

BADBY PARISH NEWS

Winter 2014

PARISH COUNCIL

COUNCILLORS

Below is the list of your Parish Councillors, a contact telephone number and the areas of special interest which they have been assigned.

Karen Alexander (Vice Chairman)	310780	Village Hall
Gary Bell	878821	Trees
Peter Cooper (Chairman)	703292	Greens, NCC Rep
Ken Morris	879884	Village Hall
Richard Piner	704093	Cemetery
Mike Richards	872116	Street lighting, Trees
Neville Snell		Roads & Safety
Martin Walton	300176	Roads & Safety
Andy Witcomb	872010	Playing Field, Rights of Way, Website

To contact the Parish Council by email:

For all official Parish Council business and general enquiries:

clerk@badby.org.uk

To contact the Chairman:

chairman@badby.org.uk

To report problems with footpaths and rights of way:

paths@badby.org.uk

Meetings due to take place in 2015 are:

12 th January,	9 th February,	9 th March,	13 th April,
11 th May,	8 th June,	13 th July,	10 th August,
14 th September,	12 th October,	9 th November	14 th December.

Meetings are usually held on the second Monday in each month, starting at 7.30pm, with the agenda and draft minutes being published on the two noticeboards in the village on the first Monday of the month. There is one noticeboard on Pinfold Green and another opposite The Windmill. Agenda and other Parish Council material is also on the website (www.badbyvillage.com). If, for any reason, a meeting is postponed, a notice stating so is usually posted on the noticeboards. Extraordinary meetings may be held on occasion and, on these occasions, notices will also be posted on the noticeboards.

Members of the public are invited to attend meetings and are invited to bring matters to the attention of the Parish Council during two Public Participation items on the agenda.

CEMETERY

The cemetery has remained in good order throughout the summer and autumn with regular cutting and strimming. The replacement of one of the boundary fences is now in progress. It is believed this fence may well be some 60 years old ... and so it is very much due for replacement.



DEFIBRILLATOR

In the Summer Newsletter we asked for views on the suggestion that a defibrillator should be installed in the village. Several comments were received, in favour, and the Parish Council has been investigating further. With the support of the Northamptonshire Fire & Rescue Service, we are able to obtain the equipment and support from the British Heart Foundation, and we are in the process of putting in a formal application.

Although the full cost is much higher, we need only to raise a sum of £400. In addition, although the equipment is designed that anyone is able to use it (the equipment 'talks' the user through), the BHF would want to have a number of volunteers trained in its use. We would be very pleased to hear from anyone who would be interested in contributing to the costs and/or being trained in its use. Please contact the Clerk (clerk@badby.org.uk).

ELECTIONS 2015 – HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT STANDING FOR THE PARISH COUNCIL?

On 7th May 2015, the same day as the General Election, many local Town and Parish Councils, including Badby Parish Council, are expected to be holding elections to choose members, although formal notification is yet to be given. Badby Parish Council hopes that there will be a good number of candidates in the Parish Council election and encourages parishioners to consider standing.

Badby needs a strong and active Parish Council. We face an ever-increasing number of pressures from planning and development, initiated both locally and from central Government, while the recent Vision for Badby survey has shown that there are actions that residents would like to see taken in response to their needs and expectations. The next 10 years are likely to present us with many challenges, and to address these, Badby needs a Parish Council that is both representative of the parish and one that is ready and able to press the case to create the Badby that people want, rather than one forced on us.

The current Parish Council has been fortunate in attracting a full complement of nine Councillors who are committed to achieving all they can for Badby. The aim must be to build on that with a strong, diverse and effective Council. It needs members from all parts of the village as well as from the areas of the parish outside the village. It needs members able to represent all age-groups, particularly young people and young families. It needs people with experience and expertise in such areas as planning, governance, communications, etc. It needs those who have lived a long time in Badby as well as those who are newer to living here.

To get this range, we need more people to put themselves forward to stand for the Parish Council. Badby is fortunate that its residents care greatly about the future of the village and surrounding areas, and the current Council hopes that this will show itself in a healthy election. If we do not get more than 9 candidates, then no formal election will be held on 7th May and those candidates will automatically be appointed to the Parish Council. The new Parish Council will then be obliged to fill any remaining seats by co-option.

