

BARNBY NEWS

MARCH 2019



Welcome to Spring – well almost. Another year as Parish Council Chairman has almost come to an end and it has been a pleasure to see the village continue to flourish. We have been fortunate to welcome new families to the village and even some returnees so we must be doing something right. I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank the members of the Village Events Committee and the Village Hall Committee (who have now joined as one to become Barnby Village Committee) for their continuous efforts and hard work to bring the village together at numerous events and activities throughout the year – it contributes greatly to community spirit and the ever important fund raising for the upkeep of the village hall and indeed the village itself. They are always happy to hear from villagers with any ideas and offers of help and support. So on their behalf - please continue to support their events and keep the village a special place to live. The much anticipated new village sign will soon be with us so keep an eye out.

Sadly there still appear to be speeding vehicles on our village roads and the resulting, inevitable accidents especially in poor weather. Please take care and think about others including cyclists, walkers and horse riders – allow plenty of time for your journey, reducing the need for speed.

Fly tipping continues to be a blight on the country side and we would ask that you report any incident to the Local Council. We are fortunate that Cllr Lee has taken a special interest in trying to keep our area clean and tidy, I am sure you will have noticed the road sweeper more often than before.

On behalf of the Parish Council I wish you all a lovely spring and Easter Blessings. Janette Barlow, Parish Council Chairman

LOCAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2nd May 2019

Anyone who wishes to stand for election to the Parish Council can download information and nomination papers from the

NSDC web site: <https://www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/vote/latestnews/districttownandparishelections-2may2019>

or contact the Parish Clerk. Completed nomination papers must be hand delivered to Castle House between 10am on Tuesday 19th March and 4pm on Wednesday 3rd April. Each nominee will need a proposer and a seconder from the Parish electorate - reference numbers for completion of the forms can be obtained from the Clerk.

To be eligible, a candidate must be a local government elector having resided in the Parish or within 3 miles for at least 12 months prior to the day of election, or having owned land or premises, or had their principal place of work there.

**THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING WILL BE HELD ON
THURSDAY 9th MAY at 7:00pm
in the VILLAGE HALL.**

ALL RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND FOR AN
INFORMAL DISCUSSION ON ANY ISSUES THEY WISH
TO RAISE WITH THE PARISH COUNCIL.

This will be followed by the Annual Parish Council Meeting
which will be the first meeting of the new Council.

**Our newly decorated Village Hall is available for private hire
for meetings, parties, table tennis etc at a cost of £6 per hour
for village residents (£8 per hour for non-residents).**

WAYS TO REPORT FLY TIPPING

1. **N & S District Council web site: REPORT – FLY TIPPING**
2. parishclerk@barnbyinthewillows.com 01636 626780
3. District Councillor: johnox1@live.co.uk

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH



Services:

Holy Communion at 11am on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month.

Vicar: Revd. Louise 01636 704811
revdlouiseholliday@gmail.com

Warden: Yvette Wellard 01636 626780
ywellard@btinternet.com

JOIN US AT THE WILLOW TREE FOR THE HAPPINESS LAB

Starting on Wednesday 13th March at 7:30pm for 6 weeks.

Drop in to any or all of the sessions to explore what psychologists, doctors and faith leaders have to say about happiness. Topics include gratitude and savouring, kindness, forgiveness, friends and family, body and soul, and developing coping strategies.

THE WILLOW TREE

Ladies' Lunch - Tuesday 26th March from 12pm. We will be serving home-made lasagne, garlic bread and a dressed salad. If you wish to join us then please book either with the pub on 629003 or with Heather Rees on 626662. Newcomers are always welcome.

Curry Night - Saturday 13th April from 7.30pm. Tickets are £12 per person to include our Indian curry buffet.

St George's Day - Tuesday 23rd April from 6.30pm. Join us for a two course dinner of sausage and mash followed by bread and butter pudding and custard. You can't get more English than that unless you choose to wear red and white. £12 per person.

Saturday 11th May - Burger Night. Enjoy our home-made prime beef burgers from £9.00 served with hand-cut twice fried chips and a variety of toppings that have not been seen on our menu before.

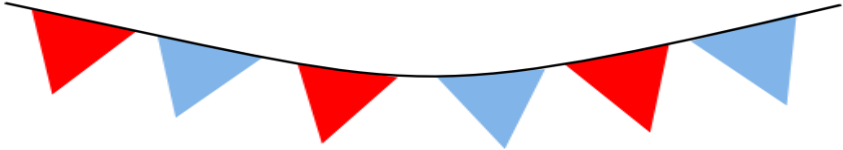
If you would like to join us please call in to book or telephone 629003 at least 24 hours prior to the event. We hope you will support us. Kathryn, Brett and the team at The Willow Tree.

VILLAGE EVENTS

The popular inter-lanes quiz, was held again in January, and this time the title was re-claimed by Front Street.



On **Saturday 20th April** there will be an **EASTER EGG HUNT** starting at the **Village Hall at 2pm**. There is a charge of £1 to enter the egg hunt around the village. Tea, coffee and cakes will be served in the hall, from 2 – 4pm. There will be an Easter raffle, a children's craft table and a prize for the best Easter bonnet.



Save the date for the annual

PARTY ON THE GREEN - SATURDAY 15th JUNE

Live music, hog roast, bar. Tickets on sale soon.

If you would like to receive details of forthcoming village events by email, please send your agreement to receiving emails from the Village Committee to:

parishclerk@barnbyinthewillows.com

The Committee would also like to know what type of village activities and events you would support, and what projects to improve our village you think that we as a community could raise funds towards.

The mobile library will visit Barnby, on

**15th March, 12th April and 10th May from 10:30am – 11:00am
stopping outside Penny Patch, Back Lane.**