



BARNTON



VILLAGE MESSENGER

BARNTON PARISH COUNCIL



MARCH 2019

PARISH COUNCIL UPDATES;-

❖ **BARNTON WAR MEMORIAL** – Barnton Parish Council is hoping to renovate and update the existing memorial at Jubilee Gardens, on the corner of Townfield Lane. We would very much appreciate your input – please let us have your comments and suggestions for a new War Memorial via;- www.proffittscic.com/community-projects/barnton-war-memorial/ or collect a questionnaire from shops around the village or from the Councils office at Rosebank School. Thank You.

❖ **NURSERY ROAD RECREATION GROUND /RUNCORN ROAD RECREATIONAL GROUND**

Please help us to keep the play areas clean and safe. Please report anti social behaviour via 101 (Police non-emergency telephone line) or to the Parish Clerk on 01606 781556.

❖ **BARNTON PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE** is now live! You can contact us via the website 'contact us' page

❖ **PHOTOGRAPH COMPETITION** – We need a photograph to represent our new **Website and Newsletter!** Barnton Parish Council is launching a Photograph Competition to capture the essence of the village. Open to all ages, we are looking for photographs taken in the village which represent Barnton – the winning photograph will be used as the home page image and will form the front page of the **BARNTON VILLAGE MESSENGER**

TO ENTER;- PLEASE FORWARD YOUR IMAGES TO THE CLERK AT barntonpc@gmail.com or via **text/whatsapp;- 07849 344940**.

❖ **DATE OF NEXT COUNCIL MEETING – MONDAY 18TH MARCH 2019 7.00PM AT THE BUNGALOW, ROSEBANK SCHOOL**

MEET THE STAFF



Each issue, we will introduce a different member of Barnton Parish Council staff – starting with our Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer, Toni Critchlow. Toni has been Barnton Parish Council Clerk for over three years and works full time in various locations around the village -Barnton Cemetery, Nursery Road Recreation Ground, Runcorn Road Recreational Ground or from our Office behind Rosebank School on Townfield Lane.

The Clerk is the first point of call for all Council related business. Please contact Toni via email barntonpc@gmail.com or via telephone **01606 781556** or make an appointment to visit the office.

VOLUNTEERS IN OUR COMMUNITY

Congratulations and Thank You!

Our very own Cllr Judith Hughes and colleague, Jean Thomson were recently nominated for COMMUNITY REAWARDS 2019 for their work at the Community Lunch Club and Prize Bingo held at the Cricket Club in Barnton every fortnight.

Both were treated to afternoon tea at Vale Royal Abbey where they were able to meet other volunteers and receive their awards.



COMMUNITY LUNCH CLUB AND PRIZE BINGO (HELD AT BARNTON CRICKET CLUB) 2019 DATES HERE;-

13TH/27TH MARCH
10TH/24TH APRIL
8TH/22ND MAY
5TH/19TH JUNE
3RD/17TH/31ST JULY
14TH/28TH AUGUST
11TH/25TH SEPTEMBER
9TH/23RD OCTOBER
6TH/20TH NOVEMBER
4TH/18TH DECEMBER

SIR JOHN BRUNNER MEMORIAL HALL

2019 Dates for your diary;-

NATIONAL BLOOD DONOR SESSIONS;-

Thursday 14 th March	12.30pm – 21.30pm
Tuesday 28 th May	12.30pm – 21.30pm
Thursday 21 st June	09.00am – 17.45pm

Please telephone 03001232323 to book an appointment or book online at www.nhsbt.nhs.uk

We have vacant slots for the hire of the **Memorial Hall** on Friday afternoons and evenings as well as on Sundays – **Please telephone the Secretary on 0160675153 for more details.**

BARNTON JUNIORS FOOTBALL CLUB

Barnton Academy; Saturday mornings 10 – 11am

NEW Barnton Junior Girls; Saturday afternoons 13.00 – 14.00pm

Both sessions run By **YouthKicks**

**Both clubs are located at;-
Barnton Primary School Townfield Lane
CW8 4QL**

Please don't hesitate to ask any questions
via [Twitter @barntonjuniors](https://twitter.com/barntonjuniors)

