

## **Barham Parish Council – December 2020 InTouch Report**

### **DATE OF FORTHCOMING PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

Date of the next meeting is Monday 7th December 2020, 7pm in Barham Church Hall. Due to the on-going Covid 19 health & safety regulations, the meeting will be restricted to the public, please check the agenda the first week of December for further information regarding attendance. However if the new Lockdown restrictions have not been removed the meeting may have to take place on Zoom.

Meetings 2021;

Monday 1st March, 24th May APM & AGM, 5th September, 5th December

### **SPEEDING IN BARHAM**

The new Vehicle Activated Speed Sign has recently been installed on Norwich Road, in the the 30mph area, by the junction of Norwich Road and Church Lane. Suffolk County Councillor John Field has generously agreed to give funding of £2000 towards the sign. The new sign will register and show the speed which a vehicle is travelling and if travelling over 30mph will flash SLOW DOWN. A Bluetooth Data Collection Unit has also been purchased, so that the Parish Council can download and analyse speed data. Results so far have proven that a lot of traffic travels in excess of 30mph along the Norwich Road, in some cases 60mph has been recorded. This is evidence is extremely useful in our bid to reduce the speed limits within the village. The Suffolk Highways and Speed Management Team are also looking at installing a post in Sandy Lane for a speed indicator device to be placed. The Parish Chairman and John Field SCC are in the process of getting speed rundles painted in the road by each speed sign along Norwich Road and also markings to make some bits of the road narrower.

### **NEW WEBSITE**

Barham Parish Council now has a new Parish website, do check it out at [www.barham-suffolk.org.uk](http://www.barham-suffolk.org.uk) Here you will find all the information you need to know about Barham Parish Council.

### **PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCIES – We need YOU to apply.**

There are currently 3 Parish Councillor vacancies on Barham Parish Council.

Would you like to help make a difference to your village?

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

Whatever needs tackling or improving locally, becoming a parish councillor gives people the opportunity to change things.

YOU can help to make a difference to the quality of life for people in Barham.

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, land or other premises in the parish

The Parish Council meets every 3 months on the first Monday, at 7pm. Meetings are held in Barham Church Hall.

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 Darren the Chairman at [bkplimousinesa8@hotmail.com](mailto:bkplimousinesa8@hotmail.com)

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