

# Barby and Onley Village Newsletter March 2019

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## HUGE THANK YOU TO RESIDENTS OF ONLEY PARK

The residents of Onley Park and all the Barby and Onley Parish Councillors wish to thank members of the Newman Family, including the grandson and the younger family members, for all their hard work they have put in over many weeks



making Onley Park a place to be proud of. With help from Mr Callard and his son, the estate looks fantastic and I am sure all residents would agree with me on how lovely Onley Park village looks today. The Newman family have worked tirelessly cutting back edges of the open space areas which were

growing over on to the footpath and strimming roadside verges which have been greatly neglected by the Prison Service. A new entrance sign was installed a couple of weeks later, what a transformation, right at the entrance to the village. It is fabulous and even reflects at night when headlights approach. "Brilliant!" Crocuses, daffodils and other flowers have been planted which only make the area even more appealing. What more can be said other than "WOW".

*Dawn Cotton, Chairperson Barby Parish Council*



### **Bin It and Bag It for Barby**

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

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 2:00pm**

We hope that many villager residents  
will do so.

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

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

The next meeting of Barby & Onley Parish Council will take place on **MONDAY 11th MARCH 2019 at 7.30pm** in **BARBY** Village Hall, Kilsby Road, Barby. CV23 8TT

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.

**Speedwatch** - Thank you to the group of volunteers who gave up their time to man the Speedwatch equipment last year. Following on from Speedwatch, the Police have been able to bring their mobile speed camera to the village on a couple of occasions to assist with slowing of the traffic. We have signed up to take part in the Speedwatch initiative again for the weeks beginning 29<sup>th</sup> June, 13<sup>th</sup> July and 27<sup>th</sup> July. We need volunteers to work in a group of 3 people for an early morning or evening time slot over the 3 allocated weeks. Training is given on how to use the speed gun. We need more volunteers so please contact Councillor Nigel Gove [nigeljgove@gmail.com](mailto:nigeljgove@gmail.com) Tel 01788 891118 if you are prepared to take part.

**Street Lights** - Please report any faulty street lights to the Clerk Tel 01788 891184. If the light is at Onley, then please let Councillor Dawn Cotton know.

**The Annual Parish Meeting** of the Parish Council will take place on **MONDAY 29<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2019** at 7.30pm in Barby Village Hall. Although this meeting is led by the Chairperson 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 hope that our County Councillor will be able to provide us with an update on what is happening in Northamptonshire County Council and to explain the effects of unitary change on the Parish Council. We are also going to have a presentation on Rural Housing Surveys and how the District Council work out the levels of housing needed in the parishes.

**Parking on Verges.** Please do not park on or drive on the village verges. Thanks

**Change in Police Support Officer** - PCSO Craig Egdell is now covering the policing in Barby and Onley, so if you see anything suspicious then please let him know. His contact details are Tel 101 Extension 343879 / Mobile 07557 778055 email [craig.egdell@northants.pnn.police.uk](mailto:craig.egdell@northants.pnn.police.uk)

**Unlicensed Waste Operators** - Please check that any waste collection company that offers to take away waste for you holds a licence, or you could be fined up to £400 for using an unlicensed operator. If someone offers to take away rubbish for a very cheap price, then the offer is probably too good to be true, and your rubbish will end up dumped in an unauthorised place.

**Our local MP reports on progress being made on unauthorised encampments** - Since first becoming an MP it has become apparent that one subject in particular causes widespread unease amongst my constituents, that of travellers. I am very aware of these long-standing concerns and I have always taken various steps both locally and nationally to try and address these.

Let me be clear, I will always take the side of residents and locals on such matters.

Recently there have been an increasing number of unauthorised encampments in and around Daventry.

However, the Government has recently published a response to a consultation on this subject, which will take forward a comprehensive range of measures.

These include, but are in no way limited to, consulting on:

- Extending police powers to tackle trespassers, for example, permitting the police to direct trespassers to suitable authorised sites located in neighbouring local authority areas
- Considering a new criminal trespass offence
- Additional support for local authority enforcement activities, for example, addressing issues around the clean-up costs which can occur following an unauthorised encampment
- Further reforms to the planning system to tackle unauthorised development and encampments

I trust that the above proposals provide some level of reassurance to those concerned that this Government is taking a pro-active and tough approach to this serious matter.

