



After a small technical glitch, which delayed the publication of our first newsletter, here is the second and so it's a little like London buses!

Circulated mainly through The Yapper, with paper copies available at the Village Hall, the Council hopes to improve how it 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.

Welcome to our new Councillors:

On May 11th 2023 at the Village Hall, the new Council sat for its first meeting. There, long-standing (or sitting 😊) Cllr. Russell Pearce was elected as Chairperson and Cllr. Dave Tower was elected as the new Vice-Chairperson. Our new Councillors are Deborah Thompson, Anna Noakes and Jason Vincent. Please join them and meet your new council.

Yoxwood:

Work continues by Chris Michie and the team to replace dead trees, which succumbed following the heatwave of last summer and harsh frosts of winter. If that wasn't enough work for the volunteers, you may have seen posters appearing around the village for the annual **Yoxwood Music Afternoon/Night**. With free entry, great music, food and beautiful surroundings, what else could be better for a summer's day? **June 3rd from 3pm.**

Village Hall Refurbishment:

A new working party has been formed, which includes Councillors, Russell Pearce, Jason Vincent and Hazel Wheeler who will be busy over the coming months

researching ideas for the new kitchen and bar area. They're keen to recruit others to the team. If you're interested, contact the Parish Clerk who'll put you in touch.

Village Hall:

Cheers! Knowing how much the village misses its two pubs, the Parish Council has successfully applied for a licence to sell alcohol on the premises and so it hopes to organise regular pub nights. More information on this soon. The licence will also be available through hall hire so if you have an event coming up, do consider using the Hall as your venue. Contact Cllr. Hazel Wheeler for more information.

Film nights are coming! Following a lot of research by Cllr. Dave Tower, the Council has considered a number of options to improve the entertainment in the hall. At its May meeting, it approved the purchase and installation of a super new projection system. It's not quite all singing and dancing but with the right film on, it will be. Updates as they come in.

Yoxford Annual Parish Meeting:

June 1st 7pm at the Village Hall The time is almost with us, to come together as a village to celebrate the work of so many community groups. This year, a more informal gathering is planned where groups will be available to discuss and showcase their work over the last year. Come and find out more, and join your council. There could be a new opportunity waiting for you.

And, there will be cake 🍰 😊

Want to get in touch?

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