

CHILTON PARISH COUNCIL

April 2018

Issue 8

Chilton News

Chilton Neighbourhood Plan

Chilton Parish Council (CPC) has been very involved with the Chilton Woods and the Orchard Planning Applications as well as a number of applications for new dwellings along the Grove. CPC has also spent time in ensuring that the parish of Chilton is accurately referenced in the emerging Joint Local Plan that Babergh District Council (BDC) is developing.

CPC is very concerned on the impact that the Joint Local Plan may have on the Parish of Chilton. What had become evident to councillors, is that in the Government's drive for more housing in the country, Chilton may be expected to take even more dwellings in addition to those already approved. In order to have an influence over matters related to this, the decision was taken by CPC to prepare a Neighbourhood Plan for the parish.

CPC has now had its application for designation of the whole of the Parish of Chilton for the Neighbourhood Plan accepted by BDC and would now like to invite you to attend the Annual Parish Assembly (APA) at Great Waldingfield Village Hall on **Monday 30th April 2018 starting at 7.30pm** to understand more about a Neighbourhood Plan.

At the APA it will be explained what a Neighbourhood Plan is, how it is developed and the role that the community has during its development. What a Neighbourhood Plan can cover is largely up to you, but you may consider the following as being of importance to Chilton:

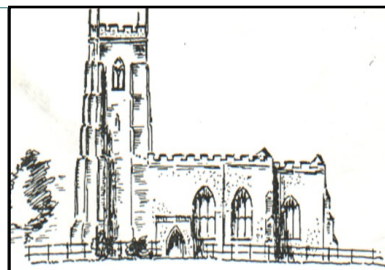
- Housing - the amount, location, type and style of housing
- Employment - how best to protect employment
- Heritage - what is important and how best to protect
- Recreation - improving green open spaces and play facilities
- Sites - the best use for various sites around the village
- Energy - maximise on-site renewable energy generation.

At the meeting If residents agree to proceed with a Neighbourhood Plan, it will be a plan that is owned and ultimately shaped by you as a member of the Chilton community. If it is decided to proceed, CPC will be looking for volunteers to:

- ◆ work / assist on a steering group
- ◆ help distribute information to residents in the parish
- ◆ help to collate the residents' responses from surveys issued during the development of the plan.

Whilst some tasks may call upon your time on a reasonably regular basis, most tasks will be short and require your occasional help.

Put a date in your diary for the 30th April.



CHILTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Chilton Parish Council meets bi-monthly at Great Waldingfield Village Hall starting at 7.30pm and the remaining meeting dates for 2018 are:

- ◇ Mon 21st May
- ◇ Mon 2nd July
- ◇ Mon 10th September
- ◇ Mon 5th November

The Chilton website chilton.onesuffolk.net has a dedicated page on the Neighbourhood Plan.

ANNUAL PARISH ASSEMBLY

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Chilton Annual Parish Assembly will be held on
**Monday 30th April 2018 starting at 7.30pm at Great
Waldingfield Village Hall, Lavenham Road.**

Chilton's registered electors, the public and press are invited to attend.

AGENDA

1. What the Chilton Neighbourhood Plan is all about
2. Apologies for absence
3. Agree Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting held on 3rd April 2017
4. Matters Arising
5. Report from Police
6. Report from Community Warden
7. Report from Chairman of Chilton Parish Council
8. Report from Trustees of St Mary's Church
9. Report from Suffolk County Councillor, Colin Spence
10. Report from Babergh District Councillor
11. Questions



Lady Hart of Chilton
Chairman, Chilton Parish Council

16th April 2018

EVENTS AT ST MARY'S IN 2018

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| ◆ Thursday 10th May | Ascension Day, Deanery Service at 7pm |
| ◆ Sunday 13th May | Pet Service at 3pm |
| ◆ Thursday 21st June | The Longest Day Walk at 7pm Followed by Compline at 8.30pm |
| ◆ Sunday 8th July | Holy Communion, St Benedict's Day at 3pm |
| ◆ Sunday 9th September | Harvest Festival at 3pm |
| ◆ Sunday 14th October | Taize Service at 4pm |
| ◆ Sunday 9th December | Carol Service at 3pm |

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