788 890777, Hazel 01788 890178 or Rev. Nigel 07854 810 588 know. Thank you to all those who have taken part in the past.

St Mary's Church Roof - As you may be aware, the church suffered another lead theft at the beginning of August. Because this was the second theft within a year, and an alarm system was not quite installed, we will not receive anything from the insurance company. We are hoping to use steel as a replacement roof covering, but the cost is similar to lead, so tens of thousands of pounds will be required. Quotations are being sought. We will keep you informed of progress.

Ways in which you can help:

- Go to the crowd funding link on the church page of the Village website. (<http://bit.ly/bopcstmarys>)

- Support any fund-raising events we may hold.

- **Ride & Stride** - Are you a cyclist? Why not do the Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust sponsored cycle ride on 8th September? Half the sponsorship money comes to our own church and in addition grants can be applied for from the Trust. Full details and sponsorship forms are available at the Church and the Village Shop or contact Jan Livesey (01788 890120).



Note All money raised for the kitchen and toilet project will be ring-fenced and not used for the roof.

SHOE BOXES for desperately needy children aged 3-12 yrs. - The appeal this year begins on **Sunday 2nd September**. Please try to support by bringing empty, medium sized shoe boxes with separate lids. Small gifts to go into the boxes: Suggestions include: Toiletries – soap, flannel, toothbrush. Stationery – felt tip pens, pencils, notebooks, rubbers, wrapped sweets (not chocolate), games, toys, rubber ball, knitted hats, gloves, purses, bracelets, small stuffed teddies, dolls. No batteries, liquids, war related items, food or clothing. Information leaflets are available at the church, shop and school giving labels and lists of items needed. Thanks to village organisations and individuals we were able last year to send 127 boxes to poor families in Eastern Europe. Completed boxes are needed before **21st October**. For more information, leaflets and collection, please ring Brenda Cuthbert on **01788 890990**.

Barby Church Trust (Charity no 277482) - The **Breakfast Café** will be resuming service on Sunday September 16th from 9.30am to 11.30am in Barby Village Hall.

“Taps & Toilet 100 Club” – The July draw took place at the Strawberry and Wine evening in the Church when No 75 was drawn belonging to Karen Marks. The August draw took place at the Village shop and Mary Evans with number 88 was drawn. The September draw will take place at the Breakfast Café in the Old School Room on Sunday 16th September. This will be the quarterly draw and therefore will be for a larger amount. The Church Trust Trustees have decided to draw two numbers at this draw, the first number will be for £180 and the second for £80. We do still have spaces in the draw so if you are interested please give Chris a call on 890963.

Strawberry & Wine evening - Thank you to everyone who supported the Strawberry, Wine & Ukulele evening in St Mary’s Church on 15th July. A magnificent £696.92 was raised for the “Taps & Toilet” fund. Many thanks to Dukesukes for their wonderful entertainment.

Advance Notice – **Bingo evening** Friday 26th October in Barby Village Hall 7.00pm for eyes down at 7.30pm. Details from Jan (01788 901968).

Barby Cricket Club – 100 Club winners

June: D. Ibbetson - £80; L. Griffiths -£55; L. Mitchell - £45

July: T. Peach - £115; D. Nobes - £100; G. Leppard - £80; W. Adams - £60; S. Hamp - £45; Charlie Sabine - £30

Barby Gardening Club – Annual Produce Show This year’s Barby Produce Show will be held on Sunday September 9th. Entries to be staged between 9:15am and 11:30am. Class Entries 20p, children’s classes free.

The Show will be open to the public from 2:30pm to 4.00pm (entrance charge adults 50p, children free). Prizes to be awarded at 4.00pm and the results of the Tallest Sunflower competition will be announced. Teas & Refreshments will be provided by Barby W.I. Full details in the Show Schedule (which have been delivered to all households) is also available in the Village shop or on the Gardening page of the website (<http://bit.ly/bopcgarden>)

Evergreen Club – Our meetings in September will be on Wednesdays 5th and 19th September 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.

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

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 Townlands and Educational Charity - Our Apple Day, when we will be celebrating everything to do with apples, will be held on Sunday 7th October 2.00pm to 4.00pm in the Millennium Orchard.

Barby Village Hall - Annual Quiz night in conjunction with the Church Trust, for the Shield, is on Sunday November 11th starting at 7.30pm. All enquiries to Gill 01788 891091, £8 per team of 4. Licenced bar and rolls will be available.

Barby Local History Group. There will be no meeting at the Village Hall this month. Instead, on September 19th, we are going on a guided walk round Rugby. Please be at the Library for 11.00am when the tour starts.

