

Barby and Onley Newsletter

September 2024

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Bring family and friends and come join us on the playing field Saturday 7th September for our family fun day. 2pm start and free entry!

Onley Park's Family Fun Day



- Face-painting
- Tombola
- Raffle
- Wellie Wanging
- Tug of War
- Music
- Dog show
- Guess how many sweets are in a jar
- And so much more

Build a burger
£3 start price



Tables will be available, please bring your own chairs.
Bring your own drinks.
Raising money for the village hall.

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 9th September 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.

Parish Councillor Vacancy Do you want to make a positive difference in Barby and Onley? Would you like to influence decisions that affect your community? The Parish Council meets once a month usually on the second Monday of the month. No experience is required just commitment and enthusiasm. You must be 18 or over, an elector and have been a resident or worked within 3 miles of the Parish for the last year. If you are interested in applying to become a Parish Councillor please contact the Parish Clerk, Katrina Jones, at lerk@barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk

Overgrown Hedges The Parish Council has received a large number of complaints about overgrown hedges. Thank you to all the residents and landowners who have taken steps to cut back overgrown vegetation impinging on the roads or footpaths. If you are concerned about overgrown vegetation causing a safety issue to pedestrians or road users, please contact the landowner to report this to them. If you are unsure of the owner you can report it to West Northamptonshire Council on the website 'Fix My Street': <https://www.fixmystreet.com/>

Consultations There are a number of active consultations on a range of issues such as the draft West Northamptonshire's Local Transport Plan and the draft West Northampton-shire Electric Vehicles Infrastructure Strategy. To view current consultations run by West Northants Council please visit the Consultation Hub on the West Northants Council website: <https://westnorthants.citizenspace.com/>

Councillor Paul Reynolds Since November 2020 your Parish Council has been chaired by Cllr. Paul Reynolds. He has been a solid chair and an active and enthusiastic Councillor within the Villages. Paul's many initiatives as Chair include overseeing the maintenance of the play areas at Barby & Onley, supporting many community Litter Picks, on-going liaison with WNC highways regarding possible speeding control through Barby and many more activities to benefit the Villages.....much more than just chairing a monthly meeting!

At the July 2024 Parish Council meeting, Paul stood down as a Councillor. The Parish Councillors wish to thank Paul for his years of service as both a Councillor and as Chair and for his dedication to making Barby & Onley a great place to live. He will be sorely missed!

Road Closure We have been advised that part of Onley Lane will be closed on 7th October to allow Anglian Water to exchange a meter.

Grass Cuttings There has been a report of someone dumping grass cuttings on Council land at Onley. Please remember to use your brown bin for garden waste rather than illegally dumping the waste. It is an offense and you could be prosecuted.

Rugby Half Marathon The Rugby Half Marathon will take place on Sunday 20th October 2024, starting and finishing at Hart Field. The race start time will be 9:30am and the event will finish by 12:30pm. The following road closures will be in place:

Lower Hillmorton Road – 08:30-12:30

Kingsley Avenue, Hillmorton Road – 08:30-09:20

Ashlawn Road westbound – 08:30-10:45

Barby Lane – 08:45-11:15

Barby Road, Onley Lane – 08:45-11:45

St Peters Road – 10:00-12:15

The organisers have stated that advanced warning signs will be in place 2 weeks prior to the event, warning of disruptions between 08:30am and 01:00pm on the day of the run and that impacted residents will be sent a letter explaining in more detail exact timings throughout the route 4 weeks prior to the event. There will also be a residents' hotline and information section on the website for impacted residents. The organisers have also advised that they would actively like to support any local causes with charity places and welcome any local causes to get in touch and receive free charity spots for the run. For full details and to check for any changes to road closures please visit their website:

<https://www.rugbyhalf.com/course-map/>

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN REVIEW

The six-week pre-submission consultation period on the Draft Neighbourhood Plan Review ended on 13th July 2024. Thank you to everyone who provided us with comments, all of which were extremely helpful.

We are now in the process of going through all the comments that we have received and looking at how we will modify the plan accordingly. Once this has been completed, the plan will be submitted to West Northants Council, which we hope to be able to do very shortly.

Going forward a Consultation Statement, including a summary of all comments received and how these were considered, will be made available on our website along with the amended Neighbourhood Plan.

For any further details on the Neighbourhood Plan Review please email faith.gorman@bopc.org.uk Thank you for your help and support in the preparation of the Neighbourhood Plan Review.

Hanging Baskets at Barby Village Hall



Many thanks are due to Barby Nurseries who have again provided the hanging baskets for Barby Village Hall.

