

Barby and Onley Newsletter

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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 11 th September 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. Agendas and minutes are published on the parish notice boards and on the website <https://www.barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk/>

You can contact the Parish Council Clerk, Katrina Jones, at clerk@barbyandonleyparishcouncil.co.uk or by telephone on 07864 579068.

West Northants Council Boundary Review The Local Government Boundary Commission has announced its final recommendations for West Northamptonshire following its consultation on its initial proposals. The recommendations include reducing the number of councillors for West Northants Council from 93 to 76 and adjusting the wards. Barby and Onley will come under the Braunston and Crick ward which will be represented by two councillors. Further details can be found at <https://www.lgbce.org.uk/all-reviews/west-northamptonshire>

Fix My Street If you spot a pothole, damaged street sign, damaged kerb or other highway issue you can report this to West Northants Council via the Fix My Street website: <https://www.fixmystreet.com> The website is easy to use and allows you to keep updated on any action taken by WNC Highways.

Please note that street lighting is the responsibility of the Parish Council and faulty lights should be reported to the Parish Clerk.

Single Planning System Launch A new single planning system has been launched across West Northamptonshire, providing access to applications, documents and associated information all in one place. Previously, planning information was hosted on three separate sites for the former local authority areas. Following over twelve months of migration, delivered across a phase approach all information has been new transferred into one new cloud based WNC planning system. All WNC planning applications, and their associated documents can now be accessed and viewed by the public in one location via the West Northants website or directly at <https://wnc.planning-register.co.uk/>

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<https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/books-reading-and-audio/ereads-and-audio>

Clubs and Societies

Barby Gardening Club- The Produce Show takes place Sunday September 3rd at Barby Village Hall. Please bring your exhibits between 9.15 -11.30am. Doors open to the public from 2.30pm. Entrance fee Adults 50p. Gardening Club meetings begin in October.

Barby Local History Group - There will be no evening meeting in September. Instead we shall be visiting Weedon Barracks for an afternoon tour on Saturday 16th September which starts at 2pm. It is also Heritage Fortnight so look out for an opportunity to visit for free places that are not normally open to the public, or which have limited access as well as others open more frequently. The West Northamptonshire Council website has an extensive list of places open in our area between 8th and 17th September. Note that some are only free on certain days.

Breakfast Café in Barby Village Hall Old School Room resumes on Sunday 17th September at 9.30am in Village Hall, a full English breakfast cost £7 (7 items). This time we will be raising money for Barby Woodland Trust; also there will be a stall run by Tam Lawrence selling home-made earrings, etc. Looking forward to seeing old and new customers.

WI – At our July meeting we were pleased to welcome 2 visitors and hope they enjoyed their evening with us. We have had a very busy summer, our planned BBQ and Boules evening had to be changed to a Kurling and indoor BBQ due to the weather which we all enjoyed. Members enjoyed their summer evening meal at the Countryman in Staverton. We were invited to join Long Buckby WI for an evening of Kurling. We also welcomed Willoughby WI to an afternoon of Kurling. Come along and support the Produce Show on Sunday September 3rd and enjoy a cup of tea and delicious home made cakes. Our next meeting is on Tuesday 12th September 7.30 in the Village hall, Claire Massey will tell us “How to look after ourselves”. The longer evenings are fast approaching so why not come along to a WI meeting? The current programme can be seen on the WI page of the village web site or the village hall notice board. For more information give Chris a call on 890963.

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Barby Village Hall - The Community Café book and jigsaw swap will take place on 4th and 18th September, raising funds for Barby Village Hall.

September 24th sees the return of the **Fenny Stompers Swing and Jazz Band** plus a 2 course Sunday lunch in Barby Village Hall, 12.00 to 16.00,. Tickets are £15 a head, reduction for children under 11, there will be a pay bar and a raffle. All funds raised go towards the upkeep of our Hall. All enquiries to Gill Leppard, 891091.

Evergreen Club – Barby Evergreens are going to Woburn Safari Park on 13th September, 9.30am from the Village Hall returning at 16.30, we have a few seats available if you wish to join us. Cost is £25 for admittance plus some money for lunch. Please contact Gill on 891091 if you are interested. The plan is to tour the park by coach in morning, then lunch followed by another ride round park. Minimal walking.

Barby Cricket Club – 100 Club draw. The winners in the June 2023 100 Club draw were: D. Sheppard £80.00, D. Gardner £60.00, T. Gleghorn £40.00 and the winners in the July draw were C. Sabine £120.00, L. Blundell £100.00, S. Saeed £80.00, L. Barnes £60.00 and H. & M. Norton £40.00.

Barby Church Trust (Charity no 277482) – **NB Change of Date** The Annual General Meeting of the Church Trust will be held on Sunday 22nd October in St Mary's church at 7pm. The Church Trust was set up by villagers to protect the church as an historic building and raises money for this. This meeting is open to anyone in the village who is interested in keeping the fabric of the church in good repair.

"Taps & Toilet 100 Club". The Taps and Toilets draw winner this month with ball number 79 and a prize of £80.00 was Nora Kellet.

Soup & Roll at St. Mary's Church, Barby on Saturday 2nd September and Saturday 7th October 12 noon to 2pm. Homemade soup and a roll, homemade desserts and cream, tea or coffee will be available for £7. All proceeds go to St. Mary's Church.

