

# Barton St David Parish Council

Parish Council meetings will be held at 7.45 pm in the Village Hall on **23<sup>rd</sup> September, 28<sup>th</sup> October and 25<sup>th</sup> November**. Everyone is welcome and time is set aside for public discussion at every meeting. Come along and get to know more about the issues concerning our village. If you have a point to make this is the time and place to voice any concerns. Councillors from both Somerset County Council and the District Council are usually present.

“TrueSpeed may be coming to Barton St David”

“We have been approached by TrueSpeed to gather interest in having fibre broadband direct to your home, no contention ratios and a guaranteed 200Mbs download and upload speed. Many villagers have been complaining about the unreliability of the BT fibre broadband so this may be of interest to you. It’s more expensive at £47.50 per month including telephone compared to BT at around £25 including telephone but far superior and doesn’t use any of the BT network. Installation is £120 but free for the first 30% of a village to sign up. TrueSpeed are moving their network further south all the time and are currently setting up in Street. It will be in Barton St David in around 12 months. That assumes that we can get 30% of the village to sign up to say that they want it. Signing up involves filling in a form and committing you to agreeing to have it installed, (if it comes here), for a contract period of 18 months. Truespeed are coming to our next Parish Council meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 7.45pm to answer questions. If you want to know more please email me, David Pye on [david@epplus.org](mailto:david@epplus.org).”

Any suggestions or contributions for your newsletter, please send to [nicky.wheeler21@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:nicky.wheeler21@yahoo.co.uk)

# Barton St David

<http://www.bartonstdavid.org.uk>

## NEWSLETTER

### SEPTEMBER

Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> – Art and Craft Exhibition, Village Hall	(Sat) 10.30-4.00
	(Sun) 10.30-12.30
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> – MU meeting, the Church	2.30 pm
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> – Honeymead Garden Soc. Open afternoon from	12.30 pm
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> – WI meeting, Keinton VH	7.15 pm
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> – History club, Village Hall	7.30 pm
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Parish Council, Village Hall	7.45 pm

### OCTOBER

Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> – Croquet Club, Playing Fields,	2.00 pm
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> – Harvest Supper, Village Hall (doors open 7.00)	7.30 pm
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> – MU meeting, Talmont, Mill Road	2.30 pm
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> – History Club, Village Hall	7.30 pm
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> – WI meeting, Keinton VH	7.15 pm
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> – Parish Council, Village Hall	7.45 pm

### NOVEMBER

Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> – MU meeting, The Stone House, Mill Road	2.30 pm
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> – History Club, Village Hall	7.30 pm
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> – WI meeting, Keinton VH	7.15 pm
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> – Parish Council, Village Hall	7.30 pm

*Please see inside for all events at the Barton Inn*

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# Village Hall and Playing Fields

## **Art & Craft Exhibition - Barton's Got Talent Barton St. David Village Hall**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September 10:30am to 4pm  
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 10:30am to 12:30pm**

### **Refreshments Available**

Please come and support local artists and craftsmen who will be displaying a variety of paintings, photographs, greeting cards, jewellery, woodwork and textiles.

Some work may be available for sale.

Cream teas - £3.50 served on Saturday afternoon

Please contact us if you are able to help with refreshments or stewarding.

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## **HARVEST SUPPER -**

**In Aid of the Church and the Village Hall**

**Come and join us for an evening of good, locally sourced  
food and entertainment,**

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30 pm, Village Hall  
(doors open 7.00 pm)**

**Tickets: £12.50 are available from**

**Members of the Committee who will be selling them door to door  
but if you wish to reserve any please call**

**Barbara King on 01458 850897 [bsdvh.dp@gmail.com](mailto:bsdvh.dp@gmail.com)**

**There will again be no licensed bar so we would ask you to bring your  
own drinks, both alcoholic and soft.**

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

*The evening will be starting half an hour earlier than usual at 7.30 pm but we  
ask that no-one arrives before the doors open at 7.00 pm*

## **BARTON INN**

Here are a few events booked at the Barton Inn for this coming autumn, with some more in the pipeline. Keep your ear to the ground!

