

BARNWELL PARISH COUNCIL

NEWS UPDATE

27 AUGUST 2022

MINDFUL DRIVING



There have been further reports of cars and vans driving fast in the village. Particularly as the daylight hours get shorter, please be mindful of the unpredictable nature of all others who may be on or near the road - however good a driver you may be. It may also help set a good example to other road users. Given the increase in online deliveries there more vans and couriers who are under pressure to get to their next stop and unfamiliar with the lanes. A number of our smaller prickly friends have also been found having only made it halfway across the road.



2021 CENSUS



The findings from the 2021 census have been published and compared to the 2011 census. Overall the population in England and Wales grew by 6.3% in the last 10 years to 59,597,300.

- The population for the East Midlands increased by 7.7%, the second largest regional increase, with Wales being the smallest at 1.4%.
- In North Northamptonshire the population increased by 13.5% from 316,900 to 359,500.
- North Northamptonshire is now ranked the 21st largest local authority by population out of the national 309 local authorities, moving up 6 places.
- In terms of density, in North Northamptonshire there are three people living on each football pitch-sized area of land. This compares to 112 people per pitch in Tower Hamlets. and at the other end of the range. Eden, Cumbria which has the equivalent of five football pitches of land per resident.
- The population across England has continued to age - more than one in six people are aged 65 years and over. Nationally, there has been over a 20% increase in people aged 65 and over in the last 10 years. In North Northamptonshire the number aged 65 and over has increased by more than 30%.
- These changes and longer term trends impact all of us

2022 BARNWELL CARBON FOOTPRINT

A national tool has been developed to provide insight into the carbon footprint of Parish Councils drawing from more than 30 datasets. The average household consumption footprint in Barnwell is 21.3t Co2e. Oundle households have an average footprint of 17.1t. The total consumption carbon footprint for the whole of Oundle is close to 20 times that of Barnwell. The main difference is due to the number of households on oil heating in Barnwell. When you consider the Barnwell Parish as an area, compared to personal consumption, our parish carbon footprint is a high- 50% of Oundle - this is due to the impact on Carbon emissions from the traffic on the A605.



Can you help shape policing in Northamptonshire?

Northants police are looking for members of the community to join a local Independent Advisory Group. You will have a voice on police policies, procedures and practices and advise Northants police on how it can improve services to our community. You will be encouraged to challenge current thinking and partner with the police. if you would like more details email them at iag@northants.police.uk

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

Parish Councillors:

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

Contact Details

For items requiring attention of the Council, please contact Nicki Phillips, the Parish Clerk: barnwellparishclerk@gmail.com