

# Barby and Onley Village Newsletter March 2020

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## It's election time at Barby and Onley Parish Council

Expressions of interest are welcome from anyone who is over 18 years old

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.

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.

The Parish Council currently meets in the evening on the second Monday of the month. If you care about your community and would like to help make a real difference then why not

## Become a Parish Councillor



## Barby Village Hall

(Charity No 304159)

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March in Barby Village Hall.

7.00pm for eyes down at 7.30pm.

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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 9<sup>th</sup> MARCH 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. The meetings are chaired by Chairman Dawn Cotton and Councillor Paul Reynolds is the vice-chairman. Meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at 7.30pm and usually finish by 9.30pm.

**Election** - All the current Parish Councillors reach the end of their term of office in May, and 11 people are needed to form the new Parish Council.

If you would like to become a Parish Councillor, you need to complete a nomination pack which can be obtained from Daventry District Council Elections Office from 30<sup>th</sup> March, or from the parish clerk.

[clerk@barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk](mailto:clerk@barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk). It can also be downloaded from the Parish Council website [www.barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk](http://www.barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk).

The District Council would prefer you to make an appointment with them to ensure you have filled in your nomination form correctly. Appointments can be made from 10.00am on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March, and the nomination paper must be completed, and hand delivered to Daventry District Council Offices by 4.00pm on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April.

To fill in the form, you need a proposer and seconder from the Parish, and you have to include their name and electoral roll number on the form. This number can be obtained from the District Council Election office 01327 302321 or from the parish clerk [clerk@barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk](mailto:clerk@barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk).

**The Annual Parish Meeting** will take place on **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> APRIL** at 7.30pm in Barby Village Hall.

Although this meeting is chaired by the Chairman 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 formation of the Unitary Authority for Northamptonshire.

We are also going to have a presentation from Northamptonshire Rural Housing Association to let people know what they have to do to be eligible for a house in Mitchison Close or School Close should one come available.

**Litter Pick** - Barby will be holding a Village Litter Pick on **SATURDAY 29<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY** at 11.45am. Meet at Barby Village Hall car park. The Cubs will be meeting earlier in the morning to pick up the village litter, and adults will concentrate on the approaches to the village. Litter pickers, fluorescent bibs, gloves and bags will be provided. Please come along and help tidy up.

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

Thank you.

**Potholes and problems on the roads and footpaths** can also be reported via <https://fixmystreet.northamptonshire.gov.uk/> or telephone 0300 126 1000 8.00am to 6.00pm Monday to Friday or 07000 782112 outside those hours.

You will be provided with a reference number for your report so that you can go back and check what is being done to rectify the problem.

### **Your village roads need you...**

We are trying to build a bigger picture of the impact the terrible roads around Barby are having on villagers and anyone passing though regularly, so that we can try to put more pressure on Northamptonshire Highways to get them properly fixed.

If you have had an accident/damage to your vehicle in the past 2 years on a road surrounding Barby, please can you email brief details to

[paul.reynolds@bopc.org.uk](mailto:paul.reynolds@bopc.org.uk), letting us know:

- What the damage was (broken wheel, burst tyre etc)
- Where/what road it was on
- How much it cost to fix
- If you have received compensation from Northampton Highways for the damage.

**Street Lights** - Please report any faulty street lights to the Clerk Tel 01788 891184. If the light is at Onley, then contact Councillor Dawn Cotton and she will report it.

**Policing 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 0755 777 8055

[craig.egdell@northants.pnn.police.uk](mailto:craig.egdell@northants.pnn.police.uk) Please be aware that Daventry Police Station Sergeant Dobbs has been replaced by Sergeant Simon Pinchin.

**Defibrillator for Onley Park** - The Parish Council has agreed to purchase a defibrillator for Onley Park. This will be housed in the old red phone box, which will be labelled so that people know it is there. The defibrillator can be fitted by any qualified electrician, so if there is a local electrician who is willing to fit this please contact the clerk.

If you suspect someone is having a heart attack, phone 999 and the ambulance service will tell you where the nearest defibrillator is situated, and what to do to give the person the best chance of recovery. Once it is installed, we will arrange a training evening where the defibrillator will be explained, CPR training will also be given. The defibrillator unit has clear instructions, and "tells you what to do" so anyone can use it if necessary, whether they have attended training or not. Don't be frightened to use it, as it will not kill anyone, but it may just help save their life. Details of CPR training to follow after the defibrillator has been installed.

**Tree Saplings for Onley Park** - 30 tree saplings will arrive at the beginning of March from the Woodland Trust. These will be planted around Onley Park. Anyone keen to help plant them, please contact the Parish Council chair, Dawn Cotton on 01788 815906.

## 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 Primary School** - Barby CE Primary Academy is part of the Peterborough Diocese Education Trust (PDET), a trust comprising 30 local schools. We currently have 2 vacancies on our Academy Governance Committee (AGC). 1 vacancy for a Community Governor and 1 vacancy for a Governor with links to the Church. Our AGC meets 6 times a year, 1 meeting every half term. The meetings take place during the school day. If this is something that you would be interested in doing, or if you would like to find out more information please call the school office on 01788 890677 in the first instance or contact us by email to [admin@barby.northants.sch.uk](mailto:admin@barby.northants.sch.uk) Further information about governance within PDET can be found on their website [www.pdet.org.uk](http://www.pdet.org.uk)

**Barby Pre-School** runs in Barby Village Hall all day Monday to Friday from 9.00am to 3.00pm. Contact Debbie on 0778 942 8463 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.