If you are interested in standing, and wish to speak to us about what it entails, then contact any of the current Councillors or speak to the Clerk, Sharon Foster. Names and contact details are on the Parish noticeboards. Details of the process for nomination and election will be included in *The Link* and put on noticeboards and will also be available from Daventry District Council.

Badby needs your contribution.

FINANCE

In the Winter Newsletter this time last year, we referred to the significant (11%) increase in the Precept for 2014–15 that was necessary in order to allow the Parish Council to start to rebuild its reserves after the unexpected and high costs in 2013–14 of tree work and removal of Japanese Knotweed. (The Precept is the portion of the Council Tax paid by each household that is used to fund the Parish Council.)

At its meeting in December 2014, the Parish Council reviewed its finances afresh, looking not only at 2015–16 but also for the following three years. Doing so thereby allows the Parish Council to plan better for some of the less frequent costs that arise, and helps to predict how the reserves will be affected over a longer timescale.

The outcome of this review is that the Parish Council has asked DDC to increase the Precept for 2015–16 by 5%. As things look at present, it is likely that similar increases will be needed in subsequent years too. Although the Precept is only a small part of the total Council Tax we each pay, the Parish Council is well aware that it is seeking a higher than inflation increase, but regrettably feels this is necessary for the Parish Council to fulfil its responsibilities for the care of the parish.

GREENS

Preserving our Village Greens

A key feature of Badby is its eight Village Greens and the pleasant green verges and road boundaries. Maintaining the condition of these green areas must be a priority for us all. The Parish Council notes that the arrival of winter, with rain and snow, softens the greens and road verges, and makes them much more susceptible to damage. It is, in any case, against the law for anyone to park on, or drive across, any registered village green but we are reminded particularly of the damage caused last year by heavy vehicles driving over the edge of The Green on Main Street.

The Parish Council asks all Badby residents, especially those with properties on or near village greens, to be vigilant to advise and deter any vehicles parking on, or driving across, the grass. Visitors, workmen and delivery drivers should all be made aware of this please.

Creation of leisure area behind the Village Hall

The area of The Green below Badby Village Hall has a history of being rough, wet and soggy. As a result, it has become overgrown and last year Japanese Knotweed was discovered growing there, which has now been treated. The removal of the Japanese Knotweed coincided with works around the Village Hall required by the insurance company covering subsidence at one corner of the Village Hall. That has led to the removal of the hedge and the Village Hall Management Committee has inserted wooden stakes and levelled out the land joining the Village Hall to The Green, giving a much more pleasing result.

These developments have led the Parish Council to give thought as to how the area of the Green below the Village Hall can be used more effectively. It is planning to make the area into a leisure/natural history area for the use of local residents, schools and children. The first step must be to drain the area, but subject to achieving that then it is intended:

- ⌚ to plant mixed hedging along the side with Courtyard Lane;
- ⌚ to clear ground plants and plant instead with wild flowers, bulbs etc.;
- ⌚ to install nesting boxes on trees;
- ⌚ to leave the bramble patch at the eastern corner as an environment for wildlife;
- ⌚ and to create a path through with space for benches.

It is expected that the drainage work will take place in early 2015, once the ground has become workable. Following that, work will commence to clear the area of scrub plants, replant with bulbs and shrubs, lay out a trail, install bird boxes, etc. The Parish Council has been fortunate to receive grants under the Empowering Councillors & Communities Scheme in 2013/14 and 2014/15 which will cover the direct costs – it is planned that the work will be carried out by volunteers.

The Parish Council would welcome any comments on its plans, and offers of assistance with the work. Please send these to the Clerk (clerk@badby.org.uk).

PLANNING

The Parish Council continues to be part of the planning process and is consulted on every planning application within the parish. Any comments, either supporting or objecting to an application, are decided at Parish Council meetings and are then forwarded to the Planning Officer for consideration. Planning applications can be viewed at Daventry District Council's website. One of the most notable applications during the last year or so has been the re-submitted wind turbine application at Furlong Farm. Having been turned down by Daventry District Council's Planning Committee, an appeal was lodged with the Planning Inspectorate. The result of the appeal has taken quite some time to be published and the Parish Council was advised last month that the appeal has been dismissed.

