

Barham Parish Council – NOVEMBER 2022 InTouch Report

DATE OF FORTHCOMING PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The date of the next scheduled Parish Council meeting will be on Monday 14th November 2022, 7.00pm in Barham Church Hall. As always members of the public are most welcome to attend.

All meetings of the Parish Council are advertised on the village noticeboards (outside the Co-op and by Pesthouse Lane). Meeting will also be advertised on the village website www.barham-suffolk.org.uk Face Book page and the In Touch Magazine (however Extra Ordinary Meetings may not make the deadline to be advertised in the In Touch).

THE LATE COUNCILLOR NEIL COOPER

In September we learnt the sad news of the passing of Neil Cooper.

Neil gave many selfless years of support to the village and had been a member of Barham Parish Council for over 30 years. He was a lovely, kind man, who was a pleasure to work along with. At our next Parish Council meeting we will be holding a minute silence in memory of him. Our thoughts go out to all of his family.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY COLLECTION

There will be no street to street collection this year for poppies.

But there will be poppy boxes at the Coop shop, paper shop. Budgens also at the primary school and high school Thank you for all your support.

Sheila Harvey area poppy Organiser (01473 830976)

PARKED VEHICLES

The Parish Council is still receiving complaints about parking of vehicles blocking the pavement, this is especially happening along Coopers Way and includes commercial vehicles. We have been advised by Tim Passmore, Police and Crime Commissioner for Suffolk the following information;

On 6 April 2020 the responsibility for enforcing illegal parking was transferred to local authorities in Suffolk. This means that parking violations are now civil offences under Civil Parking Enforcement (CPE) legislation, and this applies to both on-street parking (roads and highways) and off-street parking (public car parks run by the local authority).

Suffolk Constabulary does retain responsibility for dangerous or obstructive parking where there are no parking restrictions. However, the Constabulary does place the emphasis on deploying resources according to threat, harm and risk with a focus on dealing with issues concerning:

- vulnerability and safeguarding;
- community engagement;
- demand management;
- crime reduction.

As a result of prioritising resources, it does mean that there are some areas, where the Constabulary may have previously had greater involvement, that the Constabulary is less able to focus on. Therefore, complaints of illegal parking will not automatically result in police attendance. However, using the above principles the Constabulary would seek to respond in situations where there is a clear offence that poses a risk to public safety.

Civil Parking Enforcement for Barham & Claydon is now the responsibility of Babergh Mid Suffolk Council, they can be contacted directly via [Civil Parking Enforcement » Babergh Mid Suffolk](#)

You may also wish to share your concerns with the appropriate Safer Neighbourhood Team so it can be reviewed as appropriate. You are able to contact this team directly using the following email address: ipswichwest.snt@suffolk.police.uk.

This information has been provided on behalf of Tim Passmore, Police and Crime Commissioner for Suffolk. If you require any further information then please contact;

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