

# Barnby News

JUNE 2017

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## **What a great Party on the Green we had!**

It was fantastic to see so many of the village together enjoying the day, making the most of the Village Green and the games on the field. Thank you to the Village Committee members for all their hard work - Les, Derick, Howard, Glen, Neil, Jackie, Sue, Vicki – a lot of time and work goes into planning and preparation, but all agreed it was well worth it.

This is the third event organised by the Village Committee with the main aim of bringing the community together. Thanks to all your support and very generous donations, the events have also raised funds which are held by the Parish Council to be used for the benefit of the village – so far, for the church roof and for the defibrillator. The Village Hall, as an old (listed) building, is always in need of repair and maintenance, but if anyone has suggestions for other improvements they would like to see in the village, give your ideas for the committee to consider.



**You can see lots more pictures of the day on the web site –  
[www.barnbyinthewillows.com](http://www.barnbyinthewillows.com)**

## More Village Events

There will be a **Summer Buffet Lunch on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**, starting with drinks at The Grange (Barbara's garden) from 12 noon, followed by a two course buffet lunch with wine in the Village Hall. Tickets, will be on sale from 1<sup>st</sup> July at £12.50 including Pimms and wine or soft drinks. Phone Vicki on 626312.

The Annual **Horticultural Show** will be held in the Village Hall on **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**. This year's photography categories are In My Garden, Weather, Views of Barnby. **We are particularly keen to receive pictures of Barnby through the seasons for use on next year's village calendar.** The baking categories will be Tea Loaf, Lemon Drizzle Cake and Quiche – full schedules will be out in August.

Please remember to return last year's cups and trophies.

- **The Harvest Supper will be on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October.**
    - The **Mobile Library** will stop at Back Lane on 9<sup>th</sup> June, 7<sup>th</sup> July, 4<sup>th</sup> August, 1<sup>st</sup> September.
    - The Village Hall can be hired for £6 /hr for Barnby residents, £8/hr for others.
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## All Saints' Church



Services: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays:  
Holy Communion 11:00am

Vicar: Revd. Louise Holliday  
01636 704811

Churchwarden: Yvette Wellard  
01636 626780

Please contact the warden to arrange baptisms, weddings and for any other church matters. Funerals are arranged by Revd. Louise, or your funeral director.

The Southwell Diocese Churches' open weekend is 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> July, when we hope you will visit All Saints and have a look around. There is a wedding at 12 noon on the Saturday (Barbara's granddaughter), but other than that, the church will be open for visitors during Saturday and Sunday.

We are extremely grateful to Janine for the many hours she is putting in to clean and paint the church. There is always much work to do on such a very old building, but thankfully we have seen less evidence of bats since the roof was replaced.

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## Barnby in the Willows Parish Council

At the Annual Parish Council Meeting in May, Cllr Janette Barlow was elected as Chairman of the Parish Council. Our thanks to Cllr Graham Bett for his work as Chairman over many years, and for his continued support for the Council through his experience and his practical skills. The Vice Chairman is Cllr Jackie Parker.

Sadly, Cllr Robert Jones felt that he needed to resign from the Council for health reasons. Rob was born in Barnby, in the little white cottage opposite the Village Hall, and has lived in the village all his life, the youngest of three brothers who all attended the village Jubilee School, taught by one teacher from the ages of 5 to 11. The family lived at Church Cottage, and then Back Lane before moving, with the help of a local farmer's tractor and trailer, to Front Street, where Rob has continued to live all his married life with Jo since 1973. Rob has always been a central figure in the village. His father was Church Warden until he died in 1972, when Rob took on the duties for a time for Revd. Peter Wright. Unfortunately, Rob suffered a major stroke in 2012, but despite the problems this causes him, he still takes an active interest in the village.

There have already been some enquiries about the Parish Council vacancy. It's great to have new people interested, though always very difficult for the Parish Council when they have to choose just one. However, all residents are welcome to attend PC meetings and have the opportunity to speak or ask questions at the start of the meeting. It's especially good to see some of the 'newer' residents getting involved, to continue the sense of community and shared responsibility for our village. The next **Parish Council meetings** will be on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July**, and **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September** at 7:30pm in the Village Hall, usually with County and District Councillors attending.

There will also be a **SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP MEETING** (for Barnby, Coddington and Winthorpe) on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July, 7:30pm in Barnby Village Hall, chaired by Graham Bett. One of the issues which always crops up at the SNG, is speeding traffic, especially on Barnby's narrow lanes and village streets.

### **WE KNOW IT'S 30 BUT 20 IS PLENTY**

Barnby is a lovely peaceful village. However, speeding vehicles appear to be more frequent. Driving at 30mph will take 40 seconds from the Willow Tree Pub to the Church; if you were to hit someone, there is an 8% chance of causing death.

Driving at 20mph it will take only 20 seconds longer to travel the same distance but reduce the chance of causing death to 1.5%.

When you exit the village you are permitted to drive at 60mph but if you hit someone out jogging, cycling, horse riding or driving the other way it could be carnage, so please be considerate to others and yourselves by driving that bit slower so that everyone can enjoy the village and its rural surroundings. Also please be mindful when parking along the roads and lanes for everyone's safety and ease of access.

*J.B.*

We have entered **the Best Kept Village Competition** again this year – the first round of judging is some time during June. Thank you to everyone who has been helping - cleaning the phone box, the post box, the seat, the Village Hall fence, and to Les who does such a great job mowing the Village Green and the field. Competition marks are awarded for:

- Houses, gardens, hedges, frontages 30 marks
- Community Facilities 40 marks
- Commercial Premises 25 marks
- Obvious Community Effort 5 marks

Judges look for evidence of **PRIDE and INVOLVEMENT**

Most people in Barnby do take pride in their village, and apart from the increase in fly-tipping in the lanes which is a problem everywhere, we are relatively litter-free. **HOWEVER! IT WAS EXTREMELY DISAPPOINTING TO RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING LETTER**, and if anyone knows who was involved, we hope they will take serious note.

***To the group of young people who enjoyed a barbecue on the banks of the river in Barnby on Friday 26th May:***

*Throwing your refuse into the river is NOT THE SAME AS LEAVING NO LITTER. We retrieved the pictured rubbish from the river the next morning. 10 glass bottles, 6 cans, a plastic bottle, several plastic bags/packages and the remains of some cardboard boxes.*

**SHAME ON YOU!**

