

# Barby and Onley Village Newsletter October 2019

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## Apple Day

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October

2:00pm until 4:00pm

**Barby Townlands & Educational Charity invite you to join them at the Millenium Orchard (behind tennis courts). Coventry Mummers will perform at the event.**



### MEETING TO DISCUSS LOCAL MEASURES TO REDUCE CLIMATE CHANGE

The Parish Council wants to support measures to reduce Climate Change and has organised a meeting at **Barby Village Hall at 2.00pm on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October** to discuss this vitally important issue.

All parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend, to listen to guest speakers and to participate in an open discussion on what we can do to work together as a community to reduce the impact of climate change on our environment and local surroundings.

Every little thing that we can do to help leave our planet in a better state for future generations is worth considering.

Please come along with ideas and suggestions so that we can together make a difference in Barby & Onley.

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

The next meeting of Barby & Onley Parish Council will take place on **MONDAY 14<sup>th</sup> October 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.

Meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at 7.30pm and usually finish by 9.30pm

**PARISH COUNCIL BUDGET** - The Parish Council is now starting to put together its budget for the year starting 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020.

If any organisation within the village has a project which they would like the Parish Council to consider providing a grant towards, then please email details of the project, the costs and the money already secured to the parish clerk at [clerk@barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk](mailto:clerk@barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk) and a grant may be considered. The budget will be put together during October and published in draft form in November. The Councillors will agree the final form in December and then it has to be submitted to Daventry District Council in January so that they can calculate the level of council tax to collect to meet the financial demands.

**PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG** - Elkington Lane is becoming rather nasty with lots of dog poo left on the ground. This byway is used by lots of families, runners and dog lovers, so please clean up dog mess and put it in the bin at the entrance of the lane.

**STREETLIGHTS** - We now have four new streetlights in Barby in the darker areas of the village ready for the winter nights. Please report any faulty streetlights by email at [clerk@barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk](mailto:clerk@barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk). If the light is at Onley, then please let Councillor Dawn Cotton know and she will report it.

**PARKING ON PAVEMENTS** - The Council has received an anonymous letter of complaint regarding vehicles being parked on pavements. Can you please park considerately, so that pushchairs or people in wheelchairs can pass safely.

**SPEEDWATCH** - 18 people are now trained in the village to use the speed camera. 25 sessions were held between June and August and 156 speeding events recorded resulting in the police issuing letters to 136 people. As a result of carrying out Speedwatch the police camera van has visited the village 11 times and issues 44 prosecution letters in the last 12 months. Thank you to all those of you who helped with Speedwatch – much appreciated.

**DEFIBRILLATOR** - The Ambulance Service has made the Council aware that the defibrillator at Barby Village Hall has been used. A new battery and pads have been purchased and fitted. If you are ever in the unfortunate position of being with someone that collapses with a suspected heart attack, then dial 999 and start CPR on them and get someone else to run to the Village Hall where you will find the defibrillator. When you dial 999 they will tell you where the nearest defibrillator is, and what you need to do.

**SECONDARY SCHOOL AT HOULTON - SCHOOL ADMISSION** – The Parish Council has asked to be included in the consultation process when decisions are being made by Warwickshire County Council Education Authority with regard to the catchment area for the Secondary School of 900 places plus 6<sup>th</sup> Form to be built at Houlton (opening in 2021). Any relevant dates for submitting your views will be published on the parish website in due course. If anyone hears of end dates to consultations regarding this matter, and it is not on our website, then please alert the Clerk, as Warwickshire are notoriously bad at remembering to consult their immediate neighbours even if we specifically request to be included in the process.

**WEST NORTHAMPTONSHIRE FUTURE STRATEGY** – There is still time for you to take part in the consultation taking place on the new West Northamptonshire Strategic Plan. The new document will set out the direction of the economic and housing growth for the area up to 2050. It will be an update of the West Northamptonshire Joint Core Strategy which was published five years ago. The public consultation runs until October 11<sup>th</sup> and you can find out more and fill in an online questionnaire at <https://westnorthantsplan.inconsult.uk>.

