

# Barby and Onley Newsletter

## May 2022

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## UKRAINE APPEAL

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### **Parish Council News** (Parish Clerk 01788 891184)

**Parish Council Meetings** – The next meeting of Barby & Onley Parish Council will take place on **MONDAY 9<sup>th</sup> MAY at 7.30pm** in **Barby Village Hall**, Kilsby Road, Barby CV23 8TT

Members of the parish are welcome to attend the parish council 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 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. 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)

**Annual Parish Meeting** - The Annual Parish Meeting, which is not a parish council meeting, but a meeting of parishioners is going to be held on **THURSDAY 12<sup>th</sup> MAY at 7.30pm in Barby Village Hall.**

This is an opportunity to hear a summary of the previous year's achievements from the parish council, and the new Unitary Authority of West Northamptonshire Council and from any parish organisations who wished to participate.

Please come along and hear what your parish councillors have achieved on behalf of the village during the first year of their four-year term of office, and what the newly formed West Northamptonshire Council has been up to. We hope that our Unitary Councillors Rosie Humphreys, Alan Chantler and Malcolm Longley will be present to answer any questions you may have.

**Parish notice board in Barby** - The parish council is going to locate the new notice board on the opposite side of the road to "Barby Village Stores" in front of the allotment hedge. This will be installed shortly, as will a new litter bin.

**Queens Platinum Jubilee** - THURSDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> to SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2022 is a long Bank Holiday weekend to allow communities to come together to celebrate 70 years of the Queen's reign.

We are very pleased to say that the parish has been successful in securing Heritage Lottery funding to cover the costs of the various activities what will be taking place over the weekend of the Jubilee.

Please look out for posters of "What's on"

***Thursday June 2<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June***

- *Flower Festival in St Mary's Church, Barby*
- *History Display depicting Barby over the last 70 years in the Main Hall, Barby Village Hall, Kilsby Road, Barby*
- *Art Exhibition in Barby Village Hall (Saturday and Sunday only)*
- *Display in St Mary's Church by Barby Primary School.*

***Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup>***

***Barby*** - A picnic will be held in Barby Play Area, Daventry Road, Barby.

*Music/Entertainment will be provided. Please bring a picnic, and cake/cakes or biscuits for sharing. Children are encouraged to come in Platinum Jubilee fancy dress – there will be prizes for the best costumes.*

*Early Evening Church Service in St Mary's Church, Barby*

***Onley Park*** - In Onley Park from 1.00 pm - see below

**News from Onley** - Our Easter Egg hunt was a great success, and we sold all our tickets. We had a very good turnout of children and families, old and young, who all had a most enjoyable time.

Arrangements are still being set in place for our Jubilee Fete on Sunday 5th June at 1.00 pm onwards.

Planned already are the birds of prey display, traditional games, music, free bouncy castle, face painting, coffee van, homemade scones and cream, BBQ, ice cream and slush machine. We will have a compere for the games and many raffle prizes will be given out during the afternoon. Picnic tables are available, and we would recommend you also bring your fold up chairs along with your picnic should you wish.

**Street lighting** - With the current escalating energy prices, the parish has locked into a 36-month deal for street lighting. The parish council is also getting quotes to convert the lamps at Onley Park to LED lanterns.

**Parish Council Annual Financial Return** - Each year the parish council arrange for management and control of its business in areas of book-keeping, compliance with proper practices, risk management, budget setting and monitoring and year-end procedures to be examined by an independent internal auditor. This process has been completed for the Barby & Onley Parish and the internal audit report at end of year bank reconciliation and annual return will be available on the parish website once they have been approved at the next parish council meeting. The annual return is then submitted to PKF-Littlejohn LLP for external audit and, if all is in order, this is signed off by 30<sup>th</sup> September each year.

**Keeping our village tidy** - After a very wet winter, and lots of digging by contractors, the verges were in poor condition at the start of the mowing season. Regular mowing is now underway, and they are recovering well. Please help us by not parking on grass verges. Thank you

**Barby Tennis Court needs someone to over-see it** - Do you enjoy playing tennis and welcome the fact that the village of Barby has a tennis court available for residents to use (free of charge)? If so, would you be prepared to check the tennis court on a regular basis and let the parish council know of any maintenance issues etc? It should not be an onerous task but would be a great help to the parish council to ensure that they are aware of any problems and can ensure the facility is maintained properly so that it lasts for future generations. If this is something you could help with, please contact the Parish Council Chairman Paul Reynolds at [paul.reynolds@bopc.org.uk](mailto:paul.reynolds@bopc.org.uk)

**Recent break-ins in Barby and neighbouring villages.** - There have been a number of shed break-ins recently with power tools being stolen. Please review your security arrangements and if anyone sees any unusual activity please report it to the police, who may be able to access information in the event of a crime from their local ANPR cameras. Data from such cameras is protected under GDPR law and may only be accessed by the police as they are the data controller. To contact the local PCSO Craig Egdell phone 101 (999 for an emergency) or send an email to [craig.Egdell@northants.pnn.police.uk](mailto:craig.Egdell@northants.pnn.police.uk)

**Digging up the roads** - The contractors who are digging up the road through the village are working on behalf of Western Power Distribution (WPD) as part of a huge project to increase the electricity capacity to local villages. WPD have installed cabling from Yelvertoft and are going all the way through to Willoughby. They have installed sub-station cabinets to ensure that the power supply is sufficient for all the housing calling on it, and to prevent the number of power cuts that we have experienced over the past couple of years.