ADVANCE NOTICE: Please also make a note in your diary for our exhibition "Legacies of the Great War" which will be held in St Mary's Church on Sunday 11th November, more details in the October newsletter.

Barby Twinning Association – At the end of May, members of the Barby Twinning Association made their biennial visit to Vulaines-sur-Seine to stay with host families in this pleasant village by the River Seine, three miles south of Fontainebleau.

This year, Barby with Kilsby, joined Harbury to share the coach journey. One night was spent in Albert and on the following day, the group spent time in Peronne, visiting the WW1 museum in the Castle and exploring the town, before completing the journey. As always, our hosts had a full itinerary planned which included a private tour of the Chateau at Fontainebleau and an evening at a nightclub. On our last evening our hosts entertained us with food, music and dancing.

It was a wonderful visit and enjoyed by all. Next year it is the turn of our French friends to visit Barby. If you would like to know more about Barby Twinning Association why not contact Jackie Frampton (01788 890048) or Joan Leah (01788 891286).

FITNESS CLASSES - BARBY VILLAGE HALL - SEPTEMBER

Wednesday Bootcamp for Men & Women 6 – 7pm For strength & conditioning (in Barby Play Area when weather is dry & mild)

Thursday Ladies 5 – 6pm Ladies 60 years +. For mobility & flexibility.

*Note there will be no classes in the week beginning 10th September
All classes £5. All classes in Barby Village Hall (unless stated above)
For information and bookings call or text JENNY on 07932 733111.
Over 25 years' experience.*

WI – What a busy summer we have had. Our speaker for the July meeting was unable to come so Graham Sloper (a member's husband and Barby resident) stepped in. In retirement Graham has taken up writing short stories and poetry and read some to us, he was very entertaining. He has self-published a book of his work. Our summer BBQ and boules evening a success, the weather was perfect.

Our group of 5 local WIs met in our village hall for afternoon tea and entertainment to celebrate Northampton Federation's 100th anniversary. At our next meeting, on Tuesday September 11th at 7.30 in the Old School Room in the Village Hall, Helen Frost will tell us the story behind "The Women's Land Army". We are a very friendly group and enjoy having visitors, so do look at our programme on the village hall notice board or on the WI page on the village web site.

Barby Tennis Court – Now that autumn is on its way you are reminded that you can still use Barby Tennis Court **FREE OF CHARGE**. Contact Brian or Eileen Thompson on 01788 890637 for full details.

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 26th September 10.00am to 1.00pm.

Daventry and District Friends of Iganga (Reg Charity No 1100624) are holding a **Beetle Drive** on Saturday, 6th October 7.00pm for 7.30pm in Barby Village Hall. Contact Catherine Lomax (01788 890939) or Jan Morrott (07833 985148) for more details.

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Fire at Village Farm Bungalow, Onley Lane on Saturday 28th July - The last few weeks have been very difficult for us dealing with our huge loss however, we are grateful and thank God that no person was hurt, and our home was untouched. We have a roof over our heads and still able to sit and eat together and this to us is the most important thing.

After speaking to the Group Fire Brigade Manager who was at the scene, he has concluded that this fire was ignited by lightning. We had 6 fire engines with up to 50 fire crew members on the day who did an amazing job of controlling and dampening the fire down. We also had several friends that came and helped us control the fire. We are now getting to grips with our loss and ready to rebuild again. We as a family are extremely hard working and will continue doing what we do for our family, our children and to support the wider community.

Finally, we would like to say a huge thank you to all the fire crew members on the day as well as our friends who came to help and the continuous support we have received from the Group Fire Brigade Manager, all the phone calls, visits and emails we have received and to everyone who has supported us through this difficult time. We as a family have a strong bond and unity and with each other's support we have kept focused throughout. We appreciate your concerns and look forward to rebuilding for our future again.

Simi Pandhal, Parish Councillor and the Pandhal family.

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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<u>Police</u>	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 (October issue) should be sent to Ian Webb, 6 Daventry Road, barbyandonleynewsletter@gmail.com (01788 890800) by **Friday 21st September**

Dates for Your Diary

Sept	5 th	Evergreens – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm
	6 th	Term 1 starts Barby Primary School
	8 th	Homemade Soup & Roll - St Mary's Church 12noon to 2.00pm
	9 th	Annual Produce Show - Barby Village Hall open to public 2.30pm
	10 th	Term 1 starts Barby Pre School
	10 th	Parish Council Meeting – Barby Village Hall 7.30pm
	11 th	WI - Barby Village Hall 7:30pm
	16 th	Breakfast Café - Barby Village Hall 9.30am to 11.30pm
	19 th	Local History Group – Rugby Library 11.00am
	19 th	Evergreens – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm



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.

Please consider me next time you have your home valued by calling 07989 404822.

Many thanks

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