

Barby and Onley Village Newsletter February 2019

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YOUR FETE NEEDS YOU

Owing to the two lead thefts from the roof, the church needs a lot more money this year to keep it going. The fete has always provided a substantial portion of the church's income and over recent years has raised some excellent sums thanks to the enthusiastic support of the village.

HOWEVER - It will not be possible to hold this popular event unless we can recruit some more volunteers to help with the organisation of the fete. Please think about joining us and if you would like to do so contact Ros on 01788 890777, email:atchi@care4free.net, or text: 07511752344.

JIGSAW CHALLENGE

Barby Village Hall
Saturday 2nd February 7.30pm

In aid of Barby Church Trust
Reg No 277482

Teams of 4 (inc. Children over 10) compete to complete a 500-piece jigsaw. Prizes for the winning team and the runners up team.
Refreshments available. Licensed Bar
Tickets £10 per team from Jan Middleton (01788 891968)

Parish Council News (From the Parish Clerk 01788 891184)

The next meeting of Barby & Onley Parish Council will take place on **MONDAY 11th FEBRUARY 2019 at 7.30pm** in **BARBY** Village Hall, Kilsby Road, Barby. CV23 8TT

Members of the Parish are welcome to attend, and the first 20 minutes of the meeting will be open for public participation, so if you have a concern which you would like to make the Parish Councillors aware of, then come along and let them know about it. It may not be possible to provide an answer immediately, but the matter can be put on the agenda for the following meeting.

The meetings are chaired by Chairman Dawn Cotton and Councillor Paul Reynolds is now the vice-chairman. Meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at 7.30pm and usually finish by 9.30pm.

The Parish Council has applied for a grant for outdoor adult fitness equipment, and if we are successful then we should be able to install some equipment next month both at Barby and Onley ready for the spring – watch this space!

We are pleased to report that Daventry District Council has awarded Barby Tennis Court 100% relief from small business rates, so if you enjoy tennis, then you can still play free of charge. Contact Brian Thompson, 4 Rectory Close for the key to the court.

Speedwatch - Thank you to the group of volunteers who gave up their time to man the Speedwatch equipment last year. Following on from Speedwatch, the Police have been able to bring their mobile speed camera to the village on a couple of occasions to assist with slowing of the traffic. We have signed up to take part in the Speedwatch initiative again a week from Saturday 29th June, Saturday 13th July and Saturday 27th July.

We need volunteers to work in a group of 3 people to man an early morning or evening time slot over the 3 allocated weeks. Training is given on how to use the speed gun. We need more volunteers so please contact Councillor Nigel Gove nigelgove@gmail.com Tel 01788 891118 if you are prepared to take part.

Street Lights - Please report any faulty street lights to the Clerk Tel 01788 891184. If the light is at Onley, then please let Councillor Dawn Cotton know and she will report it. If you own a tree which is growing over a street light and obscuring it, please can you cut it back so that people can see where they are walking. Thankyou.

The Parish Council are going to install some additional street lights which will be situated as follows:

- Kilsby Road / Daventry Road junction on Kilsby road verge outside Play Area
- Daventry Road / Rectory Lane junction
- Pittoms Lane / Almond Close.
- Daventry Road / Balding Close

Hopefully this will address some of the darker areas of the village. We are also changing energy supply to get slightly cheaper electricity as the price has rocketed over the last couple of year.

GRIT – Grit in the bins is intended for the roads, so please feel free to spread it on icy junctions and footpaths. It cannot be used on private driveways. Please let the Parish Clerk know if the grit bin is nearly empty and she will arrange for a refill (clerk@barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk)

PARKING ON VERGES. Please do not park on or drive on the village verges.

DOGS - seem to feature regularly on Barby Village Noticeboard Facebook page. Just to remind all dog owners that Dogs are not allowed in the Allotments, Play Area, Sports Field, or in the Apple orchard behind Barby Tennis Court. Thanks. The five offences currently covered by the District Council Public Spaces Protection Order, are:

- You must carry the means to pick up after your dog and you must pick up after your dog
- You must not allow a dog into a designated children's play area
- You must put your dog on a lead when directed to do so by a Council officer
- You must keep your dog on a lead within a specific area at Daventry Country Park

Anyone who breaches the PSPO faces a £100 fixed penalty notice or potentially court action, which could result in a fine on conviction of up to £1,000. These offences have been enforceable since 1st April 2016. Support has also been shown for the introduction of the new regulations, these new powers include:

- Dogs should always be on a lead in graveyards, cemeteries or memorial gardens
- Dogs should always be kept on leads near schools (when the school is open)
- A maximum of 6 dogs to be walked by one person at one time
- Prohibition of smoking from defined and fenced off children's play areas

The new PSPO came into force on 1st December 2018 however full enforcement of these additional regulations will begin on **1st April 2019** following an initial period of education, during which, officers will provide advice and guidance to anyone caught in breach of the rules.

