

**Barby and Onley
Village Newsletter
July & August 2019**

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Parish Council News (From the Parish Clerk 01788 891184)

The next meeting of Barby & Onley Parish Council will take place on **MONDAY 8th JULY 2019 at 7.30pm** in Barby Village Hall, Kilsby Road, Barby CV23 8TT. We do not usually hold a meeting in August, unless we receive planning applications when we are a consultee. The September meeting has been moved a week forward to Monday 2nd September, to reduce the gap slightly between the July and September meetings.

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 possible to provide an answer immediately, but the matter can be put on the Agenda for the following meeting.

New Outdoor Fitness Equipment is now installed at both Barby and Onley play areas funded by the Parish Council in association with grants from Daventry District Council and Tesco. Hope it proves to be good fun!

Skate boarding - The Parish owns some mobile skate park equipment, which is stored at Onley Park. This was used by the Youth Club Leader, but since she has left it has not been possible to make use of it. Is there any adult (over 18yrs) who would be interested in setting up a skateboarding club and gaining the necessary training in how to assemble the mobile equipment? It takes a couple of strong people about 45 minutes to get it all set out, and then it needs to be put away again into dry storage after use. If this is something that interests you, please contact the Parish Clerk clerk@barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk

Housing Needs Survey - Help decide the future of your community. Past and present residents of Barby and Onley will soon be invited to take part in a survey about their housing circumstances and requirements. The survey is being carried out by Daventry District Council in order to identify housing need in the area.

The survey is made available for past and present residents to complete and it includes questions that relate to current housing provision and if there is a requirement for other types of housing. The survey will be made available online (paper copies can be sent on request) for a minimum of four weeks. Following this, the results will be analysed and arranged in a report that will be available to view. Letters will be sent in due course with full details on how to complete the survey which will be open from Monday 8th July.

Further details can be obtained from Catherine Day, Senior Policy Officer (Housing) at Daventry District Council Tel 01327 302249 or email Cday1@daventrydc.gov.uk

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.

Hotline launched to help improve housing conditions - A new hotline has been launched by Daventry District Council in a bid to improve living conditions for people in privately rented or shared housing. The dedicated number **01327**

302288 has been set up to help people report in confidence any concerns they may have about the condition of a privately rented property in the District. People are also encouraged to report any Houses in Multiple Occupation (HMOs) – commonly referred to as house shares – that they believed may be unlicensed or in a poor state of repair. The new initiative comes in response to the massive growth of the private rental sector in recent years. According to national figures, there were 2.5 million landlords in the UK in 2018, and 11 million people living in rented accommodation. As well as the new hotline, people can also report a suspected HMO or a privately rented house in disrepair in confidence by visiting www.daventrydc.gov.uk/hmo or email ehcustomercare@daventrydc.gov.uk

Changes to Daventry - Construction firm Willmott Dixon has begun the project for Daventry District Council (DDC) to transform the former library site off North Street, Daventry, into a new four-screen cinema, with restaurants, public square and splash fountains.

Work started in June on demolishing the former library buildings to prepare the site. Archaeological digs are due to start later this summer and work on the cinema foundations will begin in the autumn.

This follows on from last month's relocation of Daventry Library to modern new premises in the nearby Abbey Centre, off St John's Square. The former North Street building, which dates back to the 1930s, had become outdated, impractical and costly to run for the library.

Clubs and Societies

Barby Cubs & Beavers are for boys aged 6 -10 years old, meeting on a Thursday between 6.00pm and 7.30pm. Contact Andy on 07834 592123 for more information or to place your son on the waiting list.

Barby Twinning Association - Visit to Barby from Vulaines. During a rainy weekend at the beginning of June, Barby played host to 26 visitors from Vulaines sur Seine near Fontainebleau in France. The weekend included a very interesting day on the Great Central Railway at Loughborough, a BBQ and garden party and a stroll around the village during the Sunday Garage Sale. Next year Barby Twinning Association will be visiting Vulaines. Please contact Christine on 01788 522865 for more information.

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 Cricket Club – Barby Cricket Club 100 Club winners in the May draw were: - J. Bubb £80.00; J. Lester £50.00; S. Gleghorn £40.00

Yin Yoga In Barby Village Hall

For men & women
Every Thursday 6-7.15pm
1st session FREE!

Contact Jenny
Tel/Text: 07932733111

Email:
jennycregg7@gmail.com
Please bring a yoga mat!

Evergreen Club – Our next meetings will be on Wednesdays 10th July and 7th and 21st August. 2.00pm to 4.00pm in Barby Village Hall. New members are always welcome. A mystery bus outing is on 24th July instead of the usual meeting.

Barby Gardening Club –

Notice of classes for the Annual Produce Show on September 8th.

Photographic classes: - Adult 1. Patterns, 2. Landscape;

12-16 years old – Boats or Ships; Under 12yrs – Pets.

Handicrafts: - Adults – 1. A knitted or crochet item; 2. A needlework item (using stitches), 3. A textile item (using fabric/felt etc.)

Children 12-16 years old A bug hotel; 6 to 11years An animal made from vegetables/fruit; Under 6 years Colour the picture (see the show schedule

Cookery classes – 1. A jar of fruit jelly; 2. Jar of Jam, 3. A Jar of Chutney or Pickle. Chutney must be made at least 3 months before the date of the show.

Watch out for the show schedule which will be popping through your letterbox in late July/early August which will give you full details of all the classes.

St Mary's Church Barby - Will be open on Saturday 7th September 12 noon to 2pm. Homemade Soup and a Roll, homemade desserts & cream, tea or coffee will be available for £5.00. Games and activities for children. All proceeds go to St. Mary's Church.

