






September 2023

IT seems that the rain hasn't quite finished with us yet, has it? 

Village Matters

With a lot of help from our volunteers... one of the many features that makes our village special, is the number of unpaid volunteers who offer their time, skill and ideas to improve and maintain our local community. Over the coming months, Council wishes to highlight some of the village's unsung volunteers who ask for nothing in return for their contribution.

This edition begins with sending thanks to two of those wonderful volunteers. First, **Ally Hackwell**. As many of you know, Ally has been raising money for the Village Hall for many years and never runs out of energy or commitment. Have you seen her at work? She could sell skis in the summer! The total so far this year is a massive £2000. Ally is unstoppable and Council is so grateful for everything she does. 

The second of our volunteers is **Roger Pearce**. Every year, without fail or favour, Roger can be seen taming the hedges at the Village Hall. Metres of hedging are trimmed, clipped and shaped to ensure pedestrians can walk safely on the pavement without fear of a hedge attack! Thanks to Roger for such commitment to helping keep our village smart and tidy. 

In other news, your Parish Council is pleased to share that, on your behalf, it


donated £100 to the East Suffolk division of the charity, Disability Advice Suffolk (das). As you may know, the charity provides free and independent help and advice to anyone who has a disability, as well as those who work as Carers for the disabled. In these difficult times, it's good to know that there are organisations out there where help can be found. Details of das can be found on its website

<http://www.daseastsuffolk.org/>

or on our village website

<https://www.yoxford.org.uk/disability-advice-service/>

Sizewell C. The Community Relations Team for Sizewell C attended September's Parish Council meeting to provide an update on the project and to answer questions. The Team's presentation will be available on the village website soon and a second meeting will be organised to enable further conversations to be had. More news on this when it's confirmed.

Anyone fancy a drink? Following the excitement at last month's Pub Night, The 'Torchlight Three' bar team are hoping that light will show you the way to this month's evening. Join them from 6-11pm 

September 29th

October 27th

November 24th

December 29th

Would you like to contact the Parish Council? Contact Trudy Charles, Parish Clerk at: parishclerkyoxford@gmail.com or 07767987691