Electricity companies are not required to apply for planning permission to install the sub-station cabinets, and despite the parish council offering a corner of the Ware (which is owned by the parish) to them as a site for the cabinet, WPD deemed it unsuitable and arranged with Northamptonshire Highways to place it on their land on Rectory Lane.

**New Housing Strategy** - West Northamptonshire Council is developing a new housing strategy which will be a high-level document that will explain their vision, plans and priorities for the next two years. We want to make sure that the new housing strategy covers the housing issues important to our residents and stakeholders and this can be achieved by asking you to help us shape it and we welcome your views and comments. **This questionnaire closes at midnight on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2022.** Please visit the [West Northamptonshire Consultation Hub](#) for further information about the proposal and how to have your say.

**Parish Council Clerk** - After 30 years of supporting the Barby & Onley Parish Council in her role as Clerk, Catherine Camp is retiring at the end of May 2022. On behalf of all the parish councillors, past and present I would like to thank her for all her hard work, dedication and all that she has helped achieve for both the Barby and Onley communities.

The parish council are looking to appoint an interim parish clerk whilst they recruit for a permanent parish clerk. The clerk works from home, working 15 hours per week flexibly to support the parish council. If you are interested in applying to be the permanent parish clerk, whether you are trained or willing to undertake training, please email an expression of interest to the Parish Council Chairman, at [paul.reynolds@bopc.org.uk](mailto:paul.reynolds@bopc.org.uk). We will then provide you with further details when they are available & inform you when the recruitment process is open. *Paul Reynolds, Chairman, Barby & Onley Parish Council*

## Clubs and Societies

**Barby Cricket Club** – The 2022 Club handbook & fixtures list is now available. Copies can be obtained from Barby Stores or Janet Lester (01788 890553)

**Barby Church Trust** (Charity no 277482) - “**Taps & Toilet 100 Club**”. The winner in the April draw was Liz Grange (No 26) who won £80. The next draw will take place on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May at the Breakfast Café. Barby Church Trust plans to sell bacon butties at Barby Village Hall on Garage Sale day, 26<sup>th</sup> June. Proceeds to their general fund.

**Breakfast Café** in Barby Village Hall Old School Room. Thank you to everyone who supported the Barby Breakfast Cafe on 10<sup>th</sup> April. £100 will go to the Daventry Food Bank as well as some food items which were collected on the day. Thank you to all who supported the chocolate raffle at the Breakfast Café which raised a further £90.

The next Barby Breakfast Cafe will be on **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May** 9:30am to 11:30am and will be in support of Guide Dogs for the Blind. This will be the last Breakfast Café until we restart in September.

**Barby Short Mat Bowls Club & New Age Kurling** – The combined New Age Kurling and Short Mat Bowls session (2.00pm to 4.00pm) every Tuesday at Barby Village Hall. New members for either will be welcome, just turn up - £2 per session inc. refreshments. The normal weekly Short Mat Bowls session will continue every Thursday at 9:30am.

**WI** – At our last meeting we enjoyed a most interesting demonstration on pasta making. We had a very well supported toiletry collection for Ukraine, this has all gone and we thank Tamara for her hard work collecting around the village. We have had a busy month, Kurling in Willoughby, Skittles in Kilsby and an evening at the Wheatsheaf in Crick. We have a theatre trip to see the Gondaliers and a walk to Camps Copse and on to the Garden centre planned. Later in the year we are planning a Bingo evening more details to follow. Our next meeting, Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May we have WI advisor Christine Farmer coming to discuss the 2022 chosen resolution. Our new 2022/23 programme can be seen on the Barby Village Hall notice board and on the WI page on the village web site. If you would like to know more about the WI come along to a meeting or give Chris a call on 01788 890963.

**Evergreen Club** – On Wednesday May 4<sup>th</sup> we have a river cruise planned. Meet at Barby Village Hall at 10.30am. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May (2.00pm to 4.00pm) in Barby Village Hall. New Evergreen members are always welcome.

**Barby Gardening Club – 2022 Bernard Scott Tallest Sunflower Competition -**

There is still time to enter. Competition is open to those of primary school age or younger living in Barby or Onley. Contact Sue Hives 33 Ware Road, (01788 890682). Closing date: May 1<sup>st</sup>. The competition is open to children of primary school age or younger who live in Barby or Onley. The sunflowers will be measured just before the Barby Flower and Vegetable Show and the winner's trophy and prizes will be presented at the Show on September 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Advance Notice.** There will be a plant sale on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June 10.00am – 2.00pm at the Village Hall (as part of the Garage Sale).

**Advance notice of classes for the Annual Produce Show on September 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.

