

November 2024

Halloween closely followed by Bonfire Night conjures up childhood memories of bonfire baked jacket potatoes and yummy rich Parkin. What a lovely time for children, big and small, to come together and enjoy the autumn. Dogs in the village are probably quite grateful that there weren't too many fireworks though! 🌟

Village Matters

Parish Council Business:

At November's meeting, Sizewell C was quite a focus. Works on the roundabout are just around the corner, and so the Sizewell Team will be presenting to the village and giving an update on all matters relating to the roundabout and the Link Rd. I know it seems a 'fait accompli' but please support the PC to keep the project under close scrutiny and expect the very best of work and care from everyone involved. Our village matters. Come with questions on: **20th November 7pm at Yoxford Village Hall.**

We know that the impact on our area of Sizewell C will be huge and so contact them and us with any concerns. Use one of the following ways:

- Call: Freephone 0800 197 6102 (Mon-Fri 9am to 5pm).
- Email: info@sizewellc.co.uk (for general queries).
- Visit: Sizewell C Information Office, 48-50 High Street, Leiston, IP16 4EW (Open for visits without appointment 9:30am – 5pm (weekdays only), closed lunchtimes 12:30pm – 1:30pm).
- Write: FREEPOST SZC (No stamp or address required).

In addition, follow Sizewell's work here:

<https://www.szcworkstracker.co.uk/contact/>

Every communication and notice that the Parish Council receives, is posted on the noticeboard at the front of the church and the village website here:

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

Finally, the University of Suffolk is carrying out an Impact Study on Sizewell C. If you'd like to take part in a brief, anonymous survey to share your views, concerns on the project, as well as ideas, and suggestions for how it can positively impact the area, the survey is here:

<https://sizewell.suffolk-research.co.uk/>

Other news... Suffolk Climate Action Team's 'Keep the Heat', project will run in Yoxford between **27th February and 10th March 2025** so, if you'd like your property surveyed (free of charge), please contact the Clerk who'll add you to the list and be in touch nearer the time.

The PC has explored options to improve the **cemetery** and the first stage of its plan will be to spend additional funds on ensuring hedges and paths are maintained to a higher standard. In addition, a new offer of *commemorative bench plaques*, as a way to remember a loved one, is being prepared. More information soon.

Plans are being finalised to gather around a Christmas tree at St. Peter's Church, sing and make merry. Save the date:

1st December 6pm..more information will be

shared via posters, word of mouth, WhatsApp. 🌲

Thanks to those volunteers who, earlier in the month, braved the damp and did a superb job clearing village paths of leaves. If you can spare an hour or two, there's more to clear:

23rd November. Meet at Village Hall. 10am.

Yoxford Village Hall

Join us for our organised monthly, and very special events in the remainder of 2024:

- **15th November:** Film Club Baltimore
Doors open 6.30pm
- **29th November:** Community Pub Night
returns 6-11pm
- **14th December:** The Strictly Final.
Doors open 6pm. Free first drink for sequined outfits ✨
- **31st December:** New Year's Eve Party
Tickets available NOW... Everything you need to see in the New Year...licensed bar, **live music** from great local band, **Picturehouse**, food, friends, laughter, dancing....**Yoxford Village Hall is the only place to be...**

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