

June 2018 Newsletter

Forthcoming Events

June

- 3rd Village Service - 10am
- 3rd The Big Lunch - 12 noon
- 5th WI Meeting
- 7th Parish Council Meeting
- 9th - 10th Open Gardens
- 12th Baginton Walkers
- 13th Mobile Library - 9.15 - 9.35am
- 17th Copy Date for July/Aug Newsletter
- 29th Afternoon Tea & Bring and Buy & Raffle
- 29th Film Night - Hector

July

- 1st Village Service - 10am
- 3rd WI Meeting
- 4th Mobile Library - 9.15 - 9.35am
- 5th Parish Council Meeting

Regular Village Activities

Kaisho Karate – Village Hall – Monday/Tuesday from 5.30pm and Friday from 6.30pm
Contact: Jane Hemmings 07581 126279 or email janebooth1@hotmail.com

Baginton Gardeners – generally a Monday every other month 7.30pm – see
Gardeners section in Newsletter for specific dates
Contact: Robert & Anne Taylor 024 7630 1104

Baginton Dog's Club – Village Hall - Monday from 7.30pm
Contact: Dawn Richardson 024 7630 2667

Parent & Toddler Group – Village Hall – Tuesday 10.00 - 11.30am - Term-time only
Contact: Alex 07757 871396

Art Group – Village Hall – Tuesday 2.00 – 4.00pm
Contact: Avril 07837 785921

Children's Swimming Club – Tuesday 6.00pm @ Kenilworth Pool
Contact: Jo Fricker 07760 181539 email jo@fricker-family.co.uk

WI – Village Hall - first Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm
Contact: Dawn Richardson 024 7630 2667 and Rosemary Sowter 024 7667 3381

Village Hall Committee Meeting - second Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm
Contact: Doreen Ebbrell 024 7630 1205

Baginton Walkers – group walk – second Tuesday of each month 9.45am
Contact: Alan & Brenda Brown 024 7630 5509

Card-making Club – Village Hall – Wednesday 9.30 – 12.30pm
Contact: Olwynne Frankton 024 7641 0268

Kundalini Yoga – Village Hall – Wednesday 7.30 – 9.00pm
Contact: Geraldine Rowland 07811 385699 email gr@kundaliniyogacoventry.org.uk

Parish Council – Village Hall - first Thursday of each month 7.30pm
Contact: Phil Clark 07746 521087

Pilates – Village Hall – Thursday 6.30 – 7.25pm and 7.35 – 8.30pm
Contact: Lisa Boden 07710 087933 email lisaboden@hotmail.co.uk

Football Coaching for all aged 5 - 11 – Millennium Field – each Saturday 9.45 –11.00am
Contact: Justin Watt 07810 000999

Church - St John the Baptist – Sunday Service 10.00am
Contact: Reverend David Wintle 024 7630 1283

Churchwardens – Sue Williams 024 7630 7255 & Dawn Richardson 024 76 302667

Village Hall, Frances Road

Contact Della Thomas/Christine Hughes for bookings email baginton.vh@gmail.com



The Millennium Field,
Baginton

Sunday June 3rd

from 12 noon



***The UK's biggest annual get together for neighbours!**

**Everyone is invited to join in
The 'Baginton' Big Lunch so come along
with your family, friends and neighbours
to**

The Millennium Field on Sunday June 3rd

**Bring a picnic, chairs, outdoor toys etc.
and be prepared to mingle and share in
the fun!**

***The Big Lunch aims to get as many people in the UK as possible
to have lunch with their neighbours on one day.**

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Bagot's Castle – June 2018 News

We have had some lovely weather during May and the Bank Holiday weekend turned out to be our record number of visitors and this has continued throughout May and we are hoping for the same for June. Those of you that came along to see the Bluebells will agree that we once again had a lovely display and the scent was magnificent.

June is a lovely time to visit the castle. The weather is warmer and the grounds are lush with vegetation. Great to have a picnic and let the children take part in our Children's trails – we have three trails suitable for children from the age of 4 up to teenagers. A great way to learn about the history of the site and the castle.

We also have some family games and find the artefacts in the sand.

Full Admission	£4, 00
Concessions	£2.00
Family Ticket	£10.00 (2 Adults and up to 2 children)
Children under 5	Free

Historic England members (English Heritage) get to visit for half price. Thank you to all our volunteers for their help and support.

