



# News from your Parish Council



**W**elcome to the first of a monthly newsletter designed to help keep you in touch with the work of Yoxford Parish Council. Circulated mainly through The Yapper, with paper copies available at the Village Hall, we hope to improve how the council connects with the local community it serves.

Meeting on the first Thursday of each month, the council welcomes members of the public to sit in on the meeting.

## **Local Elections:**

With the local elections approaching fast, Yoxford Parish Council's eleven seats were uncontested and so the eleven candidates are duly elected and will take up their positions at the new Council's first meeting at 7pm on May 11<sup>th</sup> 2023 at the Village Hall. Please join them and meet your new council.

## **Commonwealth Graves Commission:**

You may know that in Yoxford Cemetery are four war graves, and to acknowledge the sacrifice of these fallen soldiers, Council applied to the CWGC for a sign to be installed. The application has been accepted and is currently being processed. All being well, the sign should be erected within the next 10 months.

## **Rest your legs and take in the view around the village:**

Council has bought, and is in the process of siting, a number of benches around the village to provide a safe and comfortable resting place for anyone walking around and about. You will have noticed the Council's Chairperson, Russell Pearce and a Voluntary Team busying away, clearing Bowling Club Corner where another bench will be placed. Do make use of these facilities.

## **Yoxwood:**

Pat Wallace and the hard working Voluntary Team who manage our fabulous woodland, are placing new picnic benches and planting bulbs to add to the beauty of the place. Everyone is welcome to wander along the paths and take in the peaceful nature and make use of the area. Dog walkers are always welcome providing they clear up after their dogs and help us all enjoy this gorgeous space.

## **Village Hall Refurbishment:**

Great progress is being made in the main hall, and with the hard work of Billy Mannall and Russell Pearce, we now have an insulated new ceiling, a new heating system and freshly painted walls. On a daily basis, funds continue to be raised by the tireless Ally Hackwell and these have been added to by the recent Quiz Night organised by Cllr. Dave Tower and Sheena Tower. A whopping **£808.20** profit was raised that night where almost 90 folks joined the fun. Thanks to everyone who came, helped out and brought our hall to life. Designing a new kitchen and bar area is the next phase so if you'd like to be involved, have any ideas or have time to give, come to the next meeting or contact the Parish Clerk.

## **Want to get in touch?**

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