



Claydon and Whitton Parish Council In Touch Report – October 2019

Bus Services

The Parish Council has written to MP Dan Poulter and First Buses to register its concerns regarding the loss of services for residents from 1st September. A fast bus service into Ipswich is convenient, but the Parish Council agrees with many of you that the village also needs a service that visits the bus stops on the estate, particularly for the village's elderly or vulnerable residents.

Northern Route Consultation

Parish Councillors were delighted at the turnout to their meeting to discuss a proposed Northern Bypass. Many residents shared their views and the Parish Council submitted a response that took into account the importance of community and keeping Claydon separate from Ipswich, the need to ensure that residents are not further inconvenienced by noise pollution and balanced the need to support local industry and livelihoods, many of which are dependent on the operation of the Port of Felixstowe.

Your Village Needs You!

The Parish Council requires new Councillors to make a real difference in Claydon and Whitton. If you have an opinion about your village, think something could be improved, or just want to join with other friendly local people who care about their community, please contact the clerk for a chat or come along to a meeting to find out more. You will be very welcome.

October Meeting Dates

The Parish Council Planning Committee will meet on **14th October** at 7.30pm to discuss planning applications that will affect the village. The Finance Committee will meet on **21st October** at 7.30pm and will be beginning discussions on the budget (and therefore the parish precept) for next year. Full Parish Council will meet on **28th October** at 7.30pm to oversee and discuss a range of subjects in the village and receive

reports from community organisations such as the Recreation Ground, Community Centre, Village Hall and from District and County Councillors. All meetings are held at Claydon and Barham Village Hall and agendas can be obtained from the website (www.claydonandbarham.onesuffolk.net), the noticeboards or by contacting the clerk three working days before the meeting.

The Parish Clerk, Charmaine Greenan, can be contacted by emailing claywhit@btinternet.com or telephoning 07887 459989 or by post at 129 Poplar Hill, Stowmarket, IP14 2AX.