

# News from Yoxford Parish Council

## March 2025

**S**pring is springing isn't it? Please say it is!

There are only so many layers I can put on to keep warm! Here's the latest from your local Parish Council...

### Volunteer Matters

Date for your diary: **17<sup>th</sup> May 2025 10am**. Meet at the Village Hall where Cllr. Nicol McCallum will distribute bags and grabbers for a village litter pick. And, while we're talking about litter, a huge thanks to **Roger Booty** who, like a silent litter ninja, on a regular basis and without any shouting or announcing, grabs a bag and scoops up litter. Aren't we lucky to have such kind people around us?

**More Volunteers** are still needed to care for **Yoxwood**, our **Community Woodland**. The voluntary team works largely autonomously, with some financial support from the Council. Committed to preserving this idyllic place in perpetuity for the village, if you share the PC's vision, have green fingers and a couple of hours to spare each month and would like to help preserve and continue to shape this wonderful legacy, please contact the Clerk.

And, talking of volunteers, there is still a **vacancy** on **Yoxford Parish Council** so if you'd like to make a difference and work with ten other members of the village who are committed to improving life for us all, please contact the Clerk for more information.

**Other News**...the PC has reviewed its management of the **Cemetery and Yoxwood** and from May will be implementing a new service for the provision of commemorative benches, plaques and trees. Watch this space and the village website for further information.

If you haven't already, you'll be seeing the coming year's Council Tax Bill sliding its way through your letter box. With the continuing rise in so many day to day costs, times remain uncertain and financially tough for many. At its meeting in January, the Parish Council voted to keep its request for **Precept at a 0%** and decided again, that it would need to dip into its savings to meet its financial

obligations. A rainy day fund is useful for a parish council too!

Want to keep in touch with the work of your Council? Read the **minutes** of every month's meeting here:

[Yoxford Parish Council Meeting Minutes](#)

**The Sizewell C Project** is picking up apace. The PC receives updates which it posts on the village website for your information. Keep up to date here:

<https://www.yoxford.org.uk/sizewell-c-updates/>

**Planning Matters**...Given how many energy projects are coming online along the east coast, the Parish Council has linked with SEAS (Suffolk Energy Action Solutions) who will be delivering an information packed presentation on 17<sup>th</sup> April. Please join us. Further information on the organisation here:

<https://www.suffolkenergyactionsolutions.co.uk/>

You may have heard that this week, the planning application for **The Griffin** and **car park** was approved by **East Suffolk Council**. To watch back the committee meeting, see here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p4vo515daag>

### Yoxford Village Hall

Join us for our organised monthly events:

**Film Nights. Doors open 6.30pm**

- **11<sup>th</sup> April:** Small Things Like These

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

- **25<sup>th</sup> April**

### Special Events:

**Nature Talk with Paul Taylor.**

- **5<sup>th</sup> April** Doors open 7pm £5 entry

**SEAS Energy Projects Info Evening**

- **17<sup>th</sup> April** Start: 7pm. Free entry

Note: Monthly Newsletters are drafted by the Clerk with contributions from Councillors as agreed, and then approved by appointed members of the Parish Council.

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