



Claydon & Whitton Parish Council – June 2017

Current Vacancies for Parish Councillors - We still require three parish councillors and are anxious to fill these vacancies as soon as possible. Maybe you have recently retired from full-time employment and now have a few hours to spare that you could use to serve your local community. Being a Parish Councillor is a good way to do this. If

you are interested in finding out what this would involve please contact our Parish Clerk, without obligation, for further details.

An Important Message for Dog-walkers - There have been problems with dog walkers who use the footpath which runs from Claydon Church Lane/Rede Lane through to Akenham. It has been reported that one dog has recently killed a chicken and dogs are regularly allowed to bathe in ponds on private property. Signs have been installed which indicate where the public have a right of way and everyone is asked to ensure that they do not trespass on private land in the future. Dog walkers are also asked to keep their dogs on leads at all times and to particularly avoid areas where there is livestock.

Fly Tipping – Residents will be aware of the increase in incidents of fly tipping in the countryside, much of which is on private land which owners are required to clean up at their own expense. Whilst we are not aware of this being a major problem in Claydon, there is evidence that waste has been dumped in some places. Therefore members of the community are asked to be vigilant and to report any suspicious activity that might indicate that fly tipping has taken, or will take place. This can then be reported to Mid Suffolk District Council by telephone or using the on-line form which is found on their website at www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/report. Information regarding the type and registration of vehicles, how much waste has been dumped together with photographs will assist in identifying who might be responsible. Waste should not be touched or moved.

The Parish Council is always pleased to welcome members of the community to Parish Council meetings and their input, via the public forum at the start of each meeting, is greatly appreciated and helps the parish councillors to be made aware of and to target areas of concern within Claydon and Whitton Rural. Written comments from residents are also welcome at any time. Please send these, including your name and address, to our Parish Clerk, Mrs. S Eagle, telephone: 01473 687384 (answer machine available), e-mail claywhit@btinternet.com or write to 7 Leicester Close, Ipswich, IP2 9EX.

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

