

## **Barham Parish Council – AUGUST 2023 InTouch Report**

Barham Parish Council was busy over the last month, attending various meetings including Police Forum, Port One (development of warehousing in Great Blakenham) and finding out possible funding available for the future.

At the meeting on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August, we have invited Mid Suffolk Council Officers to explain these options further.

Due to lack of funding carried forward from last year's accounts we are not at present able to continue work of Barham country Park/Picnic Site but are putting together a costed workplan in order to get this valuable asset open to the public.

### **VACANCY FOR A PARISH COUNCILLOR, HAVE YOU CONSIDERED BECOMING A PARISH COUNCILLOR?**

We have one vacancy due to the resignation of Cllr Wayne Allen. We would like to thank Wayne for all his hard work on Barham Parish Council over many years.

YOU can help.

Would you like to help make a difference to the quality of life for people in Barham?

Do you care about where you live, its facilities, activities, open spaces?

If you are.

- Age 18 or over
- You are an elector of the parish
- During the whole of the last 12 months have occupied as owner or tenant in the parish.

The best way to find out what it's like to be a Parish Councillor is to talk to someone who's doing it now, come along to a Parish Council meeting or speak to our Parish Clerk (see contact details below) or email Gail Cornish the Chair at [gailcornish974@btinternet.com](mailto:gailcornish974@btinternet.com)  
Applications need to be with the Clerk by 7pm on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

### **COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH VOLUNTEERS WANTED**

We are very keen to get Community Speed Watch back up and running but need more volunteers. This will enable frequent speed checks to be conducted in the village with the portable speed camera device. Vehicles who are caught speeding on the device are reported to the police and receive a speeding notice. If you are interested in being part of the Barham Community Speed watch team, then please contact the Chair – Gail Cornish or the Clerk.

### **DATE OF FORTHCOMING PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Full Council Meetings scheduled 7.00pm in Barham Church Hall.

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2023, Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September, 30<sup>th</sup> October & 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

Members of the public are very welcome to attend and voice their concerns in the public forum at the start of the meeting.

All meetings of the Parish Council are advertised on the village noticeboards (outside the Co-op, by Pesthouse Lane and Barham Green). Meetings will also be advertised on the village website [www.barham-suffolk.org.uk](http://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).

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