Barby and Onley Newsletter April 2023



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Join friends & neighbours to celebrate the coronation FREE BBO

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Please bring a cake fit for a King to share

BBQ kindly funded by Barby Townlands Charity If raining this will be held in St Mary's Church Barby

Parish Council News (Parish Clerk 07864 579068)

<u>Parish Council Meetings</u>. The Parish Council continues to meet on the second Monday of each month except when it falls on a bank holiday. The next meeting will take place on Monday 3rd April 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, Katrina Jones, at

clerk@barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk or by telephone on 07864 579068.

Annual Parish Meeting. The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on 24th April at Barby Village Hall at 7.30pm. All residents are very welcome to attend and village organisations in Barby and Onley are invited to give a short report.

Boundary Consultation. The Local Government Boundary Commission for England are asking local people and organisations to comment on draft recommendations for new ward boundaries across West Northamptonshire. More information can be found on their website:

http://consultation.lgbce.org.uk/have-your-say/36573

The consultation closes on 15th May 2023.



Benches. Have you noticed our new benches in Barby? The increasingly dilapidated bench on the corner of Daventry Road / Kilsby Road has been replaced with a brand-new bench celebrating the Queen's Jubilee, purchased with monies secured by the Parish Council through Lottery funding. The removed run-down bench has in the meanwhile had all the wood replaced and the iron braces given a radical makeover, and now resides in the Barby Play area for all residents to enjoy. The Parish Council, on behalf of the whole village, would like to thank Billy Dickinson and his team for a brilliant job in both the repair and installation of our new benches.

<u>Defibrillator Awareness Session.</u> The Community Heartbeat Trust will be delivering a defibrillator awareness session on Saturday 29th April at 10am at Onley Village Hall. All residents are welcome to attend. Please check the parish council website before attending in case the time or date changes.

EACH 2 HOUR SESSION COVERS:



What is Sudden Cardiac Arrest:'5 minutes to save a life'
'Physiology of the heart'
How to recognise SCA



How to dial 999 :what to expect questions you will be asked



How to do CPR and why,
Practical Demonstration
How to use your AED
Recovery position/turning a patient
Handover to the Paramedics

News from Buckby Library & Hub w: https://buckbylibraryhub.org; e: info@buckbylibraryhub.org; t: 01327 842591

Easter activities for children: it'll soon be Easter and we will be offering stories, crafts and an Easter egg hunt (with small prizes for those who take part!) on Tuesday April 4th (2-3.15pm) and Thursday April 6th (3-4.15pm).

Autumn/Winter film season Our last film of this season will be on April 11th, featuring *Dream Horse*. Doors will open at 7.30pm for an 8pm start. Tickets £6 from the library or the Peephole in the High Street. Refreshments available. **Change of hours**: from April 1st we will be reverting to our regular schedule, closing between 1-2pm on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Forward look: we are hoping to show the May 6th Coronation of King Charles III on our large TV screen for those who would like to join others to see it. Refreshments will be available. Times are still tbc, so please check our website or facebook nearer the date!

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.

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Clubs and Societies

Breakfast Café 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 16th April 9.30am to 11.30am. A full English Breakfast is £7.00 per head inc. tea/coffee/orange. Vegetarian options available.

Evergreen Club – Our meetings in April will be on Wednesday 5th and 19th in the Old School Room of Barby Village Hall. New Evergreen members are always welcome, just come along.

St Mary's Church - Soup & Roll at St. Mary's Church, Barby on Saturday 1st April. 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.

Due to the Coronation we are bringing May's Soup & Roll forward one week to the 29th April, we then take a break through the summer resuming in September. Thank you to all who are supporting St. Mary's at Soup & Roll.

Barby Local History Group - This month's meeting will be at the Village Hall on 12th April at 7.45pm. The speaker will be John Frearson on "Rugby's Early Photographers" which he has researched and studied in great depth, as well as publishing a book on the subject. Thank you to those who came and supported our Local History Day on 26th March, we hope you found it interesting.

Barby Cricket Club – 100 Club draw. The winners of the 100 Club in the February 2023 draw were: G. Leppard £80, J. Bennett £60 and J. Cleghorn £40.

Barby Church Trust (Charity no 277482) - "Taps & Toilet 100 Club". The winners of March's draw are Doris Ibbotson with ball number 44 £85 and Sheila Richter with ball number 97 £285. Draw carried out by Jeremy from the Arnold Arms with many thanks to Jeremy and Lorraine for bringing so much back into our village. The next draw will be on Sunday 16th April. If anyone wishes to join the Taps & Toilets draw for year 2023/4 please contact Christine Smith on 01788 890963 or email barbychristine@gmail.com.

Barby Gardening Club - Our next meeting is on Tuesday 18th April when Matt, the Head Gardener from Priors Marston will briefly talk about the history of the Gardens followed by how he manages the gardens through each season and what plans he has for improvements in the future. Finally, he will talk about how we can all increase our plants for free through cuttings, division seed sowing etc. Plants will be for sale. The talk will start at 7.40pm (note new time) with refreshments from 7.15pm. Visitors are always welcome £2.00.

Advance notice of Bernard Scott Tallest Sunflower Competition – This year

the competition is open to both children and adults. Children should be of primary school age or younger who live in Barby or Onley. Adults should also live in Barby or Onley. Please contact Sue Hives (01788 890682) for an entry form. Children's entries are free, adults pay 20p for 3 seeds. Closing date 6th May. Sunflowers will be measured just before the **Barby Flower and Vegetable Show**, which will take place on Sunday 3rd September.

