



## Claydon & Whitton Parish Council – January 2019

**Recycle your Real Christmas Trees** – For a number of years the Parish Council, with the cooperation of the Recreation Ground Management Committee, has arranged for a collection point to which real Christmas trees can be taken and collected by Mid Suffolk District Council and taken for recycling. This facility will again be available on

the recreation ground adjacent to the car park and everyone who can is encouraged to bring their real trees along before, or at the latest, by **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2019**. The designated area will be signed and members of the community are asked to please not leave trees in any other part of the recreation ground.

**Killing Speed in Claydon** – The Parish Council has long been aware of the problem of speeding motor vehicles in and around the village and has regularly contacted the police to try and deal with this problem in response to complaints from members of the public. In the time during which we had a dedicated PCSO, regular checks were carried out in various locations. However since this service was withdrawn very little enforcement has taken place due to lack of police resources. However, Suffolk Police has been provided with extra funding to tackle the issue of speeding in the county, by appointing additional enforcement officers with new vehicles and cameras. Two new officers will focus primarily on those roads across Suffolk where local communities have raised speeding issues via individual complaints, parish councils, Community Speedwatch data or information from the constabulary's Safer Neighbourhood Teams. The Parish Council will endeavour to ensure that Claydon is one of the areas included and would appreciate the cooperation of the community by either reporting cases of speeding direct to the police by either calling 101 or online <https://www.suffolk.police.uk/advice>, anonymously to Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or online [www.crimestoppers-uk.org](http://www.crimestoppers-uk.org) or by contacting our Parish Clerk who will pass the information on to the police.

**Meetings in January** - The next meeting of Claydon & Whitton Parish Council will take place on Monday 14th January 2019 at 7.30 p.m. at the offices of the Suffolk Association of Local Councils, Hill View Business Park, Old Norwich Road, Claydon, IP6 0AJ. 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. Agendas will be available prior to the meeting from our Parish Clerk, Mrs C. Greenan, 129 Poplar Hill, Stowmarket, Suffolk, IP14 2AX. Telephone/text 07887459989. email [claywhit@btinternet.com](mailto:claywhit@btinternet.com)

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**The members of Claydon & Whitton Parish Council send their best wishes to all members of the community for a very Happy New Year**