Barby Church Trust (charity no 277482) - “**Taps & Toilets 100 Club**”. The June draw of the Barby Church Trust Taps & Toilets 100 Club took place at the Church Fete on June 16th. The lucky numbers drawn were 06 (Mike Grange who won £220) and 90 (Ann Maiden who won £80). Anyone wishing to join the “Taps & Toilets” 100 Club should give Chris Smith a ring on 01788 890963.

Please note that the Breakfast Café will restart on Sunday September 15th.

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

WI – At our last meeting we welcomed Ruth Thomas who gave an interesting talk on Northampton Castle which was built in 1084 and was one of the most famous Norman castles in England. It was demolished in 1880 to make way for the railway. We had an enjoyable day out to Ashbourne and Tutbury Castle and our annual Pétanque and BBQ takes place on Monday 1st July. Louise Bradshaw recently attended the annual conference for National Federation of WI's in Bournemouth. Our next meeting takes place on Tuesday 9th July at 7,30 pm in the Old School Room when the speaker will be Andrew Harding on “Moths of an English Country Garden”. Visitors are always welcome at our meetings. If you would like to find out more information on the WI, give Chris a call on 01788 890963.

Barby Mums and Tots Group – We meet in Barby Village Hall on Wednesday mornings during term time from 9.15am to 11.15am. Cost £2 including a drink and refreshments. For more information, contact Nikki (07712 579212)

New Age Kurling – Monday afternoons 2.00pm to 4.00pm in Barby Village Hall. £2.50, which includes equipment, tea and biscuits. All welcome.

Barby Local History Group <http://www.barbylhq.org.uk> – At our June meeting our member Gill Mason gave us some insights into the Cowley family of Kilsby, including an eye witness account of the building of the railway tunnel. Our next meeting will be a walk round Welton with their history group on MONDAY 15th July, further details will be circulated to members. There is no meeting in August. Date for your diaries - there will be an exhibition on Sunday 20th October to celebrate our 21st year since the group was formed.

Barby Townlands & Educational Charity – There are some **vacant allotments** in the centre of Barby which are available to rent. A full allotment costs £22 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.

Young Persons Grant - In 2018 we started a Young Person's Grant for all children aged between 16 and 19 living in Barby and Onley. The grant is £100 per person. All you need to do is to write a letter to the trustees explaining how you would spend the money - it could be on absolutely anything. Post your letter to 11 Castle Mound, Barby or email catsabine@outlook.com.

Other News

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A Holiday Cottage to let - Gorsnavoon Cottage is a charming 4 bed cottage in Clachaig, Glen Lean, 6 miles from Dunoon, Argyll and Bute, Scotland. Hill views from sunroom, patio and garden. Ideal for walking, cycling and bird watching. www.argyllselfcateringholidays.co.uk/property-details.php?id=394 or call 01369 706364 for more details.

Speedwatch – needs more volunteers. Your help would be appreciated and will ensure this initiative continues. If anyone would like to volunteer to help with our small dedicated team please let Catherine Camp or Nigel Gove (nigel.gove@bopc.org.uk) know.

Training is given by Northamptonshire Police and volunteers then run speed checks on 3 alternate weeks when they can on a rota system. This year the Speedwatch weeks run from Saturday 29th June for a week; Sat 13th July for a week, and Sat 27th July for a week. Please let Cllr Nigel Gove at nigel.gove@bopc.org.uk know if you can help.



Policing – How Would You Decide?

Demand for policing services continues to change and grow and tough decisions have to be made every day.

The Northamptonshire Police, Fire & Crime Commissioner has launched a consultation to explain the work of Northamptonshire Police as we balance all the demands made of policing and we want to know what you would decide are the most important areas of focus.

Put yourself in our shoes and take our simulator survey, which gives you the opportunity to allocate resources to some key areas of work. What would you decide is most important?

The results of the survey will be used to inform how Northamptonshire is policed in the future. Take the survey at northantspolice.pointsimulator.com

Anyone who lives or works in Northamptonshire can have their say. The consultation is now open and closes on **Tuesday 30th July**.

Thanks

St Mary's Church Fete - Thank you to all who helped and supported, in any way, the annual church fete which took place on 16th June. Despite the showery weather a total of £3,502 was raised for church funds

Village Garage Sale – Thanks to all who helped at the Village Garage Sale on June 9th. A total of £400 was raised for the Warwickshire and Northamptonshire Air Ambulance Service. Date for your dairies – next year's Garage Sale will take place on Sunday 7th June 2020.

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<u>Police</u>	Tel 101 for non-emergencies, 999 for emergencies craig.egddell@northants.pnn.police.uk (07557 778055)	
Highway Problems	www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/streetdoctor or call 0300 126 1000 or contact Dom Fisher (07855 821432)	

Submissions for the **September Newsletter** should be sent to Ian Webb, 6 Daventry Road, barbyandonleynewsletter@gmail.com (01788 890800) by **25th August**. As last year there will be no separate August newsletter.

Dates for Your Diary

July	8 th	Parish Council Meeting – Barby Village Hall - 7.30pm
	9 th	WI – Barby Village Hall – 7.30pm
	10 th	Evergreen Club – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm
	13 th	Piano Recital – St Mary's Church 7.30pm
	15 th	Local History Group – Welton - 7.45pm
	24 th	Term 6 ends Barby Primary and Barby Pre School
	24 th	Evergreen Club – Mystery Bus tour
August	7 th	Evergreen Club – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm
	21 st	Evergreen Club – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm

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