

Barby and Onley Newsletter

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Bingo Evening

11th February 2023



Barby Village Hall 7.00pm for 7.30 start

In aid of Barby Church Trust Funds (Registered Charity 277482)

Tickets £5 (inc. light refreshments)

*Available from Pat Webb (01788 890800), Chris Smith
(01788 890963) or Helen Johnson (07796 067139)*

New Editor

Just in time we have a new Editor from next month (March issue).

Mrs Christine Dover will be taking over this voluntary role from Ian Webb who has carried this out for the last 9 or 10 years.

Christine can be contacted on 01327 640907 and the email remains barbyandonleynewsletter@gmail.com

Parish Council News (Parish Clerk 07864 579068)

Parish Council Meetings – The Parish Council continues to meet on the second Monday of each month. The next meeting will take place on Monday 13th February 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

<mailto:clerk@barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk> or by phone on 07864 579068.

Community Defibrillator Seminar - The Parish Council is arranging a Community Defibrillator Seminar to be held at Onley Village Hall to be run by the Community Heartbeat Trust. It is hoped that a date in March will be agreed, and it will be advertised on the Parish Council website and on the Parish Council noticeboards as soon as it is confirmed. The Community Heartbeat Trust will be demonstrating the use of defibrillators and explaining how the equipment works and its benefits to the community in saving precious minutes in the treatment of sudden cardiac arrest. The more people that know how to use the portable defibrillator, installed in our community, the more chance there is of saving the life of a victim of sudden cardiac arrest. Everybody is welcome, and no special skills are required, just your willingness to play an important role in the event of a medical emergency.

Parish Councillor Vacancy - There is still one vacancy and full details can be obtained from the Clerk for anyone interested in becoming a Parish Councillor. No qualifications or experience is necessary and full training will be given. The only criteria to meet is as follows:

- 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.

Planning - The Parish Council is a consultee on planning applications in Barby and Onley and considers 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>

Community Litter Pick - Volunteers are required for a community litter pick in Barby within the 30mph limit area. Meet at 10:00am on 4th February in Barby Village Hall car park. Jeremy, landlord at The Arnold Arms, has promised a free first drink to all litter pickers.

Barby and Onley Neighbourhood Plan Review

The Localism Act of 2011 has given Parish Councils the power to shape what their communities will look like in the future.

Barby and Onley Parish Council made the decision to take on these new powers and to prepare what is known as a 'Neighbourhood Plan'. The Plan was formally 'made' by Daventry District Council (now a part of West Northamptonshire Council) in September 2016 and covers issues to do with the scale of housing locally, the mix of housing in the parish, numerous environmental protections, policies shaping, the development of employment sites and the safeguarding of community facilities. The Plan is now used by West Northamptonshire Council to determine planning applications in the parish. The current plan is available at

https://www.barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk/Neighbourhood_Plan_7061.aspx

Since it was made, there have been numerous changes to planning legislation including a new Daventry Local Plan (2020) and National Planning Policy Framework (2021) which sets the overall planning strategy for England.

It is therefore necessary to formally review our Neighbourhood Plan, to make sure it remains locally appropriate and in line with the changing strategic planning policy framework.

The Parish Council has started this process and is inviting all residents to come along to drop-in sessions on Saturday 18th March at Barby Village Hall (10.00am to 11.30 am) and Onley Park Village Hall (12.00 to 1.30pm) to find out about the Neighbourhood Plan and to let us know what you think are the priorities for development in the parish in the future. You will be able to find out how you can become involved and help to manage development in the parish in the coming years. Please come along at any time, at either venue, and share your thoughts so that the Neighbourhood Plan remains an important tool for shaping development in the parish in line with local needs rather than wider West Northamptonshire priorities. Contact Cllr Faith Gorman (0771 0349 733) for further information.

Parish Council Draft Budget 2023/24 Summary

The Parish Council Budget reflects the significant difficulties of coping with rising costs and high expected inflation pressures (particularly for the cost of electricity used for Street lighting) while at the same time recognising the cost-of-living impact on people's finances.

The forecast is showing we will have a small projected overspend for this year (2022/2023) and a bigger estimated deficit for the following year. The budget for 2023/24 is not balanced meaning we will need to dip into our reserves. The Parish Council after much deliberation has proposed a 3% precept increase for the new Budget year. Precept is the income the Parish Council receives from its portion of the total District Council tax.

