Barham Parish Council - July 2021 InTouch Report

DATE OF FORTHCOMING PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The date of the next meeting is on Monday 6th September, 7pm and will take place in the Church Hall, Barham.

Further Meetings 2021;

Tuesday 7th December (note Tuesday, note a Monday)

PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCIES – We need YOU to apply.

There is currently a vacancy for one Barham Parish Councillor.

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

BARHAM COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH



Community Speed Watch is an educational scheme to help people reduce speeding traffic though their community. The scheme enables volunteers to work within their community to raise awareness of the dangers of speeding and to help control the problem locally. Community Speed Watch incorporates poster campaigns and a pledge system linked to direct action using speed detection equipment. The use of the radar devices will not lead to prosecution – drivers will get a letter from the police instead – but will help to underline the community's commitment to reducing speed. The scheme can only operate in 20mph and 30mph speed limits not in a 40mph speed limit. You can read up and find out more about community speed watch and what is involved on www.communityspeedwatch.org.uk/get-involved/

Further to the last update In Touch, the Parish Council appealed for volunteers to join in with the Community Speed Watch Initiative, we are delighted to report that enough volunteers came forward. Applications have been sent to HQ and the volunteers are currently awaiting training to use the radar speed device in Barham. If further volunteers would like to join in then please contact the Clerk email below

Speeding along Norwich Road is still unacceptable, the Vehicle Activated Speed cameras are recording well above the correct speed limit. We do not want any more fatal accidents along this road.......

"PLEASE KILL YOUR SPEED NOT A PERSON"

The police will be carrying out speed enforcement along Norwich Road.......

YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED

FLY TIPPING

Fly Tipping is not acceptable and is a criminal offence resulting in prosecution. It is your responsibility to get rid on your unwanted items and rubbish, you are at risk of prosecution if the rubbish is dumped. There has been many reports of Fly Tipping in Barham and therefore a local business is offering a reward for any evidence which leads to a prosecution.

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