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SUNDAY 7th MAY NOON – 3.30PM

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NOON - cutting the ribbon to open the picnic
12:30 - BBQ

2pm - The National Anthem

If raining this will move to Barby village hall

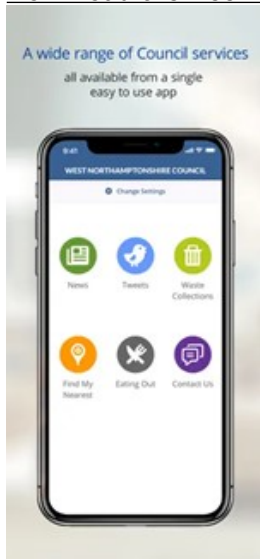
Parish Council News (Parish Clerk 07864 579068)

Parish Council Meetings. The Parish Council continue to meet on the second Monday of each month except when it falls on a bank holiday. The next meeting will take place on Monday 15th May at 7.30pm at Barby 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, Katrina Jones, at clerk@barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk or by telephone on 07864 579068.

Boundary Consultation. If you would like to have your say on the draft recommendations for new ward boundaries across West Northamptonshire the consultation closes on 15th May 2023. More information can be found on their website: <http://consultation.lgbce.org.uk/have-your-say/36573>

Parking. Please be considerate when parking around Barby and Onley. There are a number of areas such as outside the pub and shop in Barby where pavement parking is posing a problem, despite car park spaces available nearby, and is causing pedestrians to walk into the road when pavements are blocked.

Download the free West Northants app.



Residents across West Northamptonshire are encouraged to download our free West Northants app to help them access information about bin collections, council services and more.

The easy-to-use app allows users to set up automatic alerts to remind them to put their bins out, and also features a handy recycling guide to help people recycle or dispose of their waste in the correct way. Users also receive notifications and alerts if there are any service changes in their area, such as disruption due to snow, or collection changes over the Christmas period. The app allows people to keep up-to-date with Council news, find the opening times and locations of local facilities such as car parks, household waste and recycling centres, and public toilets. Local food businesses and their hygiene ratings are also listed.

The app has been in operation across the Daventry and South Northants areas for some time, but has recently been extended to include Northampton too.

With more features being developed in the coming months, the app will continue to expand to meet the needs of residents. It is free to download and use, people can find it by searching for 'West Northamptonshire Council' on the app store on your mobile or tablet. The app is available for both Android and Apple devices.

Home to School Transport Consultation. West Northants Council are running a consultation on proposed changes to the school travel service for children up to the age of 16. Residents are encouraged to have their say by visiting the consultation hub on the West Northants website:

<https://westnorthants.citizenspace.com/cet/home-to-school-transport-2023/>

You can also email them at: schooltransportpolicy@westnorthants.gov.uk

Or write to them at:

Home to School Transport Consultation 2023, West Northamptonshire Council,
The Guildhall, St Giles' Square, Northampton NN1 1DE

The consultation runs until midnight on Tuesday 30th May.

Neighbourhood Plan. As you are aware, Barby and Onley Parish Council is reviewing its neighbourhood plan. Thank you to all of you who attended the open events in the Parish on 18 March. There was an excellent turn out with 91 people attending from our two villages and a further 55 comments made electronically by those who were unable to attend on the day making a total of 149 contributions.

As part of this process, we are considering taking advantage of new Government powers which ensure that the policies in the neighbourhood plan remain active and will continue to be used by West Northamptonshire Council to determine planning applications in the Parish, even in circumstances where the Local Plan cannot offer any protection.

To utilise these powers, the neighbourhood plan is considering allocating land for small-scale and locally appropriate residential development within the Parish. This may, for example, be for bungalows to meet the needs of older residents, or small family homes for young couples.

Whilst it was clear from the open events that residents are opposed to large scale development in the Parish, there was support for smaller more locally appropriate house building where it meets a local need.

