

Barby and Onley Newsletter

June 2024

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Saturday 29th June 12 noon
Barby Play Area
Music by The Trace Elements



Taekwondo Demonstration

Cake Stall Bottle Stall Beer Tent

Water into Wine Bar B Que Ice Cream

Teas & Refreshments Toys

Books Tin Shy

Hook a Duck Golf Game

Bric a Brac Plants

Plate Smashing Splat the Rat

Family Fun Races

Inflatables Grand Raffle

The Barby Fete needs books delivered to the north porch of the church a week before the fete or on the day. We also need cakes for the cake stall. These can be delivered on the morning of June 29th or can be collected from your home. We also need Bric a Brac and Toys. These can be delivered on the morning of the fete to their respective stalls. Thank you very much.

Someone from the fete committee will call on you for bottles. We need bottles and cans of any kind of beverage, alcoholic or non-alcoholic. We also take bottles of sauces, etc. If you have questions or requests please phone the Churchwarden, Bart Springer at 07894 270 243.

Parish Council News (Parish Clerk 07864 579068)

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 10th June 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. Agendas and minutes are published on the parish notice boards and on the website <https://www.barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk/>

You can contact the Parish Council Clerk, Katrina Jones, at clerk@barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk or by telephone on 07864 579068.

No Mow May

Barby and Onley Parish Council decided to take part in 'No Mow May' taking a significant step to support local biodiversity and promote environmental sustainability. No Mow May is a national campaign, run by Plantlife and supported by West Northants Council, aimed at promoting the health and well-being of pollinators, such as bees, butterflies, and other beneficial insects. By refraining from mowing during May, it allows wildflowers and grasses to flourish, providing vital habitats and food sources for these essential creatures. This initiative is a simple yet impactful way to enhance biodiversity and contribute to the global effort to protect our environment. We understand that some residents in the parish have concerns about the appearance of unmown verges or potential dog fouling issues. The Parish Council have been mindful of this and continued the mowing of the play areas in both Barby and Onley, the football pitch in Onley, the cemetery in Barby and the memorial in Barby during May. Thank you for your support for the Parish Council's commitment to a greener, more sustainable community.

Community Governance Review

The Community Governance Review Consultation is currently underway and will run until 28th July. It will seek views on the proposals that emerged from Stage One of the process. This includes things such as parish boundaries, the number of parish councillors, and potential changes to parish names. For more information please visit the dedicated page of the West Northants Council website: <https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/have-your-say/community-governance-review>.

Highways Repairs

West Northants Council have informed Parish Councils that they are preparing to roll out the summer road maintenance programme, focusing on major projects that require warm and dry weather conditions. Working with their highways partner, Kier, they are carrying out various projects across West Northamptonshire, including road resurfacing, patching, improving surface drainage systems, enhancing our green spaces and increasing biodiversity, cleaning gullies, and emergency repairs. They have invested in new technology, such as the Pothole Pro machine, which they report has significantly improved the volume and quality of repairs.

You can find more information on major highway projects and upcoming works, or report any defects by visiting their parking, roads and transport page: <https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/parking-roads-and-transport>

Neighbourhood Plan Review Further progress on our Neighbourhood Plan Review has somewhat stalled over recent weeks as we have been awaiting WNC to decide if they need to carry out a full 'Environmental Assessment' on our NDP revision documentation. However, we heard last week that WNC had decided that this was not necessary and we are just awaiting their full report to confirm this.

We will then be starting regulation 14, which is when the PC submits all the NDP review documentation to a list of organisations for consultation and, most importantly, to the people living in the Parish for formal comment. There is a statutory six week period over which we need to do this and we will be publishing all the related documentation on the Parish website along with forms for people to complete and return to advise of any changes they would like to see. As soon as we are aware of when this six week consultation period will start we will put this information on the neighbourhood plan page of the Parish website plus on the Parish Facebook pages. Please contact Faith Gorman faith.gorman@bopc.org.uk if you would like any further information.

DUNCHURCH POOLS *Presents*

4th May
1st June
6th July
3rd Aug

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Clubs and Societies

Badminton Barby Village Hall Wednesdays 8pm-10pm. Exercise yes, fun yes, competitive sometimes. As we only have one court, we generally play doubles. No membership, turn up, pay and play. £3 pp. for the night.

Evergreen Club – The Evergreen Club is the village over Sixties club which meets once a fortnight on a Wednesday afternoon 2:00pm to 4:00pm. Our meetings in June will be on Wednesday 5th and 19th in the Old School Room of Barby Village Hall. New Evergreen members are always welcome.

Barby Local History Group - Our next meeting will be a Members Evening on Wednesday 12th June at 7.45pm in Barby Village Hall. We shall be discussing and planning our next project; your ideas and input are very important so do come and share them. Our library will also be open for you to browse and borrow. If you hear, find or know any interesting items about Barby, past or present, do come and pass them on to other members, we have a special "Red Book" where these can be recorded, and it isn't full yet! Visitors are very welcome.

Barby Cricket Club extends a warm invitation to all villagers to pop along and see what the club is all about. Social Membership to the club is available at £10.00 for the season & will allow you to use our Bar Facilities.

