

Barby and Onley Newsletter September 2021

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On 25th July, Mrs. Ros Atchison was given a card, voucher and flowers by Rev. Nigel Fry in thanks for eight years of steadfast service to St. Mary's Church as its Churchwarden. The congregation broke into spontaneous applause



On Sunday 15th August some Barby allotment holders had a cocktail party at The Green to celebrate nature and the produce available from an allotment and also to remember Bernard Scott, who tended an allotment.

Barby Townlands Trust would like to thank Sally Robbins for all of her hard work in managing the administration of the village allotments for the past 13 years. She has decided to relinquish this role and Jo Martin has now taken over from her and can be contacted on 01788 890849 if you have any queries.

Parish Council News (Parish Clerk 01788 891184)

Parish Council Meetings – The next meeting of the Barby & Onley Parish Council will take place on **Monday 6th September** at 7.30pm in the **main hall** of Barby Village Hall. Parishioners are welcome to attend, 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 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.

Meetings are generally held on the second Monday of each month at 7.30pm and usually finish by 9.30pm. Agendas and minutes are published on the parish website

(https://www.barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk/Meetings_and_Minutes_4039.aspx)

New Councillor Needed - Have you ever wondered whether you could be on the Parish Council and help make decisions on how the money collected through rates is spent? If you are over 18 years old and can commit to attending a monthly meeting on the second Monday of each month, then you could help make a difference in the community.

Edan Edison has had to resign his seat as a Parish Councillor, meaning that we now have a vacant seat on the Council. Anyone wishing to put their name forward to be co-opted onto the Council please email the Clerk for an application form and further information at clerk@barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk

Parish Path Warden - Alan Atkinson, the new Parish Path Warden, can be contacted at 01788 890726, or email alanatkinsoncv23@aol.com

Budget for year commencing 1st April 2022. The parish council will be preparing the annual budget in October, so any organisation which wishes to apply for a grant from the Parish Council needs to do so as soon as possible stating how much money they are seeking, what it will be used for, and including a copy of their accounts.

Wild Flowers - The wildflowers are beginning to fade and set seed. They will be cut down in a week or two so that the seed can fall onto the ground, and then the clippings collected up once this has happened. This will hopefully mean that we get a lovely show of flowers again next year.

Every single tree captures carbon as it grows, and every tree you plant helps fight climate change. Why not plant a tree or leave an area of your garden wild to encourage bees and insects?

Hedges - The hedges around Daventry Road play area will be trimmed shortly. If you have trees or shrubs that overhang a pavement, please can you make sure they are trimmed back to allow people to walk past easily. Thank you.

70 Years of HRH The Queens reign (Platinum Jubilee) - Next year the Queen will have reigned for 70 years. Anyone who is prepared to join a working group of volunteers to arrange a suitable village celebration to mark the event please contact the parish clerk clerk@barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk

New Parish Noticeboard - After over 25 years, the parish noticeboard outside Barby village stores is getting tired and rotten. The parish council has agreed to replace it and a new one will be situated on the other side of Daventry Road. The garden wall the current notice board is attached to is being replaced. The new notice board will be an oak one, with the village name on the top, so hopefully will look nice.

Potholes and problems with the highway. - Please report any defects and potholes on the local roads to <https://fixmystreet.northamptonshire.gov.uk/> You will be given a reference number so that you can track when repairs are planned to take place.

Policing - Our local Police Community Support Officer is **PCSO 7065 Craig Egdell, Neighbourhood Policing Team, Daventry Rural Officer.** His contact details are shown on page 7.

PCSO Craig Egdell covers the villages of Althorpe, Ashby St Ledgers, Barby, Braunston, Bringtons, Brockhall, Clay Coton, Coton, Crick, DIRFT, East Haddon, Flore, Guilsborough, Holdenby, Hollowell, Kilsby, Long Buckby, Nobottle, Onley, Ravensthorpe, Stanford-Upon Avon, Teeton, Watford, Welton, West Haddon, Whilton, Winwick and Yelvertoft, which is a huge area, but he is happy to help should you need to contact him.

Tesco Community Grants Did you know Tesco Community Grants is always open for applications from charities and community organisations to bid for up to £1,500? Projects are voted on by Tesco customers in stores across the UK, with projects changing every three months. They are currently looking for applications from charities and community groups who deliver projects that help to tackle food insecurity in their communities. This might include, for example, breakfast clubs, holiday clubs and food banks. Visit the Tesco Community Grants website (<https://tescocommunitygrants.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/>) for further details

Clubs and Societies

Barby Cricket Club - The winners of the 100 Club in June draw were: M. Randle £80.00, P. Beagley £50.00 and M. Elliott £40.00. The winners in the July draw were K. Mills £100.00, D. Lintern £80.00, D. Ibbetson £50.00, Ewan c/o Doris Ibbetson. £50.00, T. Middleton £40.00, and W. Adams £30.00.

