

Barby and Onley Newsletter

April 2021

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**BARBY PRE SCHOOL HAVE SOME FAB FUNDRAISING
EVENTS GOING ON OVER EASTER**

See Page 5 for
more details of
all the events.

A yellow poster for the Barby Pre School Easter Hunt. The title 'Barby Pre School Easter Hunt' is written in large, pink, rounded letters. Below the title, there are two paragraphs of text in a smaller pink font. The poster is decorated with several colorful Easter eggs (pink, purple, orange) and a pink bunny cutout in the top right corner. A white basket with a pink egg is visible in the bottom right corner.

**Barby Pre
School Easter
Hunt**

Buy your Easter Hunt Sheet from Barby Village Stores for £1, follow the clues, collecting the letters on your way. Take your completed sheet back to the shop to claim your prize!

For grownups, we have a picture hunt £1 entry, pop completed entries into 11 Castle Mound for entry into the prize draw to win a Huntsman Carvery voucher



2021 Tallest Sunflower Competition

The competition is open to children of primary school age (or younger) who live in Barby or Onley. Full details are on Page 4.

Parish Council News (Parish Clerk 01788 891184)

Parish Council Meetings – The next meeting of the Barby & Onley Parish Council will take place on **Monday 12th April 2021** at 7.30pm. The meeting will be held via zoom online and joining instructions will be published on the front of the agenda which will be available on the parish website www.barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk and the noticeboards. Parishioners are welcome to attend the online meeting, and the first 20 minutes of the meeting will be open for public participation. If you have a concern which you would like to make the parish councillors aware of, then join the meeting 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.

Meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at 7.30pm and usually finish by 9.30pm.

LOCAL ELECTIONS 6TH MAY

Parish Council Elections - All the current Parish Councillors reach the end of their term of office in May, and 11 people are needed to form the new Parish Council.

There is still time to fill in a nomination paper and stand as a Councillor.

Completed nomination papers must be **hand-delivered** to Daventry District Council Offices by **4pm on Thursday 8th April 2021**.

To fill in the form, you need a proposer and seconder from the parish, and you have to include their name and electoral roll number on the form. This number can be obtained from the election office 01327 302321 or from the parish clerk email clerk@barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk

The nomination pack can be obtained from the Electoral Commission website at <https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/media/5016> or can be downloaded from the Parish Council website www.barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk.

The District Council briefing on the process can be accessed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YaUD5P3MPVQ>

West Northamptonshire Council - On 1st April 2021 Daventry District Council and Northamptonshire County Council will be replaced by the new West Northamptonshire Council which will deliver all services that are currently provided by Daventry District and Northamptonshire County Councils.

To contact the new Unitary Authority please visit www.westnorthants.gov.uk or phone 0300 126700.

Daventry District Council has produced a special commemorative book called "Daventry District Council Through the Years", which charts the many changes, challenges and achievements during the 47-years of service to the local community. Anyone who want to borrow a paper copy please contact the parish clerk clerk@barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk.

Elections will take place on 6th May for the 93 Councillors who will form West Northamptonshire Council. You can help shape your new Unitary Council by either voting in the election or standing as a candidate.

Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner – Elections for this position will also take place on 6th May 2021. Full details can be found at <https://www.northantspfcc.org.uk/police-fire-and-crime-commissioner-elections-6th-may-2021/>

Local Election deadlines:

- Nominations to stand – 8th April.
- Register to vote – 19th April.
- Apply for a postal vote – 20th April.
- Voting day – 6th May.

To apply for a postal vote, visit

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/apply-for-a-postal-vote>

Annual Parish Meeting – The 2021 Annual Parish Meeting was held on **Monday 29th March 2021** at 7.30pm via zoom to update the parish on the work of the council and encourage any other organisations to promote themselves should they wish to do so. Minutes will be available on the website in due course.

Census 2021 - will provide a snapshot of modern society.

You should have completed it by now, so if you haven't then please do it as soon as possible as there is a fine of £1,000 for any household who does not complete it.

For more information, visit www.census.gov.uk

Parish Verges - The rotavated verge near the new cherry trees on Rugby Road has been planted with wild flower seed and it is hoped that it should look lovely in the summer. Wildflowers have also been sown behind the seat on "The Ware" and the area in front of the flagpole in Barby has been extended.

We are aware that the verges have taken a real hammering this winter with both the very wet weather and the work being carried out by Gigaclear. It is now the start of the mowing season so please make sure that you do not park vehicles on the grass verge as this prevents the mowing contractors from cutting the grass.

Gigaclear will make good the verges they have dug up, and the parish council will consider whether any further remedial works are required.

Highway Works – The work to install the new safety barriers over the M45 is nearly complete and Nortoft Lane should reopen on 2nd April,

Any **potholes** you come across can be reported to Northamptonshire Highways for repair via www.fixmystreet.com or telephone 0300 126 1000 8am to 6pm Mon to Friday or 07000 782112 outside those hours.

You will be provided with a reference number for your report so that you can go back and check what is being done to rectify the problem.

Fly Tipping - A pilot scheme has been set up by the Northamptonshire Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner to support farmers and landowners to remove fly-tipping from their land free of charge and to put in place measures to prevent it happening again. Local councils do not remove fly-tipped waste on private land, that is the responsibility of the landowner, however councils do investigate reports of fly tipping. Under this scheme farmers and private landowners can report fly-

tipping on their land and the authority will arrange for the fly tip to be cleared – with the cost being met by the Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner. See the website www.northantspfcc.org.uk/pilot-scheme-fly-tipping/ for further details.

