

Barby and Onley Newsletter

March 2023

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Barby & Onley Parish Council Neighbourhood Plan Review

Please come along to our Parish drop-in events on

Saturday 18th March
10:30-12:00 noon Barby Village Hall
12:30-13:00 Onley Village Hall

We really want to know -

- what your priorities are for development in the Parish
- what you think needs protecting in the Parish
- what changes you would like to see in the Parish
- what things you would like to remain the same

Please do come along to share your opinions with
your Parish Councillors



LOCAL HISTORY DAY BARBY VILLAGE HALL

Sunday 26th March 11am-4pm

Neighbouring History Groups showcase their activities

PLUS "A Soldier in the English Civil War"

a talk by John Dacombe of the Sealed Knot (2pm)

Barby Local History Group

www.barbylhg.org.uk

Admission Free



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 March at 7.30pm at Onley 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.

Change of Meeting Dates - Due to Bank Holidays the dates of Parish Council meetings in April and May have been changed. The Parish Council meeting in April will now be held on 3rd April and the May meeting will be held on 15th May.

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

New Newsletter Editor The Parish Council is extremely grateful to Christine Dover for agreeing to take over from Ian Webb as editor of the newsletter and helping to ensure this important means of communication with residents can continue. The Parish Council again thanks Ian for his time as editor and his ongoing support in passing on the newsletter and website.

New Councillor The Parish Council is pleased to welcome its newest councillor Jane Pollard who was co-opted at the Parish Council meeting on 13th February. There are no more vacancies on the Parish Council at this time.

Dogs in the Play Area – Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) The Parish Council has received reports of dogs in the play area in Barby and would like to remind residents that dogs are not permitted in play areas. In November 2022, West Northamptonshire Council brought into force the Public Spaces Protection Order (Dog Control and Prohibition of Smoking in Public Places) 2022. The requirements and restrictions of the new Order are summarised as follows:

Anyone who is in control of a dog in a public place must:

- pick up after the dog immediately
- have the appropriate means to pick up after that dog
- prohibit dogs from entering the following: children's play areas; schools when open and in use by pupils; skateparks; tennis courts; multi-use games areas (MUGAS) and bowling greens
- keep the dog on a lead when in: cemeteries; burial sites; graveyards; memorial gardens; allotments; car parks; sports grounds, fields and pitches, when in use for authorised sporting activity; land near the cafe area at Daventry County Park and near schools when open and in use by pupils
- put the dog on a lead when requested to do so by an authorised person
- restrict the number of dogs that can be walked by one person to a maximum of 4 dogs at any one time

In addition

- smoking of tobacco, tobacco-related products, smokeless tobacco products including electronic cigarettes, herbal cigarettes or any illegal substances is prohibited in the following areas: Children's play areas; schools when open and in use by pupils; skateparks; tennis courts; multi-use games areas (MUGAs) and bowling greens.

A £100 fixed penalty notice (FPN) may be issued if you fail to comply with any of the requirements or restrictions contained within the PSPO. The Parish Council has requested signage from West Northants Council for the play area to make users aware of these restrictions.

Community Litter Pick - Thank you to all the volunteers who took part in the recent litter pick in Barby. 25 bags of litter were collected! The Parish Council has agreed to purchase more litter picking equipment ahead of future litter picks.

Overhanging Hedge

We have had reports of overhanging hedges impinging onto footpaths and would kindly ask that residents take the time to check and cut back their hedges to make the footpaths safer for pedestrians.

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.

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>

Buckby Library & Hub

World Book Day is Thursday March 2nd : as well as RhymeTime (10.30-11.00), there will be a Story and Craft session from 3.45-4.30pm. You need to book for Story and Craft (see our contact details below). Both sessions invite a £1 donation per child; all ages welcome. We're also launching our children's loyalty scheme – a sticker on a special bookmark each time children come to the library; with 5 stickers, they can choose a book to keep!

International Women's Day: We're holding a celebratory event with inspirational women working in business, health and education from Long Buckby and beyond. Come and hear them in our refreshment area on Saturday March 4th between 10am-12.30pm. The event is free; donations welcomed and refreshments will be available. You need to book, as space is limited. Please see our contact details.

New for March: Art & Craft Drop In! As well as the growing weekly Art Club on Tuesday afternoons (2-4pm), new for March onwards is a monthly drop-in session starting on Saturday March 11th and thereafter on the second Saturday of the month (except April/Easter). Have fun being creative, either doing your own thing with your own materials or joining an activity! Children are welcome with an accompanying adult. £5 per participant.

