

Barby and Onley Newsletter September 2022

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Barby Produce Show



Sunday 4th September in Barby Village Hall

Exhibits to be staged between 9.15 & 11.30 a.m.

Open to the Public 2.30pm to 4.00pm

Adults 50p, Children Free, Refreshments available



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

BINGO NIGHT in aid of ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

10TH September

7.30 pm in Barby Village Hall

CASH PRIZES !

£5 per ticket to include a light supper, cash bar also available

Tickets available from
Sally-Anne Taylor 07734 087038
and Chris Smith 01788 890963



Parish Council News (Parish Clerk 07864 579068)

Parish Council Meetings – The next Meeting of Barby & Onley Parish Council will take place on MONDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER at 7.30pm in **Onley Village Hall**.

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 can contact the parish council clerk at clerk@barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk or by telephone on 07864 579068.

Councillor Vacancy - West Northamptonshire Council have notified the Parish Council that the latest vacancy for a councillor can now be filled by co-option. Anyone wishing to become a councillor, or to find out more about the role, please contact the parish clerk by email at 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.

Planning - The Parish Council is a consultee on planning applications in Barby and Onley and consider new applications at its monthly meetings. West Northamptonshire Council is the deciding authority and full details of all planning applications can be found on their website:

<https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/view-and-comment-planning-application>

Hedges - The Parish Council will be addressing overgrown hedges around the play area in Barby as soon as it is able to, given the restrictions of the nesting season. Please can residents check that any hedges they own are not impinging onto footpaths and arrange to have these cut back where necessary.

Play Areas - The Parish Council has had a detailed annual risk assessment carried out on the play areas in Barby and Onley and will be addressing any issues reported. One of the swings in the Barby play area has been identified as posing a risk and has been removed but will be replaced with a new swing soon.

LED Street Lights in Onley - As part of the Parish Council's ongoing commitment to taking positive action to address climate change, the street lights at Onley have recently been upgraded to LED lights. These lights will be more energy efficient and reduce the Parish Council's expenditure on electricity compared to the old street lights.

If you spot a problem with any of the street lights in either Barby or Onley, please report it to the Parish Clerk.

Crime Prevention - Northamptonshire Neighbourhood Alert have been sending out advice from the police on how to prevent crime, particularly burglaries over recent months. A recent message containing some useful advice:

"In Northamptonshire, the numbers of burglaries have reduced significantly since we launched Operation Crooked in 2019, however the team continues working at pace to decrease those numbers even further.

Burglars are often opportunistic thieves who prey on houses and flats. They seek out any opening that they can take advantage of, specifically doors and windows

that are left open or unlocked or are easy to force. Anything of value that they might spot through a window will only spur them on. But it really doesn't take much to deter these thieves – just smart thinking.

Please take a look at the below five facts about burglary to give you the best chance of protecting your home from burglars.

- Burglars target homes that they think will contain valuables. A sure giveaway is leaving packaging from expensive items outside your front door

- Burglars often look for homes with windows or doors left open or with vulnerable features that they can exploit

- Burglars are aware of the times when someone is expected to be away from their house such as during the school run or holidays. Don't advertise that you are going to be away on social media

- Burglars typically do not want to be seen or heard and if they see crime prevention technology like CCTV cameras or video doorbells, they are more likely to move on

- Sheds and garages are often vulnerable as they are not that secure and contain tools which the burglar can use to assist them to gain entry to a home. Make sure they're locked and nothing of significant value is inside them

If you witness suspicious activity in your area, please contact us on 101.

Northamptonshire Neighbourhood Alert is a free messaging service that allows Northamptonshire Police, Neighbourhood Watch and other partner organisations keep you informed about issues in your area that are relevant to you.

Once you've signed up, you'll receive information about crime and suspicious activity where you live or work - helping to prevent and detect crime and anti-social behaviour. To sign up visit their website:

<https://www.northamptonshireneighbourhoodalert.co.uk/>

Clubs and Societies

Barby Cricket Club – Barby Cricket Club entertained Marylebone Cricket Club on Friday 12th August, as part of our 50th anniversary celebrations. An exciting game was had, which was enhanced by the glorious weather, and eclipsed by Barby winning in the closing overs.

