

Barby and Onley Newsletter

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QUIZ NIGHT

IN AID OF BARBY VILLAGE HALL & BARBY CHURCH TRUST

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SUNDAY 7th NOVEMBER - BARBY VILLAGE HALL

7.15PM ARRIVAL FOR A PROMPT START AT 7.30PM

QUIZ MASTER - MR NIC PAUL

Entries are invited from teams of 4 members to: - Mrs. Gill Leppard, 19 Holme Way, Barby (01788 891091 or 07752 980834) - Cost £10 per team.

Filled Rolls, Raffle & Bar (Please don't bring your own drinks).

If all the team members are Barby residents, then they could win the Shield for 12 months

2021 Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal Thank you for supporting the British Legion as we mark 100 years of the Poppy Appeal. The Poppy Appeal was founded to help those in need following a national crisis, and over the past year the British Legion have received many requests for help including for those who are isolated from family, those feeling lonely, those struggling to feed their children. By supporting the Poppy Appeal, you are ensuring that those who served are being looked after, no matter what challenges they, and the country faces. Poppies and donation boxes will at several locations in Barby including the Village Shop, Barby School, Cadman Sporting (Barby Sporting Club) and in the porch of 7 Kilsby Road. Every poppy counts - Thank you for your support.



Parish Council News (Parish Clerk 01788 891184)

Parish Council Meetings – The next meeting of Barby & Onley Parish Council will take place on **MONDAY 8th NOVEMBER 2021 at 7.30pm** in **Barby Village Hall**, Kilsby Road, Barby CV23 8TT

The December parish council meeting will be held on Monday 13th December and the budget will be finalised at this meeting.

Members of the parish are welcome to attend the parish council meeting, 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 generally held on the second Monday of each month at 7.30pm and usually finish by 9.30pm.

Agendas and minutes are published on the parish website
www.barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk

Parish Council Budget - The parish council will be considering the budget for year commencing 1st April 2022 and deciding on the level of precept to set. Any organisation hoping to request parish council funding, in the coming financial year, needs to contact 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

Overhanging branches - If you have shrubs or trees in your garden that overhang the pavement, please take a look at them and check that people can still walk past without getting wet or dripped upon. Can they get a baby buggy past? If not, then it would be really appreciated if you can arrange for them to get an Autumn pruning. Thank you.

Review of the Barby & Onley Neighbourhood Plan - Barby & Onley Neighbourhood Plan was made in 2015 and sets out criteria for planning within the parish and highlights the areas that help define the village that residents are keen to preserve. The neighbourhood plan needs to be reviewed to ensure that it is still in line with higher planning policy documents and still relevant to our community. The parish council are keen to put together a group of residents that represent a cross section of the village to help carry out the review. Hopefully, some of those who worked on the original neighbourhood plan will get involved again. It should not be too onerous this time and a Planning Consultancy will be engaged to help guide us through the process. This will be funded from a grant available from "Locality" (which is funded by the Department of Levelling Up, Housing & Communities). If you can spare the time to help with this process, then please contact the parish clerk, Catherine Camp at clerk@barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk. Thanks.

Water Bills at Onley Park - If there are any residents having problems making payment to cover their delayed water bills then please get in contact with Samantha Halls (Samantha.Halls@justice.gov.uk). She is happy to provide a flexible approach if any resident needs to agree a different way of paying their bill due to personal circumstances. She has also given her personal assurance that bills will be issued in a timely manner in the future.

Onley Park Estate road - The Parish Council has recently arranged for the humps to be re-marked at Onley Park and we hope that all drivers on the estate will take particular care to drive as the evenings draw in.

Highway issues - If you come across a pothole, or other issue on the public highway, or a footpath, or pavement, please log the problem with “Fix My Street” <https://fixmystreet.northamptonshire.gov.uk/> This system provides a reference number so that you can check on the progress made to rectify the problem, and it also means that all problem areas are logged.

War Memorial and Remembrance Day - The parish council would like to say a big thank you to Billy Dickenson who has re-laid and re-pointed the slabs around Barby War Memorial in honour of those brave men who fought for our freedom. The Council has also erected an “Unknown Tommy” silhouette in both Barby and Onley as a mark of respect.

Climate Change Crisis - Please think about single use plastic – Barby Village Stores have a “Borrow a Bag” scheme of canvas bags. If you go to the shop without a bag and need one to get your shopping safely home, please borrow a bag and return it next time you are passing for someone else to use. If anyone has any spare material bags that they can add to the bag holder, that would be great. If everyone makes a small change it can make a huge difference.

