

# Barby and Onley Newsletter

## June 2021

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The hall has re-opened to all its regular users from 17<sup>th</sup> May under similar restrictions as before the January lockdown. It is good to see so many groups taking up the opportunity to meet again although we do understand some may wish to wait a while yet, until all restrictions are lifted.

We are taking provisional bookings from other users for events from 21<sup>st</sup> June onwards. These may be cancelled, or special conditions may apply if the next stage of the roadmap out of lockdown is not implemented in full.

Please contact our Booking Secretary, Roger Johnson on 07513 048889 if you want to make a booking or if you can confirm when your group wants to restart.

### ADVANCE NOTICE



**Sunday July 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**10.00am to 2.00pm**

**This year's Village Garage Sale will take place on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July from 10.00am to 2.00pm.**

To book your place on the Garage Sale map or if you have anything to donate for the raffle or need more information then contact Karen (01788 891299).

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

**Parish Council Meetings** – The next meeting of the Barby & Onley Parish Council will take place on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2021** at 7.30pm in the **main hall** of Barby Village Hall. As always, members of the parish are welcome to join the meeting and raise any issues they wish during the period of public participation. Please note that masks must be worn, and social distance maintained to comply with Government restrictions in place to limit the spread of Covid-19.

Central Government put legislation in place last April that allowed Parish and Town Councils to hold meetings on line as a safety measure to protect people from Corona-19. This legislation lapsed on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2021. The Government extended the legislation for themselves, however in England Town and Parish meetings have had to go back to a face-to-face format from 7<sup>th</sup> May. The High Court case against the Government to try and get this ruling overturned ruled that the High Court did not make law, and therefore could not overturn Government law. In Barby & Onley we aim to investigate running hybrid meetings if we can find an easy way to make this work so that all the meetings are easy for people to access in whatever format suits them best. This will obviously be dependent on whether it is legally permissible.

**Welcome to a new Parish Council** - The May meeting of the Parish Council was not only the first face to face meeting for a year, but it was also the first meeting of the new council term, where the newly elected councillors took office and signed the relevant paperwork. This meeting was also the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council where the councillors elect a chairman and vice-chairman for the year.

The ten councillors who were elected unopposed for the eleven seats are listed on page 11 of the newsletter and on the website. Both Sadie Milligan and Sarah Withington are new to the role. Both live in Onley Park meaning that Onley Park is now represented by 4 councillors on the Parish Council.

Paul Reynolds was elected as chairman for the year with Steve Gee as vice-chairman. Nigel Gove will continue to oversee the parish finances and double check that the clerk is paying people correctly.

The annual meeting of the parish council also reviewed its policy documents, standing orders, financial regulations and insurance arrangements.

**Become a Parish Councillor** - We currently have one spare seat on the Parish Council. Anyone interested in becoming a councillor, please ask the clerk for an application form. [clerk@barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk](mailto:clerk@barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk)

**West Northamptonshire Council** - The councillors who have been elected to represent this area (Braunston & Crick Ward) on West Northamptonshire Council (which has replaced Northamptonshire County and Daventry District Councils) are Malcolm Longley, Alan Chantler and Rosie Humphreys. Their contact details can also be found on our website at

[https://www.barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk/Other\\_Elected\\_Representatives\\_6997.aspx](https://www.barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk/Other_Elected_Representatives_6997.aspx). They should be able to help with any issues that are not the responsibility of the Parish Council such as highways, schools, social services, housing and refuse collection.

**Litter Picking**- Anyone wanting some exercise who fancies a spot of litter-picking, please contact the clerk who will provide bin liners, gloves, hi-vis vests and litter pickers for you to use.

**Potholes** - Please continue to report any potholes that you come across. These can be reported on-line at [www.fixmystreet.com](http://www.fixmystreet.com)

**Unknown Tommy Silhouettes** - As a mark of respect to those people who have served our country in times of war the Parish Council has purchased “Unknown Tommy” silhouettes, one of which will be erected at Onley Park and one in Barby. It is 100 years since the British Legion was formed, and they have supplied them.

**Speedwatch** - Usually at this time of year we would be appealing for people to help man the hand-held speed guns as part of the “Speedwatch” initiative to slow the traffic through the village. Anyone caught speeding is sent a warning letter. We have been notified that Speedwatch will not take place during 2021, as it had to be cancelled due to Covid-19 and it is now rescheduled for 2022. Thanks very much to all those who have been trained to use the speed gun in the past, and once we get some dates for training events, we will be asking for more volunteers to be trained to take part in the 2022 Speedwatch initiative.

**Power supply** - The recent power-cuts, that seem to be ever more frequent, are particularly annoying for people working from home. Western Power is putting in better high voltage line from Crick in the summer which should help alleviate the problem.

**Water Quality at Onley Park** - We have been informed that the Ministry of Justice need to supply West Northamptonshire Council with water samples of the drinking water from Onley Park on a regular basis so that the water quality is checked. The MOJ is hopeful of getting funding to upgrade the pipework, although we have been given no indication of the timescale.

