## Barham Parish Council - OCTOBER 2024 In Touch Report

## **Suffolk County Councillor Chris Chambers**

To meet with the Parish Council Chairman and representative from Bretts Aggregates to consider an offer from Bretts for a donation to help to maintain Sandy Lane on an annual basis due to the damage which lorries cause to the surface of the road. He has already asked planning department to consider a one-way traffic system for Sandy Lane to help reduce the traffic and make it safer. He will keep the PC updated.

**Babergh and Mid Suffolk Councillor David Penny** had not heard the outcome of the planning decision for the Ely Road development, still uncertain how much social housing is to be included. However can expect a mix of 25 shared ownership and 42 affordable housing.

Community Transport has now got 2 providers to cover the 6 areas of mid Suffolk with a dial a mini bus dial a ride service. The cabinet has approved £1.5 million to the Stowmarket Regeneration Fund. The new Government is expected to make major changes to planning.

## **Taylor Wimpey New Build "Churchfields"**

We continue to hold regular meetings and liase with Taylor Wimpey regarding the building works.

## FORTHCOMING PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

The dates of the forthcoming parish council meetings are 23<sup>rd</sup> September and Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2024

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