Pilates at Barby Village Hall

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Copy for the next issue (October) should be sent to

barbyandonleynewsletter@gmail.com by **Sunday 24th September 2023.**

Buckby Library and Hub

<https://buckbylibraryhub.org>; info@buckbylibraryhub.org; 01327 842591

We extend huge thanks to the National Lottery Community Fund which has awarded Buckby Library & Hub a grant in support of the part-time manager position over the next 4 years. We also thank all the National Lottery players who have enabled this to happen. The grant will permit us to continue developing our services and activities for all our local communities.

Art in the community: Art Club sessions will recommence on Tuesday, September 5th, 2-4pm; £5/session - all welcome. In September, our art exhibition will be part of Northants Open Studios and will feature work by Clare Brookes, Bridget Arregger and Selwyn Lloyd. From October 17th and through November, there will be a 3-part exhibition from the Aperture Photography Group. You can also look forward to December's pre-Christmas 'Under £20' sale of art and craft, including handmade Christmas cards.

Music: Long Buckby Ukulele Group will be back for another performance on Thursday, October 12th, 7.30-9.00 pm. Doors open 7.00pm for a 7.30 start. The event is free - donations welcome – and refreshments will be available. Please register your attendance with the Library & Hub as space is limited.

Films: Our popular film season starts again on Tuesday, September 26th with *Bank of Dave*, a comedy based on a true story. 'Rory Kinnear stars as a Northern working class self-made millionaire, who struggles to set up a new community bank to help Burnley town's local businesses... He must battle against the opposition of London's financial institutions and compete for the first new banking license in over 100 years.' Doors open 7.00pm for a 7.30 start. Tickets are available from the library & hub or the Peephole in the High Street: £7. Our film on October 26th will be *A Man called Otto*.

All the fun of the Fayre! Our late summer fayre is on Saturday 23rd September from 2-4.30pm: book sale, raffle and stalls for art, vintage and handmade crafts, plants, bodyshop items, bags, gifts, tombola (adults and children), lucky dip (children), games, face painting, teas, ices, cake, and crepes in the car park! Raffle tickets will be on sale in the library & hub from the beginning of September. If you have possible prizes for our tombola or lucky dip, please drop them off at the library – thanks for your support!

West Northants Council drop-in sessions: starting Friday 8th September, we will be hosting monthly WNC drop-in sessions. WNC advisers will come in once a month on a Friday morning at 10.30am for members of the public to ask anything or raise any issues. Feel free to come along with your questions or concerns.

The **Northamptonshire Association for the Blind (NAB)** mobile sight centre, which provides a free, informal service, will be stationed in the library car park between 2-4pm on Tuesday 12th September.

For all our regular activities, please check our calendar:

<https://buckbylibraryhub.org/calendar/>

Other Notices

School Gardening Club Barby Primary School Gardening Club would like to thank Barby Townlands Trust for access to allotment plots and grant support for tools and net frames. We would also like to thank the other allotment holders who have been very supportive of this project and welcoming to the children. We have also had several donations of seedlings which were gratefully received. Finally, we would like to thank the Barby Gardening Club for their support and for donations of plants. The children have delighted in growing their own produce, tasting it and taking it home to show family members.



Hanging Baskets at the Village Hall

The Village Hall Committee would like to thank Barby Nurseries for once more providing the beautiful hanging baskets at Barby Village Hall. They have been much admired by villagers and visitors.

Advance notice of the Barby Village Quiz, on 12th November at Barby Village Hall. Once again Nic Paul will be our Quizmaster.

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Dates for your Diary

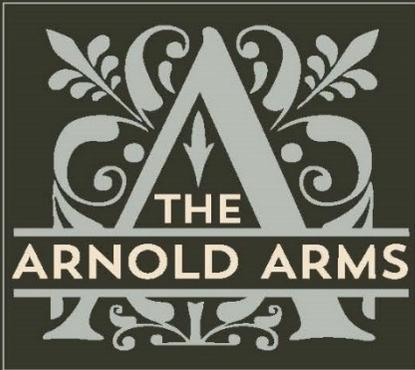
September	2 nd	Soup and a Roll – St. Mary's Church 12 noon to 2.00pm
	3 rd	Produce Show - Barby Village Hall 2.30pm
	4 th	Community Café – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm to 4.00pm
	6 th	Evergreen Club – Barby Village Hall – 2.00pm to 4.00pm
	11 th	Parish Council Meeting – Barby Village Hall 7.30pm
	12 th	WI – Barby Village Hall - 7.30pm
	13 th	Evergreen Club – Trip to Woburn 9.30am
	16 th	Local History Group – Trip to Weedon Barracks 2.00pm
	17 th	Breakfast Café – Barby Village Hall 9.30am
	18 th	Community Café – Barby Village Hall 2.00pm to 4.00pm
	24 th	Fenny Stompers Jazz Band – Barby Village Hall 12.00-4.00
	20 th	Evergreen Club – Barby Village Hall – 2.00pm to 4.00pm
30 th	Table Top Sale – Onley Park 10am onwards	
October	1 st	Apple Day – Barby Millennium Orchard 2.00pm to 4.00pm
	7 th	Soup and a Roll – St. Mary's Church 12 noon to 2.00pm
	22 nd	Barby Church Trust AGM – St. Mary's Church 7.30pm

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