

NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2024



About your Village Hall

The Village Hall is overseen by a dedicated committee of volunteers who devote their time to maintenance, event planning, and fostering community engagement within the village. Maintaining the Hall demands considerable time, energy, and financial investment. To help preserve this essential facility and to strengthen community bonds, we warmly encourage your support by participating in events, lending a hand when you can, and booking the Hall for your own gatherings.

To give you some perspective, operating the Hall costs around £15k a year. Your support truly makes a difference.

Breaking News

We are sending this newsletter to announce the arrival of our new website.

Take a look here:

www.barbonvillagehall.co.uk

Alongside the website you will find a new easy to use booking system administered by: Lee Dancy - 07812014112



Maintenance Update – Children's Playground & Sports Facility.

We would like to express our gratitude to Barbon Parish Council, The Hadfield Trust, and The Frieda Scott Foundation for their generous grants which will be used to contribute to the repair costs.

Additionally, special thanks to The Christopher Robin Trust for the grant allocated for the refurbishment of both emergency exits, which includes the installation of handrails and step strips to assist individuals with sight impairments.

COMMUNITY

How you can help...

- Participate in and help to promote events
- Book the hall for your own gatherings
- Volunteer to be part of 'handy helpers' ready to assist on an as needed basis
- Share your expertise where you can
- Join the committee as a member
- Complete the event survey below

Assist us in serving you better by sharing the events you would like to see organised at the Village Hall. Your feedback is valuable to us.



Save the date...

Friday 8th November 2024 - 7.30pm

Fundraising night - Featuring the band Magic Bus 60,70, 80s
Tickets available via the website or through Helen Nelson
Tel: 07792 819655

Friday 29th November 2024 - 7.30pm

Fundraising Family Domino Drive & Christmas Tree Light switch-on
Tickets £3 on the door. Refreshments & Raffle
No booking required - Tel Jess 07817764384

Saturday 4th January 2025 - 11am

Bucks Fizz and Bacon Butties
£5 No booking required

Friday 24th January 2025 7.00pm

Burns Night - Details coming soon

Friday 14th February 2025 7.30pm

Mr and Mrs Valentines Day Quiz - Details coming soon

Saturday 15th November 2025 - 7.00pm

After Dark Murder Mystery - Four Funerals and a Wedding -
Details coming soon

Social Media

We have two village Facebook Pages:

- **Barbon Events & Stuff** - This is a 'closed group' for residents of Barbon only, members must be approved.
- **Barbon Village Community Group** open pages which can be accessed by anyone.

Social Media to be managed by: Martyn Merckel