David Hewer, Custodian of Bagot's Castle

Baginton Parish Council

Dog Walkers

Baginton is a great place to walk your dog and we are a very dog friendly village. Unlike other local parks, we haven't banned dogs from the Millennium Field. Unlike many pubs, The Oak is definitely dog friendly. Unlike many Village Halls, we welcome dog clubs, shows and meetings. At Village Events, we have held fun dog agility competitions. We are a rural community and our dogs play a big part in that.

However, the Lucy Price Playground on Frances Road is a dog-free area. There are signs in place. Not just the fenced toddler's playground, but the whole area where children play football, hold picnics, and generally enjoy themselves. I know you all pick up your dog's waste, but residues remain on the grass. Where children play, this is not acceptable.

We don't ask a lot, but please – no dogs on our children's' playground.

Whitley South Development

This is the Jaguar Land Rover development along Rowley Road. If you haven't seen it, where have you been?

The Developers plan to hold monthly 'open days' where residents can visit the site and ask questions. They just need to set up safe buildings on site to meet with residents. The plan is to start in June and I will keep you informed.

Meanwhile, the Developers have set up a dedicated e-mail address to answer any questions you may have: -
whitleysouth@buckinghamgroup.co.uk

Feel free to ask questions, make statements, voice complaints etc. The Developers are keen to engage with residents, so please take this opportunity to engage with their experts.

King's Hill Housing Development

If you're not sure, the proposed development for up to 4000 houses lies between Green Lane in Finham, the Stoneleigh Road and King's Hill Lane. At its closest point, it's about a mile from Baginton Village.

The Parish Council has considered this carefully. We understand that new houses need to be built. Indeed, we have an ongoing housing survey of our own to establish Village housing requirements. However, developments must be in the right place and properly supported.

Baginton Parish Council **OBJECTS** to this proposal as it does not provide adequate road access and egress for the development. Where will the 6000 vehicles travel daily? If you regularly commute along the A45, you already know it's often at a standstill. Routes westward from the proposed site through Gibbet Hill are difficult to improve, whilst routes eastwards from the site via Howes Lane and through Baginton would be impossible to improve. This development makes no sense unless it can cope with the traffic it produces.

The site can accommodate 4000 houses, but the road infrastructure can't support that many homes. Some road improvements are proposed, but the Parish Council considers them to be inadequate. Put simply, this site can NEVER support the size of the proposed housing development, but it can provide some valuable housing for the local area, provided the road infrastructure is not overwhelmed.

Whatever your personal opinion, please pass on your views to Warwick District Council regarding this planning application W/18/0643 before 7th June 2018.

Next Parish Council Meeting: - Thursday 7th June, 7:30pm at the Village Hall.

Phil Clark – Clerk to Baginton Parish Council.

BAGINTON PARISH COUNCIL 2018/2019

Chairman

Cllr. Julie Keightley, 45 Mill Hill CV8 3AH tel. 76210163

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Approved Representatives on Committees and Charities:

1. Coventry Airport Consultative Committee 1 year to 5/2019
Cllr Roger Horsfall.
2. Baginton Village Hall Management Committee 1 year to 5/2019
Cllr Julie Keightley.
3. Lucy Price Wasperton Estate Charity 4 years to 4/2019
Cllr David Hewer.
4. Lucy Price 'Relief in Need' Charity 4 years to 4/2019
Cllr David Hewer, Cllr Nigel Thomas, Mrs Louise Cummings.
Cllr Robert Newman.
5. Baginton United Charity 1 years to 4/2019.
Mrs Susan Burrows, Ms Val Daly, Mr Roger Fawcett.
Cllr David Hewer
6. Baginton Emergency Committee 1 year to 5/2019
Cllr Roger Horsfall, Cllr Nigel Thomas and Cllr Walter Bush
7. Baginton Events Committee 1 year to 5/2019
Mrs Gayle Goodwin, Mrs Rheba Horsfall, Cllr Nigel Thomas,
Cllr Julie Keightley, Cllr Roger Horsfall

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING DATES 2018/2019

To be held in the Village Hall at 7:30 pm unless otherwise stated.

Thursday 7th June 2018

Thursday 5th July 2018

No meeting in August

Thursday 6th September 2018

Thursday 4th October 2018

Thursday 1st November 2018

Thursday 6th December 2018

Thursday 3rd January 2019

Thursday 7th February 2019

Thursday 7th March 2019

Thursday 4th April 2019

Thursday 11th April 2019 – **Annual Assembly in Main Hall @ 8:00pm**

Thursday 9th May 2019 – Annual Meeting & Ordinary Meeting.

Baginton RBL Club

Family, dog friendly club, Snooker, Pool, Darts & Skittles.

