



Claydon and Whitton Parish Council In Touch Report

June 2020

In these unprecedented times, the Parish Council is here to help you should you need assistance of any kind. Please contact the clerk on the details below and we will do our best to support you or signpost you to where you need to be.

The Parish Council website – www.claydonandbarham.onesuffolk.net – has a dedicated coronavirus section, with links to helpful sites.

Claydon and Local Villages Coronavirus Support Group

The Parish Council would like to thank the wonderful group of volunteers, who set up and are running the Claydon and Local Villages Support Group. They have organised two leaflets that were delivered to all local residents to ensure that all are aware of the services that they could offer.

At the time of writing, the group has helped so many vulnerable, shielding and isolating residents in Claydon and surrounding villages offering a friendly and supportive solution for shopping, pharmacy collections, problem solving and a listening ear. The group have also received referrals from the Home but not Alone services for local people.

The Claydon and Local Villages Support Group can be contacted on 07925 667671.

The Bus Shelter Ipswich / Claydon Foodbank

The Parish Council would also like to thank the Bus Shelter, which has a base in Claydon and has been providing food parcels in Claydon and surrounding villages during the crisis.

They would be very grateful for any donations. If you can help or are in need of help then please message them directly using their Facebook page or call 07512 621005, and they will do their best to help you.

Parish Council Meetings

The Parish Council took the decision to cancel all meetings until further notice at the end of March. Legislation is now in place to allow meetings to be held remotely should they need to be. Therefore, the Parish Council is working on planning meetings online as necessary, although will revert to normal meetings at the Village Hall when the government inform us that it is safe to do so. Please keep an eye on the website or our Facebook and Twitter feeds for details about how meetings will be held in future.

There are no plans to reschedule the Annual Parish Meeting in May as guidance from the National Association of Local Councils state that this may be deferred until May 2021.

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.

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