## 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 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 Cricket Club** – The winners of the Barby Cricket Club 100 Club in the August draw were: D. Lintern £80.00; J. Bubb £50.00 and M. Nobes £40.00

**Evergreen Club** – Our next meetings will be on Wednesdays 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> October. 2.00pm to 4.00pm in Barby Village Hall. New members are always welcome.

**Barby Gardening Club – Annual Produce Show** Thanks to all who entered, visited, helped and organised this year's Produce Show on September 8th. There were 232 entries in total - 135 for the George Elkington Shield (flowers, vegetables and fruit) and 49 entries for the W.I. Shield (cookery, flowers arranging and handicrafts). In addition, there were 13 entries for the tallest sunflower - the tallest was 2.13 metres (grown by Peter Hyde). Look at the Gardening Club page on the village website (<http://bit.ly/bopcgarden>) for a list of all the special prize winners.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday October 15<sup>th</sup> in Barby Village Hall at 7.45pm when Michael Brown will be talking on "A history of gardening in 100 objects". Visitors are always welcome for a donation of £2. If you are at all interested in gardening or plants, please come along and join us.

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

**St Mary's Church Barby – Lunch in the Church.** The Church will be open on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October 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.

**GIVE LOVE IN A BOX THIS CHRISTMAS** - Three weeks left to bring delight to children in desperately poor conditions many of whom have never had even one present. THANK YOU to all who have already filled a shoe box, given empty boxes (medium size, separate lids) for others to fill, made or bought little gifts or handed in a donation.

PLEASE we still need more! A leaflet (available from the shop, school, church or Brenda) is essential giving lists of needed items and details for donations. Don't miss SHOE BOX SUNDAY at St Mary's Church 27<sup>th</sup> October 9 30am when all the boxes and gifts come in. For information and collection of boxes please ring Brenda 01788 890990

St Mary's Church Barby is again holding a **Christmas Tree Festival** on Sunday afternoons in December and there will also be refreshments, raffle and a quiz. Dates and times to be confirmed. If you or an organisation you belong to, would like to provide a small decorated tree to add to the festive display we would be delighted! Please phone Jo Martin 01788 890849 for more details. All proceeds to the church building funds.

**Barby Church Trust** (charity no 277482) - "**Taps & Toilet 100 Club**". The Taps and Toilet September draw took place at the Breakfast Café. The winning numbers were 18 (Cliff Jones, £230) and 97 (Sheila Richter £80). The Breakfast Café will be open again on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October from 9.30am when we will be holding the next draw. If you wish to know more about the draw, please give Chris a call on 01788 890963.

**Big Band Sound back by popular request.** Eric Darlington with the John Cleveland Band will be at St Mary's Church, Barby on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start. Tickets £10 from Jan Middleton (01788 891968) in aid of replacing the Church Roof. Pay Bar & Raffle.



*Eric Darlington*  
with the  
**John Cleveland Band**

**Saturday 5th October**  
**Doors open at 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start**

**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 Village Hall** – Advance notice - New Year's Eve party. Live duo (Pete & Del) will play all types of music from the 60s onwards. Bring your own drink & food – children welcome under supervision. Tickets £10 per person from Jan Middleton (01788 891968) or Gill Leppard (01788 891091).

**WI** – 21 members enjoyed a summers evening at the "Countryman" in Staverton, the landlord described us as a "lively lot". We provided the refreshments at the Produce Show which we hope many of you enjoyed. At our September meeting Margaret Burgon told us many stories (all true) of weddings her husband had taken one of which, a month later, turned out to be a 4 times bigamist!!! Our next meeting, Tuesday October 8<sup>th</sup>, will be our AGM followed by Cheese and Wine. We are starting our skittles practise again on Monday evenings in the Arnold Arms in preparation for our WI league fixtures

**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** – Save November 9<sup>th</sup> for Barby's first Annual Gin Tasting evening. At least 4 gins to be tasted. 7.30pm for an 8.00pm start in Barby Village Hall. Tickets £17 in advance from Meriel (07894 270243) 42 Rugby Road or Jackie (07956 361183) 3 Balding Close or £20 on the door