**Barby Local History Group** <http://www.barbylhq.org.uk> -. This month our meeting is on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 7.45pm in the Village Hall. The speaker will be Wendy Raybould talking on "The West Haddon Enclosure Riot of 1765". Please note that we shall be mounting a display in Barby Village Hall over the Platinum Jubilee holiday 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> June, summarising events in Barby over the past seven decades. Entry will be free so do come and view, it will hopefully bring back interesting memories for all ages. All welcome.

**Barby Townlands & Educational Charity** – 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).

**St Mary's Church – Soup & Roll at St. Mary's Church, Barby.** Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May, 12 noon to 2pm. This will be the last Soup & Roll until September.

**Churchyard Maintenance** – We are currently looking for more volunteers to help mow and strim the northside of the churchyard. We have the machines, but we do need some more reasonably fit and able people. We normally meet on Thursday mornings, but this can be changed to suit individual circumstances. Please call Ian on 01788 890800 if you think you can help us.

**Barby Village Hall** – Thanks you to all who supported the Camel Racing evening on 2<sup>nd</sup> April. A total of £720 was raised for Barby Village Hall funds

**Garage Sale** - This year's Garage Sale will take place on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June from 10.00am to 2.00pm. Now is the time to tackle the loft, garage, spare room or wherever you hoard all those things that might one day come in useful, but never do! They might be just what someone's looking for. Contact Karen 01788 891299 for more information.

## Other Notices

### Fifty Years of Undetected Sin!

The Rev. Kit Jarman was ordained priest on 25<sup>th</sup> June 1972. To mark this anniversary, he will renew his ordination vows before Bishop John, our area bishop, in St Mary's Church, Barby, at 11a.m. on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2022 in a short service to be followed by light refreshments in the village hall.

If you would like to be there, please contact either him or Catherine by post, telephone call, or note through the door at 22 Daventry Road, Kilsby CV23 8XF. (01788) 822483

Please note that any reply received after 10<sup>th</sup> June means that you won't get fed!

**Christian Aid Week 2022** - Christian Aid Week takes place between 15<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> May and envelopes will be delivered to Barby residents during that week. Anyone wishing to donate can return their envelope to 8 Rectory Close or donate online at <https://envelope.christianaid.org.uk/envelope/st-marys-church-barby> Thank you.

**Alpaca Poo**- Apparently this makes excellent manure to help plants grow. It is available free of charge (ready bagged) from Barby Moorings, Barby Lane. Either just drop in (Monday - Saturday 9-5) or contact the office (01788 890486) or Penny (07899 651306)

**Barby School Governors**– Are you community minded and want to help your local school? We are looking for local people to serve on Barby Primary School's governing body alongside staff and parents and strength links between the school, the community, and the church. If you are interested, please call the school on 01788 890677

## Your Current Parish Councillors

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| <b>Chairman</b><br><b>Paul Reynolds</b>      | Lilac Cottage,<br>Daventry Rd, Barby   | 07815 551202<br><a href="mailto:paul.reynolds@bopc.org.uk">paul.reynolds@bopc.org.uk</a>                           |
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| <b>Parish Clerk</b><br><b>Catherine Camp</b> | Hopthorne Farm,<br>18 Kilsby Rd, Barby   | 01788 891184<br><a href="mailto:clerk@barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk">clerk@barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk</a> |
| <b>Police</b>                                | Tel 101 for non-emergencies, 999 for emergencies<br><a href="mailto:craig.egdell@northants.pnn.police.uk">craig.egdell@northants.pnn.police.uk</a> (0755 777 8055) |  |
| <b>Highway Problems</b>                      | <a href="http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/streetdoctor">www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/streetdoctor</a> or call 0300 126 1000                                       |  |

Copy for the next issue (June) should be sent to Ian Webb, 6 Daventry Road, [barbyandonleynewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:barbyandonleynewsletter@gmail.com) (01788 890800) by Sunday **22<sup>nd</sup> May**.

## **Dates for your Diary**

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| <b>May</b> | 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | Book/Jigsaw Swap/Café – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm  |
|            | 4 <sup>th</sup>  | Evergreens River Cruise Barby Village Hall 10.30am |
|            | 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Soup & Roll – St Mary's Church 12.00 noon          |
|            | 9 <sup>th</sup>  | Parish Council Meeting – Barby Village Hall 7.30pm |
|            | 10 <sup>th</sup> | WI – Barby Village Hall 7.30pm                     |
|            | 11 <sup>th</sup> | Local History Group – Barby Village Hall 7.45pm    |
|            | 12 <sup>th</sup> | Annual Parish Meeting – Barby Village Hall 7.30pm  |
|            | 15 <sup>th</sup> | Breakfast Café – Barby Village Hall 9.30am         |
|            | 16 <sup>th</sup> | Book/Jigsaw Swap/Café – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm  |
|            | 18 <sup>th</sup> | Evergreen Club - Barby Village Hall 2.00pm         |
|            | 27 <sup>th</sup> | Term 5 Ends Barby School & Pre School              |

## 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. Still only £6. For more details phone Mary on 07876 502438



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