

Barham Parish Council – April 2021 InTouch Report

DATE OF FORTHCOMING PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The date of the next meeting is on 24th May and will start with the Annual Parish Meeting, all members of the public are encouraged to attend and village organisations will be invited to give a report. The Annual Parish Meeting is a great opportunity to hear what the various organisations have been up to throughout the previous year. However due to the unprecedented times we have been going through, we understand that organisations may not have as much to report. This meeting will be followed by the Annual General Meeting. Both meetings will take place in Barham Church Hall as lockdown restrictions should have been lifted by then.

Further Meetings 2021;

Monday 6th September, Monday 6th December

(There will not be a meeting as previously advertised in April or June)

DK9 SECURITY FOR BARHAM

DK9 Security had a busy week during February when the village was covered in snow, they DK9 turned into recovery vehicles as they helped to pull 6 cars through the snow. Well Done DK9 a Big Thank You.



At the recent Parish Council meeting it was agreed to renew the current contract with DK9 which was due to end on 13th March. DK9 will continue for a further 3 months until 13th June 2021. However the patrols will be reduced from 7 nights a week to 5 nights a week, but will include weekends. The Parish Council would like to reiterate its thanks to Highway Assurance Limited for their weekly contribution of £150.00 towards the cost of DK9. The Parish Council would like to invite any other businesses in Barham to make a contribution towards the DK9 fee. If we were able to encourage more funding then we might be able to afford to reinstate the full 7 days a week.

In the event that residents of Barham suspect anything suspicious please telephone the DK9 central control room on 07912109335.

DK9 Security Ltd, have many years of experience in providing high quality dog handlers and static guards, throughout East Anglia, North London and the South East of England. They provide custom made security packages tailored specifically to the requirements needed. They have full insurance cover. The officers are highly trained in the use of firearms/drugs and the tracking dogs are widely used for searches in local schools and colleges, construction sites, events and rural areas. Further information can be found on the DK9 website <https://www.dk9security.co.uk>



VEHICLE ACTIVATED SPEED SIGN – NORWICH ROAD

Barham Parish Council would like to acknowledge the generous donation of £2005.00 which our Suffolk County Councillor, John Field, has given towards the new vehicle activated speed sign. This was installed last year just by the junction of Church Lane on the Norwich Road, within the 30mph speed limit. John has been very committed to helping reduce speed through the village.

The Parish Council is in the process of purchasing a second vehicle activated sign, which will be installed the opposite end of Norwich Road. By the time you read this article the sign should have been installed. John Field has again offered funding towards the second sign along with Mid Suffolk District Councillors John Whitehead and Tim Passmore who have also offered funding.

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