Large TV for sporting events and WiFi.

BINGO Tuesday 8pm win up to £100 a house.

Concert Room for Hire

Tel. No.02476301332 07716348908

Opening Hours

Monday - 7pm to 11pm

Tuesday - 7pm to 11pm

Wednesday - 6.30pm to 11pm

Thursday – Closed (except Auction Day)

Friday - 7pm to 12midnight

Saturday - 6pm to 12midnight

Sunday - 12noon to 4 pm

By prior arrangement opening times can be amended to suit

50/50 Draw At approximately 8pm every 3rd Saturday. Participants pay £4 a month and are allocated a number. 50% of takings goes to the winner and 50% goes to the up keep of the club. The more that join the bigger the prize money. Come and join us, Come and join us, better odds than the lottery. The December winner won £66.

Film Night, takes place on the Last Friday of every month, 7.30pm start. Only £3. Sit in comfort with friends with your favourite tippie

Kaisho Karate

May has been a quieter month for us tournament wise, but at the time of going to print, a team of our older fighters are preparing to travel to fight in Bulgaria to earn points to qualify for the Youth Olympics. Whilst the older team are in Bulgaria, a small group of our younger fighters (six 7-13 year olds) are competing in the British Championships in Leicester – fingers crossed for them all!

We had another great squad training day with our Birmingham teammates in Halesowen on 13th May, and our competition kata training is going very well; we hope to enter more students in kata categories in upcoming tournaments.

Our fundraising fun run at Draycote Water on Saturday 12th May has raised £240 so far with some sponsorship money still to come in. Thank you very much if you sponsored any of the children who took part. It was a great day with many of our Birmingham teammates joining us. We were lucky enough to have sunshine while we made our way around the water and we finished the day with a lovely pub lunch at The Oak – Thanks Chris & Gayle! Our next fundraising event will be a bag pack on the 9th June in Birmingham.

In June there are two great tournaments coming: Karate Kid Tournament in London on Sunday 3rd June and HX Karate Open in Halifax on Sunday 24th June; we hope to have good news to report in the next newsletter.

Remember, we return from our week break on Monday 4th June.

Training sessions run 5.30pm-6.30pm Monday (fight class only) and Tuesday, and Friday classes are split to accommodate numbers and the different skill levels: 5.30pm-6.30pm red belt and below (including novices), 6.30pm-7.30pm yellow belt and above. **Please note on Friday 29th June there will only be one session starting at 5.30pm – everyone who normally attends the 6.30pm class should join the 5.30pm one instead for this week only.**

If you are considering joining and would like more information, please get in touch with Jane Hemmings on 07581 126279 or by email at janebooth1@hotmail.com.
Sensei Jory Chather

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WI News

In May we started our evening with the normal meeting, after which we discussed the WI resolution for 2018, which was titled Mental Health Matters, which raised the issue of looking after those with mental problems. It was recognised that many of us either have suffered mental breakdown of some kind or have family or friends who have suffered and we agreed the need for a lot of support from the community as well as the NHS. It was quite a lively discussion with everyone thinking almost the one same thing. In the end a vote was taken and it was unanimously agreed to support the resolution. Chris Ward from Stoneleigh WI took the results of our vote and will deliver it to the Annual Meeting in June.

The ladies are looking forward to their trip to Evesham Country Park in May. Next month we will listen to a talk by Barry Watson on 'Agony and Ecstasy of a Canal Boat owner'.

Are you thinking about joining us? Why not come for a taster evening to see if you enjoy yourself. The cost is £3 for the evening. Membership for 2018 is £41.

We are a friendly group and will make you very welcome
Dawn Richardson

Party in the Park

Tickets sales are progressing well. A reminder that it is **£6 per ticket for advance purchase** until midnight on 30th June. Any tickets sold between 1st and 14th July are £10 each.

We require volunteers to help us with marshalling, car parking, the pig roast and also manning the gate. If anybody can spare an hour on the evening to help us then please get in touch.

We hope that as many of you as possible will come along and support the event and anybody requiring any further information or wishing to volunteer to help with the event - can contact Gayle Goodwin on 02476 518855 /07739 694133 / gayleattheoak@aol.com.

