Barby and Onley Newsletter November 2022

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QUIZ NIGHT

IN AID OF BARBY VILLAGE HALL & BARBY CHURCH TRUST

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SUNDAY 13th NOVEMBER - BARBY VILLAGE HALL

7.15PM ARRIVAL FOR A PROMPT START AT 7.30PM

OUIZ 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

BINGO EVENING 11TH NOVEMBER

Barby Village Hall - 7.00pm for 7.30pm start In aid of Barby WI funds (Registered Charity 1021606) Tickets £5 (inc hot supper) available from Jan Middleton (01788 891968) or **Chris Smith (01788 890063)**



Parish Council News (Parish Clerk 07864 579068)

<u>Parish Council Meetings</u> – The Parish Council continue to meet on the second Monday of each month. The next meeting will take place on Monday 14th November at 7.30pm at Barby Village Hall.

Members of the parish are welcome to join the meeting and raise any issues they wish during the period of public participation at the beginning of the meeting. You can contact the Parish Council Clerk at

<u>clerk@barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk</u> or by telephone on 07864 579068.

Councillor Vacancies

The Parish Council has a second vacancy for a Parish Councillor following the resignation of Councillor Rachel Kilby. The Parish Council would like to thank her for her contribution and commitment during her time as a Parish Councillor.

The Parish Council would welcome applications from anyone who could give a little of their time and would like to make a difference to their community.

To be eligible to become a Parish Councillor you must meet the following criteria:

- British or a citizen of the Commonwealth or European Union
- At least 18 years old
- Either on the list of electors for the parish, or during the whole of the previous twelve months has:
- Occupied land in the parish as an owner or tenant
- Had a principal place of work in the parish
- Resided in, or within three miles, of the parish.

Anyone wishing to become a councillor, or to find out more about the role, please contact, Katrina our Parish Clerk by email at

<u>clerk@barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk</u> who can provide more information and an application form. Alternatively have a chat with one of the current councillors (their contact details can be found in this newsletter or on the website) about the commitment involved. Training for the role is provided.

Fix My Street

You can report highway issues to West Northamptonshire Council using the following website: https://www.fixmystreet.com/

The web site is designed to help Northamptonshire residents to report, view, or discuss local highway faults, including potholes, directly and quickly to the council by simply locating them on a map. You can do this by using your computer or your mobile phone.

If you are reporting an emergency please do not report it online, but ring the Customer Service Centre on 0300 126 1000.

You can report faults linked to amenities or problems that are broken or dirty, damaged or dumped, or need fixing, cleaning or clearing such as: drain covers; kerbs; safety bollards; and potholes. You can also report grit bins in need of filling.

<u>Newsletter</u>

The newsletter editor is planning to step down as editor of the newsletter and from managing the website. The Parish Council is extremely grateful for the time he has given to this role over the past 10 years and his invaluable contribution. The Parish Council would be grateful if anyone with some time to spare could consider taking over this important role to keep the newsletter going.

The Arnold Arms

The Parish Council has been making enquires as to the future of The Arnold Arms in Barby which is owned by Red Oak Taverns. Whilst no plans have been confirmed, we would be interested in hearing from any residents who have an interest in being involved in buying and running the pub as a community owned pub. Please email the Parish Clerk to express an interest.

Planning

The Parish Council is a consultee on planning applications in Barby and Onley and consider new applications at its monthly meetings. West Northamptonshire Council is the deciding authority and full details of all planning applications can be found on their website: https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/view-and-comment-planning-application

<u>Prison Contact Numbers</u> - If you need to contact **HMP Onley** to report any suspicious activity, then please use **01788 523418**. This takes you direct to the communications and control room which is manned 24/7. For **HMP Rye Hill** the best number to contact them is **01788 523300**. This is manned in normal office hours and then calls are diverted to another line manned by 'out of hours' staff.

<u>Parish Clerk</u> – Congratulations to Katrina Jones who has been appointed as our new permanent Parish Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer.

Clubs and Societies

<u>Breakfast Café</u> in Barby Village Hall Old School Room. Have you tried the Full English Breakfast at the Breakfast Café in Barby Village Hall? If not, then join the other villagers there on Sunday 20th November 9.30am to 11.30am and help raise funds for local charities. This month we are raising funds for Young Carers. If you would like to donate a Xmas gift to them then please wrap it in Xmas paper and label it for a girl or boy and age and bring it along to the Breakfast Cafe or give it to Jan Middleton (01788 891968).

