

# The Yoxford Yapper

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## Happy New Year Yoxford!



### **New Year Resolutions.**

This is the perfect time to start something new or something you have always wanted to do. There's lots to do in Yoxford of course. Join a fitness group in the Village Hall. You could do Gentle Fitness, Chi kung or Yoga all details are on the village website. You could also play tennis join the Bowling Club or take up Morris Dancing (beard required!)

### **Village Hall**

Everyone is invited to come to the Annual General Meeting which will take place on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm. There will be refreshments available which might include alcohol to lubricate the social wheels of the evening. Come and hear the highlights of 2018 and plans for 2019. Should be finished by 8pm. This year the Village Hall and Sports Group will be combining their AGM's. Dwindling membership has meant the Sports Group has been poorly attended in recent years and yet we have fabulous sports facilities. One of the agenda items will be "*how to make our Sports Group facilities available to more residents*". The committee would welcome your input.

### **Parish Council**

If you've taken up a fitness activity, volunteered to help the village hall and still have time on your hands the Parish Council is needing more people to volunteer as councillors. It currently has two places unfilled. This is a really important role in village life so do please consider if you could give the time to do it. If there aren't enough people filling the roles it means an increased workload for those who do volunteer their time. Please give it some serious thought.

### **The Yoxford Calendar 2019**

There are still calendars available to buy from G&T's, Horner's and the Post Office. If you haven't yet bought one do get one quickly. Filled with stunning photographs taken by the people of Yoxford they are really good value at £5 which goes to support the Village Hall.

### **Yoxford Christmas Countdown**

The Christmas Countdown Advent windows and the auction of Christmas Stockings at G&T's on Christmas Eve has raised an amazing £200 for the Village Hall. Thank you to everyone who decorated their windows, bought a map or took part in the auction. Next year's windows will be bigger, better, and brighter, lighting up Yoxford. Start planning now!

### **EDF**

EDF will be holding its Stage 3 Sizewell consultation exhibition in the Village Hall on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 11-5pm. The consultation runs from 4<sup>th</sup> January to 29<sup>th</sup> March. This is the last stage to which the public can respond. Details can be found at <http://sizewell.edfenergyconsultation.info>.

To help with producing their response the Parish Council are planning to hold a village meeting on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February from 10-12 noon in the Village Hall. This really will be our last chance to express our views so everyone is encouraged to attend.

### **New Display Boards**

Thanks to a generous grant from a company called Henkel, the organisers of the Produce Show and Photographic Competition in conjunction with the History Group have been able to purchase new high quality display boards for use in staging exhibitions in the village hall. The boards will be stored in the Village Hall and will be available to use by any village group wanting to stage a display or exhibition. A big thank you to Diane Humphrey for applying and getting us the grant.

### **St Peter's Church**

The church is now officially closed for services for the duration of the works to restore and upgrade its floors, move the font and improve the Blois Chapel. It will be reopening in the spring. The Yapper will be keeping a close eye on progress and will publish updates when available.

### **Three Village Quiz Night**

On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January in Middleton Village Hall at 730pm there will be a quiz in aid of the B1122 Action Group raising money to campaign against Sizewell C. All welcome. To book contact Lynda Whitbread [thewhitbreads@gmx.co.uk](mailto:thewhitbreads@gmx.co.uk) or phone 668 977

### **Dates for the Diary**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February:** Yoxwood AGM 7pm The Griffin.

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February:** Malaysian Dinner in the Village Hall more information to follow

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February:** Village Meeting regarding Sizewell C

### **Finally**

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