

# Barby and Onley Village Newsletter February 2020

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## JIGSAW CHALLENGE

**Barby Village Hall**

**Saturday 8th February 7.30pm**

In aid of Barby Church Trust (Charity No 277482)

**Teams of 4 (inc. Children over 10) compete to complete a 500-piece jigsaw. Prizes for the winning team and the runners up team.**

**Refreshments available. Licensed Bar**

**Tickets £10 per team from Helen Johnson (01788 891483) or Chris Smith (01788 890963)**



## **Your Fete Needs you**

This popular village event will be held on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June**. More volunteers are needed to help this event run. Please think about joining our committee and to make this year's Fete a success. Our first planning meeting will be on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February at Lilac Cottage, 10 Daventry Road. Please contact Tess Reynolds on 0777 381 5636 ([tess@ptinternet.co.uk](mailto:tess@ptinternet.co.uk))

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

The next meeting of Barby & Onley Parish Council will take place on **MONDAY 10<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 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.

**Vacancy on the Council** - Following the resignation of Councillor Cliff Jones the Parish Council would like to thank him for the work he has done on behalf of the village. His resignation now leaves a vacant seat on the Council so if you are interested in becoming a Councillor for the couple of months until the end of the current term which finishes on 11<sup>th</sup> May, please contact the Clerk 01788 891184 or email [clerk@barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk](mailto:clerk@barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk)) for an application form.

**It's Election time at Barby & Onley Parish Council** - Elections will be held on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May to elect all 11 members to Barby & Onley Parish Council. All the current Councillors will have completed their term of office, so will need to submit nomination papers which will be available from Daventry District Council if they wish to continue to stand as a Parish Councillor. Expressions of interest **are welcome** from anyone who is over 18 years old. If you are interested in joining the council **please contact** the Clerk Catherine Camp for more information at [clerk@barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk](mailto:clerk@barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk) or 01788 891184.

Nomination papers will be available from 1<sup>st</sup> April and need to be completed and handed in to Daventry Elections Office at the District Council Offices by 4.00pm on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April.

As a councillor representing your community you will help keep it a great place to live and work. You will be supported in your role and will be expected to **undertake training**. You should **be comfortable working electronically**. You should **have a positive outlook** and a **can-do attitude** and be willing to **work as part of a team**.

The Parish Council currently meets in the evening on the second Monday of each month, so come along before the election and see what goes on. **If you care about your community** and would like to help make a real difference then **why not become a Parish Councillor!**

**Litter Picking** -Thanks to all those who came and helped collect a mountain of litter on 4<sup>th</sup> January – well done and thank you. It made us realise how much litter there is, so another litter pick has been arranged.

**Great Barby Parish Litter pick of 2020 on Saturday 29th February-** We have decided to split this into two shifts due to the amount of equipment available to us. We are limited to approx. 30 litter pickers. I'm pleased to say that the Cubs have kindly agreed to cover the inside of the village confines meeting at **10.00am** in the Barby Village Hall car park - this will be for the families/cubs only.

The second shift should now meet **11.45am** in Barby Village Hall car park and we will be covering the lanes "only" outside the village as we started previously and will split into groups covering the various lanes specified.

Please wear sensible footwear/clothing again if you are attending.  
Please come along and help us clean up the approaches to the village before the grass begins to grow.

**Climate Change and the Environment** - "BOLSTER" which stands for Barby & Onley Locally Sustainable Tree and Environmental Regeneration, has arranged **An Energy Saving Information Event on SATURDAY 8<sup>th</sup> February at 10.00am in Barby Village Hall.**

Renewable Heating Companies, Loft Insulators, Solar Energy, LED lighting people have been invited to attend. If you are interested in making your home more energy efficient, then come along and chat to some of the companies that will be there to see if they can help.

Our Parish website has some useful information too, under Village Information, Environment and Climate Change

[https://www.barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk/Climate\\_Change\\_29204.aspx](https://www.barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk/Climate_Change_29204.aspx)

**Energy Saving** - Big Switch Daventry District is a joint effort between Daventry District Council and iChoosr to use collective purchasing power to secure better energy deals for residents.

Everyone who registers for the Big Switch is entered into a national collective, with energy companies invited to bid for their custom in an auction.

Because the auction is an opportunity for energy companies to secure thousands of customers in one go, the deals they offer in a bid to win that auction are often better than those advertised to the general public.

The sign-up process is quick and easy, with just an annual bill or indication of annual energy usage required.

The closing date for the next Energy Auction is 10<sup>th</sup> February, so if you are interested in saving money on your energy bills then go to Daventry District Councils website and sign up.

