

Barham Parish Council – November 2018 In Touch Report

Following the Corporate Manager of Waste Services for MSDC's attendance to the Parish Council Meeting on Monday 1st October, the council took the opportunity to ask about recent disruption to services and plans for the future. As the surrounding villages have been increasing in size and a demand for the services has increased Oliver Faiers confirmed that they would be liaising with the company that provides the bin collection service on behalf of MSDC. They can see there is a need to look in to the area with the potential to make changes. Oliver Faiers took the time to explain that they have been facing issues in some areas with inconsiderate parking, which makes it difficult for the bin lorry to pass enabling them to collect bins in a timely manner.

MSDC have assured the council that if your bin is not collected on the stated day (usually a Thursday unless it is a bank holiday) then it will be collected the next working day (Friday) and in some worst-case scenarios this could even be the following Monday. However, they have asked that residents leave their bins out so that they are assured of being collected. Please remember to have your bins out by 6.30am on the day of collection. The council also informed Oliver Faiers that the bins do not tend to be placed back on the resident's property instead left blocking the paths. Oliver Faiers has said he will also feed this back to the company.

Unfortunately, our webmaster will be finishing in post at the end of November to become a first time mummy so we wish her all the best at this exciting time. We are therefore looking for someone who has the time and passion to take over. If you feel you would like to take on this voluntary role then please contact either the Barham or the Claydon & Whitton Rural Parish Clerks to show your interest.

A reminder that our Parish Clerk has changed her working schedule. She will be working Tuesday's and Wednesday's between the hours of 9.30am and 2.00pm. Any queries or concerns you may have at other times please feel free to email or leave an answerphone message using the details below and the Clerk will respond as soon as she can.

The Parish Council Meeting being held on Monday 5th November is a Finance Committee meeting only. The next full Parish Council Meeting is being held on Monday 3rd December at 7.30pm in Claydon and Barham Village Hall.

Future meeting dates and agendas are available via the website 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 council meeting.

For latest news and information relating to the villages can be viewed by visiting the website: www.claydonandbarham.onesuffolk.net

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