

## Dedham Parish Council

**Mill Lane parking:** We are pleased to report that the double yellow lines that we have lobbied hard for have now been painted down one side of Mill Lane on the Suffolk side. We are hopeful that this will result in easier access up and down this road on busy days and, crucially, allow unfettered access for emergency vehicles. A number of additional parking spaces have also been created in the Mill Lane car park and signage has been placed on the road to indicate the location of the car park. Parish Councillors have established a rota to monitor the effectiveness of these measures.



**Iris & Brian Hindley:** In July parish councillors entertained Brian and Iris Hindley to afternoon tea to mark their retirement from Parish Council service. Iris has served the village for many years as our litter collector and Brian has served both as a parish councillor and, latterly, as Assistant Clerk and we thank them for their served and wish

them a long and happy retirement.

**Post office:** We continue to work with the Post Office to try to find a permanent location in the village. In the mean time, the Post Office van is in the village every Monday and Wednesday between 1.30 and 4.30 outside the Marlborough Head.

**'Tea and Tablets':** On Thursday 19 September we will be holding an informal 'Tea and Tablets' event in the Duchy Barn at which you can come and get some friendly advice from our volunteer advisors on using your iPad, tablet or mobile phone. Bring along your own device between 2pm and 4pm and ask the questions YOU would like to ask over a cup of tea and cake. If you would like to come along please contact Cllr Jane Meakin on 01206 322014 or e-mail [Jennifer.jane.meakin@dedhamparishcouncil.co.uk](mailto:Jennifer.jane.meakin@dedhamparishcouncil.co.uk) no later than Friday 13 September.

**Neighbourhood Watch:** Also on 19 September in the Duchy Barn there will be a 'Coffee with Cops' session starting at 10.30. This has been organised by the Dedham Neighbourhood Watch in conjunction with DPC. This is an opportunity to raise concerns about crime and ask questions of our PCSO Dawn Wells. Please note the date and time in your diary and join us and help make this session a success. Next meeting, Monday 2 September 7.30pm in the Duchy Barn  
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