

BARNBY NEWS

JUNE 2016



A VILLAGE CELEBRATION OF
THE QUEEN'S 90th BIRTHDAY
SATURDAY 11th JUNE from 12 midday
on THE VILLAGE GREEN.
HOG ROAST (from 1pm)
FAMILY FUN, SPORTS & GAMES



Bring a picnic
Enjoy a glass of Brett's special brew,
a Pimms or lemonade.



Join in **quick cricket, penalty shoot-out, games and races.**



Commemorative prizes for the
best home-made **CROWNS** –
adult and children's categories.



Tea and cakes will be served in the Appleby garden
(Cross Lane) from 3pm, with guess the weight of the
birthday_cake and a raffle.



Tickets for the hog roast are £5 for adults, £2.50 for children-
available in advance from Derick, Les, Howard, Vicky, Yvette.

Back Lane, alongside the Village Green, will be closed to traffic.
No-one's driveway will be affected - access will be via Dark Lane.
The Willow Tree will be closed on Saturday 11th June.

All Saints' Church



Services: 1st & 3rd Sundays:
Holy Communion 11:00am
Churchwarden: Yvette Wellard
01636 626780

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

Funerals are arranged through your funeral director or by contacting the Area Dean's office 01636 650063.

Yvonne has now retired as warden after 25 years. Her hard work, dedication and wealth of knowledge have been invaluable, and the mainstay of our church in Barnby. Yvonne has been on the PCC for over 50 years, and fortunately for us all, will still be a PCC member to guide and advise us. The last eighteen months have been particularly difficult because of the theft of lead, and Yvonne has spent many hours on the internet, trawling through grant application sites and writing letters. Through her efforts, we have received £25,850 in grant aid – almost a third of the total money that was needed. We are pleased to be able to relieve Yvonne of some of the practical duties of being Church Warden, but also very glad that she will still be there in a “consultancy” role to keep us on track, so that we can try to maintain the same high standards and smooth running of All Saints that Yvonne has always been so dedicated to.

The roof is finished at last. The total cost has been just over £80,000 (excluding VAT which we are able to reclaim), made up of:

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| Temporary repairs and sheeting | £ 1,440 |
| Architect, planning and surveyors' fees | £ 2,837 |
| Timber, masonry repairs and roofing | £ 65,471 |
| New guttering and downpipes | £11,000 |

The support to enable us to achieve this has been phenomenal for a small community. People have been extremely generous in their support to make sure that this centuries old building lives on at the heart of the village. Here's how the money was raised:

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| Fund Raising | £ 3,488 | Grants | £25,850 |
| Donations | £24,556 | Insurance claims | £12,850 |
| Gift Aid on donations | £ 2,606 | Own funds and reserves | £15,000 |

All Saints' Diary Dates:

18th Sept - Harvest Festival 6pm (no morning service)

8th October – Harvest Supper in the Village Hall at 7pm

13th November – Service of Remembrance at 6pm

12th December – Carol Service in Church, followed by the Village Hall

25th December – Christmas Family Service at 10am.

Tea at the Ritz was a wonderful event, thank you very much to Sheila and Karin who put so much work and imagination into transforming the village hall and making delicious sandwiches and cakes; to Lyn for the loan of her beautiful vintage china; to John and Les the dashing waiters, and to all the helpers on the day. £770 was raised; photos will be on the village web site.

Coffee mornings will be held at Flawford on 7th June 10am - 11:30 and at Barnby House on 5th July.

Parish Council Notices

We are sorry to see that a few people will be leaving the village soon, among them Dave Shaw who has been Vice Chairman of the Parish Council and Secretary of the Village Hall Committee for several years. This leaves a vacancy on the Parish Council which will be filled by co-option. If anyone would like to put their name forward for consideration, get in touch with the Clerk. parishclerk@barnbyinthewillows.com

Barbara enjoyed her day at the Buckingham Palace garden party. The weather stayed fine, the tea, sandwiches and cake were beautifully fresh and she had a seat with a good view of the Queen. Barbara's name was put forward for the invitation by the Nottinghamshire Association of Local Councils in recognition of 45 years as a member of the Parish Council.

After the first flush of enthusiasm, the defibrillator funds seem to have come to a standstill at £672 – a good way short of the £2,000 needed. If you would like to contribute, payments can be made by cheque or on line to the Parish Council (marked defibrillator fund), or get in touch if you would like to organise some fund raising for the project.

The 2015/16 accounts are currently being audited, and will be available for inspection for the statutory period from 20th June to 29th July when questions or concerns can be addressed to the auditors, Grant Thornton. Full details are on the village notice board, and the accounts will be on the web site.

Village Events

We have again entered the **Best Kept Village** competition. Judging will take place between **6th and 20th June**. On the whole, the village looks very well kept, as most people take good care of their 'patch', but if you do see anything that needs a spruce up such as street names, telephone kiosk, bus shelter, seats, weeds in the gutters.....

Thank you to Les and his deputy Glenn who do such a great job mowing the village green and to all those who pick up litter when out walking. Whether we win or not, as our District Councillor, David Payne pointed out, many people would love to live in Barnby – not least because it is a close community and most residents share a sense of ownership and pride in the village. We are also very lucky to have a traditional village pub, especially when so many rural pubs are closing. Early Friday evening seems to be the time that the locals like to get together, and it is important that we do support this valued asset to the community.

The Village Hall Committee's annual **Summer Lunch** will be on **Sunday 10th July**, with drinks served outdoors from 12 o'clock, and a cold buffet lunch in the hall. Please book with Vicky 626312 or Joyce 626626.

The Horticultural Show will be held on **10th September**. Letting you know in plenty of time this year, the photograph categories will be:
CLOSE-UPS, OLD BUILDINGS, PEOPLE AT PLAY.

The Village Hall Committee is also preparing a **Village Recipe Book** to go on sale at the Horticultural Show.

If you have a favourite dish, please email your recipe to Margaret Lee maglee2016@gmail.com or Vicky Appleby vicky@goveland.plus.com or pop it through the letter box at The White House, Front Street or Goveland, Cross Lane. (pictures of the dish or other detail welcome).

The next **Ladies' Lunch** at the Willow Tree will be on
Tuesday 19th July (a week earlier than usual)
Book with Heather on 626662

- Line Dancing is held in the hall on Tuesdays from 7:30pm.
- A Ladies' Group meets on Tuesdays for activities from 11:00am to 1:00pm. Contact Joyce on 626626 for details.
- Fit step is on Thursday from 6:15–7pm – just go along (£4.50).
- The hall is available for private hire at a cost of £4 per hour for residents of Barnby, and tables, chairs and other equipment can be borrowed in return for an appropriate donation.

For all bookings, contact the Parish Clerk on 626780.