



## **Claydon and Whitton Parish Council In Touch Report – November 2019**

### **Fly Tipping**

Unfortunately, there have been a number of fly tipping incidences in the village recently. The Parish Council reports any incidences of fly tipping and would ask that residents continue to be vigilant. If you see anyone fly tipping and can safely get a registration number, please do report it to the police. If you see anything that has been fly tipped, please use the reporting tool on the Mid Suffolk District Council website – search ‘fly tipping mid suffolk’. Alternatively, please contact the Clerk to report this on your behalf.

### **Scouts work to maintain Conservation Area**

Each year the Claydon Scout Group make an important contribution to the environment on behalf of their community by working in the Conservation Area to maintain and prepare it for the winter. The Parish Council would like to thank them very much for their dedication.

### **Tree Warden**

Tree wardens operate throughout the country to become the experts on the trees in their local area and to be aware of any issues. We currently have a vacancy for a voluntary tree warden for Claydon and Whitton rural, who we hope would report to the Parish Council. You will receive regular email updates from The Tree Council with initiatives to get involved in to promote the proper management of the environment in your local area. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact the Clerk for further information.

### **Claydon Roadside Nature Reserves**

Suffolk County Council have updated the Parish Council on the roadside nature reserves in the village that are being managed to conserve wild flowers. Claydon has examples of Tower Mustard on the corner of York Crescent and Church Lane and Pyramidal Orchid on the roundabout underneath the A14 (although it is strongly advised not to attempt to visit this site).

You may access an interactive map by searching for 'Suffolk Roadside Nature Reserves'. The map includes details of Reserves across Suffolk, the wild species that you can find there, and health and safety recommendations for visiting sites.

### **November Meeting Date**

The Parish Council Planning Committee will meet on **18<sup>th</sup> November** at 7.30pm to discuss planning applications that will affect the village.

There will be no meetings in December. The next Parish Council meeting is on 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020. All meetings are held at Claydon and Barham Village Hall and agendas can be obtained from the website ([www.claydonandbarham.onesuffolk.net](http://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](mailto:claywhit@btinternet.com) or telephoning 07887 459989 or by post at 129 Poplar Hill, Stowmarket, IP14 2AX.