Before the Parish Council makes a decision about this, it is making contact with all landowners in the Parish with land within or close to the built-up area to invite expressions of interest for small-scale and well-designed development which is in keeping with the character of Barby and Onley. If you know of any local landowners, we would be grateful if you could bring this notice to their attention so that we don't miss anyone out. If you are a landowner yourself and are considering developing a part of your land for small-scale housing, then please let the Parish Council know and we will explain the process to you.

Once this exercise has been completed and we understand better the aspirations of local landowners, we will consider whether or not to formally assess each site with a view to making a small-scale allocation of the most suitable site through the neighbourhood plan. It remains a possibility at this stage that no suitable site will come forward and if so, the process will not be taken any further.

The extra powers available to the neighbourhood plan would apply where West Northamptonshire Council cannot demonstrate that it has sufficient new homes to meet its independently assessed need over a period of 5 years. Whilst this is not currently the case, there is no guarantee that this will continue to be so in the coming months and years.

We will let you, as residents, know how this process unfolds in the coming months and you will have further opportunity to comment on this and all neighbourhood plan policies prior to finalising the document and submitting it to West Northamptonshire Council.

For any further information on the neighbourhood plan review or if you would like to make any comment then please email faith.gorman@bopc.org.uk

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.

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Clubs and Societies

Breakfast Café in Barby Village Hall Old School Room. Have you tried the Full English Breakfast at the Breakfast Café in Barby Village Hall? If not, then join the other villagers there on Sunday 21st May 9.30am to 11.30am. A full English Breakfast is £7.00 per head inc. tea/coffee/orange. Vegetarian options available. This month is in support of the Friends of St. Cross Hospital.

Evergreen Club – Our meetings in May will be on Wednesday 3rd, 17th and 31st in the Old School Room of Barby Village Hall. New Evergreen members are always welcome, just come along.

St Mary's Church - Soup & Roll at St. Mary's Church, Barby will be resuming in September. Thank you to all who are supporting St. Mary's at Soup & Roll.

Barby Local History Group - Our next meeting is on Wednesday 10th May in the Village Hall. Derek Blunt is talking on "Saints, Sinners, Stars and Scandals", come to the meeting and discover what it is all about. Visitors are most welcome.

Barby Cricket Club – 100 Club draw. The winners in the March 2023 100 Club draw were: K. Last £80, T. Hill £60 and D. Ibbetson £40.

Barby Church Trust (Charity no 277482) - "**Taps & Toilet 100 Club**". The winner of April's draw is Sheila Crick with ball number 93 £85. If anyone wishes to join the Taps & Toilets draw for year 2023/4 please contact Christine Smith on 01788 890963 or email barbychristine@gmail.com.

Barby Village Hall - The Community Café book and jigsaw swap will take place on 1st and 15th May, raising funds for Barby Village Hall.

Barby Gardening Club

Advance notice of Classes for the **Annual Produce Show** on September 3rd:

Photographic Classes: Adult 1. Water; 2 Village Life. 12-16 years old: Sport.

Under 12 years old – Flowers

Handicrafts: (2 entries allowed) 1. A knitted or crochet item; 2 A needlework item using stitches; 3 A Textile item using e.g felt, fabric etc. 4. Any handcrafted item – metal, wood or pottery.

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

Changes have been made to the schedule this year. It will be on the Parish website soon. There is a new category – Heaviest Vegetable. 1. Marrow; 2. Pumpkin; 3. Tomato. So if you want to have a go – start growing.

There is still time to enter for the **Tallest Sunflower Competition**. Open to children of primary school age and Adults living in Barby & Onley. Contact Sue Hives 33, Ware Road (01788 890682).

There will be a **Seed Swap Sunday** on May 7th 10am – 11am at 33 Ware Road Barby. Bring along used or unopened seed packets to swap for something different. (Please make sure packets are in date).

Advance notice: There will be a **Plant Sale** on the 17th June on the Village Hall car park.

