



Claydon & Whitton Parish Council – July 2019

Village Historian – The Suffolk Local History Council runs a Recorders Scheme throughout Suffolk. They administer a network of volunteers to ensure that the '*present*' is adequately recorded at local level for the '*future*'.

A vacancy has arisen for the post of Claydon Historian following the resignation of Trevor Messenger and we thank Trevor for all his hard work over many years. The Recorder notes significant happenings in the parish, collects the local parish magazine, leaflets, election pamphlets and newspaper cuttings. At the end of each year, they are asked to submit a short report to the SLHC summarising the activities of their parish. If you are interested, please look at the Recorders Pack by visiting www.slhc.org.uk to acquaint yourself with the guidelines of the scheme. You do not need to be a historian; you do not need any qualifications other than an interest in your parish. In return you will receive a copy of the SLHC Newsletter and be invited to the annual conference specifically for Local Recorders. To volunteer to help in this important work, please contact recorders@slhc.org.uk

Reporting Problems with Highways and Footpaths - Did you know that you can report a complete range of problems with roads and footpaths quickly and easily online at www.suffolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roads-pavements-and-verges/report-a-highways-issue/ Please contact our Parish clerk at claywhit@btinternet.com or text 07887 459989 if you encounter any problems using the reporting tool or you would like further guidance. Reporting highways issues helps to keep the village environment in good order for both pedestrians and motorists.

Claydon Bottle Bank – Following the recent change of landlord at the Greyhound public house the parish council have received confirmation from the new management that they are happy for motorists to continue to use the car park when they visit the bottle bank. They have left a space next to the bottle bank for people to park when depositing bottles in the bank. Please ensure that you take away bags, boxes etc. so that the area around the bottle bank is kept clean and tidy.

Meetings in July - The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 8th July 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 C. Greenan, 129 Poplar Hill, Stowmarket, Suffolk, IP14 2AX. Telephone/text 07887459989. email claywhit@btinternet.com

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