<https://www.daventrydc.gov.uk/living/greener-living/big-switch-daventry/>

**Potholes** - There has been a lot of concern raised over the number of potholes in the roads leading into the village of Barby. Please continue to report them via Northamptonshire "Fix My Street" as the more they are logged,

Please report all the dangerous potholes to

<https://fixmystreet.northamptonshire.gov.uk/>

The Parish Council has arranged to meet Northamptonshire Highways to try and get some action and some urgent repairs done.

**Tree Planting** - An oak tree is going to be planted on the green opposite "Barby Village Stores" to commemorate VE Day. There will also be a replacement tree planted where the Western Poplar was cut down on the Ware.

The Woodland Trust have provided 30 small trees to be planted at Onley Park which will arrive at the end of February.

**Speedwatch** - Thank you to the group of volunteers who have given up their time to man the Speedwatch equipment. We have signed up to take part in the Speedwatch initiative again this year, so please contact Councillor Nigel Gove [nigelgove@gmail.com](mailto:nigelgove@gmail.com) Tel 01788 891118 if you are prepared to take part.

Please note that **Dogs** are not allowed in the Allotments, Play Area, the Sports Field, or in the Apple orchard behind Barby Tennis Court

## 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** runs 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). Spaces available for Pre-School aged 3+ children. 30 hrs and 15 hrs funding available.

Barby Pre-School are holding a **Table Top Sale** in Barby Village Hall on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February from 9.30am to 11.30am. Sell your unwanted Christmas gifts, children's toys, books and much more. Craft stalls also welcome. To book a table please contact Debbie [info@barbypreschool.co.uk](mailto:info@barbypreschool.co.uk) or via the Pre-School Facebook page. Entrance only 20p (Adult).

**Barby Cricket Club** – The winners of the Barby Cricket Club 100 Club in the November draw were R. Field - £80.00; C. Sabine - £50.00 and H. & M. Norton - £40.00. The winners in the December draw were P. Turrell - £115.00; C. Fortnum - £100.00; D. Middleton - £80.00; W. Adams - £60.00; N. Weston - £45.00 and S. Gleghorn - £30.00. The winners in the January draw were S. Whyment - £80.00; M. Gleghorn - £50.00 and R. Field £40.00.

**Winter Nets:** Senior nets will take place on Sundays from 12.30pm to 2.00pm at Bilton School. We start on February 2<sup>nd</sup> and will finish on Sunday March 15<sup>th</sup>, the cost is £4 per session or an upfront payment of £25.

Junior nets will take place on Sundays from 12.30pm to 2.00pm at Bilton School, starting on 22<sup>nd</sup> March and will finish on 5<sup>th</sup> April, the cost is £4 per session. Junior nets are for U11-U15 squad players.

**Barby Gardening Club** – This month's meeting will be on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm in Barby Village Hall. This will be a "Questions, hints and tips" session. Visitors are always welcome for a £2 contribution.

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

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

**Evergreen Club** – Our usual meeting will be on Wednesdays 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> February. 2.00pm to 4.00pm in Barby Village Hall. New members are always welcome.

**Barby Local History Group** <http://www.barbylhg.org.uk> – We were pleased to welcome several visitors to our January meeting. We hope you enjoyed the evening and will come again. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 7.45pm in Barby Village Hall when our member Daphne Rourke will talk to us about Barby's Prisoner of War Camps. Visitors are most 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 Tess (0777 381 5636).

**St Mary's Church Barby – Lunch in the Church.** St. Mary's Church, Barby will be open on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February and Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March 12 noon to 2.00pm. 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 & Toilet 100 Club**". The winners of the recent 100 Club draws were **December draw** – Sally Robbins (No 72) winning £220; Hazel Parsons (No 81) who won £80; **January draw** – Sarah Tocher (No 87) who won £80.

The February Breakfast Club will be on 16<sup>th</sup> February when we will also be holding the 100 Club draw. If you wish to know more about joining the 100 club, please give Chris a call on 01788 890963.

Following last year's successful event, the Church Trust are holding a **Jigsaw Challenge** on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 7 30pm in Barby Village Hall. Tickets £10 per team of 4 from Helen 01788 891483 or Chris 01788 890963. Refreshments available. Licensed bar

**Barby Village Hall** – The Village Hall Committee would like to thank the anonymous donor of the winter violas in order to refurbish the hanging baskets. They have been met with favourable comments – Thank you, whoever you may be.

**Bingo back in Barby** - Friday March 6<sup>th</sup>, Barby Village Hall doors open at 7 00pm for eyes down at 7 30pm. Licensed bar. Tickets £5 ring Chris 01788 890963.