9pm Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September - Jez Hellard & Gaz Austin  
3:30pm Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September – Wing Faced Earth Figs  
3:30pm Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September – Kimberley Smith  
6pm Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October – Thai Food Night (TBC)  
7:30pm Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October – Tripod (Rock Cover band)  
9pm Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November – The Model Folk

All the best, John and Sharon

Keinton Mandeville W.I.

Our membership includes ladies from Keinton Mandeville and surrounding villages and we have a number of members from Barton St David but would love to welcome more.

Now the busy Summer holiday is over we have a great programme of speakers and other events planned to take us through the Autumn and Winter months.

We meet on the third Thursday of each month at Keinton Mandeville Primary School in Chistles lane at 7.15pm. In addition to our monthly meeting we organise trips to the cinema, theatre and of course we like to check out local eating places! You can be involved in these activities as much or as little as you want but I guarantee you will leave any W.I. event having had fun.

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September our guest speaker is the Wells Town Crier.  
On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October it's Decluttering for beginners (we all need that!)  
On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November Christmas pottery.

Why not come along and meet us. You wont be committing to anything unless you decide to join so what have you got to lose?

For more information check out our facebook page (Keinton Mandeville WI) or Email us at [presidentkmwi@gmail.com](mailto:presidentkmwi@gmail.com)

***The Honeymead Garden Society is 10 years old!***

*To celebrate we will be holding an open afternoon from 12.30 on Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> September.*

*Bring a picnic (and chairs or a rug) to enjoy in the beautiful Honeymead Garden. There will be entertainment, free tea and coffee and a raffle with some great prizes. Honeymead is located approximately half way between Tootle Bridge, Barton and Baltonsborough*

**Afternoon Table Tennis**

Sessions began again after the summer break on Wednesday September 4<sup>th</sup> in the Village Hall. They run from 2pm until 4pm with a break in between for refreshments. Bats are provided for anyone wishing to have a go at a cost of £2 per person. All ages and abilities are welcome to join us for a couple of hours of laughter, friendship and of course exercise! For anyone who has never played table tennis there will be no charge for your first FREE taster session. Any enquiries please contact Elaine on 01458 850465

**SILVERCISE DANCE & FITNESS CLASSES FOR THE OVER 60s**

Mondays, 9.30 - 10.30am, Crispin Hall, Street

Mondays, 1.45 - 1.45pm, Barton St David Village Hall

Thursdays, 1.30 - 2.30pm, Keinton Mandeville Village Hall

Classes restarted on 2nd September.

Email [lenadeedance@gmail.com](mailto:lenadeedance@gmail.com) for more information.

**PILATES COURSES**

Barton St David Village Hall

Starts Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Sept for 6 weeks - £30 for 6 weeks course

09.30 - 10.30am - For those with experience of Pilates

10.40 - 11.40am - For those who have never taken Pilates or would like to learn the fundamentals

Email [lenadeedance@gmail.com](mailto:lenadeedance@gmail.com) to book your space on either course.

Last few spaces left!

VILLAGE NOTICE BOARD

There is now a new village notice board on the very smart new railings at the Village Hall. This is intended for casual users to advertise upcoming events. It would however be appreciated if notices could be removed once they are no longer needed.

**Barton History Club.** Sec. [p.robinson468@btinternet.com](mailto:p.robinson468@btinternet.com) 851692.

**September.** Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>, Village Hall, 7.30pm. David Daggar is giving an illustrated talk on the '**Windjammer Inverneill-A**' a story of its sailing career covering 1830 - 1930 - the people and life on board. The rounding of the Horn and other voyages. All welcome. Guests £1. Grog & ... after !