For a full and unequivocal list of all the proposals being consulted upon take a look at my website: <https://www.heatonharris.com/unauthorised-encampments-and-around-daventry>.

It is finally worth noting that if you become aware of an unauthorised travellers site you can report these to the Countywide Traveller Unit: [ctu@northamptonshire.gov.uk](mailto:ctu@northamptonshire.gov.uk) or 01604 366234.

***Chris Heaton-Harris MP for Daventry.***

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## Clubs and Societies

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

**St Mary's Church Barby** St. Mary's Church, Barby will be open on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March and Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April from 12 noon to 2.00pm for homemade soup and a roll, homemade desserts & cream, tea or coffee all for £4.50. Games and activities for children. All proceeds go to St. Mary's Church.

An exhibition of paintings by the Barby Art Group will be on show on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March from 12noon to 4.00pm in St Mary's Church.

**A Coffee Morning** in aid of the Church Roof will be held at 12 Castle Mound on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 10.30am onwards. Bring and Buy stall and Raffle

**The Church Fete** will take place this year on Sunday June 16<sup>th</sup> - thank you to new volunteers. As it is also Father's Day, please bring all fathers along to enjoy a burger and beer and all the fun of the fete. This year we would like to showcase Barby arts and crafts. If you are a "crafter" in any field perhaps you would consider donating some items or giving a percentage of sales. See you on 16<sup>th</sup> June.

**Barby Gardening Club** – Our next meeting will be on March 12<sup>th</sup> at 7.45pm at Barby Village Hall when Andrew Mikolajski will tell about Lamport Hall and Gardens: - "the home of the Garden Gnome". Visitors are always welcome for a £2 contribution.

**Evergreen Club** – Our next meetings will be on Wednesdays 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> March 2.00pm to 4.00pm in Barby Village Hall as usual. New members are always welcome.

**Barby Church Trust** (charity no 277482) - "**Taps & Toilet 100 Club**". The next Breakfast Café will be on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March from 9.30am to 11.30am in Barby Village Hall where the March draw of the 100 Club will be made.

The winner of the February draw was No 78 - Eileen Thompson who won £80. We have almost reached the end of our first year when 15 people have shared £1,655. Anyone wishing to join please give Chris a call on 01788 890963. Thank you to everyone who is already participating and good luck in the second year.

**Barby Cricket Club** – 100 Club winners in the January draw were:

S. Lamb -£80.00; A. Sabine - £55.00; W. Adams -£45.00

The Indoor Nets sessions will be held at Bilton School on the following dates: -

**Senior Nets** on Friday evenings until 5<sup>th</sup> April 6.00pm. to 7.30pm.

**Junior Nets** on Tuesday evenings 12<sup>th</sup> Mar to 16<sup>th</sup> April inc. 5.30pm.to 7.00 pm.

Any queries to Janet Lester on 01788 90553.

The **Barby Cricket Club A.G.M.** will be held on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019 at the Clubhouse at 8.00pm.

**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 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)

**Barby Twinning Association** - Visit from our twinned village, Vulaines sur Seine to Barby from Friday June 7<sup>th</sup> to Monday June 10<sup>th</sup> 2019. We welcome anyone (especially families) from the Barby and Daventry area interested in forming lasting friendships with people from Vulaines near Fontainebleau in France. For more information contact Christine on 01788 522865.

**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).

Quiz Night at Barby Village Hall on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2019. 7.15pm arrival for a prompt 7.30pm start. Quiz Master - Nic Paul. Entries are invited from teams of 4 (£8 per team) to Mrs Gill Leopard 19 Holme Way, Barby 01788 891090 or Cat Sabine 11 Castle Mound, Barby 07909 680508. Licensed bar, refreshments, raffle and quiz prizes. All proceeds to Barby Pre School (Charity No 1037947).

**Barby Local History Group** - Barby Local History Group's next meeting will be the AGM in the Village Hall on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 7.45pm. Please give some thought to a suitable commemoration of our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary this autumn. New members and visitors are always welcome. Contact Ann Luntley on 890760.