More Baginton Events dates for the diary: -

Friday 29th June - Film Night @ RBL Club – Hector

Saturday 14th July – Party In The Park

Friday 20th July – Film Night – The Greatest Showman

Saturday 15th September – Barn Dance (Village Hall)

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Odd Jottings

I wonder at times where some people get their ideas and information from. A short time ago I was informed that the Coventry Scouts Association acquired that end of the park (now under the aegis of David Hewer) from the Bromleys. Now while both I and Roger Horsfall were one time members of the same group and at that time used to see some the old crowd regularly. neither of us were aware of any being adept at talking to the dead. In point of fact they (the Bromleys) are now under the floor of the church having been placed there back in the 1960's when Canon Buchan was Rector and the old Bromley tomb dismantled.

My information of some 70 plus years ago was that the last of that family was a female, who married a Davenport but did not wish her old family name to die out, so Bromley-Davenport came into being. In 1918 Colonel William Bromley Davenport had the remainder of the estate put up for sale. Coventry had already acquired some of it for their Sewage Disposal scheme.; all that matters here is that the area containing the Hall (remains), grounds and Park was bought by a Mr Bowden. The area containing most of the interesting bits was fenced off, the Churchyard and Mr Greaves's property extended and that field was then rented out to various farmers. Eventually the rest of that ground was acquired by the Coventry Sand and Gravel Co. (The Yardley family). A consortium was set up which acquired the bit under discussion and following the death of Peter Hemsley, the land was put up for Auction and the Scout Association acquired it. However when the Coal Board decided not to proceed with their plans for Rough Close, the Scouts returned there; they did consider retaining the site at Baginton but with the problems generated by certain local personnel decided to sell up. In passing, John Hemsley died shortly after disposing of the ground (Shades of the Grey Lady).

At the rate we are going, there won't be any body to correct some of the false information that is circulated by some. I think that living in the Parish, of the pre1940 residents there are only Iris (nee Rawlings) in the last Smallholding on the Stoneleigh Road. I am not sure about Peter Smith, Don Williams, Nora H. (nee Milne), Rose Green (nee Flavell), Bob Barratt, And yours truly. There are a few hanging on outside the Parish

James A Oliver

Afternoon Tea 2.30pm – 4pm & Bring and Buy & Raffle

In aid of St John the Baptist Church

June 29th - Margaret & Cyril Smith 43
Jacklin Drive, CV3 6QG

July 27th - Joan Harris 32 Jacklin Drive,
CV3 6QG

August 31st - To be confirmed

September 28th - Dawn Richardson 28 Coventry Road, CV8 3AA

For further information please phone Dawn Richardson 02476 302 667

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Editorial

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The next Newsletter is a double issue covering July and August so don't forget to send information for both months. The copy date for the July/August Newsletter is Saturday 17th June. Should you wish to have something included in the newsletter but you are unable to send your contribution electronically, please drop it off at Baginton Village Store FAO Anne or Julie and it can easily be written up.

Please note that views expressed in this Newsletter are not necessarily those of the editors.

Julie Keightley (7621 0163) and Ann Bush (7630 3515)

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Baginton Walkers

May is the traditional month for bluebells, so our walk, led by Linda and Allan, started at the Windmill Inn in Badby, a small pretty village just outside Daventry, where at least one of our walkers claimed memories of the woods, although probably as a forest and with waist high bluebells; admittedly this was more than half a century ago.



With eager anticipation 8 regulars, 2 newcomers plus a four legged friend, Tosca, started through the pretty village and picked up Knightley Way opposite St Mary's church. Following the path uphill and along the edge of Badby woods, we had our first views of the bluebells carpeting the floor of the woods. Emerging from the woods at the top of the hill we were greeted with beautiful views over the countryside, including a landscaped park by Capability Brown and lots of sheep and lambs. One of the sheep seemed to have lost her way as she was found all on her own on a small bridge

between two kissing gates.....we hope we put her back with the correct flock.

Across another field we found ourselves outside Fawsley Hall Hotel and Spa. Unfortunately we did not have time to call in! Another time! Passing by the Horse pond, we walked up the hill to another St Marys Church dating from the early 13th Century and surrounded by a ha-ha and with more amazing views over open countryside and two areas of water, Big Water and The Canal, as well as Fawsley Hall itself. We then had an uphill trek back up to the woods, passing by the ruins of the Grade II listed 16th Century Dower house, originally built as a hunting lodge. Mother was obviously housed some distance from the main house!

Walking back along the edge of the wood we took a small path into the middle of the woods. The bluebells were truly spectacular, spreading as far as we could see. Picking up Knightly way again, we made our way down the hill, back around the church through the village and to a well-earned meal at the Windmill, with ale to the satisfaction of our expert.

