

## **Barham Parish Council – August 2021 InTouch Report**

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

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

Further Meetings 2021;  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:bkplimousinesa8@hotmail.com)

### **BARHAM STREET LIGHTING**

The streets lights in Barham will remain switched on during the night.  
DK9 Security has recommended this, as it should help to prevent anti social behaviour and crime.

## THE WOMBLES OF BARHAM



The Parish Council are very pleased to support the Wombles of Barham, pictured wearing their new hi viv jackets. They are really looking the business and a credit to the village. We would like to say a big THANK YOU to the Wombles, for all the good work they do in Barham & Claydon, clearing up the litter and keeping the village clean & tidy. It is great to see that we do have some genuine, caring people out there who are passionate about the village.

It is evident that some people so not care about the litter they leave – PLEASE DO NOT DROP YOUR LITTER, PUT IT IN A LITTER BIN OR TAKE IT HOME WITH YOU!!

If you are interested in joining the Wombles and becoming a litter picking volunteer then please contact Anne Douglas email - [womblesbarham@gmail.com](mailto:womblesbarham@gmail.com)

There is also still reports of Fly Tipping in Barham, FLY TIPPING IS AN OFFENCE. A reward is being offered by a local business, for any evidence which leads to a prosecution.

## SPEEDING



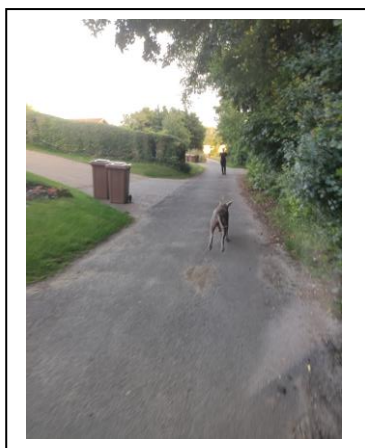
**Speeding along Norwich Road** is still unacceptable, the Vehicle Activated Speed cameras are recording well above the correct speed limit. We do not want any more fatal accidents along this road.....

**“PLEASE KILL YOUR SPEED NOT A PERSON”**

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

**YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED.**

### **AGGRESSIVE DOGS IN BARHAM**



It has been brought to the attention of the Parish Council that there are some dogs in the village which are out of control and threatening towards the public. This has been observed by walkers and runners who have been intimidated by threatening dog behaviour recently when out and about. This is causing apprehension and anxiety to the public and ruining the experiences and enjoyment of being outside and exploring the natural environment.

**KEEP YOUR DOG UNDER CONTROL.**

Anyone can report a dog and their owner to the police and also to the local council dog warden service.

Dog fouling is also a concern in Barham – **PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG HAS BEEN TO THE TOILET.** It is an offence not to do so and should also be reported to the local council (Mid-Suffolk & Babergh District Council)

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