**Barby Village Hall** – will be holding their AGM in the Old School Room on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm.

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

**WI** – At our last meeting we enjoyed a talk by Doctor George telling us how we could have a "Happy, Healthier, Longer life". It was interesting to hear how simple ideas such as "only keep cheerful friends" and "be kind to ourselves" will help. We were pleased to welcome our visitor Caroline. 17 members enjoyed our post Xmas dinner at the Arnold Arms good food, wine and good company. At our next meeting on Tuesday March 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 30pm in "The Old School Room" David Price will tell us "The Truth behind the Sound of Music". If you would like to know more about the WI come along to a meeting or give Chris a call on 01788 890963

**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](mailto: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, from college or university books, festival tickets, or towards a holiday. Post your letter to 11 Castle Mound, Barby or email [catsabine@outlook.com](mailto:catsabine@outlook.com).

## Other News

**Quiz night, Sunday March 24<sup>th</sup> in the Barby Village Hall** - Emma and Mike are running the London Marathon (Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup>) in aid of the Air Ambulance, so please support them by coming along and join in the fun of a General Knowledge Quiz. Teams of up to 6 people, £6 per person to include a hot supper. There is a bar and a raffle. Tickets from Emma 07792549230 or Chris 01788 890963.

**Volunteer Required** – Owing to a bereavement, Barby urgently needs a Poppy Appeal Co-ordinator for this year. You do not need to be a member of the Royal British Legion. For further information contact Don Livesey 01788 890925.

**Barby Village Hall - Trad Jazz** with a 2 course Sunday meal (& Pay Bar) on Sunday May 12<sup>th</sup> from 12noon till 4.00pm (doors open 11.00am). Tickets (£12.50) available soon from Gill Leppard (01788 891091) or Chris Smith (01788 890963). In aid of Barby Village Hall (Charity no 304159)

**Napton Art Group Easter Exhibition 2019** - Napton Art Group are holding their ever-popular Easter Exhibition on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April and Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April at Napton Village Hall (CV47 8LS) from 10.00am until 5.00pm.

**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.

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## Thanks

**Castle Mound Festive Lights** – Over Xmas 2017 we raised £180, but in 2018 we managed to raise a magnificent £312 for Cancer Research. THANK YOU to everyone for their very generous donations, we really appreciate everyone's support. We hope you all enjoyed the 2018 display and hope to be able to do it all again in Xmas 2019. Tony & Jo Childs.

**Jigsaw Challenge** - Thank you to everyone who helped or supported our first Jigsaw Challenge on 2<sup>nd</sup> February. A total of £322 was raised for the Taps and Toilets fund of Barby Church Trust.

**A BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who came along to the **Bingo Night** on February 16<sup>th</sup> to play and those lovely friends who helped make it a big success. The grand total for the night was £1,354.70p

## Pilates at Barby

**Pilates** – A gentle but effective exercise, strengthening core stability. Particularly helpful for back pain sufferers. Two classes every Tuesday 9.30am and 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 April Newsletter should be sent to Ian Webb, 6 Daventry Road, [barbyandonleynewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:barbyandonleynewsletter@gmail.com) (01788 890800) by **24<sup>th</sup> March**

## **Dates for Your Diary**

<b>Mar</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Homemade Soup & Roll - St Mary's Church 12noon to 2.00pm
	6 <sup>th</sup>	Evergreen Club – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm
	11 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council Meeting – Barby Village Hall 7.30pm
	12 <sup>th</sup>	WI – Barby Village Hall – 7.30pm
	13 <sup>th</sup>	Local History Group AGM – Barby Village Hall 7.45pm
	17 <sup>th</sup>	Breakfast Café - Barby Village Hall 9.30am to 11.30pm
	19 <sup>th</sup>	Gardening Club – Barby Village Hall – 7.45pm
	20 <sup>th</sup>	Evergreen Club – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm
	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Barby Cricket Club AGM – Club House 8.00pm
	24 <sup>th</sup>	Quiz Night – Barby Village Hall 7.30pm
	27 <sup>th</sup>	Barby Village Hall AGM – Barby Village Hall 7.00pm
	30 <sup>th</sup>	Village Litter Pick – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm

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