We next meet on 12th June at The Anchor pub, Leek Wooton: from the A46 exit to Leek Wooton, continue through the village to find the Anchor on the right hand side. If you need a lift please contact Brenda Brown 76305509.

. St John the Baptist Church

Services for June

3 rd	1 st Sunday after Trinity	10.00am	Village Service
10 th	2 nd Sunday after Trinity	10.00am	Holy Communion
17 th	3 rd Sunday after Trinity	10.00am	Holy Communion
24 th	Birth of John the Baptist/ Patronal Festival/Sunday in Refugee Week	10.00am	Holy Communion

Baginton Gardeners

It is a joy to be in the garden just now. The fragrances from the lilacs and honeysuckle, the birds singing and swooping and I expect many of you heard a cuckoo in the village on Sunday 20th May. We've seen our first baby rabbit of the year in the garden and were advised at our May meeting that wild garlic growing in the garden will discourage them, although a .22 is also effective, apparently.

Also, at our May meeting Matt Curtis from Smith's Garden Centre demonstrated how to plant up summer pots and baskets supported by his wife Sue. Matt has more than 30 years' experience in the horticultural sector and gave us lots of entertaining and valuable advice on how to create professional looking displays in pots with annuals, perennials, conifers and succulents.

Key nuggets of advice included;

- Acers do much better in partially shaded and sheltered sites. Putting them in a pot means it's possible to move them to the most suitable site for protection and visual effect.
- Hanging baskets usually have a symmetrical arrangement of plants while pots tend to look better with an asymmetrical arrangement with different heights, textures and contrasting colours.
- A 30 – 40 cm pot or basket needs about 9 plants on the top and summer pots / baskets should be planted up late April / early May, put in a greenhouse for 3 – 4 weeks, then hardened off for a week before positioning in the garden.
- Basket linings. Coir or thick, green bio-degradable water retaining felt.
- Feeding. Matt recommends a granular slow release feed mixed into multipurpose compost along with a 'compost wetter' and then liquid tomato feed as the season progresses.
- Watering. If possible, baskets should be dunked in water for 20 minutes once they look a bit dry rather than watering from the top so that all the compost is wetted properly. If possible choose drought tolerant plants.
- Grasses look good in planters as well as slow growing conifers.

- Succulents and conifers go well together but the compost should be made up with plenty grit (about one third) to enable good drainage.
- Obelisks in planters are back in fashion with climbing roses, nasturtiums, sweet peas etc.
- Many pots look better with a top layer of white pebbles.
- Salad vegetables and of course herbs are good in pots as they can be placed near the back door for easy picking during meal preparation.
- If your lilies are being murdered by lily beetles and you can't bring yourself to pick them off and squash them, then garlic spray is effective in discouraging them. There are plenty recipes for garlic spray on the internet.

Our next meeting is on the 23rd July with Brian Ellis from Avondale telling us about his wonderful Library Garden which is at its best in July and August.

Date	Speaker	Topic
23 rd July	Brian Ellis	Pictures from the Library Garden
24 th September	John Carrier	The Wonderful World of Sweet Peas
19 th November	Gardening quiz	

Subs. Membership is £10 for the rest of the year plus £1 per meeting for members or £3 per meeting for visitors. Members get 10% off ALL full price purchases at our 4 local garden centres.

For more information please contact Anne or Robert Taylor on 02476301104 or e-mail anne@taylorhousehold.f9.co.uk.

The Big Baginton Bike Ride

The Big Baginton Bike Ride will take place on Sunday 19th August. It will be the 4th running of the event, which raises funding for several Charities, including the Baginton Lions Junior Football Team. This year's event will support Zoe's Place Baby Hospice and Myton Hospice as well.

The Event is organised by Coventry Olympic Group Sportive (C.O.G.S.) the none competitive section of Team Jewson-M.I.Racing, Coventry's only Elite Cycle Race Team, assisted by Coventry Lions International.

The Event will start and finish at the Oak Public House. Baginton. To encourage Villagers to participate there will be a 10 mile Family and Leisure Ride starting at 10am. The Challenge Ride of 37 miles starts at 9.30am and the Epic Ride of 66 miles starts at 9.00am

Please put a note in your Diary and let's see a record breaking number of participants this year. All the routes are on quiet country roads/lanes and the routes will be fully marked and there will be drinks stations on the 2 longer rides. Bike Wrench will be in attendance at the start to check over bikes if required.

Entries on-line at www.cogs-sportives.co.uk Entry on the day £5.00 extra
All finishers will receive a Certificate.

Wanted

Lock up garage or lock up shed in
Baginton Village
to rent.

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