Clubs and Societies

Barby Short Mat Bowls Club Following the retirement of several of our older members from playing, we have a number of vacancies for playing members. This is an invitation to all residents of Barby and Onley to join a thriving club. You are welcome whether you are novice or experienced. We meet every Thursday in Barby Village Hall at 09:15 and play from 09:30 to 11:30 with a refreshment break. Please come and join us.

Evergreen Club – The Evergreen Club, Barby over-Sixties club, meets once a fortnight on a Wednesday afternoon 2:00pm to 4:00pm in Barby Village Hall. Due to natural wastage, we are quite low on numbers and are looking to boost the present group who enjoy their games of bingo, cards, dominoes washed down with a cuppa and cake! We have just been on a mystery trip that saw us cruising on Rutland Water and lunching in a pub in Oakham; we were very grateful to Townland Charities for financing the coach. Our meetings in September will be on Wednesday 11th and 25th. £2 is the charge. New Evergreen members are always welcome.

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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

Barby Cricket Club – 100 Club draw. The winners of the June 2024 draw were G. Leppard £80, S. Henderson £60 and D. Drury £40. The winners of the July draw were D. Ibbetson £150, M. Ogden £150, D. Lester £100, R. Tomlin £80, J. Bennett £80, M. Randle £60, W. Seager £50, S. Saeed £50.

WI – Through the summer we continued to meet. We enjoyed a guided walk with Graham Sloper and Nat Kimberley through the newly planted Meadow Woods finishing with lunch at the “Willows”. We plan another walk later in September. We joined forces with the Evergreens and went on a coach Mystery tour. We finished up at the beautiful Rutland Water and had a trip on the Rutland Bell followed by lunch at the Old Buttercross in Oakham. We will be providing the refreshments at the Village Produce show on September 1st. Our next meeting, on Tuesday September 10th will be “I’m a poet but not as you know it” with Dalziel Ellis. If you are interested in the WI join us at the Book and Jigsaw café on Monday 16th September from 2 till 4. This is WI day and we shall be having a promotion table and members will be there to answer any questions and dispel any myths you may have.

Barby Local History Group - Our next meeting is on Wednesday 11th September at 7.45 in Barby Village Hall. We are hoping to have a talk by Ruth Thomas on "The Great Fire of Northampton", but at time of writing Ruth will not know until the end of August whether she will be able to come. We do however have another speaker lined up at short notice, so we may be having a mystery talk, we shall enjoy it whatever the subject! Do come for the first of our autumn meetings, visitors are most welcome.

Barby & Onley Gardening Club - The Produce Show takes place on Sunday 1st September. Whether you decide to participate or just come along to browse, we hope to see you there.

There is no monthly meeting in September; these begin again on October 15th when Simon Smith will talk about top tips for better vegetables.

Breakfast Café in Barby Village Hall Old School Room. Breakfast Club is back on 15th September, 9.30 to 11.30 in Barby village hall, £7 for a full English breakfast with limitless beverages. Vegetarian options available. Fund raising this month is for the Village Hall, also a selection of clothing and accessories will be on sale from Sue’s Mobile Boutiques .

Barby Village Hall – Community Café. The bookswap café will take place on 2nd and 16th September.

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.

Other Notices

Fundraising for Barby Village Hall.

ADVANCE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY, all at Barby Village Hall:

Bingo on Friday Sept 13th - tickets £5 to include hot dogs or equivalent.

The return of Sunday lunch with the Fenny Stompers band entertaining us on October 27th, all enquiries to Gill 891091. I am already taking names for this event! Tickets are £15.00.

Barby Annual Quiz Night on Sunday November 10th.

All enquiries to Gill Leppard, Sue Richardson or Mick Grange.

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.

Soup & Roll at St. Mary's Church, Barby on Saturday 7th September and Saturday 5th October 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.

Used Postage Stamps – Thanks to all those who have dropped off their used stamps. If you have any more just put them in my post box (on the side of my house) at 41 Holme Way. They will be sent to various charities. Janice Jones.

Allotments

Some of the allotments are looking great and obviously a lot of hard work is being done. However, very sadly, some are a complete mess with grass and weeds being allowed to grow rampant. This is extremely inconsiderate and clearly has a **very negative impact** on those keeping their plots in good order, and it is "hogging" a plot that could be used by someone who really wants one and who would genuinely take care of it. Can I ask that if your plot is overgrown you urgently cut back the weeds & grass and if you can't dig over immediately then you cover with weed suppressant fabric/black plastic until you have time to tend to it properly. The Townlands Charity already financially supports many village groups & initiatives and we simply do not have the funds to have to pay someone to clear neglected plots.