BARNTON CRICKET CLUB – 2019 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FRIDAY 22 ND MARCH	Lady GaGa and Paloma Faith tribute night £5.00 per ticket
SUNDAY 31 ST MARCH	Special Mothers Day Menu. Pre booking required.
EASTER SUNDAY 14 TH APRIL	Kids Easter Egg Hunt in the morning and local band, Indigo performing in the evening. Evening Drinks offer to be announced.
WEDNESDAY 17 TH APRIL	Junior Cricket training starts
SATURDAY 20 TH APRIL	Senior cricket season starts. First team at home.
SATURDAY 27 TH APRIL	Comedy Night – Local comedian Kevin Dewsbury to MC
SUNDAY 5 TH MAY	Bank Holiday. Local band, The Johnny Cooper Experience booking in the evening and again, look out for drinks offers on the night
SUNDAY 26 TH MAY	Bank Holiday – The Red River Bad are booked for the evening and again, look out for drinks offers on the night
MONDAY 27 TH MAY	Family Fun Day with all proceeds to St. Lukes Hospice
FRIDAY 7 TH JUNE	Childrens All Stars cricket begins and runs until Friday 13 th July
FRIDAY 14 TH JUNE	Macmillan Charity Night. Local band, Spitting Feathers will provide the entertainment and all proceeds will go to Macmillan
SUNDAY 23 RD JUNE	We are very lucky to have Cheshire Cricket Women entertaining Yorkshire and Worcestershire in a triangular round robin event to be held at Barnton Cricket Club.
THURSDAY 12 TH JULY – SUNDAY 15 TH JULY	– inclusive ANNUAL BEER, GIN AND CIDER FESTIVAL

Please check out our Facebook page and Website for more details on the above events. The Club remains open to new memberships and members receive their drinks at a reduced rate (than non-members).



WELCOME TO 2019 AT ANDERTON BOAT LIFT

Hello Friends and neighbours. Here at Anderton Boat lift we are once again working hard in preparation for another busy season and we already have a large number of coach parties booked this year to visit this fine example of Victorian Engineering known as the Cathedral of the Canals which is located right on our doorsteps.

The Boat lift itself has once again had an extensive plan of maintenance carried out during our winter stoppage period and The Edwin Clark Trip Boat has been away in the Northwich Dry Dock for essential winter maintenance in preparation for the 2019 season.

We have recently held 2 Open Days here at the Boat Lift where visitors came from far and wide to take the opportunity to see parts of the lift that are not normally accessible to members of the public. Over 2900 people came from all parts of the UK including some visitors from Italy who were holidaying locally to enjoy guided tours of the Dry Well under the Caissons and a Walking the Lift Tour allowing them to experience stunning views over Northwich & Cheshire from the machine deck at the very top of the lift. In our Lift View Marquee, we were lucky to have members of the Weaver Navigation Society on hand to tell visitors about the river that flows along the front of the Boat Lift and also local artist Bernice Tackley who had a collection of stunning pictures on display that she had painted which included local scenes.

We have also finalised our event list for the coming season which once again includes the return of the Beer Bands & Burger event, Anderton 10k & Fun Run in May, our annual Firework Spectacular November 2nd and new for this year Steam at the Lift 18th & 19th May with Traction Engines, The Daniel Adamson & The Duke of Normandy steam ships attending. On 1st April we are also hosting a local resident's day full details of which and details of all our other events including Afternoon Tea events being available from our booking office and website, <https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/search?q=Anderton%20Boat%20lift>.

Our visitor centre and Coffee Shop is currently open on Saturdays & Sundays from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm with our 7 days per week season starting on 30th March with a special Mother's Day Afternoon Tea & Boat trip on 31st. This year we have once again reviewed our menu with the addition of new items including a range of Boat Lift Pizzas which proved extremely popular when they appeared as a special on last season's menu. Our Lift View Marquee is available for hire again this year if you are planning a special event or party and don't forget that you can get married here at Anderton Boat lift to make your day more memorable and a little extra special. We look forward to welcoming our friends back again and hope that you can visit one of our free events or just drop in for coffee very soon.



Useful Contact Numbers;-

PCSO	0845 458 6392 / 101 non emergency calls
BARNTON LIBRARY	01606 274360
OAKWOOD MEDICAL CENTRE	01606 544241
BARNTON DENTIST	01606074234
ARRIVA BUS CUSTOMER SERVICES	0344 800 4411
POST OFFICE	0160674712
DOG WARDEN	0300 123 8123
CHESHIRE WEST & CHESTER	0300 123 8123
BARNTON PARISH COUNCIL	01606 781556

If you would like to contribute to future editions, please contact;-

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