Rubbish fly-tipped on the side of the road can be reported via <https://selfserve.daventrydc.gov.uk/forms/FlyTipping.aspx>

Dogs – Please remember that dogs are not allowed in the allotments, play areas, Barby Sports Field, or the Millennium Orchard behind Barby Tennis Court. Please also continue to clean up after your dogs and keep Barby and Onley as clean and tidy as possible.

Covid -19 Community based testing (for people without symptoms) - A new testing centre has opened at Daventry Leisure Centre. This complements the existing provision in Northampton, Corby, Wellingborough and Brackley and offers a more local testing venue for those in Daventry and the surrounding areas. Lateral Flow Device testing is otherwise known as rapid testing and is used in people who do not have symptoms of Covid-19. The aim is to identify the one in three people who may be infectious without being aware in order to reduce spread of the virus. Rapid testing enables swift action to be taken to protect colleagues and family members of those who test positive with COVID-19 and to reduce any onward risk of transmission.

The new site is open Tuesday to Saturday from 9.30am to 12pm and 1pm to 6.30pm, providing a wide variety of testing slots. Each test involves a swab of the mouth and nose and provides a result within 30 minutes.

Tests must be booked on line at

<https://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/coronavirus-updates/Pages/covid-19-community-based-testing.aspx>

Please note that priority is given to workers in certain employment sectors.

Clubs and Societies

Barby Cricket Club - The winners of the 100 Club in February draw were: G. Leppard. £80.00. A. Ross. £50.00 and T. Gleghorn. £40.00

Barby Gardening Club -2021 Tallest Sunflower competition. The competition is open to children of primary school age (or younger) who live in Barby or Onley. Please contact Bernard Scott, 33 Daventry Road (01788 890635) for an entry form. Closing date is 3rd May 2021. The sunflowers will be measured during the week ending 5th September and the winner's trophy and prizes will be given out shortly subsequently.

Barby Church Trust (Charity no 277482) - **“Taps & Toilet 100 Club”**. The draw this month (March) took place at Barby Shop on Sunday 21st March. The winners were Barbara Formby who won £280 and Anne Redd winning £80. Congratulations to both winners. The next draw will take place on Sunday 25th April.

Barby Pre-School - We have the following Easter fundraising events::
Easter Treasure Hunt – pick up your Treasure Hunt Sheet from Barby Village Stores for £1 per person. Follow the clues & figure out the secret word to claim your prize.

Picture Quiz – In addition to the Easter Hunt, we've included a tricky picture hunt for grownups (or children!) to have a go at. Sheets are £1 from Barby Village Stores and completed entries need to be popped to 11 Castle Mound for entry into a prize draw for a Huntsman Carvery voucher.

Easter Cones – we have made some yummy Easter milkshake cones – can be drunk cold or warm! £1 per cone available from Barby Village Stores
All proceeds go towards resources for our Pre-School children.

WI – Members were pleased to be able to hold a zoom meeting when we were told the history of a particular farm house in Braunston. Our next meeting via zoom will be held on Tuesday 13th April at 7.30pm when Mr Roy Smart will talk about Wallis Simpson. Members are busy knitting/crocheting blue “Forget me Knots”. This is the symbol of the Alzheimer’s Society and they will be displayed around Rugby during Dementia Awareness week 17th to 23rd May. Anyone wishing to help with these can get the pattern from Mary Evans 01788 890114.

St Mary’s Church, Barby - We are still unable to hold regular church services, but the church remains open daily to anyone who wishes to use it for private prayer and a time of reflection and quiet.

Holy Week is now upon us once again, but as last year church services are compromised by the pandemic and its attendant regulations. There are, however, some services planned for the week other than the regular audio services that have been shared throughout the crisis via email and WhatsApp. On Wednesday March 31st, weather, permitting, ‘Stations of the Cross’ will be happening in St Mary’s Churchyard at 6.00pm and on Good Friday a ‘Meditation on the Cross’ will be happening at 12.00 noon in St Mary’s, Barby.

We also hope to have services of Holy Communion on Easter Day; 9.30am at St Mary’s, Barby and 11.00am at St Faith’s, Kilsby. *Both services hopefully in church, but please watch out for any update on these planned services.*

If you are considering attending any of these services, please only do so if you are in good health, have no Covid symptoms or any other respiratory problems, wear a mask, sanitise on entering the building, and maintain social distance.

Let us all pray for an end to this crisis.

And Lord, help us to rejoice in the Easter message of your Resurrection.

Rev Nigel Fry enfrys@gamil.com 07854 810 588

Thanks

Daffodils – Thank you to the magic “Daffodil Fairy” for giving me a smile on Thursday 4th March. All the more since my husband was blue lighted to Coventry the night before – what a lovely thing to do. Tony is now recovering at home -
Linda Hancock

Other Notices

Used Postage Stamps? – Don't know what to do with used postage stamps? Just put them in my post box (on the side of my house) at 41 Holme Way. I will then send them to various charities I support. Thank you. *Janice Jones*

Village Garage Sale - This year it is planned to take place on **Sunday 11th July** from 10.00am to 2.00pm so start looking out for the things you want to get rid of. Further details in next month's newsletter. *Karen Holman*

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

Dates for your Diary

April	8 th	Nominations close for Local Elections
	12 th	Parish Council Meeting – Virtual (Zoom) – 7.30pm
	13 th	WI Zoom Meeting – 7.30pm
	19 th	Voter Registration closes
	20 th	Applications for postal votes close

Submissions for the next Newsletter (May) should be sent to Ian Webb, 6 Daventry Road, barbyandonleynewsletter@gmail.com (01788 890800) by **Sunday 25th April**.

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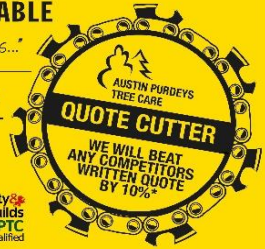
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