

Barham Parish Council – AUGUST 2025 In Touch Report

FORTHCOMING PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

The venue and agenda for all our meetings is always advertised on the Parish Council notice boards at Barham Green, Lower Crescent and outside the Co-op Food Store. Unless otherwise announced, full council meetings are held on every other month on a Monday evening at 7.00pm at the Barham Church Hall.

An Open Forum will be at the discretion of the Chairman. If this is the case then members of the public will be welcome to raise any matters in the Open Forum before the meeting.

The Agenda for the meeting will be posted on the village notice boards and the website.

(however Extra Ordinary Meetings may not make the deadline to be advertised in the In Touch)

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING

At the parish council meeting held in March a presentation on Neighbourhood Planning was received from district council representatives. Members of the public were also welcome to attend to learn how a plan may benefit Barham and the community. Sadly only 4 members of the public attended the meeting.

At the May Parish Council meeting the Councillors came to a decision that a neighbourhood plan would involve a lot of work from all of the parish councillors and support and backing from the community would be needed. A large financial commitment is also needed.

It was agreed by all not to make a firm decision but to put on hold for the future.

END OF YEAR ACCOUNTS APRIL 2024 TO MARCH 2025

The end of year accounts has now been successfully prepared by the Clerk and an internal audit has been completed. The Accounts are posted on the website and noticeboards along with the dates of the period to exercise public rights. The accounts have now been sent to external auditors PKF Littlejohn.

Parish Council meeting dates for **2025 confirmed** are as follows:-

28th July

22nd September

17th November

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