

BARNBY NEWS

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Thank you also to Les Chaplin who continues to do an excellent job on the Village Green and to John and Glen who have been standing in when Les goes on his travels.

The Village Hall Committee will be selling Barnby calendars from November. Thank you to everyone who has submitted photographs – it was very difficult to choose 12, especially from all the fantastic winter scenes (winter had to be spread over 4 months of the year, but hopefully we won't get that much snow this year). We tried to represent all the contributors, but some photographs that we had chosen were rejected as unsuitable by the printers.

Some of the photographs will be used to print Christmas cards which the Church will be selling, so don't rush out and buy your cards just yet.

All Saints' Church



Services:

1st & 3rd Sundays:

Holy Communion 11:00am

Churchwardens:

Yvonne Hewitt

01636 702911

Yvette Wellard

01636 626780

Please contact the wardens to arrange baptisms, weddings and for any other church matters.

Funerals are arranged through your funeral director and after September, the Area Dean's office (650063)

Diary dates:

20th Sept 6 pm Harvest Festival (no morning service)

8th Nov 6 pm Service of Remembrance

14th Dec 7 pm Carol Service

25th Dec. 10 am Christmas Family Service

On 20th September, we have our Harvest Festival at 6pm, and there will be no service of Holy Communion in the morning on that day. As in past years, you may like to bring gifts of dried and tinned foods which will be taken to Newark Women's Refuge for families suffering domestic abuse. We have supported this charity for many years, and the administrators very much appreciate our gifts.

Rev'd Canon Tony Tucker has announced that he is to retire on 30th September. He has been our Vicar since July 2004 and we offer our thanks for the work he has done with us during the past eleven years. It is not known when a new vicar will be appointed, but in the meantime, our services will continue as usual, led by visiting clergy.

It is very frustrating that we still have not been able to start the church roof repairs. The current hold up is because of on-going discussions about the type of underfelt which can be used under the terne-coated stainless steel roofing material.

Natural England insists that it must be a bat-friendly rough-textured bituminous type, but the contractor is not happy with that as it holds moisture and could cause corrosion. As bats are a protected species, the contractor can be prosecuted if it is thought that a bat roost has been put at risk. Various options are being considered, and we hope that it will soon be possible for the work to start.

The village has been very supportive, and we have raised enough funding for the work to go ahead. That doesn't mean we have all of the money – as it stands, we would be left with no money in reserve at all, and may have to borrow some unless we receive more grant aid – a number of Trusts that we have applied to have not responded yet.

Here is a breakdown of how the money has been raised:

	<i>Fund raising</i>	<i>Donations</i>	<i>Grants</i>	<i>Insurance</i>
<i>Received to date</i>	£2,825.00	£10,501.00	£7,250.00	£5,350.00
<i>Pledged / due</i>		*£2,499.00	£7,500.00	£6,900.00

Total - £42,825.00 * Gift Aid to be claimed on donations

The revised quotation for covering the whole roof in terne-coated steel is £43,051+vat, - assuming that the timbers are still sound. We hope to be able to claim the vat back. The cast iron guttering and downpipes will be a further £12,500 plus additional costs already incurred for the architect's fees and temporary roof coverings.

Thank you very much to everyone who has organised and supported fund raising events. The Willow Tree's BBQ was a fantastic evening and together with sales of 'Raising the Roof' made £1,142.55. We have also enjoyed Karen's coffee morning which made £408, the Summer Concert with John and Sheila's cheese & wine supper raised £670, and Sylvia's knitted toys have made £250 - that's a lot of hedgehogs and penguins!

During the summer, we had two visits from several members of the Grocock family (descendents of Reuben Grocock, landlord of the Willow Tree c.1900), including his great granddaughter from Australia, and all gave generous donations towards the roof repairs.

VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE EVENTS



The number of entries for the 2015 Horticultural Show was slightly down this year, but raised £117 for the Village Hall.

You can see all the pictures from the Horticultural Show and the Treasure Hunt in full colour on the Barnby web site.

