

## **Barham Parish Council – September 2020 InTouch Report**

### **PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCIES**

There are currently 3 Parish Councillor vacancies on Barham Parish Council.

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 Village 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)

### **COVID-19 UPDATE**

Latest Government advice is available at [www.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

Latest SCC information is available at [www.suffolk.gov.uk/coronavirus-covid-19](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/coronavirus-covid-19)

**Changes to Home But Not Alone phonenumber** - From 5pm on 31 July, the Home but Not Alone phonenumber will no longer provide Free emergency food deliveries or Medicine deliveries. The Government has written to Shielded residents in Suffolk and made them aware of these changes. However, these support services are designed to be reintroduced and stood up once again if there is a significant local outbreak. For the short-term, the team at Home but Not Alone will still be able to offer help/advice and signpost to neighbourhood or countywide support. As a reminder the number is 0800 876 6926.

### **DATE OF THE NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

Date of the next meeting Monday 7th September, 7pm in Barham Village Hall. The meeting will be restricted to 30 people, therefore please advise the Clerk by Friday 4th September if you are planning to attend the meeting. This will enable the chairs to be positioned in an appropriate socially distanced way.

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