

Barham Parish Council – SEPTEMBER 2023 InTouch Report

August has been a very busy month for Barham Parish Council - meetings with Taylor Wimpey, Pigeon, Port One, Suffolk Country Council Education Department and Planning. We also invited Mid Suffolk Council to our Parish Council meeting to discuss the S106 money available for Great Blakenham, the community land on Churchfields and other grants available. We have also raised numerous footpath concerns with our Country Councillor who is chasing Highways Department on our behalf.

At the Parish Council meeting we discussed 6 planning applications including one for 9 dwellings on the old doctor's site on Kirby Rise. A large number of residents attended to raise their concerns. We also put information on the Claydon and Barham Facebook page to make residents aware.

COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH VOLUNTEERS WANTED

We are very keen to get Community Speed Watch back up and running, but need more volunteers. If you are concerned about speeding in the village and can spare one or two hours every week or fortnight, get in touch. This will enable frequent speed checks to be conducted in the village with the portable speed camera device. If you are interested in being part of the Barham Community Speed watch team, then please contact the Chair – Gail Cornish on 0793 247 8878 or the Clerk.

LIAISON MEETINGS WITH TAYLOR WIMPEY

We are holding regular meetings with Taylor Wimpey on the Churchfields Development, off Church Lane, Barham. If residents have any issues they wish to raise relating to the build or any information or concerns please contact the Parish Council. We will try to keep you updated as the build progresses.

VACANCY FOR A PARISH COUNCILLOR. HAVE YOU CONSIDERED BECOMING A PARISH COUNCILLOR?

We have one vacancy. Details were in the last magazine. If you are interested, please talk to a Parish Councillor or speak to our Parish Clerk (see contact details below) or email Gail Cornish, the Chair, at gailcornish974@btinternet.com. Applications need to be with the Clerk by Monday 11th September 2023.

DATES OF FORTHCOMING PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Full Council Meetings scheduled 7.00pm in Barham Church Hall.
Monday 11th September 30th October & 4th December 2023 and Monday 15th January, 26th February & 8th April 2024.

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 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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