Clubs and Societies

Barby Cubs & Beavers are for boys aged 6 -10 years old, meeting on a Thursday between 6pm and 7.30pm. Contact Andy on 07834 592123 for more information or to place your son on the waiting list.

St Mary's Church Barby St. Mary's Church, Barby will be open on Saturday 2nd February and Saturday 2nd March from 12 noon to 2.00pm for homemade soup and a roll, homemade desserts & cream, tea or coffee all for £4.50. Games and activities for children. All proceeds go to St. Mary's Church.

An exhibition of paintings by the Barby Art Group will be on show on Saturday 2nd March from 12noon to 4.00pm

Barby Gardening Club – Our next meeting will be on February 19th at 7.45pm at Barby Village Hall when, due to a lack of a speaker, we will be holding a discussion on gardening topics – problems, tips, “do’s” and “don’ts” etc. Visitors are always welcome for a £2 contribution.

Evergreen Club – Our next meetings will be on Wednesdays 6th and 20th February 2.00pm to 4.00pm in Barby Village Hall as usual. New members are always welcome.

Barby Church Trust (charity no 277482) - “**Taps & Toilet 100 Club**”. The next Breakfast Café will be on Sunday 17th February from 9.30am to 11.30am in Barby Village Hall where the March draw of the 100 Club will be made.

The December draw of the Church Trust 100 Club was won by No 1 (Jeanette Massie) who won £180 and No 55 (Gill Leppard) who on £80 and the winner of the January draw was Karen Page (No 69) who won £80. Anyone interested in joining please give Chris a call on 01788 890963. The February draw will take place at the next Breakfast Café on the 17th. We do still have spaces in the draw so if you are interested please give Chris a call on 01788 890963.

Barby Cricket Club – 100 Club winners in the November were:

I. Wright - £80.00; K. Norton - £55.00; R. Field - £45.00 and in the December draw the winners were L. Sabine - £115.00; A. Ross - £100.00; D. Norton - £80.00; D. Forinton - £60.00; S. Bridgen - £45.00; and S. Hamp - £30.00.

The Indoor Nets sessions are here again and will be held on the following dates: -

Senior Nets on Friday evenings 1st Feb to 5th April inc. 6.00pm. to 7.30pm.

Junior Nets on Tuesday evenings 12th Mar to 16th April inc. 5.30pm. to 7.00 pm. These sessions will all be held at Bilton School. Any queries to Janet Lester on 01788 90553.

The Barby Cricket Club A.G.M. will be held on Friday 22nd March 2019 at the Clubhouse at 8.p.m

Barby Twinning Association - Visit from our twinned village, Vulaines sur Seine to Barby from Friday June 7th to Monday June 10th 2019. We welcome anyone (especially families) from the Barby and Daventry area interested in forming lasting friendships with people from Vulaines near Fontainebleau in France. For more information contact Christine on 01788 522865.

Badminton – If you are interested in playing Badminton then please join us on Wednesdays at 8.00pm in the Village Hall. All standards welcome.

Barby Pre-School – In Barby Village Hall all day Monday to Friday from 9.00am to 3.00pm. Contact Debbie on 07789 428463 or info@barbypreschool.co.uk.

FITNESS CLASSES - BARBY VILLAGE HALL – FEB

Bootcamp For strength & conditioning – Wednesdays 6 – 7pm

Ladies Fitness 60+ For mobility & flexibility Thursdays 4.45-5.45pm

Yin Yoga For flexibility, relaxation, health & wellbeing Thursdays 6-7.15pm

NB - there will be no Classes week beginning 25th February

For information and bookings call or text JENNY on 07932 733111.

Over 25 years' experience.

Barby Mums and Tots Group – We meet in Barby Village Hall on Wednesday mornings during term time from 9.15am to 11.15am. Cost £2 including a drink and refreshments. For more information, contact Nikki (07712 579212)

Barby Local History Group - Following on from our exhibition on Remembrance Sunday in the Church, we had an interesting visit to the house of Baggy and Deborah on the Green which used to be a chapel and then a War Memorial Hall. Many thanks to them both for their hospitality. Our next meeting will be on 13th February at 7.45pm in the Village Hall when we shall be looking at the papers on Ashleigh House and the Lord family which was postponed from our January meeting. Visitors are most welcome.

New Age Kurling – Monday afternoons 2.00pm to 4.00pm in Barby Village Hall. £1.50, which includes equipment, tea and biscuits. All welcome.