Barby Church Trust (Charity no 277482) - **“Taps & Toilet 100 Club”**. The July draw took place on Sunday 18th July when Sally Robbins (No 72) won £80. The August draw took place on Sunday 15th August at Barby Stores. The winner was Janice Jones (No 64) who won £80. The next draw will take place on Sunday 19th September.

HOORAY the “Old School Room” **Breakfast Café** reopens on Sunday 19th September at 9 30am until 11 30am. Catch up with friends whilst enjoying a lovely breakfast. Profits in aid of local groups and charities.

Barby Village Hall – The **Mums and Tots group** (Chatterbox) which used to meet on a Wednesday morning in the Main Hall in term time, no longer exists. All their equipment, which is in good condition, is still stored at the hall. Is anyone

interested in restarting this group? If no one comes forward in the next month, the village hall committee will sell the equipment. Please contact Mick Grange (Treasurer) 01788 891555 to get more information

Barby Pre-School - Barby Pre-school, which is co-located with Barby Church of England Primary School, has places for children aged 2, 3 or 4 years old starting in September 2021. If you would like your child to join us in this happy environment, please contact our Manager, Catrina Pounds on 07789428463 or info@barbypreschool.co.uk. If you are interested in joining the Barby Preschool Association Trustees Management Committee, then please contact Catrina.

Book/Jigsaw Swap and café – This is starting on Monday 6th September and Saturday 18th September from 2.00pm to 4.00pm. You can swap items for 50p, borrow for £1 or simply drop in for tea/coffee and homemade cakes.

Barby Church Trust AGM – will take place in St Mary's Church on Tuesday 21st September at 7.00pm. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Barby Short Mat Bowls Club - The club's second weekly session of short mat bowls on Tuesday afternoons between 2.00pm and 4.00pm at Barby Village Hall, is now up and running.

The AGM of Barby Short Mat Bowls Club will take place after the coffee break at their usual Thursday game on 2nd September.

WI – On a very warm evening in July members enjoyed their annual Boules and BBQ. The orchard and pitch looked lovely, thanks to the Townland Charity for looking after this village venue. The winning team was Pat Webb, Maureen Vasper, Gill Smith and Ros Galt. We had planned our summer meal at the Arnold Arms but due to unforeseen circumstances have had to move to the Bell in Hillmorton. Our first face to face meeting since March 2020 will be on Tuesday 14th September at 7 30 in Barby Village Hall. Russell Atwood will tell us all there is to know about Pumpkins, seeds and more.

If you would like to know more about the WI give Chris a call on 01788 890963 or just come along to a meeting. Our programme can be found on Barby Village Hall notice board and on the WI page on the village web site.

Barby Gardening Club – will restart their monthly meetings on Tuesday 19th **October** when Sally Cunningham will be our speaker. The meeting will start at 7:15pm with the talk at 7:45pm. For more information, please contact Trevor Minett (01788 890908).

Evergreen Club – Our next meetings are **on** Wednesday's 1st, 15th, and 29th September. 2.00pm to 4.00pm in Barby Village Hall

Barby Local History Group <http://www.barbylhg.org.uk> - We shall be holding our first meeting for eighteen months on Wednesday 8th September at 7.45pm in Barby Village Hall. We shall be having a "catchup" meeting to discuss what work has been undertaken during lockdown, the programme for the winter, and future plans for the Group. We hope you will come and look forward to seeing you.

Barby Townlands & Educational Charity – Our Apple Day, when we will be celebrating everything to do with apples, will be held on Sunday 3rd October 2.00pm to 4.00pm in the Millennium Orchard. This year we will be entertained by the Moulton Morris Men. As usual there will be a free BBQ, apple cakes, apple juices, apple pressing & plenty of apples to pick and take home

St Mary's Church - Services – New Worship Time at St. Mary's Church. Please note that Sunday services at St. Mary's Church will commence at 10:00am. If you are new to our village, or not, you are most welcome at St. Mary's. Our congregation is a delightful mix of "hip" and "hip-replacement."

Please note that at the recent Parochial Church Council, Bart Springer was elected Churchwarden with Ros Atchison retiring after serving in that role for 8 years. Bart can be contacted on 07894 270 243.

Cream Tea Success: On Sunday 15th August St. Mary's Church celebrated St. Mary's Day with a cream tea. It is intended to become an annual event. The event also utilised our brand new, fully functioning servery. The total gross income of the cream teas and home produce donations was £218. Thank you to all in our church family for their wonderful support and commitment. A big thank you to everyone, who in any way, supported the Taps and Toilet fund over these past years. The servery is our first step in this long journey, funds are still needed for the completion of the toilet in the church.