A full English Breakfast is £7.00 per head inc. tea/coffee/orange. Vegetarian options available.

Barby Local History Group - Our next meeting is on Wednesday 9th November at 7.45pm in the Village Hall. We shall be compiling an album from the photographs of Barby taken by members during the summer, with additional information of interest to future inhabitants. It will be an opportunity to present a current picture of Barby as it is in 2022. Do come and help in this project.

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 other 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

Evergreen Club – Our meetings in November will be on Wednesday 2nd, 16th and 30th. The meeting on November 30th will include some special entertainment. New Evergreen members are always welcome.

Barby Cricket Club – The winners of the 100 Club in September were: - D. Dury £80.00, K. Hardbattle £50.00, and S. Gleghorn £40.00.

We are holding our 50th Anniversary celebration in Barby Village Hall on Saturday 12th November. Doors open 7.00pm. Tickets £20 from www.bitly/barbycc50. 2 course dinner. Bar. Live music. Disco. Raffle.

Tickets selling fast so be quick.

<u>Barby Church Trust</u> (Charity no 277482) - "Taps & Toilet 100 Club". Congratulations to Jo Martin (winning number 66) who won £80 in the Barby Church Trust 100 Club draw this month (October). The next draw will take place on Sunday 20th November at the Breakfast Café.

Barby Gardening Club - The Gardening Club will meet on Tuesday 15th November when Michael Brown will give a talk entitled " A Bouquet of Weeds". Refreshments available from 7.15pm and visitors always welcome £2.00

Barby Short Mat Bowls Club - We have vacancies for around 6 new members to play bowls on either Tuesdays at 2.00pm or Thursdays at 9:30am. We just have friendly roll-ups with a break for refreshments and a chat, and we do not belong to any league. New members for New Age Kurling on Tuesdays at 2.00pm will also be welcome whatever your age or ability in Short Mat Bowls or New Age Kurling. Just turn up at Barby Village Hall or contact Mike Leppard on 01788 891091 if you are interested.

<u>WI</u> – Our last meeting was our AGM, the committee look forward to another busy exciting year. We enjoyed a social time with a glass of wine and cheese. It is Barby's turn to provide cakes for the Cynthia Spencer hospice (we do this annually) in November. 20 members are going to have a final group meeting over in Kilsby. (The group is being disbanded after 26 years). There are 6 members going to the federation AGM in Northampton. 4 members are attending a Literary lunch with local author Judith Allnatt. We have a Bingo night on Friday 11th November, tickets £5 to include a hot super. Our next monthly meeting is on Tuesday 8th November at 7 30pm in the Old School room of Barby Village Hall when Alison Bolton will demonstrate the making of a Christmas wreath. We happily welcome visitors, if you want more information, please give Chris a call on 01788 890963.

<u>Barby Village Hall</u> - The <u>Community Café/Book/Jigsaw swap</u> will be on November 7th and 21st 2.00pm to 4.00pm. You can swap books or jigsaws items for <u>FREE</u> or simply drop in for tea/coffee and homemade cakes.

The <u>Annual Quiz</u> in aid of Barby Village Hall and Barby Church Trust will be held on Sunday November 13th. Nic Paul is the quizmaster, teams of 4, £10 entry fee, bar, raffle, and filled rolls will be available. All enquiries to Gill Leppard 01788 891091 or 07752 980834.

Thanks all who attended and helped at the recent Sunday Jazz event, the event was a huge success with £1,044 being raised for hall funds helping towards the funding of our recent roof repairs and new flooring.

<u>Barby Townlands Charity</u> – Allotments- As we come to the end of the year, please can any allotment holders let me know as soon as possible if you wish to give up your plot. We do have a waiting list. If you do wish to give up your plot please make sure it is left in a tidy state so that the next tenant doesn't have a mountain of clearing to be done before it is useable. Many thanks Jo Martin 01788 890849

<u>Jubilee Planters</u> - I hope you all agree that the new planters, provided by Barby Townlands and Educational Trust to mark Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee this year, have been a very welcome & colourful addition to our village. Barby Townlands will support the replanting of these each year. Many thanks to Mary, Martin, Chris & Neil who have religiously watered and deadheaded the plants throughout the season.