Parish Council Planning Policy

Following the consultation announced in the Summer Newsletter, the Parish Council has finalised and adopted its Planning Policy Statement. This Statement is intended to provide guidance to residents and developers on the principles that the Parish Council follows in its assessment of any application for planning or development in the parish. It draws from the relevant DDC Policies and from discussions and decisions of the Parish Council over the past ten years. A copy of the Statement has been sent to Daventry District Council.

Any parishioner considering making a planning application is advised to read the document, and if they wish, to contact the Parish Council about their plans. The Statement is available on the website (www.badbyvillage.com) or from the Clerk.

PLAYING FIELD

A replacement bin was eventually supplied for the playing field but this too has disappeared within the last month or so. It is extremely difficult for the Parish Council to lock the bin in place as it has to be moved onto Chapel Lane for emptying each week and, despite the fact that the bin had been marked as the Property of Badby Parish Council, the replacement bin has also now gone missing. A new one is on order.

Planting of more small hedges and trees took place in late November by a few Parish Council volunteers, to continue to enhance the boundary between the football and cricket pitches; as well as in the path area to the top field.

RIGHTS OF WAY

No major reported issues with footpaths over the last six months but walkers along the Nene footpath to Staverton will have noticed several new stiles and gates on that route.

The footpath EB3 at the bottom of Stoneway can now be accessed, albeit the stonewalls need rebuilding in parts by the landowners on either side; failing this, next year's vegetative growth is likely to restrict access again. As Northamptonshire CC are responsible for all footpaths and other Rights of Way in Badby, we are in close touch with them to approach the two landowners to get this work done soon.

As usual, please report any issues on any footpaths or RoW in the Parish to Andy Witcomb, via 07967 604199 or via paths@badby.org.uk

ROADS AND SAFETY

Following works carried out along the Staverton crossroads junction of the A361 earlier this year, there have been very few instances of flooding and a noticeable decrease in the number of incidents involving vehicles. The Parish Council is extremely grateful for Northamptonshire County Council for the improvement works carried out, as well as the support of the grounds staff at Badby House in getting many overhanging trees cut back.

STREET LIGHTING REPAIRS

Street light repairs are the responsibility of the Parish Council. Any problems with street lighting should be reported to the Clerk to the Parish Council. When doing so, please supply the BPC number which you will find painted onto each street light pole. The Parish Council has a policy in place that it will call out the maintenance engineer when at least three lights are out of action.

TREES

The annual tree inspection of all Parish Council owned trees within the village has been carried out and a report published. A contractor has now been appointed to carry out the most significant works identified by the report and the appropriate permissions have been obtained from Daventry District Council; work will begin shortly.

WEBSITE

The Badby Village website – www.badbyvillage.com – continues to attract new visitors and views each month, and provides a great communications medium for all Parishioners.

The most popular pages are for walkers, and about Badby Woods. The Village Hall page attracts many visitors to check on events, and the statistics show that in the last 3 months to November, Visitors to the website was 320% higher than in 2013, and the number of views of all pages rose by 60%.

Feedback is welcomed and encouraged on the website – anyone can comment on any aspect, at any time, just by using “Leave a Reply” on any of the posts or pages.

Thanks go out to Ann Skinner for co-coordinating all the various village organisations using the website, and being the general guru; and also to Denis Wilson, who diligently posts all aspects of the Parish Council activity and meetings every month.

OTHER PARISH NEWS

A New Vision for Badby

As you know from previous items, a group of Badby parish residents has been meeting since the beginning of the year to look into the pros and cons of producing a Plan for Badby. The Group members, like most residents of the parish of Badby, are concerned that the historic Badby village and surrounding countryside could be at risk from development and other changes that are not appropriate.

Recognising that a plan must reflect the views and opinions of residents on the future of our beautiful area, the group developed, trialled, circulated and analysed the survey that was delivered to every house in the summer. **The response to the survey was good**, with over a third of the households in the parish responding. This compares well with the turnout in local elections and analysis of the respondents show that they were representative by household and age compared with the 2011 Census. The results of the survey are available on the Badby website (www.badbyvillage.com) and copies are in the Village Hall and Church.

Where do we go from here? The Group’s conclusion, based on the results of the survey, is that a Plan for Badby is needed and supported. The precise nature of the plan – whether it should be a full Neighbourhood Plan or something less onerous (but with correspondingly less influence) – is still to be determined. Whatever type is decided, the Plan will lay out the ‘vision’ the community has for Badby – what aspects should be preserved and what aspects would make life better for residents. It will include the evidence and statistics needed when putting pressure on local authorities and services to ensure that Badby is well served. The experience of other towns and villages is that Local Plans give a stronger voice with Daventry District and Northamptonshire County Councils in future planning and policy decisions.