Also note: the leaking tap is being attended to by the water provider - sorry slow progress on that! The wooden boards forming the boundaries are being assessed for repair.

Please remember that as per the rental agreement you are expected to keep the paths bordering onto your plots tidy & weed free. And please refrain from trimming back other people's plants unless agreed in advance! Thank you!

Art & Craft



Social Group for Adults

Barby Village Hall

1st and 3rd Thursday evening
of each month...

Starting: 5 September 2024

Contact: Elizabeth Anne

Tel: 01788 461840

For details and to obtain an:

Invitation to this A&C Group.

JONES

Cliff Jones suddenly passed away on 9th June 2024.
The family would like to thank friends for the lovely cards, flowers and presents.

Janice, Michael, Andrew, Caroline, Lewis and Oliver.

ADULT EDUCATION COURSES AT PERCIVAL GUILDHOUSE Rugby's Percival Guildhouse offers adult education courses ranging from a wide variety of crafts and arts, to yoga and mindfulness, and history and languages. The full course brochure is available online and in print form from 15th August when course booking also opens either by phone or in person.

Among new features available this Autumn will be a handful of courses starting in the late afternoon/early evening ideally suited to anyone heading home from work or who's been out during the day. Visit www.percival-guildhouse.co.uk or phone the Guildhouse on 01788 542467 for information or to book your place on one or more of the courses which start in September. The Guildhouse is a self-supporting charity and the only independent non-vocational centre for adult education and the arts in Warwickshire. If you don't know it and are simply curious to see what goes on behind the front door of its St Matthew's Street home in Rugby (just by the library), pop in – a welcome awaits you.

We are thrilled to introduce Vikki to our team, a fabulous hair stylist of 20 years. Book your cut or colour with Vikki until 31st October and receive 10% off!



New! Rejuvology, a unique face treatment hailed as a "holistic facelift " that lifts, sculpts, revives your skin and wellbeing.

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Friday 13th September 2024
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First Game 7.30 pm

For tickets contact:

Sue Richardson 07786495755
Gill Leppard 01788 891091
Mick Grange 01788 891555

Buckby Library & Hub events in September

Thursday September 12th, 2.30-4.00pm: Extinction, Re-introduction: the movie! A film of Nick Roberts' talk on the future of our wildlife, given in June. If you missed it (or even if you didn't!), come and see what he said and have a discussion with Nick about it in our refreshment area. Free entry, but please register your interest at the library as space is limited. Refreshments will be available. Donations are always welcome.

Tuesday September 24th, 7.30pm: our first film of the new season – Wicked Little Letters! "A 1920s English seaside town bears witness to a dark, absurd scandal based on a stranger-than-fiction true story. When Edith and fellow residents start to receive wicked letters full of unintentionally hilarious profanities, foul-mouthed Rose is charged with the crime..." But of course, all is not what it seems! Doors open at 7pm. Refreshments available. Tickets £7 at the library or the Peephole in the High Street.

Friday September 27th: Auction of Promises. A social and fun evening to meet friends and to bid on a fantastic range of "promises" from local people and businesses. We have:

- A Spa Day, Meal vouchers, A very special "Saints" experience & tickets
- Paintings from local artists, Services & treatments
- And lots more...

We hope to have an advanced bidding facility online – and/or just come on the day. There is also still time to "promise" something special that we can auction to help keep our wonderful Library & Hub going and growing! We can take in new promises until three weeks before. And many thanks to all those who have donated so far. Doors open at 6.30pm for 7pm start. Entry is free – but spaces are limited, so please book your place at the library. Refreshments will be available.

You can find out about our usual activities, events and drop-ins on our calendar, which you can now access on the home page of the web-site using the 'Find out what's on' tab, or go to: <https://buckbylibraryhub.org/calendar/>

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

September	1 st	Barby and Onley Gardening Club Produce Show
	2 nd	Community Café – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm to 4.00pm
	7 th	Onley Park's Family Fun Day 2pm start
	7 th	Soup and a Roll – St. Mary's Church 12noon-2pm
	9 th	Parish Council Meeting – Barby Village Hall 7.30pm
	10 th	WI – Barby Village Hall 7.30pm
	11 th	Local History Group – Barby Village Hall 7.45pm
	11 th	Evergreen Club – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm to 4.00pm
	13 th	Bingo night in aid of Barby Village Hall. 7pm
	16 th	Community Café – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm to 4.00pm
	25 th	Evergreen Club – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm to 4.00pm
October	5 th	Soup and a Roll – St. Mary's Church 12noon-2pm

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