<u>St Mary's Church</u> Soup & Roll at St. Mary's Church, Barby on Saturday 5th November and Saturday 3rd December, 12 noon to 2pm. Homemade soup and a roll, homemade desserts and cream, tea or coffee will be available for £7. All proceeds go to St. Mary's Church

Christmas Tree Festival - Looking forward to another sparkling display of imaginatively decorated trees! Any groups, clubs, families or individuals wishing to add their tree to this fantastic festival please contact me – Jo Martin on 01788 890849. Letters will be sent to all previous participants in the next few weeks. We are hoping that mince pies & mulled wine or tea/coffee will also be served on the Sunday afternoons in December to make your visit even more special!



Other Notices

<u>British Legion Poppy Appeal</u> - The Poppy Appeal will be resuming house to house collections this year during the week of the 7th November. Poppies and donation boxes will also be available in the Barby Village Shop, at Barby Sporting, at 7 Kilsby Road and in Barby School. Wear your poppy with pride this year, to show your support for the service and sacrifice of our armed forces, our veterans and their families. Thank you for your ongoing support.

<u>Wanted</u> – Editor and webmaster for this newsletter and the Parish Council website required. Good computer skills and a knowledge of Word required and a commitment of about a couple of days a month. Please contact the Clerk or speak to lan to find out more information. I am hoping to relinquish both positions early in 2023 so there will some time to provide a handover.

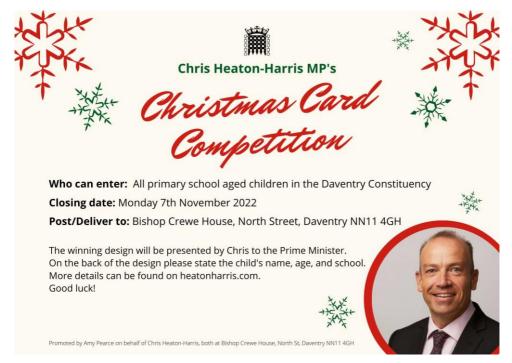
<u>Used Postage Stamps?</u> – Don't know what to do with used postage stamps? Just put them in my post box (on the side of my house) at 41 Holme Way. I will then send them to various charities I support. Thank you. *Janice Jones*

Barby Advent Calendar - will be running again in 2022. If you would like to book in your window please call David on 07762 059966 or search Facebook for Barby Advent Calendar (https://www.facebook.com/Barbyadventcalender). There are a few dates still available. Our village advent trail has a different window being lit every night from 1st to 24th December, between 6.00pm and 9.00pm each night. Please do volunteer to host a window, it creates a great walking trail around the village. The first 8 days of the calendar is shown below

Barby Advent Calendar 2022



<u>Christmas Card Competition</u> - <u>www.heatonharris.com/2022XmasCardComp</u>.



Your Current Parish Councillors

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Natilia Julies	NN6 6DD	clerk@barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk
Police	Tel 101 for non-emergencies, 999 for emergencies	
	craig.egdell@northants.pnn.police.uk (0755 777 8055)	
Highway Problems	www.northamptonshire	e.gov.uk/streetdoctor or call 0300 126 1000

Copy for the next issue (Dec/Jan) should be sent to Ian Webb, 6 Daventry Road, barbyandonleynewsletter@gmail.com (01788 890800) by Sunday **27th Nov.**

Dates for your Diary

Nov	1 st	Barby Primary School Opens for Term 2	
	2 nd	Evergreen Club - Barby Village Hall 2.00pm - 4.00pm	
	5 th	Soup & Roll – St Mary's Church – 12.00noon to 2.00pm	
	7 th	Book/Jigsaw Swap/Café – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm	
	8 th	WI – Barby Village Hall 7.30pm	
	9 th	Local History Group – Barby Village Hall 7.30pm	
	11 th	WI Bingo Night – Barby Village Hall - 7.30pm	
	12 th	BCC 50 th Anniversary Party–Barby Village Hall–7.00pm	
	13 th	Annual Village Quiz – Barby Village Hall 7.30pm	
	14 th	Parish Council Meeting – Barby Village Hall 7.30pm	
	15 th	Gardening Club – Barby Village Hall – 7.15pm	
	16 th	Evergreen Club - Barby Village Hall 2.00pm - 4.00pm	
	20 th	Breakfast Café – Barby Village Hall – 9.30am	
	21 st	Book/Jigsaw Swap/Café – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm	
	30 th	Evergreen Club - Barby Village Hall 2.00pm – 4.00pm	
Dec	3 rd	Soup & Roll – St Mary's Church – 12.00noon to 2.00pm	



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