



## Claydon & Whitton Parish Council – December 2017

**Retirement of Parish Councillor** – Councillor Anne Dunford attended her last Parish Council meeting in November prior to her retirement at the end of the year. We sincerely thank Anne for the very valuable contribution that she has made to the work of the Council during the last 61/2 years and wish her all the best for the future.

### **Current Opportunities for Voluntary Service within the Local Community**

**Parish Councillors** – Following the retirement of two councillors we now have five vacancies for Parish Councillors which we would like to fill as soon as possible. The Parish Council, although considered as the third tier of local government, is non-political. Parish Councillors are local residents who work voluntarily for the benefit of the local community. No experience is necessary as training will be given. The only qualifications needed are enthusiasm and some spare time to help make sure that the local area continues to be a good place to live and relax.

**Assistant Webmaster** – Required to assist the Parish Council's Webmaster to ensure that information that is available is kept up to date on its website. In the short term the main requirement would be to update information relating to the Parish Council, but in the longer term it would be good if the person appointed could assist with keeping all other information on the website up-to-date also. Those who wish to be considered will need access to a PC with Microsoft Office or the ability to change documents to pdf file format. Familiarity with Google calendar would also be an advantage.

**Lorry Watch Coordinator** - The Lorry Watch Coordinator is responsible for noting details of vehicles that are travelling within the village on roads where HGV's are banned. This would include registration numbers, names on vehicles, date, time and any other information which can then be used to help Suffolk County Council Trading Standards Officers to identify offending vehicles. This task is carried out mainly in Station Road but could also be elsewhere in the village. Full training by the current coordinator will be given

If you are interested in any of the above vacancies please contact our Parish Clerk for further information in the first instance.

**Roadworks in the Village** – The Parish Council would like to thank all residents and members of the business community for their patience and cooperation during the extended period of disruption along the Old Norwich Road and the centre of the village due to the essential major works that have been undertaken by Anglian Water. The Parish Council has monitored these throughout and where possible has sought to reduce disruption to road users and shoppers.

Parish Clerk, Mrs. S Eagle, telephone: 01473 687384 (answer machine available) or e-mail [claywhit@btinternet.com](mailto:claywhit@btinternet.com) or write to 7 Leicester Close, Ipswich, IP2 9EX.

Please see our website: <http://claydonandbarham.onesuffolk.net/> or visit our Twitter a/c: @claywhitpc for the very latest news and information about village life and other items of interest.

***The members of Claydon & Whitton Parish Council send their best wishes to all residents for a very Happy Christmas.***

