

Barham Parish Council – May 2019 InTouch Report

The Parish Council have been informed by District Councillor Whitehead that the land between Norwich Road and Pesthouse Lane development of 20 houses (0085/17) that was discussed at Mid Suffolk District Council Development Control Committee on the 13th March has been granted permission.

For those residents who may have noticed a change to some of the street lights in the village, so too did the Parish Council. Therefore, an enquiry was made to Suffolk County Council, and the response back stated that from the 1st April the Suffolk County Council owned street lights within the village have amended their part night light times to be from 11.30pm to 6.00am (the times used to be midnight to 5.30am). This was a decision made by their Cabinet at a recent County Council Meeting with an aim to reducing carbon emissions and increase energy saving. Over the Christmas and New Year period they will continue with their scheme of keeping the lights on all night on Christmas Eve into Christmas Day and News Year Eve into New Year's Day.

Elections for the District Council will be taking place on Thursday 2nd May. For those eligible to vote you should have received your polling cards with the details of where and when you can vote. For residents of Barham the polling station is the Scout & Guide Hut located at Kirby Rise, Barham and voting hours are between 7am and 10pm.

As you may have seen from the display on the noticeboards the Parish Council had an uncontested election and Wayne Allan, Stephen Carr, Neil Cooper, Andrew Deveney, Jeremy Lea, Darren Milward and Gordon Musson have been duly elected as Parish Councillors for Barham for the next 4 years.

The next full Parish Council Meeting is the Annual Council Meeting which is being held on Monday 13th May at 7.30pm in Claydon and Barham Village Hall. This meeting will see the re-election of a chair and vice chair. Also, this month there is a Finance Committee Meeting on Monday 20th May at 7.30pm in the committee room of Claydon and Barham Village Hall.

Future meeting dates and agendas are available via the website www.claydonandbarham.onesuffolk.net or can be viewed on the village notice boards, which are located near the entrance of the Co-op and at Barham Green. If you would like a specific topic discussed as an agenda item 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 would have to be added to the next full council meeting.

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