Badby Parish Council has fully supported the project and is using the results of the survey to support how it responds to planning applications in a way that reflects the wishes of residents.

The Vision for Badby Group needs YOUR help. To produce an effective Plan the Group **needs more members with the appropriate expertise and abilities** – in development, planning, community issues, public services, environmental issues, sustainability, local history/archaeology, etc. Despite the time and effort that everyone on the Group has provided so far, experience of other villages' Plans shows that the current membership could not take on the whole task alone. It is also important that the Group reflects the wide diversity of parishioners, from within/outside the village, by age, gender, etc.

We envisage people needing to give about 10 to 12 hours of their time each month to contribute. If the Group had 10 members offering that amount then that would mean a significant amount of person-power available.

The Parish Council will continue its support of the project, the outcome of which is directly relevant to its work and decisions. It would expect some Parish Council members to remain on the Group in a personal capacity, but Peter Cooper has stepped down to ensure he remains independent in his role of Chairman of the Parish Council, a position to which he has been elected since the project began.

If you would be interested in being a part of the Group producing the new Badby Plan, please contact any members of the Group, or email to vision@badby.org.uk before January 16th 2015.

For more information on the project keep an eye on www.badbyvillage.com or contact the group on vision@badby.org.uk

BADBY AND FAWSLEY WI

Badby and Fawsley Women's Institute was formed in February 1918 and is the oldest WI in the Northamptonshire Federation. We are a very welcoming and fun loving group who meet at 7:30pm on the second Thursday of each month in Badby Village Hall. So if you are new to the village or yet to experience a 21st century WI group, would like more information or somebody to come with contact Kate Earley (tel: 01327 700544).

Our programme secretariat and committee have worked hard to produce an entertaining programme for 2015 and make sure that members and visitors have an enjoyable evening. The full WI programme for 2015 can be found on the Badby Village Website and the WI Notice Board in the Village Hall with a reminder for the current month in the 'Link'.

We have a broad range of extra-curricular activities :-

Each year we enter a team in the Northamptonshire skittles league with practise sessions at the Red Lion in Hellidon. Players also meet for lunch on the 3rd Thursday of the month at various pubs around the county, non-playing members are always welcome.

This year, our WI drama group has written a play entitled 'The Badby Fayre Affair' and will be performing the play at our May 2015 meeting. The group are always on the lookout for new talent.

Our walking and theatre groups have proved a big success and our monthly walks restart in January 2015. Our theatre trip to The Full Monty was much enjoyed by our members.

Our Knit-Wits group (knit and natter for charity) meet each month at a pub in Badby and knit a variety of items for overseas and local charities. A big thank you to everyone who has donated wool.

Kate Earley

President Badby and Fawsley WI

BADBY FAYRE 2014

Sunday 7th September was Fayre Day – it seems ages ago! The weather was kind to us and all seemed to go well. Many thanks go to all the people who helped and supported the event in a variety of ways. Even now we are still expecting a donation or two but reckon to have raised around £4,000 for the church restoration fund. David Fennell raised £217.90 for the Air

Ambulance service. We hope everyone enjoyed themselves.

I have been organising the event since 1998 and feel that I am past my best in terms of new ideas and would like to pass on the baton. Two people have offered to help for 2016 and with one or two more and the aid of my previous records, I am sure a new team can be put in place by the end of 2015, when activities need to be set in motion. Say "Yes" now!

Geoff Pullin

BELLRINGING at BADBY

On practice nights we have met with between 7 and 17 ringers since the last Newsletter, however very few are from the village! We get good mutual support from surrounding villages, with new learners from Daventry and Willoughby most recently swelling our numbers.

We are known as "the tower where you can make progress", so why not come and join our enthusiastic practice-nighters and improve your mental, physical and social wellbeing! -any Wednesday evening. If you can't make that evening, let me know on 01327 871806 and we can make alternative arrangements. As I said recently to a new recruit, "irregular attendance is acceptable" (and she hasn't missed since!) The dark winter nights are just the time to start to learn so that you are ready to have fun on our May outings.