Northamptonshire Carers supports unpaid carers who look after a family member, relative or neighbour on a regular basis and who couldn't manage without that extra support. For more information visit <https://www.northamptonshire-carers.org> They are also looking for more volunteers to help deliver this valuable service.

Clubs and Societies

Barby Cricket Club - The winners of the 100 Club in the September 2021 draw were R Smith £80.00, D. Middleton £50.00 and D. Gardner £40.00

Barby Church Trust (Charity no 277482) - “**Taps & Toilet 100 Club**”. The draw this month (October) took place on Sunday 17th at the Breakfast Cafe. The winner was Caroline Cook (No 25) who won £80. The next draw will take place on Sunday 21st November.

Barby Short Mat Bowls Club & New Age Kurling – The combined New Age Kurling and Short Mat Bowls session (2.00pm to 4.00pm) every Tuesday at Barby Village Hall has proved to be a success. New members for either will be welcome:

The normal weekly Short Mat Bowls sessions at 9:30am every Thursday will continue unchanged.

Barby Village Hall – Don't miss the next **Old School Room Breakfast Café** in Barby Village Hall on Sunday 21st November 9.30am to 11.30am. Full Cooked Breakfast £6.00, Mini Breakfast £2.50 + other options are available. This month the profits will go to Barby Church Trust.

The Community Café and Book and Jigsaw swap is now up and running and will take place on Monday 1st and Saturday 27th November from 2.00pm to 4.00pm in Barby Village Hall Old School Room. You can swap books or jigsaws items for **FREE** or simply drop in for tea/coffee and homemade cakes.

Advance Notice –. The Community Café on Saturday 18th December will be in the Main Hall where we will be entertained by Keith's Tin Pot band

WI – Our Cheese and Wine AGM was a successful evening. The 2021/22 committee was formed, and we hope members will be happy and enjoy what is planned in the coming months. We had a most interesting talk given by a retired GP (Barby resident) on Ovarian Cancer. Once again, we are collecting for the Daventry food bank, this will be delivered early December in time for Christmas. We entertained some members from Willoughby WI (Warwickshire federation) enjoying a game of New Age Kurling on 15th October which was good fun and got quite competitive.

Our next meeting Tuesday 9th November in the Old School Room of Barby Village Hall, Mr Kit Jarman will talk about life as a Naval Chaplain. Visitors are always welcome to our meetings, if you would like to know more about the WI come along or give Chris a call on 01788 890963

Evergreen Club – Our next meetings are on Wednesday's 10th and 24th November. 2.00pm to 4.00pm in Barby Village Hall. Members enjoyed a mystery coach trip exploring Northamptonshire and Leicestershire villages on 20th October, thanks to the generosity of Barby Townlands Charity. New Evergreen members are always welcome.

Barby Gardening Club – The next meeting will be the AGM and Social on Tuesday 16th November at 7.15pm in Barby Village Hall. There will be a small charge of £2 for the evening. If you are at all interested in gardening or plants, please come along. Note there will be no meeting in December. For more information, please contact Trevor Minett (01788 890908).

The full results of the 2021 Bernard Scott Sunflower Competition are now available on the parish council website

https://www.barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk/Gardening_Club_4029.aspx. The three tallest sunflowers were: **Sam Foster** 2.85m; **Barney Durham** 2.18m; **Frederick Britton** 2.13m

POP MO - Dance Style Keep Fit

Come along and enjoy a fun way to keep fit – No membership fee.

Pay as you go £5 per class. Barby Village Hall - Thursdays 3.30pm to 4.30pm.

Call Lorraine 01788 890846 for more information or just come along

Barby Local History Group <http://www.barbylhq.org.uk> - Our next meeting will be on 10th November in Barby Village Hall at 7.45pm. John Dacombe, who is a member of the Sealed Knot re-enactment group, will talk about the effects of the English Civil War on our locality. He will be wearing his uniform and will bring a lot of artefacts used at the time. It will be an interesting evening, as Barby like Kilsby, saw some military action when its Royalist rector was captured by a Parliamentary troop and carried off with them to Long Buckby. Visitors are most welcome; we would suggest a donation of £2.

