

## Dedham Parish Council

**Tea and tablets:** Back by popular demand is another 'Tea and Tablets' session to be held on Thursday 6 February at 2pm in the Duchy Barn. Do you get confused or frustrated when using your iPad, tablet or mobile phone? Does everyone else seem to 'get it'? Are you worried about being left behind at the beginning of this new decade? Fear not! A selection of friendly, helpful, not-in-the-first-flush-of-youth 'experts' are on hand to help! Why not bring along your own device and enjoy some good company and a cup of tea whilst getting a bit of one-to-one help? If you have been before, great, we'd love to see you again! If not, it would be lovely to meet you. You can phone Cllr Jane Meakin on 01206 322014 if you would like to find out more – or just turn up.

**2020/21 budget:** At its meeting in January the Parish Council discussed the budget for the forthcoming financial year. It was resolved to set the precept for 2020/21 at £42,068. This equates to a 'Band D equivalent' charge of £45.38 per property, an increase of £0.02p per annum. The full details can be found on the Parish Council website, or contact the Clerk for a copy of the budget report.

**Parish Council elections:** In May the term of the current parish council comes to an end. If you are interested in standing for election for the parish council please feel free to contact the parish clerk or any member of the current parish council to find out more. We will be organising an informal event for anyone interested in finding out more about the work of the parish council in the near future. If you have some free time and are interested in what happens in your village, please consider standing.

**Next meetings are on Monday 3 February and Monday 2 March, 7.30 in the Duchy Barn**  
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