Forecast expenditure this year is £61,408 compared to the precept income of £60,483 leaving us with a potential £925 overspend. If this materialises the deficit will be taken from our reserve account. The Budget forecast expenditure next year (2023/24) is £65,605 which is an increase of £5,122 over this year's precept.

The Parish Council proposal is to fund a significant portion of this shortfall from general reserves and increase the precept by 3.0% to absorb the remaining shortfall. The Parish Council is able to absorb this shortfall as a result of sound

management of its finances over past years allowing us to build sufficient reserves for difficult circumstances like we currently face. This equates to an increase in the Barby & Onley precept of £1,814 and a reduction to general reserves of £3,308. In total we may have to use up to £4,233 of our reserves over the next two years. As a result, a Band D Council tax property which is currently £2,062 per year will see the Barby & Onley Parish Council element of £120 per year increase by £3.60 per year or 30p a month.

The budget team will continue to review expenditure over the coming year to find ways of managing our way through this difficult time. By way of note, to balance the budget we would need an increase of 5.8%.

BARBY & ONLEY PC Income & Expenditure Income & Expenditure 2022/23 & Budget for 2023/24

		Forecast	Change	Budget
		Year		Year
		2022/23		2023/24
1	Employment, Office, Admin costs	22,080	385	22,465
2	Street Lighting	6,472	298	6,770
3	Street Lighting Loan repayments	6,017	-1,549	4,468
4	Grass Cutting	7,481	1,135	8,616
5	Insurance	1,170	0	1,170
6	Rents	1,486	0	1,486
7	Play Area, Skate Park, Tennis Court	5,016	-166	4,850
8	Newsletter, Web Site	3,800	432	4,232
9	Grants and Income	-2,867	2,867	0
10	Other Costs	10,753	796	11,549
11	Total Expenditure in Year	61,408	4,197	65,605
12	Precept Income Current Year	-60,483		-60,483
13	Increase Proposed for New Budget		3% Uplift	-1,814
14	Precept Income New Budget			-62,297
15	Net Over Spend in Year	925		3,308
16	<i>Reduction In Reserves</i>	<i>This Year</i>	925	
17		<i>Budget Year</i>	3,308	
18		<i>Total over 2 Years</i>	4,233	
	<i>Spend from last years reserves</i>	3,150		
	<i>Council Infra Structure Spend</i>	6,616		

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 19th February 9.30am to 11.30am which this month will raise funds for Myton Hospice. A full English Breakfast is £7.00 per head inc. tea/coffee/orange. Vegetarian options available.

Evergreen Club – Our meetings in February will be on Wednesday 8th and 22nd in the Old School Room of Barby Village Hall. New Evergreen members are always welcome.

St Mary's Church - Soup & Roll at St. Mary's Church, Barby on Saturday 4th February and Saturday 4th March, 12 noon to 2.00pm. Homemade soup and a roll, homemade desserts and cream, and unlimited tea or coffee will be available for £7. All proceeds go to St. Mary's Church

Barby Local History Group - Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 8th February at 7.45pm in the Village Hall. Ann Luntley will be sharing her research into Barby's Rectors of the 18th and 19th centuries.

Advance Notice - On Sunday 26th March Barby Local History Group will be hosting a Local History Forum in Barby Village Hall 11.00am to 4.00pm. John Dacombe of the Sealed Knot Re-enactment Society will be coming to talk in the afternoon about the English Civil War in this area. He will show us a soldier's clothing and kit and tell us about life in the Army then. He is very interesting and knowledgeable and gives a thoroughly entertaining glimpse into the past. There will also be a good number of displays by other history societies in the neighbourhood. Do come and join us.

Barby Cricket Club – 100 Club draw. The winners of the 100 Club in the December 2022 draw were: J. Gleghorn £100, D. Dury £100, Layla c/o D. Ibbetson £80, C. Sabine £60, S. Gleghorn £50 and C Bradnam £40.

Senior Winter Nets have returned – starting on Wednesday January 11th at Ashlawn School for 10 weeks, 6.00pm until 8.00pm. Please pay either a one upfront payment of £50 for all 10 sessions or pay by session (£7 a session). We look forward to seeing you all there and getting rid of the winter rust.

Barby Cricket Club's AGM is on Tuesday 14th March at the Clubhouse 7.30pm.

Barby Church Trust (Charity no 277482) - "**Taps & Toilet 100 Club**". Congratulations to Ally Matthews (with number 58) who won £85 in the Barby Church Trust 100 Club January draw. The next draw will take place on Sunday 19th February at the Breakfast Café. Details of the Bingo Evening on February 11th is shown on the front page.

