



Claydon & Whitton Parish Council – August 2019

Grant Applications 2020/21 – Each year the Parish Council gives cash grants to village organisations towards their day-to-day running costs. Applications for the 2020/21 financial year should now be completed and sent to our Parish Clerk by 30th September 2019 please using the appropriate forms, available either on our website or by

request from our Parish Clerk. Also grants towards the cost of improving facilities are available but can be applied for at any time of the year. Again forms are available on-line or by request from our Parish Clerk. Applicants are asked to ensure that all information requested is provided and be aware that no application will be considered unless it is submitted with a copy of the organisation's latest accounts.

Summer Security advice from Suffolk Police - The summer months are always popular for thieves and with warmer many of us will spend more time outdoors. The police have therefore issued advice on how to keep homes and belongings secure under three main headings which in summary are to:

- Lock - all doors, windows and back gates.
- Light - inside of homes when away and use exterior dusk to dawn security lights.
- Hide - valuables, keys, tools and keep wheelie bins away from fences and gates.

For more detailed home and vehicle security advice, including technological devices available (such as alarms and motion sensor video doorbells) accredited by 'Secured by Design', visit <https://www.suffolk.police.uk/advice/crime-prevention-z>

Anyone with information about thieves operating in their area should contact Suffolk police on 101 or Crimestoppers, anonymously, on 0800 555 111

Although we are entering the main holiday period the Parish Council will continue to operate as normal and residents can contact our Parish Clerk or any parish councilor (please see our website or the noticeboard on the village hall for contact details) with any issues that concern them.

The Parish Council is always interested to receive comments from residents. Opportunity is given at every Parish Council meeting for members of the public to speak about matters either on the agenda or that are of particular concern to them. Alternatively these can be sent in writing with your name and address to our Parish Clerk, Mrs. C Greenan, 129 Poplar Hill, Stowmarket, Suffolk, IP14 1EZ, telephone/text 07887459989, e-mail: claywhit@btinternet.com

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.

