



## January 2025

**Happy New Year!** Where has January gone? I may have been hibernating awhile!

### Village Matters

#### Parish Council Business:

Sizewell C has sent through notification that it intends making an order closing Willow Marsh Lane, Darsham from its junction with A12 Main Road for approximately 700m, and to the west of the railway line. The diversion route will be Sibton Green, Sibton Road, Yoxford Road, Walpole Road, A144 Darsham Road, A144 High Street, A12 London Road, A12 High Street and vice versa.

It is intended that the closure will operate from 27/01/2025 to 26/06/2027 but, if necessary, the order may remain in force until the Northern Park and Ride is in operation.

We know that Sizewell C's impact on our area will be huge and so contact them with any concerns. Use one of the following ways:

- Call: Freephone 0800 197 6102 (Mon-Fri 9am to 5pm).
- **Email:** [info@sizewellc.co.uk](mailto:info@sizewellc.co.uk) (for general queries).
- **Visit:** Sizewell C Information Office, 48-50 High Street, Leiston, IP16 4EW (Open for visits without appointment 9:30am – 5pm (weekdays only), closed lunchtimes 12:30pm – 1:30pm).
- **Write:** FREEPOST SZC (No stamp or address required).

*Other news...* Suffolk Climate Action Team's '**Keep the Heat**', project will run in Yoxford between **27<sup>th</sup> February and 10<sup>th</sup> March 2025** so, if you'd like your property surveyed (free of charge), please contact the Clerk who'll add you to the list. Nearer the time, the team will be in touch.

**Volunteers Matter....**Big thanks to village volunteer Editor, *John McMinn* who, after eight years in the role, has shut down his editing keyboard and sent over his final edition of The Yoxford Yapper. Those are big shoes to fill. Thanks too, to *Russell Pearce* who spent time renovating Dr Marriott's bench which sits outside Mulberry Park. It's looking fabulous again and as part of **Healthwatch Suffolk's** strategy is ready to be marked as a '**Happy to Chat Bench**'. This means that, if you fancy a wee natter, someone will stop and say hello!

Transform your home with **eco-friendly insulation** to make your **home warmer** and **save on energy costs!** The Suffolk Climate Change Partnership has partnered with High Loft to help Suffolk residents make their homes warmer and save money. With this special offer, you can receive a 50% discount (up to £200). This is a limited offer and so click this link for further information: [Suffolk County Council Loft Insulation Support Offer](#)

### Yoxford Village Hall

**Join us for our organised monthly events:  
Film Nights. Doors open 6.30pm**

- **14<sup>th</sup> February:** The Critic
- **14<sup>th</sup> March:** Paddington in Peru
- **11<sup>th</sup> April:** Small Things Like These

**Community Pub Nights. Last Friday of every month from 6-11pm**

- **31<sup>st</sup> January**
- **28<sup>th</sup> February**
- **28<sup>th</sup> March**
- **25<sup>th</sup> April**

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