The club has a professional player every year, this year Siviwe Gidana from South Africa was a great help coaching the Summer Camps and playing.

The club is always open to players of all ages and social members.

The winners of the 100 Club in June were: - L. Gleghorn £80.00, L. Barnes £50.00 and M. Gleghorn £40.00 and the winners in the July draw were C. Bradnam £120.00, L. Gleghorn £100.00, S. Lamb £80.00, W. Foster £60.00, Ali Forinton c/o T. Gleghorn £40.00 and S. Whyment £40.00

Evergreen Club – Our meetings in September will be on Wednesdays 7th and 21st. Advance Notice - Evergreens have a mystery tour arranged for Wednesday 19th October. There will be no meeting on that date. New Evergreen members are always welcome.

Breakfast Café in Barby Village Hall Old School Room. This will resume on Sunday September 18th. Watch out for the details on notice boards.

Barby Church Trust (Charity no 277482) - "**Taps & Toilet 100 Club**".

Congratulations to Sandy Tocher who won £80 in the Barby Church Trust 100 Club draw in July with the winning number 70. The winner of the August draw was Mick Grange (No 06) who also won £80. The next draw will take place on Monday 19th September at the Community Café.

The 2022 AGM of Barby Church Trust will take place in St Mary's Church 7.00pm on 11th September.

WI – Our WI does not have an August meeting, but this does not stop members meeting. We had another walk which finished with coffee at the Garden Centre. We also enjoyed good food, drink and company at the Countryman which was the venue for our summer meal. Come along to the Produce Show on Sunday 4th September to be amazed at the wonderful produce and enjoy tea and homemade cakes provided by the WI. At our next meeting 7.30 on Tuesday 13th September in the Old School room a representative from the "Northamptonshire Young Carers" will be with us and tell us about these amazing young people. If you would like to come along as a visitor (£3) you are most welcome or give Chris a call if you want to know more about our WI on 01788 890963.

Barby Local History Group - Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 14th September in Barby Village Hall at 7.45pm. We are intending to look at and discuss the photographs members have taken round the village during the summer, so if you haven't yet finished your survey, please try and do so and bring it on a memory stick to the meeting or let Ann have it beforehand. The albums from the last survey in 1999 will also be available to view.

Barby Village Hall would like to once again thank Barby Nurseries for their generous sponsorship of the beautiful hanging baskets which have been met with favourable comments by members of the village. *K N Ingram Chairman Barby Village Hall*

The Community Café/Book/Jigsaw swap will be on September 5th and 19th 2.00pm to 4.00pm. You can swap books or jigsaws items for FREE or simply drop in for tea/coffee and homemade cakes.

The new flooring in the main corridor, kitchen and Old School Room/Drs Room has been laid and the Hall should reopen over the Bank Holiday weekend.

Gigaclear broadband has been installed in the Old School Room and will shortly be made available throughout. Thanks go to Barby & Onley Parish Council.

St Mary's Church Soup & Roll returns on Saturday 3rd September and Saturday 1st October, 12 noon to 2.00pm. Homemade Soup and a Roll, homemade desserts & cream, tea or coffee will be available for £7.00 All proceeds go to St. Mary's Church. Unfortunately, due to massive increases in the cost of church electricity we have had to increase the price of Soup & Roll to £7 We thank all those who continue to make and donate the food and drinks.

Ride & Stride – St Mary's will again take part in the Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust fund raising on Saturday September 10th. Get sponsored to walk or cycle to as many Northampton Churches as you can. Full Details from Bart Springer (07894 270 243).

Harvest Celebrations 2022 - In the week leading up to Sunday 9th October St Mary's will be celebrating HARVEST with a church service with the school, followed by tea and SCONES on an afternoon in that week (a date is yet to be arranged), and a service on Sunday 9th at 11am followed by a buffet LUNCH. Everyone is WELCOME.

Music - St Mary's is keen to develop her musical heritage: to add voices to the choir; to establish a SINGING GROUP; and to add a MUSIC GROUP or solo instruments to complement the music provided by the PIPE ORGAN. If you would be interested in exploring this, either as someone with experience or a novice, or looking for an opportunity to sing, or just give something a go, whether young or not so young, contact Rev Nigel on enfrys@gmail.com or the Churchwarden Bart Springer on bartspringer@verizon.net

Sunday services - At present all Sunday services are at 10.00am - EXCEPT the Harvest Service on October 9th which is at 11.00am. The first and third Sundays are celebrations of Holy Communion and the second and fourth Morning Worship. There is music and singing at all these services. Come along and give them a go.

