

Barby and Onley Newsletter November 2020

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St Mary's Church gets a new servery

A new oak servery (designed, built and installed by James Archer) has replaced the old non-connected sink and ancient kitchen cupboards. Mains water has now been installed and will be connected to the servery shortly. Thanks to the Barby Church Trust (Taps & Toilet Fund) for raising the funds for this project.



Parish Council News (From the Parish Clerk 01788 891184)

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS – The next meeting of the Barby & Onley Parish Council will take place on Monday 9th November 2020 at 7.30pm. Due to the current government restrictions to maintain social distancing to reduce the spread of Coronavirus Covid-19 the meeting will be held via a video conference using zoom rather than in the Village Hall.

The December Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 14th December and the budget will be finalised at that meeting.

Members of the parish are welcome to join, and the first 20 minutes of the meeting will be open for public participation, so if you have a concern which you would like to make the Parish Councillors aware of, then please join the meeting 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.

You will find the agenda published on the parish website

www.barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk and the zoom joining instructions are on the top of the agenda.

PARISH COUNCIL VACANCIES - Following the resignation of Councillor James Wood, there are two vacant seats on the Parish Council, so if you are keen to take part in the decisions on how the rates are spent within the parish, and can spare 2.5 hours per month to attend a meeting on the second Monday of the month, then please contact the parish clerk for an application form.

clerk@barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk Tel 01788 891184 This is a chance to try out the role of councillor before the next election on 6th May 2021.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL - Normally the annual meeting of the Parish Council is held in May. This is the meeting where the councillors elect a chairman for the year. This year, the council decided to delay the annual meeting, until they could meet face to face, due to the Covid-19 pandemic. We really did not think that we would still be meeting online, after so many months, so since it is now 6 months since the decision to postpone the annual meeting, we are going to hold the annual meeting in November.

The November meeting will therefore be the meeting at which the chairman is elected until the next annual meeting which will be held after the elections in May.

PARISH COUNCIL BUDGET - The Parish Council will be considering the budget for the year commencing 1st April 2021 and deciding on the level of precept to set. Any organisation which may hope to request Parish Council funding in the coming financial year, needs to alert the clerk as soon as possible. A grant procedure document is available on the website.

STREET LIGHTS - As the nights get shorter, please let the clerk know if any of the street lights stop working so that we can arrange repair. Tel 01788 891184 or email clerk@barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk

Please let Dawn Cotton know if any of Onley's lights stop working.

dawn.cotton@bopc.org.uk.

LITTER PICK - The Parish Council has a litter pick organised around Barby for Sunday 8th November. We are unable to get the usual equipment (Covid) so are limited in numbers, but we'd like to do two sets of 6 people and tackle some of the roads outside the village. We aim to start around 11.00am and of course will be following current Covid protocols. If you are able to help, please contact Cllr Paul Reynolds 07815 551202 (email paul.reynolds@bopc.org.uk) and we will keep you updated with the plan.

COMPETITION TO DESIGN A BARBY VILLAGE FLAG - The Parish Council has decided to hold a competition to design a Barby Village Flag. The flag needs to be a 5ft x 3ft rectangle. Designs need to be simple and use a maximum of 3 colours. The competition is open to children up to 16yrs old and the chosen design will be made and flown next year. Further details are available from Cllr Andy Sabine or the parish clerk, Catherine Camp whose contact details are shown on page 7. The closing date for your entry is December 15th.

FOOTPATH MAP - The Parish Council used to have a footpath map on display in Lees Pit (at the junction of Daventry Road and Kilsby Road), which local ramblers could look at. It was taken down some time ago, and they are now considering whether it should be replaced. If you would like to see the map replaced or relocated, or feel that it is unnecessary in this day of mobile data, then please email the clerk at clerk@barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk or ring 01788 891184 to let us know by 30th November. This will help the council decide whether it is worth spending money (approx. £1,000) on a new display board. Thanks

HOULTON SECONDARY SCHOOL – Admissions policy for September 2021 intake. The response to our request for Barby to be considered within the priority area has now been received and is as follows: “Houlton is a Warwickshire school and sufficiency planning has identified a need for more school places in Rugby Borough. As Barby and Onley, Kilsby, and Crick are not within Warwickshire, they have not been included in our priority areas as sufficiency planning for these areas comes under the jurisdiction of Northamptonshire. However, we have removed the criteria which gave priority to the wider borough of Rugby after priority area 2. Therefore, outside of those priority areas, the same oversubscription criteria will apply regardless of home local authority.” Note this oversubscription policy includes priority for siblings and also distance from home to the school.

Clubs and Societies

Barby Cricket Club - The winners of the 100 Club in the September draw were: Charlie c/o Doris Ibbetson £80.00, D. Norton £50.00 and R. Wilson £40.00

Barby Church Trust (Charity no 277482) - “**Taps & Toilet 100 Club**”. The winner in October was No 81 Hazel Parsons who won £80. Thank you to Cat at Barby Stores for drawing out the winning number. The next draw will take place on Sunday 15th November. If you are interested in taking part in this draw, then please contact Chris Smith on 01788 890963

Evergreen Club – We are meeting again in Barby Village Hall and our November meetings will be on Wednesdays 11th and 25th November. 2.00pm to 4.00pm in Barby Village Hall. New members are always welcome. Please contact Gill Leppard if you are interested (01788 891091)

Barby Townlands and Educational Charity– Have recently made the following grants:

- Barby Pre-School £240 for a storage shed to store the outdoor toys & resources following the move to Barby school.
- Barby Evergreens £820 for coach travel (when COVID-19 restrictions lift & they are able to take their trips again.
- £1,000 to Barby Church to help pay towards the water being plumbed in.
- 2 Young Persons Grants (£100 each) to 2 teenagers in Barby.

