

## **Barham Parish Council – July 2019 InTouch Report**

The parish council have had the village bench (located at the bottom of Barham Church Lane) repaired due to the seat becoming rotted through. The bench will also be stained to ensure it is protected. During this time, the council also noted that the village sign was looking tired so after receiving quotes for repainting the sign it was agreed to give the job to a local businessman.

Following this year's district council elections there has been a change to our district representatives, Councillor Caston has moved to stand in Bramford and for the next four years Councillor Tim Passmore has been elected alongside Councillor John Whitehead for Barham. We have already been able to welcome Councillor Passmore to a parish council meeting and look forward to working with both Councillors Whitehead and Passmore moving forward.

There were no County Council elections this year Councillor John Field continues to represent Barham at county level.

A reminder that the exercise of public rights period started on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June and will finish on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July. This gives residents of the village the opportunity to inspect the parish's accounts for 2018-2019. This can only take place with the Financial Officer and by an agreed appointment only.

Barham has a break from meetings during August and will return on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September with a full council meeting starting at 7.30pm in Claydon and Barham Village Hall.

If you would like specific topics discussed at a meeting then please email the Parish Clerk. The agendas have to be published at least 3 clear working days before the meeting date, therefore, any items received after this time would then be added to the next full council meeting.

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