For more information go to www.pitchero.com/clubs/barbycricketclub2

Junior practice sessions have now started, every Friday from 6.15pm with BBQ. Clubhouse & Bar open till 10pm.

Sat 1st June - Thrapston (2nd XI) & Abington Phoenix (3rd XI) - 12pm start

Sat 8th June - Wollaston(1st XI) - 11am start

Sat 15th June - St Crispin & Harlestone (2nd XI) & Great Oakley (3rd XI) 12pm start

Sat 22nd June- Irthlingborough Town (1st XI) - 11am start

Sat 29th June - Towcestrians(2nd XI) & Towcestrians (3rd XI) 12pm start

Monday evenings Ladies Tip & Run matches

Tuesday & Thursday evenings Junior matches

Wednesday evenings Mid Week XI

Friday Junior Practice Evening

WI – At our last meeting we welcomed WI Advisor Sue Kendall who discussed with us the resolution being taken to the National AGM in June “Dental Health MATTERS”. We voted 100% for our delegate to vote FOR the motion.

We have had a busy month, Bingo evening at Willoughby, lunch at the Willows, an in-house craft afternoon. We are joining in with the Barby Village Garage sale by selling bacon/sausage rolls etc. in Barby Village Hall and having a tabletop sale. At our next meeting Tuesday 11th June in the Old School Room at 7.30pm Lucy Swales will tell us the “History of Madame Tussauds”. Anyone interested is welcome to come along, visitors are always made very welcome. Chris Smith 890963



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Barby Village Hall – Community Café. The bookswap café will take place on 3rd and 17th June. Many thanks to all who helped raise funds for Barby Village Hall with the Camel Racing event. £1204.40 was raised and a fun evening was had by all.

Barby Cricket Club – 100 Club draw. The winners of the April 2024 draw were D. Ibbotson £80, D.J. Drury £60 and R. Smith £40.

Barby & Onley Gardening Club: For categories for the Produce Show on Sunday 1st September please see the May newsletter. There will be a Plant Sale on Saturday 15th June on the Barby Village Hall carpark from 10.00am – 1.00pm. Proceeds to the Gardening Club. If you have any surplus plants or seedlings, or any gardening items you wish to donate, please contact Sue Hives on 01788 890682 or bring on the day of the sale.

Other Notices

Barby Townlands Charity Grants

All young people in Barby and Onley aged between 16 and 21 are welcome to apply for the Barby Townlands Charity £100 grant. To apply please send an e-mail or letter to Cab Sabine catsabine@outlook.com detailing what you would spend the money on. You can only apply for the grant once.

St. Mary's Church, Barby

Collation of the New Rector of St. Mary's and St. Faith's. All are welcome. As this happens about once a decade, feel free to become part of history and join us for the collation of Revd Alastair Wood at St. Faith's, Kilsby, 7 PM, Tuesday, 4th June. There will be a reception and light refreshments following the service at the Kilsby Village Hall. Join us for services at St. Mary's every Sunday at 10am. June 9th will be Revd Wood's first service in our benefice; it will be held at St. Mary's Church. This will be a combined service with St. Faith's Church. After the service we will hold a "bring and share." Bring your favourite dish, savoury or sweet, to share. All are welcome to this special service.

Jan Livesey Our thanks to everyone for their kind messages and sympathy cards received following Jan's passing; to the Revd Liz Cowley and Revd Peter Beresford, and to all who joined us in St. Mary's for the Service of Thanksgiving; also to the bellringers and to Simon Galt. Your kindness and support is much appreciated by all of us. Ann Maiden, Don & Margaret Livesey and family.

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London Marathon runners Two men from Onley Park ran and finished the 2024 London Marathon and between them raised over £5,000. Well done guys.



Scott Bates ran his first Marathon for the Ronald McDonald charity



Brett Withington ran his fifth Marathon for Children with cancer.

Join us at Zepic Games and Events Café on Sheaf St, Daventry for two exciting events!

****Tabletop Sale****

Sunday, June 2nd, 9am-1pm, £10 per table. Book now by calling 07964130034.

****Free Demo Event****

Saturday, June 30th, 1pm-3pm. Explore holistic wellness with expert speakers sharing innovative approaches to hypnosis, acupuncture, herbalism, exercise science, and more. See you there!

Pilates at Barby Village Hall

Two classes every Tuesday 9.30 to 10.30 and 10.30 to 11.30.

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. For more details phone Mary on 07876 502438

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

Dates for your Diary

June	3 rd	Community Café – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm to 4.00pm
	4 th	Rector of Barby and Kilsby to be collated at St. Faith's Church, Kilsby 7pm
	5 th	Evergreen Club – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm to 4.00pm
	10 th	Parish Council Meeting – Barby Village Hall 7.30pm
	11 th	WI – Barby Village Hall 7.30pm
	12 th	Local History Group – Barby Village Hall 7.45pm
	15 th	Plant sale- Barby Village Hall carpark 10.00am to 1.00pm
	16 th	Barby Garage Sale 9.00am to 1.00pm
	17 th	Community Café – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm to 4.00pm
	19 th	Evergreen Club – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm to 4.00pm
	29 th	St. Mary's Church Fete, Barby 12 noon to 4.00pm

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