The cup winners were:

- Fruit and vegetables – Graham Bett
- Flowers – Peggy Harwood
- Preserves – Lillian Bett
- Baking – Margaret Clarke
- Children's section - 0-8, Kate Handley
9 +, Phoebe Shaw
- Photographs – Janine Stanley
- Handicrafts – Margaret Clarke
- BEST IN SHOW – Lillian Bett



The next event organised by the Village Hall Committee will be an interactive history talk by local historian Rodney Cousins entitled '**Granny's Attic**'. There will be a cheese and wine supper, tickets £5. Book with Joyce on 626626.

Saturday 19th September at 7:30pm



THE HARVEST SUPPER WILL BE HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL on SATURDAY 10th OCTOBER AT 7pm.

Tickets £10

Book with Joyce, 626626.

On **Saturday 21st November**, there will be a coffee morning and afternoon tea, raising funds for the Village Hall and the Church. Barnby Calendars and Christmas Cards will be on sale, along with other festive items and gifts, and a raffle of Christmas hampers.

OTHER VILLAGE ACTIVITIES



Friday 18th September at 7 for 7:30pm in the Village Hall: PIE & PEAS SUPPER £5 followed by a BINGO session and raffle. Raising funds for a specially adapted mini bus for the Orchard School. Just a few tickets left – contact Chris Fergusson on 626435.

KEEP FIT

There will be a free half hour trial session of exercise for all ages, run by Sally Geeson in the Village Hall on Monday 2nd November at 10:30am, and if there is enough interest (ladies and gentlemen), this could become a regular class for an hour a week.



CHRISTMAS FAIR

Joyce and the Fibromyalgia Group will be holding their Christmas Fair on Saturday 28th November at 2:00pm in the Village Hall.

The Mobile Library will visit Barnby, stopping outside Penny Patch on Back Lane from 10:30am to 11:15am on: 2nd October, 30th October, 27th November, 22nd January.

For information about requested titles or particular items of stock, please contact Southwell Library 01636 812148, southwell.library@nottsc.gov.uk

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- Line Dancing is held in the hall on Tuesdays from 7:30pm
 - The Fybromyalgia Group meets on Tuesdays for activities from 11:00am to 1:00pm. Contact Joyce on 626626.
 - Table tennis can be played in the Village Hall.
 - The hall is available for private hire at a cost of £4 per hour for residents of Barnby.
 - For all bookings, contact the Parish Clerk on 626780, parishclerk@barnbyinthewillows.com.

Application for an Industrial Scale Wind Farm at Fulbeck

A planning application has been submitted by EnergieKontor for a ten x 110m (361ft) turbine wind farm at Fulbeck Airfield which will affect a huge area of our countryside. (There is a photomontage showing a view of the proposed wind turbines from Barnby on the village web site). Following a successful campaign against the Temple Hill Wind Farm, reVOLT and VETO have joined forces to fight this application. The Government is closing one of the finance schemes for wind farms, but another is still running and EnergieKontor clearly hopes to pick up the remaining subsidies as less aggressive developers abandon the market. However, the Government has also introduced new planning guidance which places greater emphasis on consultation with local communities and their concerns. EnergieKontor seems determined to ignore this guidance, but it does mean that local objections – from individuals and councils – will have a key role in this case, so it is important that people make their voice heard. Anyone may comment on a planning application, whether formally notified or not. **If you wish to make representations about this application, you should write to South Kesteven District Council at Council Offices, St Peter's Hill, Grantham, NG316PZ; email: planning@southkesteven.gov.uk or comment on line at www.southkesteven.gov.uk/planning ref: S15/1764, to be received no later than 2nd October.**

DOGS

There must be dogs in the village who are being allowed to run loose. How else would there be dog faeces in the gardens of people who do not have a dog and on the Village Green and the field where children play? Les has to remove dog mess from the Green every time he goes out to mow. The Parish Council has instructed the District Council to set up a Public Protection Order on the Green and playing field which means that animals will not be allowed on there at all. Be vigilant, report any dogs seen out alone or any owners not cleaning up after their dog to the Parish Council. We have a well-kept village, and we do not want dog mess in public places, including on public footpaths. **BAG IT & BIN IT**

THE WILLOW TREE



It has been a great year at The Willow Tree. We have had the best July ever with many new customers visiting us from near and far. Our Sunday evening quiz nights are well attended with some evenings offering standing room only.

