

# Barby and Onley Newsletter July/August 2022

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## **Parish Council News** (Parish Clerk 07864 579068)

**Parish Council Meetings** – The next meeting of Barby & Onley Parish Council will take place on **MONDAY 11<sup>th</sup> JULY at 7.30pm** in **Barby Village Hall**, Kilsby Road, Barby CV23 8TT

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. You will find the agenda published three days prior to the meetings on the parish website [www.barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk](http://www.barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk)

**Vacancy for a Parish Councillor** - Councillor Sadie Milligan has resigned as a councillor. The parish council would like to thank her very much for her work on behalf of the parish. West Northamptonshire Council have been notified of the vacancy and will let the parish council know when this vacancy can be filled by co-option.

Anyone wishing to become a councillor, or to find out more about the role, please contact the parish clerk on [clerk@barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk](mailto:clerk@barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk) who can provide more information and an application form. Alternatively have a chat with one of the current councillors (their contact details can be found on Page 7 of this newsletter or on the website) about the commitment involved. Training for the role is provided and is usually delivered online.

**Message from the Interim Parish Clerk** - I would like to thank the councillors and members of the public I have met so far for welcoming me so warmly as interim clerk to the parish council following Catherine's retirement. Catherine has been an outstanding clerk and I wish her every happiness in her retirement. If you would like to contact me (Katrina Jones) you can reach me by email on [clerk@barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk](mailto:clerk@barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk) or by telephone on 07864 579068.

### **Closure of Almond Close for Sewer Repairs 5<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> July**

Almond Close will be closed between 5-11th July to allow Customer Solutions Plus a subcontractor for Severn Trent, to repair a sewer.

The Company have said previously that "a road plate will be in place to allow access to properties"

Last week Customer Solutions Plus confirmed that "A letter will be sent to all residents on Almond Close, this would only affect residents from number 12 around to 17. Access will be maintained for residents, emergency services and health care workers using road plates. All facilities will be maintained also, the issues lie outside number 12 on the road. No access (by Customer Solutions Plus) into any properties will be required." If any issues occur whilst the work is being carried out contact the site agent Dan Fox on 07955 722171.

**Barby Flag** – At their last meeting the parish council agreed to the design of a "Barby Flag", and quotes are currently being sought so that we can have our own village flag flying soon.

**Platinum Jubilee Celebrations** - Thank you to all the residents of both Barby and Onley who either attended or helped with the wonderful Jubilee celebrations and especially to Catherine Camp for obtaining the grants to make it all possible.

**Highways** - West Northamptonshire Council (WNC) has announced Kier as its preferred contractor to deliver a new highways service with increased investment this autumn. It has also announced that:

“Residents should start seeing immediate improvements to roads and signage in West Northamptonshire when the new highways service launches this autumn, according to proposals set out by Council’s preferred contractor.

Cleaning road signs, removing vegetation, replacing worn road markings and providing better updates and information to residents, parish councils and businesses are among the plans for the first few months of the new highways maintenance contract, agreed between the council and the contractor, when it starts this September.”

For any highways problems such as potholes or other issue on the public highway, or a footpath or pavement, please continue to log the problem with “Fix My Street” <https://fixmystreet.northamptonshire.gov.uk/>

### **Vacancy for permanent, part time Parish Council Clerk**

Due to Catherine Camp’s retirement the Parish Council are looking to appoint a permanent Parish Clerk to start in October. The clerk works from home, working 15 hours per week in support of the parish council. Hours are flexible but attendance at some evening meetings will be required. Candidates will need to be able to demonstrate excellent administrative skills and have a knowledge of financial procedures.

Full details of the role and how to apply can be found on

[https://www.barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk/Clerk\\_Vacancy\\_20087.aspx](https://www.barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk/Clerk_Vacancy_20087.aspx)

## **Clubs and Societies**

### **Barby Pre-School - Notice of Barby Pre-school's closure**

At an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Association, which was held on 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022, the members of the Association present unanimously voted to dissolve the Association and Charity with effect from the 31<sup>st</sup> of August 2022. The reason for this decision is that the Members of the Association were unwilling to form a Management Committee which met the requirements of the Association’s Constitution, its legally binding basis of operation. This has been a long-standing problem for the Association, the effort to stabilise our governance issues has been on-going over many years and unfortunately, in the end failed.

It is with much sadness that the decision to close was finally made, the pre-school has been a valuable facility within our village for over 40 years and it's such a shame a voluntary organisation, such as the pre-school was, can no longer function.

