

BARNBY NEWS SEPTEMBER 2019

From the Parish Council:

Hello, we hope you all had a lovely summer.

Another successful Party on the Green and Bank Holiday Summer Sizzler were both well attended. There are a few more events planned and the Barnby Village Committee would love to hear your ideas for YOUR village.

As the long summer days turn to longer autumn evening, share a thought for neighbours who may be on their own – would they like a bit of company – again let us know if there are any ideas on how we can help and keep community spirit alive.

The Parish Council would like to create a kind of neighbourhood watch and are looking into setting up an email scheme that everyone can join and receive information on what is happening in the village, eg any crime or suspicious events which would be automatically sent to everyone on the list - again please register your interest.

It is also very important that any suspicious activity is reported to our

PCSO, Katie Hewerdine tel: 07894 617567

Remember to keep Barnby safe and PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLY.

Have a lovely autumn,

Janette Barlow (Chmn), Jackie Parker (Vice Chmn), Graham Bett, Carina Jukes, Ben Powell, Carol Speakman, Karin Chaplin.

There is still time for you or someone you know (they don't need to live in the village) to apply for the post of Parish Clerk (closing date 30/9/19), or you may like to volunteer to produce a quarterly village newsletter for the Parish Council?

All correspondence to: **parishclerk@barnbyinthewillows.com**

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Thursday 12th September at 7:30pm in the Village Hall – members of the public are always welcome to attend.

For more news, pictures and information, see the village web site

www.barnbyinthewillows.com

The Parish Council continues to get complaints about dog mess, even on the Village Green and playing field, which Les has to pick up before he can mow. **There should be NO DOGS on these public amenity spaces where children play.** It is the law that you must pick up after your dog – take the bag home or deposit it in one of the litter bins. This applies to public footpaths as well as pavements and roads.

Please note that the public footpath which starts at the side of School House does NOT continue round the edge of the field behind The Grange and Barnby Hall. Follow the way mark at the first corner which points diagonally across the field to the river.

The Willow Tree

Curry Night - from Thursday 19th September

We will be introducing a regular weekly curry night to take place throughout the winter months. Join us from 6.30pm.

Ladies' Lunch - Tuesday 24th September at 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.

Saturday 12th October - Burger Night.

Enjoy our home-made prime beef burgers from £9.00 served with chunky chips and a variety of toppings, some of which will be new to our menu. Vegetarian and gluten-free options will also be available.

Saturday 21st December - Village Christmas Meal.

Christmas celebrations will be held on the last Saturday before Christmas this year. Our menu will be available shortly from The Willow Tree. As always could you please provide full details of your menu choices one week in advance of the event.

If you would like to join us please call in to book or telephone 629003 at least 24 hours prior to the event, except in the case of the village Christmas meal where we will require your booking and menu choices one week prior to the evening.

We hope you will support us,

Kathryn, Brett and the team at The Willow Tree.

All Saints' Church

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Church Warden: Mrs Yvette Wellard 01636 626780
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Thank you to everyone who so generously supported our open day in July, it was good to welcome so many visitors throughout the day both from the village and from further away, and our thanks also to Kathryn and Brett who put on an evening barbecue for us at The Willow Tree. The two events together raised an amazing £720 which will help towards the conservation of our ancient building. The next task to tackle is the repair of broken windows – we have quite a few missing and broken panes which need specialist restoration work. Hopefully, that will cut down on some of the draughts for the winter, and if anyone has any unwanted car blankets or knitted throws that they don't want, we would be very glad of them to help keep legs warm during winter church services.

We are very pleased to welcome Revd. Jonathan Thacker back to the village who, on retirement from his ministry, has returned to live in his childhood home next to the church. We shall now be able to keep the church open more often during the day, so that people can come and spend time there as they wish.

We have a big new noticeboard near the front gates with lots of information about events coming up – particularly this coming weekend as part of the One LIFE Mission with events taking place all over the area.

Our HARVEST FESTIVAL is on Sunday 15th September at 11am.

The service will be taken by Revd. Louise Holliday, who will be joined by a guest speaker from London. We hope that you will join us for this celebration of thanksgiving with music from James White and Steve and Lorna Caddy. Your non-perishable gifts will be donated to the Newark Women's Refuge. (Items for mothers and babies especially welcome).

The service will be followed by our Harvest Lunch at the Village Hall at 12:30pm – a buffet of salads and home-made fruit puddings for which we ask you to make a donation after your meal. Places are limited, so please speak/text/email to Yvette before Friday if you wish to have lunch.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE – Sunday 10th November at 6:00pm
CAROL SERVICE - Monday 16th December at 7:00pm

BARNBY VILLAGE COMMITTEE

Although entry numbers were slightly down for the 35th Barnby Horticultural Show, the afternoon was enjoyed and £125 was raised for the village. This year's winners were:

Fruit & vegetables – 1st Neil Gribby, 2nd Vicky Appleby

Flowers - 1st Jackie Parker, 2nd Joan Shankland

Baking – 1st Gill Powell, 2nd Vicky Appleby

Preserves – Jo Gribby

Man in the Kitchen – 1st Barry Wellard, 2nd John Troop.

Photography – 1st Neil Gribby, joint 2nd Jo Gribby, Martin Appleby

Handicrafts – Jane Lewin.

Children's Section: Kate Handley (over 8) Emma Handley (under 8)

Best in Show – Lyn Woodfield's flower arrangement.

FUTURE EVENTS:

FRIDAY 11th OCTOBER at 7:30pm

SANJAY IN CONCERT

(a popular mix of blues and folk music).

at the Village Hall – bar open from 6:30pm

Tickets £10.50 from Derick 626716 or Vicky 626312

**SATURDAY 2nd NOVEMBER
FIREWORKS AND BARBECUE**

**SATURDAY 7th DECEMBER
CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING
in the Village Hall**

The Village Hall is available for hire for meetings, parties, table tennis
£6 per hour for residents of Barnby.

**The mobile library will stop at Back Lane from 10:30 to 11am on
Friday - 27th Sept. 25th Oct. 22nd Nov. 20th Dec.**