



Claydon & Whitton Parish Council – September 2017

Road Closures in the Claydon Area – During the last few months there have been a number of road closures and restrictions in the Claydon area. It is likely that some of these will continue until the end of the year and beyond. The Parish Council should be notified of all road closures prior to their introduction and details are posted on our

website as soon as possible. A number of residents have asked about work in Papermill Lane, Old Ipswich Road and the B1113 through to Bramford. This is being undertaken to lay cables from Bawdsey to link the Anglia Three off-shore wind farm in the North Sea to the electricity sub-station at Bramford and is likely to continue into 2018. Our website is regularly updated with the latest information on all roadworks and other scheduled work to be carried out by utilities in the area so visit it regularly to keep up to date.

Replacement Bus Shelter – At the last Parish Council meeting it was agreed to explore the possibility of replacing and relocating the brick bus shelter opposite the fish shop. In recent days there has been an increasing amount of vandalism to the shelter and the area around it has to be regularly maintained in order to keep the vegetation from becoming overgrown and discarded waste cleaned up. It was also pointed out that because the shelter is away from the actual bus stop and has no side windows, those sheltering inside are unable to see when buses are approaching without stepping out onto the footpath. Because some cyclists illegally use the footpath and also ride without any consideration for pedestrians, there have been a number of ‘near misses’ which could have resulted in serious injury.

Bogus Telephone Callers – Anglian Water (AW) has recently been made aware that some customers have received calls to say that their water is not safe to drink. It is suspected that this will be followed up by a visit from someone claiming to be an employee of AW. These are not from AW and if you do receive a call from AW the caller will always give their name and job title and very specific details of what the problem is. Anyone from AW who visits your home will have an I.D. card and will be more than happy to wait outside if you wish to confirm their identity. To confirm identification, or a call about the safety of your water which you think is not genuine, please call the AW 24/7 call centre on 03457 145145.

Meetings in September - The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 11th September 2017 at 7.30 p.m. in Claydon & Barham village hall. Members of the community are very welcome to attend and opportunity will be given at the beginning of the meeting for them to speak on items included on the agenda or other issues about which they have concerns. Agendas will be available prior to the meeting from our Parish Clerk, Mrs. S Eagle, telephone: 01473 687384 (answer machine available) or e-mail claywhit@btinternet.com or write to 7 Leicester Close, Ipswich, IP2 9EX.

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