

Barham Parish Council – JANUARY 2026 In Touch Report

BARHAM PARISH COUNCIL WOULD LIKE TO WISH EVERYONE A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR

JOINT NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN - Barham, Bramford, Claydon, Great Blakenham & Little Blakenham

The Chairman reported that he and Cllr Carr have attended meetings regarding the Joint Local Plan. Great Blakenham have pulled out of the joint plan as they have no areas left in the village for development.

Barham has allocated areas already for development and it is unlikely that any further areas are available for development. The PC currently gets 15% CIL funding for each new development, with a Neighbourhood Plan can expect to go up to 25% funding. Would the PC benefit from the additional work load that they would face? Consideration should be made on who is willing to help as it would require residents being involved. The Parish Council agreed that it does not have the time needed to dedicate to such an involvement and therefore will also pull out of the joint plan.

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

Members of the public will be welcome to raise any matters in the Open Forum before the meeting.

Dates for 2026;

19th January, 16th March, 18th May, 27th July, 21st September and 16th November.

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