

Barham Parish Council – JULY 2023 InTouch Report

Thank you to residents for voting in the Barham Parish Council election. This has resulted in six new councillors joining the council.

We are very enthusiastic and keen to hear your concerns so please contact the clerk below. We are currently working very hard to understand how the Parish Council operates and find our feet.

DEVELOPMENT UPDATES

Many residents have asked for an update on the building projects planned in Barham. Church Field site, off Church Lane, is still satisfying various pre-commencement planning conditions with Mid Suffolk District Council but monthly liaison meeting with Taylor Wimpey have been agreed once building starts in order to minimise impact on residents and an opportunity to raise your concerns.

Similarly, Ely Road building project is still to be agreed by Mid Suffolk District Council.

We have received no update of the old doctor surgery site. It was sold a long time ago but as yet no planning application has been submitted.

We will keep you updated on all these projects in future articles.

DATE OF FORTHCOMING PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The date of the next scheduled Parish Council meeting will be on Tuesday 27th June 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, by Pesthouse Lane and Barham Green). Meeting will also be advertised on the village website 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).

FUNDING RECEIVED FOR VARIOUS PROJECTS

Thank you to the following;

BMSDC for the CIL funding which helped towards the cost of the new post & rail fencing at the Kirby Rise play area.

Locality Budget from BMSDC and Taylor Wimpey towards the new picnic benches at Barham Country Park.

Thompson & Morgan for bulbs & seeds to be planted at Barham country park.

Locality Budget from BMSDC towards a 2nd Speed Indicator Device.

SCC locality budget also towards the for 2nd Speed Indicator Device.

BMSDC Locality Budget towards new play equipment at Barham country park.

COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH VOLUNTEERS WANTED

The Parish Council would welcome volunteers to be part of the Barham community speed watch team, full training will be given. This will enable frequent speed checks to be carried out in the village with the portable speed camera device. Vehicles who are caught speeding on the device are reported to the police and receive a speeding notice. If you are interested in being part of the Barham Community Speed watch team, then please contact the Chair – Gail Cornish or the Clerk.

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