

YAXHAM PARISH COUNCIL



VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

September 2024

YAXHAM VILLAGE EVENTS – UPDATE (16.09.24)

URGENT

YAXHAM VILLAGE FETE

Spring Bank Holiday Monday 26th May 2025

What a great opportunity to get the community together. We are proposing a Summer Fete on the Yaxham Recreation Ground for Spring Bank Holiday Monday 26th May 2025. We would like to hear from anyone who can support this idea. Whether it be running a stall, a display or a mini event. The Parish Council need to gauge your support to make this happen!

Please email the Parish Clerk (yaxhamparishclerk@gmail.com) or Paul (paul.bone581@gmail.com) with any interest/questions .

Village Litter Pick - Saturday 26th October 24, 10-12 noon

Can you spare a couple of hours on Saturday 26th October 2024. Starting at the Village Hall at 10 o'clock a Co-ordinated Litter Pick Walk through the village. All the equipment is provided and with great company, a couple of hours will soon whizz pass!

Meet at 9.30am for briefing, refreshments will be provided afterwards. Children are welcome but must be accompanied by adults.

Special Note: Please check out the Village Hall Website for the community coffee mornings / Community Room Bar / many of the regular activities that take place in the hall. All this and bookings can be found at info@yaxhamvillagehall.co.uk

Yaxham Church Rooms - Saturday 26th October 24, 12-2pm

Parishioners may not be aware of the Yaxham Church Rooms, where they are situated or what they are used for. The current situation is that the Church Rooms, located adjacent to the Village Hall, are not in a fit state to use and are falling into disrepair. They are historic buildings of the Village, part of St Peter's Church (CofE) in the Diocese of

Norwich. The property is owned by the Church Diocese and Church Rooms are leased by the Yaxham Village Amenities Association (YVAA).

The Parish Council are organising an Open Day Saturday 26th October 2024, after the Village Litter Pick, between 12-2pm. Our aim is to raise awareness in the Church Rooms plight and we hope Parishioners will be interested in visiting the Church Rooms to have a say in what's needed and ways of renovating them.

It would be a shame to lose them but we need to find a constructive solution.

Ian Martin RIP

Ian Martin 16.11.58 - 14.8.24. A Memorial Service to celebrate Ian's life will be held on 4th October at 11.00 at St Peter's Church, Yaxham. His contribution to the village as both parish councillor and district councillor was tremendous but there is some comfort in knowing that he is now at peace. As many will know, his life was shortened by Motor Neurone Disease and donations in his memory can be made via ian-martin4.muchloved.com/

Yaxham Neighbourhood Plan Update



Our revised Neighbourhood Plan is nearing formal submission to Breckland District Council. Once the required assessments are complete, Breckland will conduct further consultations before sending the plan to an independent examiner.

Breckland Local Plan

Breckland Council is also reviewing its 25-year Local Plan. For Yaxham, no additional housing sites are currently proposed.

We deeply appreciate the community support, especially the 120 response forms we received during our recent event. Your feedback is invaluable, and we've reviewed all comments.

For more details, visit brecklandlocalplan.commonplace.is and yaxham.com

Yaxham Neighbourhood Plan2 Working Group



With work soon to gather pace on the upgrading of the A47, we anticipate much more traffic coming through the Parish, this together with problems of speeding has prompted councillor Graham Howe to form a new Community Speed Watch Group.

Currently 3 volunteers have come forward, we need a minimum of 6.

If you would like to help please contact Graham through the Parish Clerk yaxhamparishclerk@gmail.com or tel Graham on 07564 331038.