**Flag Flying** - The rainbow Pride flag will be flown during the month of June, apart from 5 days designated for flying of the Union flag. The flag flying policy and list of dates can be found on the village website for anyone who is interested.  
[https://www.barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk/Council\\_Info\\_3996.aspx](https://www.barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk/Council_Info_3996.aspx)

**Parish Path Warden** - Many people have an in-depth knowledge of the local rights of way network and the Parish Path Partnership Scheme set up by Northamptonshire Highways offers an opportunity to formally get active and make sure the rights of way network remain open and accessible for all users to enjoy.

**The Role of a Parish Path Warden** - Do you love walking and being out in the fresh air and exploring your local area? Northamptonshire Highways looking for people who have a keen eye and are able to consider differing needs as paths may be clear for some users but may be difficult to access for others.

Anyone who regularly walks in their local countryside and community can just note things down if they find an issue or think it may be a problem for others. All you need to do is note the problem down and take a photo if possible, either with a camera or with your phone.

When you come across a path problem e.g., vegetation overgrowth, difficult stile, locked gate, collapsing footbridge, path not made good after ploughing, all you need to do is report it.

Reporting is easy and we have a great public reporting system that is easy to use.

### **Aims of the Parish Path Warden Scheme -**

1. The main purpose of the scheme is to involve local communities and parish councils in the management of their local rights of way network. This will help ensure that routes are not obstructed, are clearly defined, properly maintained, and hopefully promoted to local people.
2. Any rights of way related issues or problems must be reported using Street Doctor, the public reporting system for both the west and north. This process ensures issues are recorded and dealt with appropriately. Once reported you will be issued with a unique reference number and be able to follow the progress of your enquiry.
3. Help Northants Highways to make sure all public rights of way are properly signposted where they leave a public metalled road by letting us know about any missing fingerposts.
4. Report back to the parish council meeting at least once a year to keep them up to date with your findings and reports sent in via Street Doctor Also provide information about the condition of the local network and the work being undertaken by the rights of way team to maintain and improve local rights of way in your area.

### **Northamptonshire Highways would never expect you to -**

1. Enter into correspondence with landowners, farmers or rights of way users.
2. Agree to changes to the route of a public right of way. All enquiries about diverting a public right of way, adding a right of way to the Definitive Map or removing a public right of way from the Definitive Map should be passed to your local Rights of Way Area Team via Street Doctor.
3. Agree to the replacement of rights of way furniture such as gates, stiles and way marking.
4. Parish Path Wardens should be aware that they are not authorised to enforce Rights of Way legislation as this could jeopardise or undermine the Rights of Way enforcement procedure.
5. Undertake any practical work on the Rights of Way network **however minor**, including the repair of furniture or cutting back overhanging vegetation. Any repairs and all practical work required must be reported via Street Doctor, our online public reporting system.

**What to do next?** - If you feel that you, or someone you know, would like to become the Parish Path Warden please send an email to [clerk@barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk](mailto:clerk@barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk) by **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June** with the following information: Full name, Telephone number, Email address, whether you are a member of any professional body e.g., Ramblers.

**Training** - Once there is a warden in place, Northamptonshire Highways will be in touch to arrange training sessions. They will support you all the way and initially organise a short induction and talk you through the [Street Doctor](#) system.

## Clubs and Societies

**Barby Cricket Club** - The winners of the 100 Club in April draw were: C Sabine £80, R Smith £50.00, and T Gleghorn £40.00

**Barby Gardening Club -2021 Tallest Sunflower competition.** Thank you to all who have entered this year's competition. This year there were 16 entries which is substantially up on last year. The sunflowers will be measured during the week ending 5<sup>th</sup> September.

**Barby Church Trust** (Charity no 277482) - "**Taps & Toilet 100 Club**". The May draw took place at The Arnold Arms on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May. The winner was Karen Marks who won £80. The next draw will take place on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June.

We are planning to resume the "Breakfast Café" on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in every month hopefully from September. We will be putting on refreshments in Barby Village Hall on July 11<sup>th</sup> as part of Barby Village Garage Sale.

**WI** – Members enjoyed a zoom meeting discussing the 2021 resolution which is "To increase awareness of the subtle signs of ovarian cancer".

We have had to change the date Boules and BBQ evening to **TUESDAY JULY 20<sup>th</sup>**. Could any member who would like to play or just come along for the BBQ please get in touch with either Jan 01788 891968 or Mary 01788 890114.

Members will be celebrating NHS, Social Care and Frontline Workers Day by having an afternoon tea in Barby Village Hall on 5<sup>th</sup> July.

Several members knitted/crocheted Forget-me-nots, these are being displayed on the large Webb Ellis Trophy on the Rugby gyratory system under the flag poles.

Our next meeting on zoom will be Tuesday June 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 30, Edward Evans will tell us about the job of a "Community First Responder". Would you like to know more about the WI? please give Chris a call on 01788 890963.

