

Barham Parish Council – MAY 2026 In Touch Report

ANDREW PIPER-HUNTER REPRESENTATIVE FROM TEAM AB, DEVELOPERS OF PORT ONE attended the parish council meeting in March. He confirmed that the planning application for the site was submitted to BMSDC planning department in November 2025. The Team is now working with planning consultees. Public consultations begun in January, these were being collated and given to the planning department. The public consultation has again been extended to the end of March, due to the size of the development. A decision should be reached by the end of the year.

Team AB are now actioning how the application could be improved particularly the connectivity for traffic around the site.

In June a revised master plan will be submitted to the planning authority, this will include comments received from the consultees. Ecology and transport have already been highlighted by consultees. A road audit is to be carried out. Additional ecological data is required.

Some of the buildings have been identified for solar panels to be erected on them, some have not. It is a case of waiting until the buildings have been tenanted and to see how much electricity is used, before deciding how many panels are needed per building.

Informed that there will be a commitment to make a contribution towards upgrading/repairing the local roads around Barham.

Will be continuing to publish updates in the In Touch magazine and will hand deliver the magazine to residents in Pest House lane area who currently do not receive a copy of the magazine. Looking to the future, information, will be advertised electronically and public will be invited to communicate with the team directly.

VACANCY FOR A PARISH COUNCILLOR

Barham Parish Council has a vacancy the a Parish Councillor. Would you like to become a Barham Parish Councillor and 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 meetings are usually held every other month on a Monday evening at 7pm 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). Applications to be sent to the Clerk by Friday 15th May 2026.

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;

Annual Parish Meeting 18th May, followed by the Annual General Meeting.

27th July, 21st September and 16th November.

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