WI – Our speaker at the last meeting came from "Pawprints" dog rescue, she brought along Acorn, a dog they had rescued who had a lot of sad issues but is now ready for a "forever home". It was a very interesting talk and it left us thinking how anyone could treat a dog (or any other animal) so very badly. We are looking forward to our New Year's meal at the Arnold Arms. We were pleased to welcome a new Barby resident, Elizabeth Bryan to our meeting. Our next meeting on Tuesday 12th February in the "Old School Room" at 7.30pm Dr David George will tell us "How to Live a Happy, Healthier and Longer Life" - could be interesting. Our 2019 programme is on the village hall notice board and can be found on our web page. If you want more information, please give Chris a call on 890963

Barby Townlands & Educational Charity – There are some **vacant allotments** in the centre of Barby which are available to rent. A full allotment costs £21 per year. Smaller plots are available, should that be more suitable. Please apply by contacting Sally Robbins on 07501 7764 362, or Sally.robbinspcp@gmail.com.

Young Persons Grant - In 2018 we started a Young Person's Grant for all children aged between 16 and 19 living in Barby and Onley. The grant is £100 per person. All you need to do is to write a letter to the trustees explaining how you would spend the money. email catsabine@outlook.com or post it to 11 Castle Mound, Barby.

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Other News

Bingo Evening - Bingo is back in Barby on February 16th. Emma and Mike are once again running in the London Marathon (April 28th). They will be running in support of the Air Ambulance. Bar opens at 7.00pm ready for eyes down at 7.30pm. Tickets £5, to include a light supper, from Chris on 01788 890963.

Royal British Legion – At last year's Church Fete had a stall and a very forceful character was seeking volunteer poppy sellers. He was quite successful, forms were signed with phone numbers etc. Then later, sadly, Tony, our local co-ordinator passed away and the paperwork was mislaid. Eventually these forms came to light, unfortunately too late for the Poppy Appeal. All I can do now is apologize to those who did volunteer for not getting back in touch with you. Apologies Don Livesey RBL

Play On Theatre Club – Barby Village Hall, Fridays 6.30pm to 8.00pm. Call Yve on 01788 543760 or www.playontheatre.net. 1st session free.

Mobile Reflexologist - fully qualified, insured and registered. Ladies only. www.suewattsreflexology.co.uk Tel 01788 891103 / 07533 057625

Need help walking your dog? Need a caring person to look after your animals when you are on holiday or at work? Then call Emily on 07905097605 or email emily@archerfurniture.co.uk

Monitoring HMP Rye Hill - Volunteers are needed to join the Board of Independent Monitors at HMP Rye Hill near Willoughby. Our team makes sure prisoners there are treated with fairness and respect. For further information see the poster on the volunteering page of Barby website or contact 01788 522865.

Thanks

Thank you to everyone who participated or visited the **Barby Church Christmas Tree Festival**. It raised £342 which will be donated to the Barby Church roof fund. There was a record number of 22 trees in the festival. The informal ballot revealed that most votes were for "The Churchyard Cutters" (the team which cut the grass and keep the churchyard tidy). It was a wonderful community event.

The Livesey family wish to say how much we appreciated the sympathy cards, condolences and kind words that came our way after the news of Simon spread. The collection at his service for the Air Ambulance amounted to a very generous £327.53 for which they were very grateful. Many thanks for the kindness and support shown to the family – It helped a lot.

Pilates at Barby

Pilates – A gentle but effective exercise, strengthening core stability. Particularly helpful for back pain sufferers. Two classes every Tuesday 9.30am and 10.30am in Barby Village Hall, £6 a session. Suitable for all abilities, qualified instructor. For information call Mary on 01788 890614.

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Police	Tel 101 for non-emergencies, 999 for emergencies Kevin.Thompson@northants.police.uk	
Highway Problems	www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/streetdoctor or call 0300 126 1000 or contact Dom Fisher (07855 821432)	

Submissions for the March Newsletter should be sent to Ian Webb, 6 Daventry Road, barbyandonleynewsletter@gmail.com (01788 890800) by **24th February**

Dates for Your Diary

Feb	2 nd	Homemade Soup & Roll - St Mary's Church 12noon to 2.00pm
	2 nd	Jigsaw Challenge – Barby Village Hall – 7.30pm
	6 th	Evergreen Club – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm
	11 th	Parish Council Meeting – Barby Village Hall 7.30pm
	12 th	WI – Barby Village Hall – 7.30pm
	13 th	Local History Group – Barby Village Hall 7.45pm
	14 th	Barby Primary School Term 3 ends
	15 th	Barby Pre School Term 3 ends
	16 th	Bingo Evening – Barby Village Hall – 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start
	17 th	Breakfast Café - Barby Village Hall 9.30am to 11.30pm
	19 th	Gardening Club – Barby Village Hall – 7.45pm
	20 th	Evergreen Club – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm
	25 th	Barby Primary and Pre School Term 4 starts

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