First Annual Scone Baking Competition - Congratulations to the medal winners of the St. Mary's Church Scone Baking competition. The "Best of Show" winner was Ann Luntley, the Silver medal went to Robin Richter and the Bronze medal to Meriel Springer. All from Barby.

Soup & Roll at St. Mary's Church, Barby. – This will start again on Saturday 4th September and Saturday 2nd October, 12 noon to 2pm. Homemade Soup and a Roll, homemade desserts & cream, tea or coffee will be available for £5.00 Games and activities for children. All proceeds go to St. Mary's Church.

Other Notices

Quiz Night 2021- November 7th sees the return of the annual village quiz in Barby Village Hall with Nic Paul as our quizmaster. 4 people to a team, and if they are all Barby residents then they qualify to win the Shield for 12 months, prizes for top teams plus a random one. Filled rolls available, raffle and a licensed bar. Please do not bring your own drinks as this will flout the licensing rules. £10 per team, all entries to Gill Leppard 19 Holme Way, 01788891091 or via village Facebook. This is a joint fundraising event for the upkeep of the Hall and Barby Church Trust. 7.30pm prompt start.

Christmas 2022 - The Parochial Church Council are hoping that, with the approval of and input from the Barby Parish Council, we can all put on a Nativity Play with a difference involving the whole village - not just the Church - or certainly all those who would like to be involved in some part of it. The play is called Joe Carpenter and Son, an English Nativity and it is for anyone in the village who would like to be included. Young and old.

Ideally it will be an evening outdoor performance using the venues of the playground, the shop area, the pub and, finally, the Church for Carols and mince pies. It would seem to be a fitting end to the Village run up to Christmas after the Advent windows, Carols round the tree and Christmas trees in Church.

There will need to be a production team for this ambitious venture, and we would hope to find such a team from the village. People with experience in production, sound engineering, lighting, costumes, marshalling etc. the list goes on.

If you have the enthusiasm and interest in such a venture do, please, get in touch with Angela Maynard at beloaklea3@sky.com for further information, although ideas are still very much in their infancy

Early in 2022, if we know there is enough enthusiasm for this venture, a letter giving as much information as possible will be delivered to all households, inviting people to be involved if they wish, and clubs and societies will be approached.

This matter will be on the agenda of the September Parish Council meeting so if you want to know more, or be involved why not come along then?

The time will come again when foreign travel is manageable and free from pandemic panics and then how you might wish you'd used all that longing-to-be away time to brush up on your Italian, Spanish, French, German and more.

Rugby Percival Guildhouse - At www.percival-guildhouse.co.uk you will find more than 80 courses on offer this Autumn, many being held in the Covid-safe surroundings of the Guildhouse's St Matthew's Street home (near Rugby Library) and several remaining online. You can view the full course brochure online or search via a topic of interest – it's easier than ever. Bookings open in August.

For those who haven't visited the Guildhouse in a while you will find we now have a lift affording easy access to all floors. The Dove lift has been named in honour of our retiring chairman, David Dove, who has stepped down after 14 years of leading the Executive Committee of Charitable Trustees responsible for running the Guildhouse.

David said: "People may be spoilt for choice these days when looking for new things to do but when they discover The Percival Guildhouse they find more than courses to stimulate lively minds or give creative hands expression. They find a community which recognises them as individuals and creates space for lifelong friendships to flourish."

David is succeeded as Chairman of Trustees by Carin Jackson.

Pilates at Barby Village Hall

Two classes every Tuesday 9.30am and 10.30am.

Pilates is a gentle but effective exercise strengthening the core muscles to support the spine and joints. It also improves flexibility, posture and balance. Suitable for all ages and abilities. Fully qualified PEA/RSA/Pilates Inst. instructor. Still only £6. For more details phone Mary on 07876 502438

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Copy for the next Newsletter (Sept) should be sent to Ian Webb, 6 Daventry Road, barbyandonleynewsletter@gmail.com (01788 890800) by Sunday **26th September**.

Dates for your Diary

September	1 st	Evergreen Club - Barby Village Hall – 2.00pm
	4 th	Soup & Roll – St Mary's Church 12.00pm
	6 th	Term 1 Starts – Barby CE Primary and Pre-School
	6 th	Book/Jigsaw Swap/Café – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm
	6 th	Parish Council Meeting – Barby Village Hall– 7.30pm
	8 th	Local History Group – Barby Village Hall – 7.45pm
	14 th	WI – Barby Village Hall – 7.30pm
	15 th	Evergreen Club - Barby Village Hall – 2.00pm
	18 th	Book/Jigsaw Swap/Café – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm
	19 th	Breakfast Café – Barby Village Hall – 9.30am
	21 st	Barby Church Trust AGM – St Mary's Church - 7.00pm
	29 th	Evergreen Club - Barby Village Hall – 2.00pm



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