**Barby Townlands & Educational Charity** – Apple Day will soon be here again!! Come along and bring family and friends to this free village event. We will be celebrating everything to do with apples, on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2.00pm to 4.00pm in the Millennium Orchard. Coventry Mummers will perform at the event. There will be a free BBQ, apple cakes, apple juices, apple pressing & plenty of apples to pick and take home

**Barby Local History Group** <http://www.barbylhg.org.uk> – At our next meeting on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October, 7.45pm in the Old School Room of the Village Hall, we will be finalising the details of our 21st Anniversary Exhibition (Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October). Please note this is a change to our programme, and that the talk by Jackie Hibbert will be in November. We hope you will spare time to visit our exhibition and enjoy the glimpses into Barby's past, admission is free.

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## Other Notices

**Charity Quiz** - Many of you will remember a quiz last year organized by Emma Harvey (Smith) and what a good night it was. She is doing another one on Sunday November 17<sup>th</sup> in the village hall, doors open at 6.30pm for a prompt 7.00pm start. £6 per person includes a hot supper, max 6 people per team. There will be a licensed bar. For further details see the November newsletter or give Emma a call on 07792549230 or Chris 01788 890963.

**Barby Village Hall** – has its own mobile phone – **07513 048889**. Please use this for bookings and enquiries.

**Pre-loved sale** - Tom and Chris Clay are moving from Kilsby and are having a sale of their pre-loved stuff at their home Ptychley House, 14 Main Road Kilsby on October 5<sup>th</sup>, from 11.00am to 3.00pm and all proceeds will go to a dementia charity. Please come and buy.

**Need help walking your dog?** Need a caring person to look after your animals when you are on holiday or at work? Then call Emily on 07905097605 or email [emily@archerfurniture.co.uk](mailto:emily@archerfurniture.co.uk)

**British Legion Poppy Appeal** - Many thanks to Don Livesey for many years of dedicated service as the Poppy Appeal Co-ordinator for Barby. Reluctantly, earlier this year he decided to stand down as Co-ordinator and has passed responsibilities on to Mark Taylor. Could any past Volunteer Collectors who Mark hasn't as yet managed to contact and anyone else who might be interested in becoming a collector please contact Mark on 01788 890950. Many thanks to all who have supported in the past and to those who give so generously each year.

## Thanks

**Barby Village Hall** - Thank you everyone who came to the Camel Racing on 21<sup>st</sup> September. Thanks also to all you helped make it such an enjoyable evening. In total £900 was raised for village hall funds. Hopefully the camels will return in a couple of years' time.

## 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 next Newsletter should be sent to Ian Webb, 6 Daventry Road, [barbyandonleynewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:barbyandonleynewsletter@gmail.com) (01788 890800) by **27<sup>th</sup> October**.

## **Dates for Your Diary**

Oct	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Evergreen Club – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm
	5 <sup>th</sup>	Homemade Soup & Roll – St Mary's Church 12noon to 2.00pm
	5 <sup>th</sup>	Big Band Sound at St Mary's Church – 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start
	6 <sup>th</sup>	Apple Day – Millennium Orchard 2.00pm
	8 <sup>th</sup>	WI – Barby Village Hall – 7.30pm
	9 <sup>th</sup>	Local History Group – Barby Village Hall 7.45pm
	12 <sup>th</sup>	Climate Change Meeting – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm
	14 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council Meeting – Barby Village Hall - 7.30pm
	15 <sup>th</sup>	Gardening Club – Barby Village Hall – 7.45pm
	16 <sup>th</sup>	Evergreen Club – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm
	20 <sup>th</sup>	Breakfast Café – Barby Village Hall 9.30am
	20 <sup>th</sup>	Local History Group Exhibition – Barby Village Hall – 10.00am
	24 <sup>th</sup>	Term 1 ends Barby Primary and Barby Pre School
	30 <sup>th</sup>	Evergreen Club – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm

Wishing you a joyful and happy Christmas and a Fantastic New Year

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