

## May 2024

What a gorgeous May we are having so far. I've rejected the old adage and have cast a clout and thrown caution to the May sunshine. I hope I won't regret such risk taking! 🙌☀️

### Village Matters

#### Volunteering Matters:

The next volunteering slot is later this week and the main task will be to tidy what's become known as 'Bowling Club Corner'. If you're able to join the Team and give some time, you'll be very welcome. Just turn up at the Village Hall on the following date and meet with members of the Council:

**10am May 18<sup>th</sup>:** Meet Cllrs. Ian Patterson & Deb Thompson

**Sizewell C:** The work to resurface sections of the B1122 is finished. The Sizewell Team informs us that next, work continues with a reduction in the speed limit to improve safety and reduce noise and vibrations in advance of the Sizewell Link Road being built. From **May 20<sup>th</sup> 2024**, a **30mph speed limit** will be in place for all vehicles between Yoxford and Lovers Lane in Leiston. You can see the letter about this work along with all updates that are shared with the PC on the village website here:

<https://www.yoxford.org.uk/sizewell-c-updates/>

Sizewell has set up a 'Works Tracker' online where we can keep up to date with all its work. Find the Tracker here: <https://www.szcworkstracker.co.uk/>

In addition, the Parish Council will continue to be represented at all Sizewell related meetings. Relevant

updates/minutes will be uploaded to the village website.

**Village Green Spaces:** We hope that you have noticed how tidy the village's green spaces are beginning to look. With the new contractor in full flow, we're hoping to

reshape these key areas to ensure they are as welcoming as possible for all residents and visitors. One idea that the Parish Council is considering, is to devote an area of **Yoxford Cemetery** to a wildflower planting. If you'd like to contribute to this discussion or have any thoughts and ideas about how we can improve the areas, please get in touch with the Parish Clerk.

**Annual Parish Meeting:** On May 9<sup>th</sup>, village groups gathered at the Village Hall to present and celebrate their year's work. The Parish Council sends huge thanks to all these people who devote so much of their time to improving amenities and activities for everyone in the village. Sadly, the turnout was very very low but the PC hopes that next year, people will be able to pop the date in diaries and turn up to support these village voluntary groups. We may lose them if not, which would be so sad.

#### Yoxford Village Hall organised events:

- **May 17<sup>th</sup>:** Film this month will be *Anatomy of a Fall*  
**Doors open 6.30pm.**  
**Film starts at 7pm.**
- **May 31<sup>st</sup>:** Pub Night 6-11pm

**The Hall's licensed bar will be open for all evening fund raising events.**