WI – Our next meeting is on Tuesday May 9th at 7 30 in the Village Hall. We welcome WI advisor Christine Farmer who will discuss with us the resolution voted for nationally by members. The resolution “Clean rivers for people and wildlife” will be taken to the national AGM held this year in Cardiff in June. Our new 2023/24 program can be seen on the village hall notice board and on our page of the village website.

The WI invite anyone interested in 60s fashion to their “**Mary Quant**” event on Wednesday May 24th. Ruth Lowe is bringing her extensive range of Mary Quant fashions and will tell us all about this Queen of the 60s fashion. Tickets are £5 to include light refreshments from Mary on 890114 or Chris on 890963, the event starts 2.15 in the village hall.

Other Notices

Bingo is back in Barby on Saturday June 23rd, more details in the June newsletter.

St Mary’s Churchyard - Additional volunteers are wanted to help keep our Village Churchyard (South side) neat and tidy. We have the machines (Mowers, Strimmers and a brush cutter) and now need additional help for a couple of hours a week in the summer. We are a small group who currently meet up on a Thursday morning (this can be flexible) and anytime you can give would be much appreciated. For further details please contact Ian Webb (01788 890800 or ian@iwebb.com)

Christian Aid Week - We will be delivering envelopes in Barby for Christian Aid Week during 14th-20th May. If you would like to make a donation, please return your envelope to 8 Rectory Close, Barby or alternatively, you can donate online here: <https://envelope.christianaid.org.uk/st-marys-barby>. Thank you.

Barby Church Fête - Fun for all the family
Saturday 1st July 12noon – 4pm on the Playing Field
A variety of stalls and games, including cake stall,
bric-a-brac, bottle stall, splat the rat,
dunk the monkey, plate smashing

News from Buckby Library & Hub <https://buckbylibraryhub.org> ;
info@buckbylibraryhub.org ; 01327 842591

May 6th **Coronation Day**. We will be showing the coronation on our large TV screen and refreshments will be available. The library will be self-service only that day however our doors will be open from 10am and we will stay open until after the flypast. Come and share the event with others. Please reserve a place so that we know numbers (contacts above).

Saturday May 13th 2.30pm in the Baptist Church, Long Buckby: Elation Community Voices is holding a **free concert** with a collection in aid of Buckby Library & Hub. Tickets from The Peephole on the High Street or Buckby Library & Hub.

Get ready for the **Summer Reading Challenge** (July to September)! The theme this year is Ready, Set, Read! in collaboration with the Youth Sport Trust. Kids and parents: will you be ready? Look out for forthcoming information at the library.

Can you help us continue to thrive by **volunteering with us**? We need a volunteer bookkeeper to help maintain our finance delivery – are you that person? We are also looking for someone to support our information and communication needs via social media. Is social media your thing and are you willing to help? For further information, see: <https://buckbylibraryhub.org/would-you-like-to-help-us-continue-to-thrive-we-are-seeking-two-volunteers-for-specific-roles/>. Please contact jo.watson@buckbylibraryhub.org to find out more and register your interest!

Don't forget to check our website for our regular activities; you can find our calendar here: <https://buckbylibraryhub.org/calendar/>

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

Dates for your Diary

May	1 st	Community Café – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm to 4.00pm
	3 rd	Evergreen Club – Barby Village Hall – 2.00pm to 4.00pm
	9 th	WI – Barby Village Hall - 7.30pm
	10 th	Local History Group – Barby Village Hall – 7.45pm
	15 th	Community Café – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm to 4.00pm
	15 th	Parish Council Meeting – Barby Village Hall 7.30pm
	17 th	Evergreen Club – Barby Village Hall – 2.00pm to 4.00pm
	21 st	Breakfast Café – Barby Village Hall – 9.30am to 11.30am
	24 th	Mary Quant afternoon – Barby Village Hall – 2.15pm
	31 st	Evergreen Club – Barby Village Hall – 2.00pm to 4.00pm

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