Barby Townlands and 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.

WI – Sadly, we are still unable to hold our monthly meetings, we have however been on 2 walks keeping in our groups of 6 and plan to have lunch at The Countryman at Staverton on November 10th which is big enough to keep us on separate tables of 6. To put a smile on members faces we each received a pack of cheerful pansies. Members who have things for the food bank please give Chris a call 01788 890963. It will be taken to the food bank in time for Christmas.

St Mary's Church, Barby - Services have taken place each Sunday at 9.30am and it has been lovely to welcome so many people back, despite the masks and distancing necessary.

As you can see on Page 1 the new servery/kitchen is now installed in the church. Many thanks to James Archer for doing such a beautiful job. In the next few weeks water will be connected and we should be able to offer a cup of tea, except that this will have to wait some months until the present situation improves. Thanks also to Bob Wilson for his work on a new gate post at the Rectory Close entrance to the churchyard. A new gate is to follow.

You will have seen that slates are being laid on the North roof. The tarpaulin was unlikely to last another winter. Please be assured that the mud at the entrance to the back carpark of Barby Village Hall will be dealt with as soon as work on the North roof has been finished.

Foodbank - With the second wave of Covid upon us, huge job losses, and the prospect of a dire winter, many more folk are likely to become reliant on foodbanks. St Mary's has been a collection point for some time, and we have volunteers willing to ferry items to Daventry, so if you are able to donate some supplies the church can be your drop-off point.

Contactless Payment - Like everywhere else the Church is taking a financial hit with the Covid crisis. Even though the church is now open for services, handling

cash is best avoided. Thankfully, we now have a contactless card reader, making giving easier for everyone.

Remembrance Sunday 8th November - Morning worship will be at the war memorial starting at 10.50am (to avoid any overcrowding in church) and there will be no 9.30am service. On **Wednesday 11th November**, a short time of remembrance and prayer will be held by the war memorial at 11.00am. Please wear a mask and keep social distancing.

Christmas Tree Festival - St Mary's Church Barby is again holding a Christmas Tree festival in December. Unfortunately, this year there will be no refreshments, or raffle. There will be no entrance fee, but donations will be very welcome.

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.

Barby Village Hall – Barby Village Hall is now open for booking for regular users ONLY, but the kitchen and bar facilities are not currently available for use. Some regular activities have started to meet again (subject to Government Covid-19 restrictions), but no occasional bookings will be taken until at least January 2021.

Other Notices

Castle Mound 2020 Christmas Lights - This year we will be lighting up for the festive season again, and we are hoping to raise some more money for our chosen charity, (Cancer Research). Please support us by popping into Barby Stores and put a little something in the box. Over the last 3 years we have raised nearly £850 and we hope you will support us again this year. We really hope you enjoy our festive light display which can be seen on the corner of Castle Mound from 1st Dec.

2020 Poppy Appeal. There will be no house-to-house poppy collection in Barby this year but there will be poppy collection boxes around the village at Barby Stores and Post Office, the Arnold Arms, the Two Pheasants (Barby Sporting Club), in School and also at Grey's Orchard, 7 Kilsby Road (7.00am to 7.00pm). You can also donate, purchase merchandise, and download a poster to colour in and display from your window by going to The Royal British Legion website - www.britishlegion.org.uk. However, you choose to support, please give generously, and thank you for your ongoing commitment in these difficult times. Mark Taylor

Barby Advent Calendar – All the dates in the Barby Advent Calendar have now been filled. Thanks to everyone who is taking part this year. For more details search Facebook for Barby Advent Calendar (<https://www.facebook.com/Barbyadventcalendar>). A different window being lit every night from 1st to 24th December, between 6.00pm and 9.00pm. As the next newsletter will not be delivered until December 5th/6th on the following page you will see where to find the advent lights over the first 8 days in December. A full calendar will be included in the December/January newsletter.

Barby Advent Calendar 2020



2 Kilsby Rd



The Rectory, Rectory L



26 Brackendale D



22 Kilsby Rd



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6 Pittoms Lane



4 Castle Mound



3 Castle Mound

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Submissions for the next Newsletter (**December/January**) should be sent to Ian Webb, 6 Daventry Road, barbyandonleynewsletter@gmail.com (01788 890800) by **29th November**.

Dates for Your Diary

Nov	2 nd	Training Day at Barby CE Primary School
	3 rd	Barby CE Primary and Barby Pre School Term 2 starts
	9 th	Parish Council Meeting – Virtual (Zoom) – 7.30pm
	10 th	WI meal at The Countryman, Staverton
	11 th	Evergreen Club – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm
	15 th	Barby Church Trust 100 Club Draw
	25 th	Evergreen Club – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm
Dec	1 st	First advent window lit

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