We need more ringers from the village, especially for Sundays. We only managed to ring all six bells on Remembrance Sunday by cajoling a Daventry ringer to come over especially to ring for a second time that morning. We rang with the bells half-muffled (that is, a leather pad is strapped onto one side of the clapper so as to quieten alternate blows).

Earlier this year we trained 17 children from Badby School Year Six. After a shift system of training three groups on Tuesdays after lunch most of them were able to ring rounds (down the scale) with a bit of assistance on 1st July. This was the first time that they had rung with all six bells 'out loud' and accompanied by other ringers. One or two made it without assistance for a short while! We look forward to training 15 from this year's Year Six from January. We will be delighted to see any of them come along to a practice night whenever they can.

More information on www.daventrybranch.btck.co.uk/LearningtoRing

Geoff Pullin

Tower Captain

BADBY & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

We have ended the year with 79 members (a slight increase on last year) and the Committee now stands at 10.

The Annual Show for this year was held on 7th September and had more entries from more exhibitors than last year – which is good news! A big thank you to all who exhibited, and/or attended and to those who didn't there's always next year...

Awards presented at the show were:

- ① The Felton Perpetual Challenge Cup for the highest aggregate of points in all classes – Helen Burton
- ① Floral – Helen Burton
- ① Flower Arranging – Trish Fox
- ① Garden Produce – Peter Moser
- ① The Royal Horticultural Society's Banksian Medal – Helen Burton
- ① Percy Warr Cup – Helen Burton
- ① Fred Payne Cup for onions – Geoff Jennings
- ① Best in Show – Helen Burton
- ① Sue Papworth Cup – Carole Pullin
- ① Home Produce – Trish Fox
- ① Craftwork – Sandra Cleaver

- ⊙ Photography – Roger Alexander
- ⊙ Christine Payne Cup – Emilia Shaw

Congratulations to all of those above and others who won class prizes, and a huge thank you to all those, without whom the event could not have happened.

On 14th November we held our AGM at which the Committee were all re-elected, and two new committee members stepped forward, for which we thank them.

Directly after the AGM we were treated to a talk by Sally of Sam's Species Reptile Rescue. There were some dubious people in the room at the start of this talk, who didn't think they wanted snakes, spiders or lizards anywhere near them. I can only say, that within a very short period of time, the animals were enjoying being held, stroked or just admired by the whole audience! A big thank you to Sally for her informative and humorous talk.

Our last event for 2014 was the Christmas Crafts Evening with demonstrations by Chris Littlewood of Bliss Lane Nursery, Flore, held on 4th December.

The Committee will meet in January to discuss the 2015 programme of events.

Up-to-Date Details of all our events can be found in the Link each month, on Facebook, <http://badbyvillage.com/badby-horticultural-society/> and on Membership cards (to be issued in Jan 15). For membership enquiries please contact 01327 872118 or zelda@peteshapter.co.uk

Zelda Shapter
BDHS Chair

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

We held our last meeting on 6th October when our new PCSO Jane Coaley introduced herself. She reported that The Community Panel meetings had been replaced by **Have Your Say** sessions in the village. These will be notified on the web site, in the Gusher and via email to NHW members and are held in the Village Hall or in the mobile police station on the Green.

Crimes in the Badby area during the period 1st April to 6th October 2014 were:

Burglary (non dwelling)	2	August/September
Theft from Motor Vehicle	2	August
Attempted Burglary	1	April

All above crimes are undetected with offenders unknown.

An injury had been reported – a delivery driver had been bitten by a dog while delivering a parcel.

Our next meeting will be in March 2015.

If you would like to become a member please ring Viv on 704521.

Denis Wilson

POLICE

Are you inviting burglars round this Christmas?

Dear Burglar,

Re: "COME IN – DOOR'S OPEN"

Hope you've found the house you're looking for. We've left the front door open for you. Don't worry about people watching you from the street; our tall hedge keeps the front door well hidden. But just in case, you can nip through the back gate – the kitchen window is open and, if you need a leg up, there's a wheelie bin to climb on.

We didn't set the burglar alarm so you won't be disturbed by the neighbours and we've left the house in darkness so you'll know we're not in.

If you've done a bit of window shopping, you'll have seen the iPad on the sofa, the cash on the coffee table and all the presents under our lovely Christmas tree!

Hope you've found all you need for a great Christmas.