**Advance Notice** - Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April sees the return of our **2-course Lunch and Jazz** event in aid of Barby Village Hall. This year we are going to be entertained by the Fenny Stompers from the Milton Keynes area starting at 12noon and finishing at 4.00pm. Tickets (£12.50) are available from Gill Leppard 01788 891091, and Christine Smith 01788 890963. Dietary requirements catered for.

**Barby Twinning Association** – We are holding a **Barn Dance (Step into Spring)** on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March in Barby Village Hall starting at 7.30 featuring the "3 AROUND 3 CEILIDH BAND". Tickets £12.50. available from Mary 01788 890114 or Jackie 0795 636 1833. Bar and Refreshments available.

Arrangements for our trip to Vulaines in May 2020 are being made. There are still a few places left on the coach so, if you are interested in spending a weekend in our twin village, please ring Christine on 01788 522865 for more information

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**WI** – At our January meeting our speaker explained how important it is to have a Lasting Power of Attorney in place before it is needed. It will really make things a lot easier for family in what can be a difficult time. Our next meeting Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 in the Old School Room of Barby Village Hall when Megan Watson (Barby resident) will demonstrate to us the art of "Book Folding". Our 2020 programme can be seen on the WI page of the village web site and on the Barby village hall notice board. There is something for everyone, so come along to a meeting and give the WI a whirl. For more info give Chris a call on 01788 890963.

**Barby Townlands & Educational Charity – 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](mailto:catsabine@outlook.com).

## Other Notices

**Castle Mound 2019 Christmas Lights** – Thank you to all who donated to Cancer Research UK after seeing our Christmas Lights display. The total amount raised was £386.50 (Shop Charity Box £189 and Online (inc. Gift Aid £197.50). We hope you all enjoyed the festive light display for 2019 and hope to light up again for Christmas 2020 and raise some more funds. Thank you, Jo Childs

**Barby Village Hall** – has its own mobile phone – **0751 304 8889**. Please use this for bookings and enquiries

**Crick Surgery** – Please note that the repeat prescription hours have changed from 1st January and patients will need to call the surgery either from 2.00pm to 3.00pm or 5.00pm to 6.00pm (Monday – Friday) to make their requests. You can of course continue to request repeat prescriptions using the internet.

**Quiz Evening** - Once again Emma Harvey (Smith) and friends are holding a quiz night. All money raised is for the AIR AMBULANCE. Barby Village Hall doors will open at 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start on Friday March 20<sup>th</sup>. Teams of up to 6. £6 per person to include a hot super. Raffle and licensed bar. Ring Emma 0779 254 9230 or Chris 01788 890963.

**Road Closure** - Notice of closure of part of A361 between Drayton Way and Farnborough Drive (Middlemore to Daventry Court Hotel) – from the 3<sup>rd</sup> February until 16<sup>th</sup> March. This is to allow several utility companies to work together and install all the new services to the new development and reduce the potential duration of works on the A361. <https://one.network/?tm=116012147>

## 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.

# Your Parish Councillors

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Submissions for the next Newsletter (**March**) should be sent to Ian Webb, 6 Daventry Road, [barbyandonleynewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:barbyandonleynewsletter@gmail.com) (01788 890800) by **23<sup>rd</sup> February**

## Dates for Your Diary

Feb	1 <sup>st</sup>	Homemade Soup & Roll – St Mary's Church 12noon to 2.00pm
	5 <sup>th</sup>	Evergreen Club – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm
	8 <sup>th</sup>	Energy Saving Information Event – Barby Village Hall – 10.00am
	8 <sup>th</sup>	Jigsaw Challenge – Barby Village Hall – 7.30pm
	10 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council Meeting – Barby Village Hall - 7.30pm
	11 <sup>th</sup>	WI – Barby Village Hall – 7.30pm
	12 <sup>th</sup>	Local History Group – Barby Village Hall - 7.45pm
	14 <sup>th</sup>	Term 3 ends Barby Primary and Preschool
	16 <sup>th</sup>	Breakfast Café – Barby Village Hall - 9.30am to 11.30am
	16 <sup>th</sup>	Table Top Sale – Barby Village Hall – 9.30am to 11.30am
	18 <sup>th</sup>	Gardening Club – Barby Village Hall - <b>7.30pm</b>
	19 <sup>th</sup>	Evergreen Club – Barby Village Hall - 2.00pm
	24 <sup>th</sup>	Term 4 starts Barby Primary and Preschool
	29 <sup>th</sup>	Village Litter Pick – Barby Village Hall – 10.00am & 11.45am

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Thur - 12:00noon - 11:30pm

Fri - Sat 12:00noon - 12:00midnight

Sun - 12:00noon - 11:30pm

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