

BINLEY WOODS PARISH COUNCIL

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Binley Woods Village Litter Pick

Saturday, June 27th

10.00am - Midday

Starting at the Pavilion

Volunteers are required to help with a village tidy-up. Litter-pickers, hi-visibility vests and instructions will be provided; please bring your own gloves. Meet at the Recreation Ground Pavilion at 10.00am.

As a thank you from the Parish Council, we will be providing tea and biscuits at the Pavilion when we have finished our task.

Come and join in the fun!

Parish Plan Update

Keep Binley Woods Tidy!

We will be holding a village litter pick on Saturday, 27th June where we hope to clear litter from the Recreation Ground, Village Green and roadside verges – see front page for further information. If you have an hour or two to spare, please come along and help.

Want to get involved? Please contact Chris on 02476 543046 or Viv on 02476 542658 - or just turn up at 10.00am on the day.

Everybody can do their bit to keep Binley Woods tidy:

- Do not drop litter – bin it or take it home
- If you are a dog owner, please pick up after your pet (you could be issued with an £80 fixed penalty notice, or taken to court and face a fine of up to £1,000)
- If you spot a dog walker not picking up, please report them to Rugby Borough Council on 01788 533857 or email ept@rugby.gov.uk
- Adopt the verge outside your house (and maybe neighbouring verges too) by keeping them free from litter and the gutter free from weeds

Garden of Remembrance

For many years, establishing a Garden of Remembrance in the village has been high on residents' wish-list of improvements; this was backed up by the Parish Plan survey where 69% of respondents stated they would like to have a Garden of Remembrance in Binley Woods.

To date it has not been possible to identify a suitable and affordable site in the village, but the Parish Council has been considering the matter and we have some ideas that we would like to share with residents at a public open meeting on 25th June – see back page for details. If you are interested in a Garden of Remembrance in Binley Woods please come along.

Play Equipment

We received nothing but positive feedback from both the pupils at Binley Woods Primary School and local residents at our two play equipment consultation events in February. We have now applied for grant funding to enable us to purchase and install the equipment. Fingers crossed!

Dog Bag Dispensers

We are still awaiting delivery of the two dog bins and poo-bag dispensers which are kindly being donated to the village by the Dogs Trust. We intend installing these in the Recreation Ground and hope they will help with our quest to tackle the problem of dog fouling in the village.

Book Exchange

The Binley Woods Book Exchange is held between 6.30pm and 10.00pm on the first Monday of each month in the Roseycombe. Attendance has been low, but we hope the warmer weather and lighter evenings will encourage more residents to come along, exchange a book, have a chat and enjoy a drink. You might even make some new friends!

We will review the situation regarding attendance at the book exchange in July, and if it is not proving popular will wind it up and donate the books to charity.

Other News

Defibrillator Training

Having had four training sessions with the Coventry Community First Responders, some 40 residents have now been given instructions in what to do in the event of a cardiac arrest or choking fit. The First Responders time was given voluntarily and came about as a result of our purchase of a defibrillator for the village.

All of those that attended were most complementary of the sessions and the First Responders have also passed their thanks to the participants who attended and showed great interest in what they were being taught. The Parish Council would also like to publically thank David Sage and his team for giving up their time to conduct the sessions in a very informative and relaxed manner.

Following interest from a number of attendees throughout the sessions, if anyone would like to learn more about the Coventry Community First Responders, or perhaps make a voluntary contribution to their operation, please visit their website at www.coventrycommunityresponders.com.

Parish Council Election Results

As no other residents put themselves forward to stand for election to the Parish Council, your existing ten Parish Councillors were elected unopposed at the election on 7th May.

Thank You, Friends of Brandon Wood *(from Lynne & Tony Clifford)*

How lucky are we to live in Binley Woods? Every day when we're walking our dog Cassie through the woods, we feel so privileged to have this fabulous asset on our doorstep. Thanks to the hard work and enthusiasm of the Friends of Brandon Woods volunteers, we can stroll along the paths whatever the weather - you don't need wellies and you won't get lost.

If you don't usually visit the woods, you're really missing a treat - especially in the spring when the bluebells are out. It's just magical... enjoy!

GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE PUBLIC OPEN MEETING

**BINLEY WOODS PARISH COUNCIL INVITES
RESIDENTS TO A PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS
THE GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE INITIATIVE**

on

THURSDAY, 25TH JUNE 2015

at

7.30PM

venue

**THE MORRISON ROOM,
BINLEY WOODS VILLAGE HALL**

Come along, hear our ideas, have your say!

Binley Woods Parish Council Information

The Parish Council meets in the Morrison Room of the Binley Woods Village Hall at 7.30pm. Meetings are usually held on the third Wednesday of the month, but this may vary at Christmastime and during the summer holiday period.

Members of the public are welcome to attend Parish Council meetings. There is a standing agenda item at the start of each meeting where members of the public can raise concerns and ask questions.

Meetings are advertised on the Parish Council noticeboards around the village. Minutes of previous meetings are available on the Parish Council website (www.binleywoods.org) or by written request to the Clerk.

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