Barby Gardening Club - The Barby Gardening Club's February meeting is on 21st February when Clive Gould from the Fuchsia Society will give a talk on growing and looking after this plant and hopes to bring cuttings along for sale.

Advance Notice: The Produce Show will take place on Sunday 3rd September.

WI – We have a very exciting year to look forward to, meals out starting with one at the Arnold Arms, theatre trips, craft sessions, BBQs and much more in the planning stages. At our January meeting we welcomed Angus Gordon who talked us through the 400 years of Rugby School history. Did you know white football/rugby kits were started by the Rugby school boys and up until the 1970s the England captains had to ring the school captain and ask for permission to play in white!!!! Our next meeting on Tuesday 14th February at 7 30pm in Barby Village Hall, when we will be having an armchair aerobics lesson with Lorraine Annette. Come along to a meeting, we are a friendly group. Want to know more? give Chris a call on 01788 890963.

Barby Village Hall - The Community Cafe will run as normal during February (6th & 20th). Thanks to all who supported the recent special event on 21st January. A total of £204.22 was raised for Barby Village Hall funds.

Other Notices

St Mary's 2022 Christmas Tree Festival - thanks to everyone who took part in the Barby Church Christmas Tree Festival. We raised £191.20 which will be used for the upkeep of our historic village church building.

Castle Mound Christmas Lights - Thanks to everyone for your generous donations. This year we collected £181.09 from the charity box that was placed in Barby village stores and from donations that were left at our house, we also had a couple of online donations too. Thanks again we hope you enjoyed the festive lights. To see all donations that have been made go to our JustGiving page (<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/festivelightsbarby>). Wishing you all a Happy and Healthy 2023. - *Jo Childs.*

Knit Wits - We are a group of ladies who meet on Friday afternoons at each other's houses to knit, crochet and do needlework, making garments to send to three charities. We also have 8 ladies who prefer to work from their own homes. The materials for these ladies are provided by our group. Our finished work is currently sent to:-

- The Samaritans Purse Charity, where our garments are sent all over the world to reach many needy children.
- The Queen Mother's Clothing Guild which is a clothing and linen charity formed in 1882 and distribute items of clothing through a number of other charities.
- Northampton General Hospital when we knit garments suitable for premature babies.

Anyone wishing to join us or to donate new or odd bits of wool please contact Mary Lintern on 01788 890913.

Mrs Gladys Bedding - With great sadness, we announce the passing of our Mum Gladys Bedding, on 15th January at St Cross Hospital after a series of health issues. She was a fighter to the end, and we will miss her dreadfully.

From an old Northamptonshire family, she lived in Barby for over 60 years with, Edward "Ted" Bedding, and worked for a number of those as the Barby School cook. Many will remember her for her beautiful gardens, her daily walks with her Schnauzer, Dreamer, and her ready smile and sympathetic ear. Thanks to the staff at Crick Medical Practice, St. Cross Hospital, Rugby and University Hospital Coventry & Warwickshire for their outstanding care. The funeral is at 10.00am on February 17th, at St. Mary's Church, Barby which will be followed by a service at Rainsbrook Crematorium for close family, and then a wake at The Arnold Arms.
Carol Roberts, Sharon Murray and families.

Pilates at Barby Village Hall

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barbyandonleynewsletter@gmail.com by **Sunday 19th February 2023**.

Dates for your Diary

Feb	4 th	Community Litter Pick – Barby Village Hall 10.00am
	4 th	Soup & Roll – St Mary's Church – 12.00noon to 2.00pm
	6 th	Community Café – Barby Village Hall 2.00am to 4.00pm
	8 th	Evergreen Club – Barby Village Hall – 2.00pm to 4.00pm
	8 th	Local History Group – Barby Village Hall – 7.45pm
	10 th	Barby Primary School Term 3 ends
	11 th	Bingo Evening Barby Village Hall 7.00pm for 7.30pm start
	13 th	Parish Council Meeting – Barby Village Hall 7.30pm
	14 th	WI – Barby Village Hall 7.30pm
	19 th	Breakfast Café – Barby Village Hall – 9.30am to 11.30am
	20 th	Barby Primary School opens for term 4
	20 th	Community Café – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm to 4.00pm
	21 st	Gardening Club – Barby Village Hall – 7.15pm
	22 nd	Evergreen Club – Barby Village Hall – 2.00pm to 4.00pm

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