**Pre-School Quiz Night** at Barby Village Hall on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March. 7.15pm arrival for a prompt 7.30pm start. Quiz Master - Nic Paul. Entries from teams of 4 (£8 per team) to Mrs Gill Leopard 19 Holme Way, 01788 891090 or from Pre-School 0778 942 8468. Proceeds to Barby Pre-School (Charity No 1037947).

**Barby Cricket Club – Winter Nets:** Senior nets will take place on Sundays from 12.30pm to 2.00pm at Bilton School. We started 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 Cricket Club A.G.M.** will be held on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March at the Clubhouse commencing at 7.00 p.m.

**Barby Gardening Club** – This month's meeting will be on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 7.45pm in Barby Village Hall when Sally Cunningham will give us a talk on "Gardening for Butterflies". Visitors are always welcome for a £2 contribution.

**Barby Short Mat Bowls Club** - We are a friendly and sociable club who meets 9.30am to 11.30am every Thursday at Barby Village Hall. We do not play in any league and have occasional friendly matches with other nearby clubs. We now have a few vacancies for new members. If you are interested in playing, please join us or roll up on any Thursday at 9.15am. The cost is £1.50 per session. Absolute beginners are welcome, and age is no barrier.

**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 meetings will be on Wednesdays 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> March. 2.00pm to 4.00pm in Barby Village Hall. New members are always welcome.

**Barby Local History Group** <http://www.barbylhq.org.uk> – We had a very interesting and informative talk by our member Daphne Rourke at our last meeting on Barby's Prisoner of War camps, one was in Ware Road, the other at Onley. We shall be holding our AGM at our next meeting on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 7.45pm in the Village Hall when subscriptions will be due, and our future programme available. We like to try and plan future events, so come and have your say. We look forward to seeing existing members then, if you are thinking of joining us, you will be 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 7<sup>th</sup> March and Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April, 12 noon to 2.00pm. Homemade Soup and a Roll, homemade desserts & cream, tea or coffee 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 February Taps and Toilet draw took place at the Breakfast Café Sarah Tocher (with number 87) won £80. The March draw will take place on the 15<sup>th</sup> at the Breakfast Café. We have almost reached the end of the second year and renewal letters are being delivered. Anyone wishing to join should ring Chris on - 01788 890963.

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way at the Jigsaw Challenge on 8<sup>th</sup> February at 7 30pm. A total of £400 was raised for Barby Church Trust funds

**WI** – At the February meeting members enjoyed an evening learning the art of paper folding. Megan Watson showed us how to create a paper folded battery candle holder which members were able to take home. At our next meeting, Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March in the Old School Room we will learn something about the "First Responders" from an on-Duty Officer. Would YOU like to know more about the WI? Come along to a meeting or give Chris a call on 01788 890963

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## Barby Twinning Association

# STEP Into Spring with a Barn Dance

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2020 Barby Village Hall 7.30pm until late.

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Tickets £12.50. (£5 per child)

Contact Mary 01788 890114 or Jackie 0795 636 1833

### Barby Twinning Association

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

**Barby Village Hall – Bingo back in Barby** - Friday March 6<sup>th</sup>, see the front page for details.



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. Doors open at 11.00am. Tickets (£12.50) are available from Gill Leppard 01788 891091, and Christine Smith 01788 890963. Dietary requirements catered for.

**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

**Barby Village Hall** (Booking Secretary, Roger Johnson) - has its own mobile phone – **0751 304 8889**. Please use this for bookings and enquiries

**Air Ambulance Quiz Evening** –Once again Emma Harvey (Smith) and friends are holding a quiz night in aid of 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.

**Napton Art Group Easter Exhibition 2020** - Napton Art Group are holding their ever-popular Easter Exhibition on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April and Sunday 12<sup>st</sup> April at Napton Village Hall (CV47 8LS) from 10.00am until 5.00pm. On display and for sale will be over 150 paintings and also cards, and craft exhibits. There will also be our usual range of delicious refreshments, a raffle and tombola. The entry charge is £1 for adults and there is no charge for children.

## Your Parish Councillors

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Submissions for the next Newsletter (**April**) should be sent to Ian Webb, 6 Daventry Road, [barbyandonleynewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:barbyandonleynewsletter@gmail.com) (01788 890800) by **22<sup>nd</sup> March**

## **Dates for Your Diary**

Mar	4 <sup>th</sup>	Evergreen Club – Barby Village Hall – 2.00pm
	6 <sup>th</sup>	Bingo Evening – Barby Village Hall – 7.00pm
	6 <sup>th</sup>	Barby Cricket Club AGM – Clubhouse – 7.00pm
	7 <sup>th</sup>	Homemade Soup & Roll – St Mary's Church 12noon to 2.00pm
	9 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council Meeting – Barby Village Hall - 7.30pm
	10 <sup>th</sup>	WI – Barby Village Hall – 7.30pm
	11 <sup>th</sup>	Local History Group – Barby Village Hall - 7.45pm
	15 <sup>th</sup>	Breakfast Café – Barby Village Hall - 9.30am to 11.30am
	17 <sup>th</sup>	Gardening Club – Barby Village Hall - 7.45pm
	18 <sup>th</sup>	Evergreen Club – Barby Village Hall - 2.00pm
	20 <sup>th</sup>	Air Ambulance Quiz Evening Barby Village Hall – 7.30pm
	21 <sup>st</sup>	Step into Spring Barn Dance – Barby Village Hall – 7.30pm
	29 <sup>th</sup>	Pre School Quiz Night – Barby Village Hall 7.15pm.

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