

# BARNWELL PARISH COUNCIL

## WEEKLY NEWS UPDATE

14 MAY 2022

### FLOOD MITIGATION WORK



Following complaints from a number of the ducks during the Barnwell duck race, and the tenacious efforts of David Brown, a team have been busy this week removing the large build up of muck and silt from under the bridge. The workmen look to have done a grand job and we just need a good downpour to wash it through. This was one of a number of steps in the flood mitigation plan and should help reduce the risk of flooding in the future and safeguard residents.



### UPCOMING EVENTS 2022

- **17 May 7pm - Annual Parish Council Meeting - Village Hall - do come along and hear more about what the parish council has been doing over the last year and the plans for the rest of 2022 and beyond.**
- 24 May - Tree Planting to commemorate the Queen's Jubilee - we expect some press coverage on the day as this has already sparked interest in the press



### COVID BOOSTER REMINDER

The latest figures show that the drop in COVID-19 case rates has been slowest in the over 70s. Sadly we are still seeing deaths from COVID-19 in Northamptonshire and nationally. As our older population were some of the first to get their vaccinations, along with those who are immunocompromised, it's vitally important to make sure their protection from COVID-19 is topped up, as vaccine effectiveness appears to wane with time. The Spring Booster campaign began in March. Anyone over 75 who got their previous booster around six months ago is invited to get an additional booster dose of vaccine. Residents of older adult care homes are also eligible to receive the Spring booster jab, as well as people aged 12 and over who are immunosuppressed. This additional booster is currently being offered to those at extremely high risk to help minimise the chance of becoming severely ill with COVID-19 and having to be admitted to hospital. Will you check if loved ones who are older or immunocompromised have had their Spring Booster? Or have been invited but not yet booked an appointment, or taken up the offer? This can be accessed online at <http://nhs.uk/covidvaccine> or by calling 119.\*



We expect the adult fitness equipment to be installed this week on the recreation field so please expect to see workers and vans around..

Tim Butter, our local PCSO, has been in a number of local villages with his hand held speed gun clocking motorists who are exceeding the speed limit - in Aldwinkle he caught 7 motorists exceeding 36 mph and they should expect to receive letters through the post. Thanks Tim for helping on speed prevention, and do give him a friendly wave if you see him in Barnwell.

The Parish Council meets bi-monthly, usually on the third Tuesday of the month, at the Village Hall at 7pm. The public are welcome to attend. Minutes of the meetings can be found on the parish council website: [www.barnwellparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.barnwellparishcouncil.org.uk)

#### Parish Councillors:

David Brown (Chair), Jeanne DeBock, Catriona Forrest, Heather Hanlon, Tim Herring, Chris Soans, Graham Wise

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