**Evergreen Club** – We are planning to restart out fortnightly meetings starting from June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**St Mary's Church - Services** – Currently we are able to keep holding 'actual' services in Church; usually alternating Morning Worship and Holy Communion on Sundays at 9.30am. There isn't any singing in the Church during the service, but we have taken to all singing a hymn or two outside afterwards. Hopefully, the weather will be more and more accommodating for us to continue doing that over the summer months.

**Barby Tennis Court** – this is located opposite to The Arnold Arms. It can be used by all parishioners (FREE OF CHARGE) to keep fit and active while being out in the fresh air and sometimes sunshine. Playing tennis can improve hand/eye coordination as well as decision making. For details please contact Brian and Eileen Thompson on 01788 890637

### **Dance Style Keep Fit.**

Suitable for all. Every Thursday 3.30pm to 4.30pm in Barby Village Hall. £5 per session. Contact Lorraine 01788 890846 for details.

## **Other Notices**

**Rail Services to and from Rugby** – Are you worried about the rail services from Rugby Station (both current and proposed). If so you may be interested in a meeting that Catherine Lomax has planned with Chris Heaton-Harris (our MP and Minister of State at the Department for Transport) and officials from the Ministry of Transport. Contact Catherine on 01788 822483 or email her on [ceejarman@gmail.com](mailto:ceejarman@gmail.com) for further information.

**Christian Aid Week Collection** - Thank you to everyone who donated so generously to this year's Christian Aid Week collection. We raised £120 via the e-envelope scheme and £518.35 via the paper envelopes. Gift Aid was included on much of this, so the grand total raised was £754.65. Thank you. *Pippa*

**The Arnold Arms** – is now open for indoor & outdoor drinking, subject to Covid 19 restrictions.

The opening hours are as follows:

Monday to Thursday 11.00am to 2.00pm and 4.30pm to 11.00pm

Friday & Saturday 11.00am to 11.00pm

Sunday 12noon to 10.00pm

**The Vintage Box** will be in Barby Village Hall Car Park every Friday from 5.30pm to 8.30pm serving lovely hand made pizzas. Please call us on 07931102537 to pre book a time slot or take a chance and pop down.

**Weekly Fresh Fish Van** – The GB Fish Sales van can be found every Thursday afternoon outside The Arnold Arms from 4.30pm for approx. 30 mins. For more information or to place an order contact Gary on 0785 079 2760.

## **Pilates is back at Barby Village Hall**

**Classes resume on May 25<sup>th</sup>.**

Two classes every Tuesday 9.30am and 10.30am. Currently booking is essential. Pilates is a gentle effective exercise strengthening the core muscles to support the spine and joints. It also improves flexibility, posture & balance. Suitable for all ages. Qualified instructor. Still £6 per session.

For details phone Mary 07876 502438

## Your Current Parish Councillors

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|---|--|--|
| <b><u>Chairman</u></b><br><b>Paul Reynolds</b>      | Lilac Cottage,<br>Daventry Road,<br>Barby  | 07815 551202<br><a href="mailto:paul.reynolds@bopc.org.uk">paul.reynolds@bopc.org.uk</a>                           |
| <b><u>Vice Chairperson</u></b><br><b>Steven Gee</b> | 41 Daventry Road,<br>Barby   | 07969 992557<br><a href="mailto:steven.gee@bopc.org.uk">steven.gee@bopc.org.uk</a>                                 |
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| <b><u>Parish Clerk</u></b><br><b>Catherine Camp</b> | Hopthorne Farm,<br>18 Kilsby Road,<br>Barby  | 01788 891184<br><a href="mailto:clerk@barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk">clerk@barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk</a> |
| <b>Police</b>                                       | Tel 101 for non-emergencies, 999 for emergencies<br><a href="mailto:craig.egdell@northants.pnn.police.uk">craig.egdell@northants.pnn.police.uk</a> (0755 777 8055) |  |
| <b>Highway Problems</b>                             | <a href="http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/streetdoctor">www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/streetdoctor</a> or call 0300 126 1000                                       |  |

## Dates for your Diary

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|------------------------|------------------|---|
| <b>June</b>            | 8 <sup>th</sup>  | WI Zoom Meeting 7.30pm  |
|                        | 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Barby School & Pre School – Term 6 Starts   |
|                        | 14 <sup>th</sup> | Parish Council Meeting – Barby Village Hall– 7.30pm   |
|                        | 23 <sup>rd</sup> | Evergreen Club - Barby Village Hall – 2.00pm  |
| <b>Every Tuesday</b>   |                  | Pilates Classes in Barby Village Hall 9.30<br>Tae Kwon Do Academy – Barby Village Hall 6.00pm |
| <b>Every Wednesday</b> |                  | Badminton – Barby Village Hall 8.00pm   |
| <b>Every Thursday</b>  |                  | Bowls – Barby Village Hall 9.30am<br>Dance Style Keep Fit – Barby Village Hall 3.30pm         |

Copy for the next Newsletter (July/August) should be sent to Ian Webb, 6 Daventry Road, [barbyandonleynewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:barbyandonleynewsletter@gmail.com) (01788 890800) by Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June.

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