Chatterbox - Barby Preschool are delighted to announce that from Wednesday 3rd November they will be running the old Chatterbox Mums and Tots group in Barby Village Hall. 9:30am - 11:15am £3 per child and 50p for additional siblings. Contact info@barbypreschool.co.uk or phone 07789428463

Barby Townlands & Educational Charity – *“Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness, Close bosom-friend of the maturing sun” – Ode to Autumn John Keats*

After lovely weather in September and October the autumn is really now upon us. Hopefully all allotment gardeners have had a great year! Some plots are looking particularly attractive with a mix of produce and flowers. If anyone wants to give up their allotment, please can you let me know so that we can allocate to someone else. If you are interested in an allotment, please let me know so that you are added to the waiting list. Just a reminder that anyone with more than one allotment may be asked to give up their extra plot if there is a waiting list. Also, for the benefit of the other allotment holders, please make sure your plot isn't overgrown and that weeds are kept under control. We will be doing a check in a few weeks to make sure all are being well kept. Any questions please let me know. Jo Martin 01788 890849.

St Mary's Church – Soup & Roll at St. Mary's Church, Barby. – The church will be open again on Saturday 6th November and Saturday 4th December 12noon 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.

Services –Please note that Sunday services at St. Mary's Church now take place at **10:00am every Sunday.**

A memorial service will take place at the War Memorial in front of the church for prayers and the laying of wreaths at 10.45am on Thursday November 11th (Armistice Day). All are welcome.

An Armistice Day memorial service will be held in the church on Sunday, November 14th at 10.00am

Barby Preschool - Barby Preschool will be offering an after-school club starting from 1st November extending our hours till 5:30pm. For more details please contact info@barbypreschool.co.uk. On Saturday 11th December we will be holding our annual Christmas party in Barby Village Hall 10.00am – 12noon. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for more information! - Christmas Hot Chocolate cones will also be available from Barby Village stores on the 1st December.

Other Notices

Castle Mound 2021 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. Since we started raising money for Cancer Research, we have raised £1,368 (including £606 last year). We really hope you enjoy our festive light display which can be seen on the corner of Castle Mound from 1st Dec.

Christmas Tree Festival - Just a reminder that our excellent Christmas Tree Festival will be taking place again throughout December in St Mary's Church and organisations and individuals from Barby, Kilsby and Onley are very welcome to take part. We also have a few window-sills available to decorate if you prefer. Please contact me for more details - *Jo Martin 01788 890849*

Barby Tennis Court – this is located opposite 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 co-ordination as well as decision making. For details, please contact Brian and Eileen Thompson on 01788 890637

Barby Advent Calendar – There are still windows available, if you would like to host a window this December? For more details search Facebook for Barby Advent Calendar (<https://www.facebook.com/Barbyadventcalender>) or call 01788 890113. A different window around the village is lit every night from 1st to 24th December, between 6.00pm and 9.00pm. Making for a wonderful walk around the village to see the new windows.

The first few windows in December are:



2 Kilsby Rd



29 Almond Close



11 Castle Mound



3 Brackendale Dr



22 Kilsby Road



26 Brackendale Dr



4 Castle Mound



23 Brackendale Dr

Pilates at Barby Village Hall

Two classes every Tuesday 9.30am and 10.30am.

Pilates is a gentle but effective exercise strengthening the core muscles to support the spine and joints. It also improves flexibility, posture and balance. Suitable for all ages and abilities. Fully qualified PEA/RSA/Pilates Inst. instructor. Still only £6. For more details phone Mary on 07876 502438

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Copy for the next Newsletter (Dec/Jan) should be sent to Ian Webb, 6 Daventry Road, barbyandonleynewsletter@gmail.com (01788 890800) by Sunday **28th November**.

Dates for your Diary

November	1 st	Term 2 Starts Barby Primary and Pre School
	1 st	Book/Jigsaw Swap/Café – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm
	6 th	Soup & Roll – St Mary's Church 12.00pm
	7 th	Quiz Night – Barby Village Hall – 7.15pm for 7.30pm
	8 th	Parish Council Meeting – Barby Village Hall 7.30pm
	9 th	WI – Barby Village Hall 7.30pm
	10 th	Evergreen Club - Barby Village Hall 2.00pm
	10 th	Local History Group – Barby Village Hall 7.45pm
	11 th	Armistice Service – Barby War Memorial 10.45am
	16 th	Gardening Club – Barby Village Hall 7.15pm
	21 st	Breakfast Café – Barby Village Hall 9.30am
	24 th	Evergreen Club - Barby Village Hall 2.00pm
	27 th	Book/Jigsaw Swap/Café – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm



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