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DATE: SUNDAY 2ND OCTOBER 2022

DOORS OPEN 11.00AM

TICKETS **£15.00**

AVAILABLE FROM:

GILL LEPPARD (01788 891091) OR KEITH INGRAM (01788 890835)

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.

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

Other Notices

NORTHANTS OPEN STUDIOS 2022 (NOS)

The largest visual arts festival in and around Northamptonshire - Lamport Hall Northamptonshire NN6 9HD.

Launch event Friday: 2nd September, 6pm onwards. Opening dates: 3rd-25th September, Wednesday to Sunday 10.00am-4.00pm. Entry to exhibition & car parking is free. The Closing Ceremony & Awards Evening is on Saturday 24th September 5.30pm onwards.

As part of this NOS September event at Lamport Hall local ceramicist Dot Crowe will showcase the 1952-2022 Platinum Jubilee Vessel created during the ceramic project by year 6 pupils at Barby C of E Primary School. Each child, who attended Barby C of E Primary School and Barby Preschool plus staff also made an individual piece of porcelain stoneware ceramic bunting to commemorate the 1952-2022 Queens Platinum Jubilee event.

This project was able to take place due to the funding of materials from Barby Townlands and Educational Charity.

www.northantsopenstudios.co.uk

Royal British Legion - A volunteer is required to take over from Don Livesey the task of "keeping an eye" on the Barby War Memorial. Please contact him at 1 Ware Road (01788 890925) for more details

Daventry Community Larder – this is now open every Wednesday from 12.30pm (shopping starts at 1.30pm) to 2.15pm at Southbrook Community Centre, Hood Road, Daventry. Our Community Larder serves all the local communities and is open to EVERYONE!. We operate a membership programme that provides access to surplus groceries at heavily discounted rates. A consistent supply chain is guaranteed as we are working closely with FareShare, to distribute surplus food from supermarkets and businesses. We also work with local businesses helping to keep food waste in our area as low as possible.

Once joined, members can shop at our larder once a week and choose their items. However, if you are immobile or unable to attend the larder and need us to make up a bag and deliver, we can arrange for our volunteers to do this on your behalf. We can happily try and accommodate preferences however they cannot be guaranteed as we do not know what we will be getting each week!. Free fruit / vegetables (subject to availability) are included with all memberships.

Annual Joining Fee: £10 per membership

Membership Option 1 – Subscribed

- Up to 10 items each week for £17.50 for a calendar month
- Up to 22 items each week for £35 per calendar month

Membership Option 2 – Pay as you go

- Up to 10 items per session for £5
- Up to 22 items per session for £10

Your Current Parish Councillors

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

Copy for the next issue (Sept) should be sent to Ian Webb, 6 Daventry Road, barbyandonleynewsletter@gmail.com (01788 890800) by Sunday 29th Sept.

Dates for your Diary

Sept	3 rd	Soup & Roll – St Mary's Church – 12.00noon to 2.00pm
	4 th	Barby Produce Show – Barby Village Hall – 2.30pm
	5 th	Barby Primary School Opens for Term 1
	5 th	Book/Jigsaw Swap/Café – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm
	7 th	Evergreen Club - Barby Village Hall 2.00pm – 4.00pm
	10 th	Ride & Stride – St Mary's Church All Day
	10 th	Bingo Night – Barby Village Hall – 7.30pm
	11 th	Barby Church Trust AGM – St Mary's Church – 7.00pm
	12 th	Parish Council Meeting – Onley Village Hall 7.30pm
	13 th	WI – Barby Village Hall 7.30pm
	14 th	Local History Group – Barby Village Hall 7.30pm
	18 th	Breakfast Café – Barby Village Hall – 9.30am
	19 th	Book/Jigsaw Swap/Café – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm
	21 st	Evergreen Club - Barby Village Hall 2.00pm – 4.00pm
Oct	1 st	Soup & Roll – St Mary's Church – 12.00noon to 2.00pm
	2 nd	Jazz Lunch – Barby Village Hall – 12.00noon



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