



W E S T B E R G H O L T P A R I S H C O U N C I L

VILLAGE NEWS

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Heating Oil Club for West Bergholt

People who rely on oil for heating their homes are over a barrel (as it were) when it comes to negotiating terms with oil suppliers. The Parish Council has received an invitation for villagers to join an oil club.

The OIL CLUB is an independent organisation and has no links to any of the suppliers. The club's aim is simple – to reduce the cost of heating oil for members and reduce the environmental impact as much as possible. By grouping deliveries to a village area and the bulk buying ability of the OIL CLUB, they are able to negotiate the best purchase price for heating oil and pass this on to their members. The club works best with as many members as possible.

The aim is that a village will have only one oil tanker delivery to a number of homes on the same day rather than many deliveries to individual households on different days.

The OIL CLUB has launched a club for West Bergholt. If you would like to join or find out more about the club, you can visit the website:

www.oil-club.co.uk

The benefits are:

- Reduced oil heating costs
- Reduced heavy vehicle traffic in the village
- Reduced carbon exhaust into the environment

Current Village News

1. Neighbourhood Plan.

The analysis of the questionnaires is currently being compiled and an initial report should be available in the next issue of the Village Bulletin.

2. Orpen Hall.

The refurbishment of the kitchen in the Orpen Hall is being completed and we hope the organisations who use this will enjoy a much improved facility.

3. West Bergholt Traffic Plan

Consultation on the plans for improving traffic safety in the village are on going and decisions are expected to be taken by Parish Council at a meeting later this month.

Please see village website for news updates – www.westbergholt.net

This newsletter is produced in the two interim months between the Village Bulletin publication.

If anyone wishes to send a news item for the next newsletter please contact – Jenny Church tel. 240792