One thing we are exceptionally proud of is our Award of Excellence once more this year from Trip Advisor. Your little village pub is currently voted the number 2 best restaurant in the Newark on Trent area. We must be doing something right and couldn't have done it without our amazing team. A big thank you to everyone who has worked with us during our time here.

Saturday 31st October - Trick or Treat for the village children, meeting at The Willow Tree at 6pm. It has been suggested that the children of the village get together at Halloween so that we may limit disturbance to the village and enjoy this annual event. Please join us with your children at 6pm outside The Willow Tree. We can then proceed around the village together to 'Trick or Treat' the locals and then back to the Willow Tree for some squash and a biscuit. We understand that not everyone in the village will welcome a knock on the door, but hope that as many people as possible will make it special for our village little ones. May we suggest that if you would prefer us not to disturb you that you place a piece of white paper in your front window. The accompanying parents will do our very best to notice this and move onto the next house.

Friday 6th November - Celebrating 8 years at The Willow Tree. Please join us to celebrate our 8 year anniversary from 5.30pm. We have no idea where the time has gone, but would love to share the evening with you and will provide some nibbles.

Thursday 10th December - Village Christmas Meal

Once more this year we will be offering villagers a 3 course meal for £15 per person. Menus for this event will be available shortly so please reserve your place if you would like to join us. We will require details of your food choices one week prior to the evening.

Thursday 24th December - Christmas Eve Butties & Mulled Wine.

We had a great time last year and hope you will join us again this year. We will be serving butties and mulled wine for £5 per person from 6.30pm, followed by carols around the fire later in the evening. Bring your families, the more the merrier.

Friday 25th December - Christmas Day

It's always a happy time and love it that you bring your families for pre-dinner drinks. We will be open from 12pm to 2pm with Father Christmas making an appearance at about 1pm. We look forward to sharing this special time with you all.

Thursday 31st December - New Year's Eve 'Back to School'

Quiz night and meal from 7pm. Tickets are now available for our New Year's Eve Back to School themed celebration. They are priced at £12 each and include entry to the quiz and school dinner. School gear essential. The school bell will ring at 7pm and starts the evening with playtime. Dinner will be served shortly afterwards with examinations (the quiz) around 9pm. Graduation will follow with prizes for the Smartie Pants. School's out after midnight, but you may stay for after school club if you wish. Please ask at the bar when you are next in. Thank you, Kathryn

THE BARNBY DIARY

SEPTEMBER			
Friday 18 th	7:00pm	BINGO NIGHT	Village Hall
Saturday 19 th	7:30pm	GRANNY'S ATTIC	Village Hall
Sunday 20 th	6:00pm	HARVEST FESTIVAL	Church
Monday 21 st	7:30pm	VH CTTEE MTG	Village Hall
Tuesday 22 nd	12:00pm	LADIES' LUNCH	Willow Tree
OCTOBER			
Thursday 8 th	7:30pm	PARISH COUNCIL	Village Hall
Saturday 10 th	7:00pm	HARVEST SUPPER	Village Hall
Saturday 31 st	6:00pm	TRICK OR TREAT	Willow Tree
NOVEMBER			
Monday 2 nd	10:30am	FREE KEEP FIT	Village Hall
Friday 6 th	from 5:30pm	8 YR CELEBRATION	Willow Tree
Sunday 8 th	6:00pm	REMEMBRANCE SERVICE	Church
Thursday 12 th	7:30pm	PARISH COUNCIL	Village Hall
Saturday 21 st	10:30am 3:00pm	COFFEE MORNING AFTERNOON TEA	Village Hall
Tuesday 24 th	12:00pm	LADIES' LUNCH	Willow Tree
Saturday 28 th	2:00pm	CHRISTMAS FAIR	Village Hall
DECEMBER			
Thursday 10 th	7:00pm	CHRISTMAS DINNER	Willow Tree
Monday 14 th	7:00pm	CAROL SERVICE	Church
Thursday 24 th	from 6:30	BUTTIES&MULLED WINE	Willow Tree
Friday 25 th	10:00am	FAMILY SERVICE	Church
Friday 25 th	12 noon	DRINKS WITH SANTA	Willow Tree
Friday 31 st	7:00pm	BACK TO SCHOOL	Willow Tree