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Householder: Is this the message you're giving to a potential burglar? Many burglars are opportunists, so a house in darkness or a door left unlocked can be an easy target. In the past year, nearly a third of all house burglaries have been at homes where doors and windows have been left unlocked. So please remember to 'lock it' and help us make Northamptonshire the safest county. Have a safe and happy Christmas and don't make it easy for thieves!

Protecting your home

The support of our communities is essential in helping to reduce crime - the police cannot do this alone. By following the points below, you can better protect your home and property and help reduce crime and the fear of crime in Northamptonshire.

- ⌚ Make sure you keep your doors and windows locked at all times.
- ⌚ Keep keys and valuables out of sight and reach from cat flaps, letterboxes, doors and windows.
- ⌚ Leave a light on or use a timer switch so your house looks occupied if you're out after dark.
- ⌚ Make sure your home is visible from the street by keeping bushes and fences low at the front.
- ⌚ Use dusk to dawn lighting to light up the front door after dark.
- ⌚ Check existing lighting, alarms and locks are working and replace any faulty equipment. Remember to check batteries in smoke alarms.
- ⌚ If you do not lock up, are you insured?
- ⌚ Have you got a side gate leading to the rear of your property? Is the gate secured? Please secure with a substantial padlock.
- ⌚ Do not forget garages, sheds and outbuildings – make sure they are locked and secure too.

Winter Crime Prevention Advice Defrosting M.O.

At this time of the year in frosty conditions, the temptation can be to leave the car on the drive or on the street with the engine running to defrost the windscreen.

Lots of cars get stolen every winter as criminals tour around residential areas looking for easy opportunities.

On icy mornings, NEVER leave your vehicle unattended and insecure with the engine running to warm up the vehicle or to defrost the windows; not even for a minute.

Avoid being another victim of vehicle crime.

If you have information about crime or criminals call the Police on 101 or in an emergency 999.

CRIMESTOPPERS: 0800 555 111

Call anonymously with information about crime

VILLAGE HALL

Under the guidance of our chairman, Ian Bromwich, a small committee of unpaid individuals and representatives from regular user groups undertake management of the hall, giving their time and energies to oversee administration and organise fund raising events to maintain the fabric of the building. At present the committee are without a secretary, so if you can spare a few hours each month and are prepared to step up to the challenge please contact Ian (tel: 01327 301019)

A big thank you goes to St Mary's Church, Badby & Fawsley WI, Badby & District Film Society and Badby & District Horticultural Society who have each sponsored and planted out a planter in the village hall courtyard. Along with the turfing of the village hall boundary with the village green, the displays have made the village hall entrance much more attractive.

As with all buildings, the fabric and fittings of the hall need to be maintained and the committee work hard organising fund raising events to pay for these. During the last six months the kitchen has had a new extractor fan, the boundary with the green has been tidied and turfed, the chimney

has been repointed, the entrance path repaired and listed building consent has been obtained for new entrance doors.

The Village Hall is a community facility and is available for hire by individuals and local societies/clubs/interest groups at a modest charge. Unfortunately running costs for the Village Hall continue to increase and the committee have had to make a small increase to the hiring charges. There are a few times available for regular bookings during the day, but evening slots have become congested - contact Catrina Signey on 879137 for more details/availability and/or to make a booking.

The Management Committee asks for your help and support and, of course, donations are always welcome. Contact the treasurer, Dick Earley (700544), for details of Gift Aid donations.

Badby Village Hall Management Committee

GENERAL

NEWS CORRESPONDENT

“Why wasn’t it in the paper (on the website, in the *LINK*..)” “They” will only know if you send news of future events, the results and personal celebrations as early as possible to “them” or me, at gcsspullin@yahoo.com or on 01327 871806 or at 25 The Glebe.

Deadlines are:

Daventry Express: Sunday evening for the following Thursday’s edition.

The *LINK*: 19th of the previous month.

Badbyvillage website: Anytime.

Geoff Pullin

May I, finally, take this opportunity of wishing you all, on behalf of myself and all your Parish Councillors, a very happy New Year.



Next issue

The next issue of Badby Parish News will be published at the end of June 2015. Anyone wishing to contribute an article should contact Sharon Foster (Email: clerk@badby.org.uk or Telephone: 01327 310245). The views expressed in this newsletter do not necessarily represent those of the Parish Council unless expressly stated.

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