I would like to say that the failure of the Association to establish a new Management Committee and therefore its subsequent dissolution should not take away from the hard work and dedication staff have shown in creating a wonderful pre-school in Barby. It has provided a high level of education, development, and care for all pupils on its roll, of which they should be proud. We wish them all every success for the future. I say this also on behalf of the current Members of the Management Committee, Martin House (Treasurer), Rob Hewson (Secretary) and Natalie Kimberley (Safeguarding Officer).

I would also like to thank all committee members, present and past, for their significant efforts to sustain the Association over the years and to all the parents and villagers who have contributed to and supported our fundraising efforts.

The pre-school as it currently operates will close at the end of the current academic year, the last day being Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022.

Mrs Bedi, headteacher of Barby CE Primary, is currently working with Wildlings Pre-school which will be based on site, so they may open their doors to pre-schoolers in September. Further details can be found on their Facebook page Wildlings Preschool, and should you have any queries for them they can be contacted at [info@wildlingspreschool.co.uk](mailto:info@wildlingspreschool.co.uk).

If anyone has any questions for me, I am contactable on 07773 815636 or email me at [tess@ptinternet.co.uk](mailto:tess@ptinternet.co.uk).

*Tess Reynolds, Chair, Barby Preschool Association*

**Barby Cricket Club** – The winners of the 100 Club in May are: - T. Gleghorn £80.00; P. Beagley £50.00 and Layla c/o D. Ibbetson £40.00.

**Cricket Summer Camps** - Barby Head Coach Mal Loye and Professional, Siviwe Gidana will be running 2 Suva We Camps at the club during August. The first runs from August 8-11th (Barby play the MCC on August 12) and the second from August 15-19. Please contact us at [Barbycc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Barbycc@hotmail.co.uk) for details.

**Barby Church Trust** (Charity no 277482) - “**Taps & Toilet 100 Club**”. The winners in the June draw were Carol Champion (No 98) who won £280 and Sarah Crick (No 93) who won £80. The next two draws will take place on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July and Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August at the Community Café.

**Breakfast Café** in Barby Village Hall Old School Room. This will resume on September 18<sup>th</sup>.

**WI** – At our June meeting we welcomed past Barby resident Sherry Calvert to show us the craft of making a memory bracelet. A very pleasant evening was spent, most members made a bracelet, and many bought extra kits to do at home. We have had another walk this time finishing at the Admiral Nelson. We hope to make this a regular event. On 21<sup>st</sup> June we held our annual Pétanque competition and BBQ. The winners were Maureen, Carol, Doris and Rosemary, Our next meeting on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 7 30 in the Old School Room an open meeting. Non-members £3 to include tea/coffee and cake. Our speaker for the night is Colin Hill who will tell us all about “Dancing with Diana”. Do come along, you will be made very welcome. On September 4th our members are providing the refreshments at the Produce Show. Want to know more about the WI, ring Chris 01788 890963

**Barby Local History Group** - Our next meeting is on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 7.45pm in the Village Hall. Visitors are most welcome; we suggest a donation of £2. The speaker will be Bernard Cadogan talking about the Cardall Collection, Southam's local history collection. We hope to follow up with a visit in September to see some of the displays. There will be no meeting in August.

**Evergreen Club** – Our meetings in July will be on Wednesdays 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> and our August meeting will be 10<sup>th</sup> (2.00pm to 4.00pm) in Barby Village Hall. New Evergreen members are always welcome.

**Barby Townlands & Educational Charity** – Have you seen our new Notice Board (opposite Barby Stores). We run 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 - it could be on absolutely anything. Post your letter to 11 Castle Mound, Barby or email [catsabine@outlook.com](mailto:catsabine@outlook.com).

**Barby Village Hall** – please note that the Hall will be closed for 2 weeks from August 15<sup>th</sup>. This will enable new flooring to be laid in the main corridor, kitchen and the Old School Room/Drs Room. Any queries please contact Roger Johnson on 07513 048889

**St Mary's Church – Soup & Roll at St. Mary's Church, Barby.** The next Soup and Roll at St. Mary's Church will be on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 12 noon to 2.00pm.

