

BINLEY WOODS PARISH COUNCIL

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BINLEY WOODS VILLAGE DIRECTORY

**Do you run a business that is based in or serves
Binley Woods?**

**Do you run a voluntary organisation, club or society
in the village?**

**Do you know someone who runs a business that
serves local residents?**

**Would you like to be included in a (free!) local
VILLAGE DIRECTORY?**

Binley Woods Parish Council plans to publish an on-line and printed Village Directory - all you need to do is provide your organisation's details, and we'll take it from there

We will categorise entries – for example babysitters, beauticians, builders, car repairers, child minders, cleaners, clubs, electricians, gardeners, hairdressers, home helps, keep fit classes, painters & decorators, plumbers, retailers, etc, etc

Interested? Please e-mail your name, organisation name, the type of business, a brief description and contact details (address, telephone number, e-mail address, web-site, etc) to
bw.directory@btinternet.com

Play Equipment

We are pleased to report that WREN has given the village a grant of £50,000 to enable us to purchase new play equipment for the Recreation Ground, including a basket swing, climbing frame, spinner, activity trail and zip wire. As part of the project, we will also be installing additional benches and picnic tables and refurbishing the existing play equipment. Thank you, WREN.

We hope to have the agreements signed soon, which would allow our partner, Sutcliffe Play, to start installing the new play equipment at the end of September and (weather permitting!) completed ready for the October half-term. We will keep residents updated with progress via our website and Facebook page. Please bear with us whilst the work is carried out.

The Parish Council is now seeking funding to allow us to make the planned improvements to the pavilion: creating a safe children's play area with fencing and a play surface. We are also planning to refurbish the existing play equipment on the Village Green and hope to have this work completed in the autumn.

If you become aware of any problems with the play equipment in either the Recreation Ground or the Village Green, please notify the Parish Council using the contact information on the back page.

Keep Binley Woods Tidy!

We would like to thank those residents who turned out for our village litter pick on 27th June – we had a very successful morning and removed several bags of rubbish from our streets and public spaces. The village is looking good and we would also like to thank all residents for helping to keep Binley Woods clean and tidy.

We plan to run another village tidy-up day next spring; details will be published on our website / Facebook page and in a future edition of the newsletter.

New Defibrillator

With the help of a grant from Rugby Borough Council, we are installing a second defibrillator in the village – it will be situated outside the chemist shop in Woodlands Road. We would like to thank the Borough Council for their grant and also M W Phillips Chemists for granting us permission to use their premises and for supplying the electricity.

We have already held four very successful defibrillator training sessions in the Village Hall and, if there is sufficient demand, we will consider organising further training sessions in the future. Each session lasts two hours and is conducted by qualified instructors from Coventry Community First Responders. If you are interested in attending a training session, please contact any of your parish councillors or email stever3000@sky.com.

Book Exchange

The monthly Book Exchange has been closed down due to lack of interest and the books have been donated to charity.

Village Directory

Several years ago, the Parish Council created and published a Binley Woods 'village directory' providing details of all organisations, commercial and voluntary, serving the village. Many residents, especially the elderly and those without access to the internet, find it difficult to identify local tradesmen or organisations and would benefit from a village directory; hence the Parish Council has decided to publish an updated version.

If you run or are involved in a local business, club, society or charitable organisation that serves the village, we would be pleased to include you in the directory – just email your details to bw.directory@btinternet.com or hand them to any of the parish councillors Alternatively, if you are aware of any organisations that serve Binley Woods but are not based in the village, please ask them to get in touch with us.

Garden of Remembrance

Following a lively meeting in the Morrison Room on 25th June, a number of residents came forward to form a working party to take the Garden of Remembrance initiative forward.

The Working Party held its first meeting on 30th July and mulled over a number of possibilities, including working with neighbouring parishes to establish a shared Garden of Remembrance. If you would like to get involved in this initiative, please contact Paul Salisbury on 02476 542340.

However, the committee is concerned about the amount of support from residents for the creation of a Garden of Remembrance in the village and want to hear your views. Please let us know whether you would support this initiative by completing the tear-off slip below and returning it to either 52 Craven Avenue or 29 Heather Road.



Binley Woods Garden of Remembrance

Do you support the creation of a Garden of Remembrance for Binley Woods?

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please return to 52 Craven Avenue or 29 Heather Road

Please Be On Your Guard!

A resident of Binley Woods recently received a phone call from someone purporting to be a police officer from the Metropolitan Police who told her they had arrested someone for using a cloned bank card which they think belonged to her. He then asked her for her bank account details. Luckily this lady had seen a warning about these kinds of incidents and she put the phone down.

The police will NEVER ask for bank details over the phone (neither will banks or other legitimate organisations) and you should not give these out. If you receive such a call, please hang up immediately and report the incident to the police by dialling 101.

There have also been reports of a number of other scams in Warwickshire over recent weeks, including:

- Residents being called by scammers purporting to be from the police in London and claimed that the victim's had a grandson who was in custody for cloning bank cards, or stealing money from the victims account
- A resident received an unexpected phone call from someone to tell him he had been awarded an £8000 Government grant. All the resident had to do was to verify his details by completing a form and sending £100
- Cold calls from people offering unwanted phone call blocking services and asking for bank details. These scammers often take money and do nothing or simply register the consumer with the Telephone Preference Service, a free to register service

If you receive any such suspicious calls, just hang up and call the police!

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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