**October.** Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>. 7.30 pm We are delighted to welcome Liz Copas a world authority on apples. Her talk tells the fascinating story of '**The Apple Road. How apples came to Somerset**'. A date for your diary. All welcome. Visitors £1. Suitable refreshments after.

**November.** Monday 18<sup>th</sup>, Village Hall, 7.30pm. After many years as the high profile manager of Strode Theatre, Street, Liz Leysham's talk appropriately, is called '**Behind the Scenes**' – a lot will be revealed. Visitors welcome, £1.

**December.** Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>, Village Hall, 7.30pm. Prepare to '**Be-Wyched**' in the company of Kaye & Brian. We can say no more. All welcome (guests £1) for what will be a highly entertaining evening accompanied by seasonal fayre.

**Note to the reader:** we are always on the lookout for photos and other docs to scan into the Village Archive. If you have items please contact as above.

## **BARTON CARNIVAL 2019**

Once again the Carnival took place in good (if breezy) weather and a large crowd assembled to be entertained throughout the afternoon and evening. It was a wonderful opportunity to reassert the importance of the community in which we live and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves. It is also the primary fundraising event of the year and allows the village to improve and maintain its facilities. This year the profit for the carnival is expected to exceed £5000; some of these funds will go towards the provision of broadband at the village hall.

The event would never happen without the huge contribution of those on the Carnival committee but also we would like to acknowledge the many unsung heroes from the village who turn out to put up and take down tents, who set up, clear up, volunteer and contribute either their time or bottles, books, cakes, and much more besides. We would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you; it could not happen without you.

Preparations for next year's Carnival start soon. Please put  
**SATURDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2020**  
in your diary now.

**Barton Croquet Club.** Join us **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2pm** on the new lawn at the Village Playing Field. All welcome, whether or not you have played before – equipment provided. Depending on weather & your support we'll try to get a few more games in.

**Barton Walking Football.** The August re-match with Avalon 41 from Street, refereed by Dean Porter, proved a really enjoyable game to watch and play. The meal and drinks at the Barton Inn continued the bon-homie. The Barton team had a convincing win.

### **Barton St David Mothers' Union**

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30pm** – Meet at Talmont, Mill Road when Shirley Biggs will talk to us about growing up in Street.

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30pm** – Meet at The Stone House, Mill Road courtesy of Jo Berry for 'More Travellers' Tales from Richard Vale.

### **Plotgate Community Farm News**

We are enjoying a bountiful harvest season at Plotgate, and the veg boxes are brimming with the seasons selection. As a CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) project, our members subscribe to a share of our harvest, so experience the season's abundance with us- it is the time for feasting and laying down some winter reserves! Pickling, preserving and freezing are all playing a part in storing away the summer sunshine for the winter months. As the main crops are brought in to store, we are recording our highest yields ever with bumper crops of garlic, onions, potatoes and squash so far- so it's looking good for the winter ahead.

We have also started a new veg hub in Langport, working with the fabulous Bridge Bakery and Canteen who are also our newest retail members, receiving a café sized share of the harvest. This is a fabulous place to start your river adventure and is usually full of cyclists, boaters and families setting out for the morning. We are being very well received in the town and Jane has been meeting a lot of people through the monthly artisan market.

We will be open for visitors on Saturday 14th September 12am-5pm as part of the Reimagining the Levels open afternoon. We worked with RTL last winter to plant over 300 trees at Plotgate, and will do the same again this year. All of the sites where trees were planted will be open for visitors on that date- please check their website for details.

We are also beginning our apple rounds again- if you would like us to collect bags of apples from outside your gate, please be in touch and make our piggies very happy. You are also welcome to bring the apples down on one of our work days- Mon, Wed, Fri 10am-6pm. I will be doing a regular apple collection on Thursday mornings, but need to know where to find the sacks so please drop me a text or email.

Lost- during our spring open day (May 18th) our chalk A board was placed on the village green by the turning to Mill Road- when I came to remove it, it had disappeared. We would very much like it back please so let us know if you know where it is please.

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