**St Mary's Church announces Community-lead worship.** Christians may feel they are "lapsed" or uncomfortable attending church after not visiting the church for many months or even years. St. Mary's will offer services lead by local residents and thus there will be no Holy Communion on the following Sundays this summer, July 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>, August 8<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>. Please note there is a service every Sunday, at 10.00am in St. Mary's Church. We would love to see you

**Barby Gardening Club -: Classes for the Annual Produce Show on Sept 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Photographic Classes:** Adult 1. Patterns; 2. Local Landscape. 12-16years old – Canal Scene; Under 12 years old – Pets

**Handicrafts:** Adults. 1. A knitted or Crochet item; 2. A Needlework item (any stitches); 3. A Textile item; 4. Any handcrafted item (metal/wood etc). Children Pre-School to 5 years: Picture celebrating the Platinum Jubilee; 6-16 years old Posy in a teapot (any size)

**Cookery Classes:** 1. A Jar of Marmalade; 2. A Jar of Jam; 3. A Jar of Chutney or Pickle. Chutney must be made at least 3 months before the date of the show.

Watch out for the show schedule which will be popping through your letterbox in late July/early August which will give you full details of all the classes

## Thanks

**Christian Aid Week** - Thank you to everyone who donated so generously to this year's Christian Aid Week collection in Barby. With Gift Aid and online donations added to the envelopes, we raised £515.91. This is a fantastic amount considering how much the village has also been fundraising for the people of Ukraine. Thank you so much.

## Other Notices

**Jazz Lunch** - It's the return, on Sunday October 2<sup>nd</sup>, of the Swing and Trad Jazz Band, The Fenny Stompers, who will be entertaining us whilst being wined and dined in Barby Village Hall. All profits go to the upkeep of the hall. All enquiries to Gill Leppard 891091. More information in the September newsletter.

**Warwickshire Open Studios 2022 - CLEVES GARDEN STUDIO** - 4 Cleve Cottage Daventry Road (Venue 113) will be open on **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> & Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** from 12 noon until 5.00pm. This year we have 7 artists and craftspeople For more information visit <https://www.wostudios.org/summer> or visit Barby Nurseries and pick up the 2022 brochure.

**Royal British Legion** - A Bingo Night, in aid of the Royal British Legion, will take place in Barby Village Hall, 7.30pm on 10<sup>th</sup> September. Tickets £5 each to include a light supper. Tickets available from Sally-Anne Taylor ([sal4472@icloud.com](mailto:sal4472@icloud.com) or 07734 087038) or Chris Smith (01788 890963) And a big thank you to all those you have already cheered me on as I've run around the village in training for my London marathon - you've been amazing !

**Long Buckby Library** - There's a lot going on in addition to our library services! Here are some things to look out for in July and August:

- An art exhibition in July from Art Seven. For a complete list of our bi-monthly art exhibitions: <https://buckbylibraryhub.org/art-exhibitions/> .
- The Summer Reading Challenge for children, which starts on July 9<sup>th</sup> - read 6 books over the summer.
- The Adult Reading Challenge – also 6 books and a prize draw to win a £20 book voucher.
- Thursday afternoon crafting activities for children (4-10 years), starting 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2.30-3.15 pm: sock puppets, milk bottle gardens, musical instruments, bird feeders and mini-beast homes, art for the Produce and Craft Show which takes place during the Long Buckby Feast Week and a scarecrow for the Feast Week scarecrow trail.
- A Magician! 2pm on Monday August 22<sup>nd</sup>.

For all these events and more, please keep checking our website (<https://buckbylibraryhub.org>), social media sites and at the library (01327 842591; [info@buckbylibraryhub.org](mailto:info@buckbylibraryhub.org)).

### **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 other joints. It also improves flexibility, posture and balance.

Suitable for all ages and abilities. Fully qualified PEA/RSA/Pilates Inst. instructor.

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## Your Current Parish Councillors

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## Dates for your Diary

<b>July</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Friday Singers – St Mary's Church – 6.30pm for 7.00pm
	2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cleves Garden Studio – 4 Cleve Cottage 12noon
	4 <sup>th</sup>	Book/Jigsaw Swap/Café – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm
	11 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council Meeting – Barby Village Hall 7.30pm
	12 <sup>th</sup>	WI – Barby Village Hall 7.30pm
	13 <sup>th</sup>	Evergreen Club - Barby Village Hall 2.00pm – 4.00pm
	13 <sup>th</sup>	Local History Group – Barby Village Hall 7.30pm
	18 <sup>th</sup>	Book/Jigsaw Swap/Café – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm
	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Term 6 ends – Barby School and Pre School
	27 <sup>th</sup>	Evergreen Club - Barby Village Hall 2.00pm – 4.00pm
<b>August</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Book/Jigsaw Swap/Café – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm
	10 <sup>th</sup>	Evergreen Club - Barby Village Hall 2.00pm – 4.00pm
	15 <sup>th</sup> to 31 <sup>st</sup>	Barby Village Hall closed for Floor replacement



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