

## **Barham Parish Council – February 2021 InTouch Report**

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

Date of the next meeting is Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021, 7pm, if we find that we are still in Tier 4, then the meeting will have to be held via Zoom. Please check the agenda the last week of February for further information regarding this.

Meetings 2021;  
24th May APM & AGM, 5th September, 5th December

### **DK9 SECURITY FOR BARHAM**

The Parish Council is delighted to announce that DK9 Security have commenced security patrols within the village.



The security patrols take place 7 days a week (but not on bank holidays, Christmas Day or Boxing Day) from 6pm to midnight. The patrols will be carried out by a DK9 security guard, patrol car and a guard dog.

In the event that residents of Barham suspect anything suspicious please telephone the DK9 central control room during the above times on 07912109335 and a security guard will be at the scene within 5 minutes.

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>



## Land at Kirby Rise – Proposed Play Area

Barham Parish Council has funding available from the Mid Suffolk District Council Section 106 funding. This money can only be spent on play/sports equipment and we would like to put it to good use. As you are no doubt aware Barham, does not currently have any recreation space within the village itself, but shares the recreation ground facilities in Claydon.

It has been brought to the attention of the Parish Council that an area of land at Kirby Rise is currently owned by Mid Suffolk's Housing Revenue Account. We feel that this area of land in the village, might be appropriate to have a small play area which would benefit the community. The funding available from MSDC would be enough to purchase at least 4 small pieces of play equipment.

The Parish Council sent out a questionnaire to the residents of Kirby Rise to measure the level of interest for the proposed play area. If you did not receive a questionnaire and would like to offer your comments then please contact the Clerk. Thank you to those who have returned the questionnaire.

## Community Infrastructure Levy – CILs

In October the Parish Council received £537.34 CIL's money and this was used towards the purchase of the vehicle activated speed sign which is located on Norwich Road. SCC John Field has offered funding towards the sign. The Parish Council are also in the process of applying for a 2<sup>nd</sup> VAS sign, to be placed the opposite end of Norwich Road. SCC John Field, MSDC Tim Passmore & John Whitehead have all offered to help fund the 2<sup>nd</sup> sign.

## Claydon & Barham Good Neighbour Scheme



Barham Parish Council are delighted to support the Good Neighbour Scheme who are;

**HERE TO HELP IF YOU ARE.....**

**HOUSEBOUND - ISOLATED - UNABLE TO GET OUT, TEMPORARILY**

**INCAPACITATED, WITHOUT FRIENDS OR FAMILY NEARBY**

**CALL IF YOU NEED HELP WITH URGENT SHOPPING - PRESCRIPTION**

**COLLECTION, MINOR JOBS OR DAY TO DAY TASKS THAT YOU MAY FIND**

**DIFFICULT TO DO SUCH AS LIGHT BULB CHANGE, OR PUTTING YOUR BIN OUT/IN**

All volunteers are DBS checked

Available each day 9am - 5pm call 07925 667 671

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