More art: In March, there will be an exhibition of paintings by Long Buckby artist, Anna Langton. The artist will also be selling her pictures – come along and see.

Films in March and April: March's film is The Lost King on Tuesday 28th . Doors open 7-7.30.

Our final film in the autumn-winter series is on April 11th when we are showing Dream Horse. This will be at the later time of 8pm (doors open 7.30). All films are £6; refreshments available.

Long Buckby Ukulele Group: this popular group will be providing an evening of musical entertainment on Thursday, March 30th , 7.30-9pm. Come along for a relaxing evening. It's free, but donations are welcomed. Refreshments available.

Quiet times at the library: do you like a little peace and quiet just to browse and read? Our new quiet time is Thursday 1-3pm. Come and give yourself a break!

w: <https://buckbylibraryhub.org> t: 01327 842591 e: info@buckbylibraryhub.org

Pilates at Barby Village Hall

Two classes every Tuesday 9.30am and 10.30am.

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Still only £6. For more details phone Mary on 07876 502438

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 12th March 9.30am to 11.30am which this month will raise funds for DACT. A full English Breakfast is £7.00 per head inc. tea/coffee/orange. Vegetarian options available.

Evergreen Club – Our meetings in March will be on Wednesday 8th and 22nd 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 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. The April lunch will be on 1st April.

Barby Local History Group - Our AGM will be on Wednesday 8th March at 7.45pm in the Village Hall. This is your opportunity to have your say, and we look forward to seeing you there. A gentle reminder that subscriptions for the coming year will be due.

Don't miss the Local History Day on 26th March – see front page for details.

Barby Cricket Club – 100 Club draw. The winners of the 100 Club in the January 2023 draw were: R. Smith £80, D.Ibbetson £60 and B.Wilson £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**". The winner of February's draw with ball number 50 and a prize of £85.00 is Catherine Jarman. The next draw will take place on Sunday 12th March at the Breakfast Café. 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 - The Barby Gardening Club's next meeting is on 21st March when once again we have Gary Leaver from Avondale Nurseries, Baginton giving a talk on spring interest in the garden. As before, he hopes to bring an array of plants for sale. The talk will start at 7.40pm (**note new time**) with refreshments from 7.15pm. Visitors are always welcome. £2 donation.

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

WI – We have had a busy few weeks starting with 22 members having a nice meal at the Arnold Arms, good food and good company, 8 members joined Willoughby WI for a game of Kurling, we also have our monthly lunch at the Arnold Arms to look forward to. After our last meeting members went home feeling fit after a "Chair Aerobics" session. The March meeting is our AGM followed by a game of Beetle. Want to know more about WI? Give Chris a call 890963.

Barby Village Hall - The Community Cafe book and jigsaw swap will run as normal during March (6th & 20th) raising funds for Barby Village Hall funds.

Other Notices

Your new newsletter editor – Hello, I am Christine Dover your new Newsletter Editor. I have recently moved to Barby from north Cheshire and have experience in editing newsletters for my work at Staffordshire University. I am now retired, but doing grandparent duties locally. Please let me have news of local events and I will do my best to add it to the newsletter.

More Bingo at Barby Village Hall - Eyes down again. BINGO on Saturday March 11th in Barby village hall. Doors open at 7:00 for eyes down at 7:30. Tickets £5 to include a light supper, a fully licensed bar. All profits to "Children in Need". Tickets from Chris 890963 or Emma 07792 549230.

Bingo evening on 11th February - Many thanks to anyone who helped, or supported in any way, the recent Bingo evening at the village hall. A magnificent £800 was raised for Barby Church Trust funds.

Barby Church Fete - After a three-year break, the BARBY CHURCH FETE is planned for this summer. The date will be confirmed later. We need lots of volunteers. If you would like to help you would be made very welcome. Let us know ASAP as plans are already underway. Contact: Either Mary Evans at 07751 245 412 or Meriel Springer at 07845 575 249.

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.

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Highway Problems	www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/streetdoctor or call 0300 126 1000	

Dates for your Diary

March	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
	11 th	Bingo Evening – Barby Village Hall 7pm for 7.30 start
	12 th	Breakfast Café – Barby Village Hall – 9.30am to 11.30am
	13 th	Parish Council Meeting – Onley Village Hall 7.30pm
	14 th	Barby Cricket Club AGM, Clubhouse 7.30pm
	14 th	WI – Barby Village Hall 7.30pm
	18 th	Neighbourhood Plan Forum 10.00-11.30 Barby Village Hall, 12.00-1.30 Onley Village Hall
	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
	26 th	Local History Day – Barby Village Hall – 11am to 4pm

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