WI – Our March meeting was our AGM; the committee were all voted back in as there were no nominations - we must be doing something right!!! Mary Evans agreed to continue as President. We now have a regular lunch meeting on the last Monday of each month in the Arnold Arms. After several years of not being able to play we are happy to have a regular evening once again in the Arnold Arms to play skittles. A date for the diaries Wednesday May 24th when we shall be hosting a "Mary Quant" afternoon, tickets on sale later in April. In celebration of the Coronation we are planning an afternoon tea for members in the village hall. Our next meeting on Tuesday April 11th, 7.30 in the Dr Room Patricia Head will talk us through the history of fashion "Crinolines to Tracksuits". Visitors always welcomed. If you need to have more info please give Chris a call on 890963.

<u>Barby Village Hall</u> - The Community Café book and jigsaw swap will take place on 3rd and 17th April, raising funds for Barby Village Hall.

Other Notices

News from Crick Medical Practice Your patient representative is Janet Lester.

Surgery Hours This is a reminder to patients that the surgery at Crick is now open until 8.00pm on Monday and Wednesday. To cover these extra hours there will no longer be any Saturday surgeries.

Repeat prescriptions. There has been an increase in the number of people requiring repeat prescriptions and the dispensary is finding it difficult to meet the present 3 day lead time. They have asked that it future that patients allow 4 working days before collection and the surgery will send a text when they are ready to collect. For those who have home deliveries the same applies. Please allow 4 working days before your normal delivery day.

Training Days The training days for the next six months are:- 19th April, 17th May, 21st June, 19th July, 16th August and 20th September.

Spring Covid Boosters The surgery will not be doing these. No information on dates is known at present but those who are eligible will be contacted by the NHS when the dates are known and will give details of when and where to book an appointment

Anima The surgery has recently signed up for a new Online Consultation Platform called Anima. Patients can use Anima to submit a medical or admin request to the surgery and get the help they need quickly without always having to visit or call the practice. For more details visit the Anima website at

www.animahealth.com/patients or to sign up for Anima now visit the Crick Medical Practice website and click the "Consult with your doctor online" link. This service has been introduced in line with NHS requirements for the future of medical practices. It is designed to increase the service that can be given to our patients. This service is additional to the current service and for those who are unable to use it the current ways of dealing with the surgery will remain unchanged and you should continue to contact the surgery as you are doing at present.

<u>Church Service and Teddy Bears Picnic</u> – There will be a service at St. Mary's Church, Barby on Palm Sunday, April 2nd at 10am. At 2pm that day, there will be a Teddy Bear Picnic. All children are invited to bring their Teddy Bears to the church. If your child does not have a Teddy Bear from the Church, please feel free to come at 2pm and your child can adopt a Teddy Bear.

<u>Barby Church Fete</u> - Mark your calendar for July 1st 2023 for the St. Mary's Church Fete. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Meriel at 07845 575249 or Mary at 07751 245412. There will be a meeting at 7pm on Thursday13th April at 42 Rugby Road, Barby. Everyone is welcome to attend, please RSVP to Meriel by that day.

Napton Art Group - Easter Art Exhibition. Napton Art Group are holding their Easter Exhibition of members' work at Napton Village Hall (CV47 9LS) on 8th and 9th April between 10am and 5pm. Admission is £1 with free entry for children and there will be light refreshments in the pop-up cafe.

The art group has a membership that now stands at over 60. We meet every Thursday afternoon at Napton Village Hall and have a programme featuring a wide range of demonstrations and weekend workshops.

Bingo Night A big THANK YOU to everyone who supported the event in March. A wonderful total of £1225.00 was made for "Children in Need". If you enjoyed the evening watch out for a follow up on June 24th.

NEW TREATS FOR ADULT LEARNERS THIS SUMMER - Fantastic dayschools and a raft of new full-term arts and craft adult education courses are on offer at Rugby's Percival Guildhouse starting after Easter. There's something to appeal to almost every taste. Full details can be found at www.percival-guildhouse.co.uk including information about fee remissions. Phone 01788 542467 to book a place or call in to the Guildhouse in St Matthew's Street, just across from Asda and next to the Library, Art Gallery & Museum. A warm welcome awaits you.

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Dates for your Diary

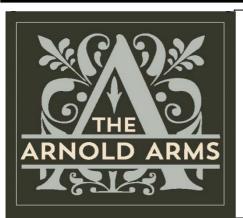
April	1 st	Soup & Roll – St Mary's Church – 12.00noon to 2.00pm	
	2 nd	Palm Sunday Church Service 10am and Teddy Bears	
		Picnic 2pm St. Mary's Church	
	3 rd	Parish Council Meeting – Barby Village Hall 7.30pm Community Café – Barby Village Hall 2.00am to 4.00pm	
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	5 th	Evergreen Club – Barby Village Hall – 2.00pm to 4.00pm	
	11 th	WI – Barby Village Hall - 7.30pm	
	12 th	Local History Group – Barby Village Hall – 7.45pm	
	13 th	Meeting re. Church Fete – 42 Rugby Road - 7.00pm Breakfast Café – Barby Village Hall – 9.30am to 11.30am	
	16 th		
	17 th	Community Café – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm to 4.00pm	
	18 th	Gardening Club – Barby Village Hall – 7.15pm for 7.40pm	
	19 th	Evergreen Club – Barby Village Hall – 2.00pm to 4.00pm	
	24 th	Annual Parish Meeting – Barby Village Hall – 7.30pm	
	29 th	Soup & Roll – St Mary's Church – 12.00noon to 2.00pm	

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