

## **Barham Parish Council – JANUARY 2023 InTouch Report**

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

The date of the next scheduled Parish Council meeting will be on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2023 7.00pm in Barham Church Hall. As always members of the public are most welcome to attend.

All meetings of the Parish Council are advertised on the village noticeboards (outside the Co-op and by Pesthouse Lane). Meeting will also be advertised on the village website [www.barham-suffolk.org.uk](http://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).

### **BARHAM PICNIC SITE**

Further to the Parish Council taking on the rejuvenation of the Barham Picnic Site. With the help of the Probation Service, Otley College & The River Gipping Trust work is already underway with making good the toilet and information block and clearing the site. Of course any local residents are most welcome to give a hand if they can spare the time. A work plan has been put together and is on the village website.

The Parish Council has Section 106 money available towards the picnic site, this money has been put aside by BMSDC in mind for the rejuvenation of the site. The Parish Council would very much like to install a MUGA (multipurpose sports area) but will need to formally apply for the money which totals £200,000. Evidence must be demonstrated that such a facility would be beneficial and used by the surrounding community.

**Therefore the Parish Council would very much welcome your positive support on this proposal for a MUGA at Barham Picnic Site, so that we can demonstrate to BMSDC that the facility is needed and the funding will be granted.**

**PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH CLERK, Melanie Thurston Tel: 07837528187 or Email: [barhampc@outlook.com](mailto:barhampc@outlook.com) or comment on the Parish Council Face Book Page, YOUR SUPPORT IS MOST NEEDED, THANK YOU.**

### **SPEEDING IN BARHAM**

Sadly local people are still using Norwich Rd, Church lane and Sandy lane as a race track we will continue to work with the Police and safe cam to enforce the law. All our speed devices record all the data which is forwarded to the Police. We will be continuing with Speed Watch and reporting all offenders, you have been warned.

### **ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL**

A big thank you for this years poppy appeal covering Henley, Gt Blakenham, Barham Claydon areas. In total £2,505.50p. was raised.

Sheila Harvey area poppy organiser.

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