

Yaxham Parish Council & Charity

The Parish Council is your representative council - the parish's council. As your elected councillors we are responsible on your behalf for many and varied things - from maintaining bus shelters, seeking to control dog-fouling, reporting pothole and other road issues to the highways authority, the SAM2 speed awareness monitor, the defibrillator at the Village Hall, commenting and representing the village on planning applications to Breckland, the Neighbourhood Plan - and the Parish Charity. "A Parish Council can be at the centre of village life if it lives up to its responsibilities" says Peter Lowings, Chairman, and comments "Unlike most Parish Councils, Yaxham often sees 20-40 parishioners attend our monthly meetings - which shows the level of public interest in what the Council could achieve." For more information see www.yaxham.com/pages/parish_council. If you want to contact the PC please email yaxhamparishclerk@gmail.com or write to The Clerk, c/o Pinebanks, Station Road, Yaxham, Norfolk NR19 1RB.

Yaxham Parish Councillors are:

Peter Lowings, Chairman Station Road

George Crummett, Vice-Chairman Church Lane

Peter Bennett Norwich Road, Clint Green

Pablo Dimoglou Trowse

Steve Goldsmith St Peter's Close

John Harvey Well Hill

Ian Martin Norwich Road, Yaxham

Parish Clerk: Melanie Eversfield

The Parish Council is the Trustee of Yaxham Parish Charity. This was set up in 1982 thanks to the efforts of George Crummett and Liz Stallion to secure the Highways Surveyor's land in Station Road. That land has since been sold and the money invested. The Charity's purpose is to use the income from this investment for charitable purpose for the general benefit of the inhabitants of the village. The Charity's meetings are now held in public and at a recent meeting it was agreed that it should publicise its role, the funds it holds and invite people or organisations in the village to bring forward projects and proposals for the use of the funds. The investment fund currently stands at £285,508, and the funds available currently for grants and projects are £31,077, rising to a projected £36,329 for 31st March 2018. With income now running at over £10,000 a year, there are now significant funds available for new grants and projects. For applications for small grants, there is a form on the website, whilst for larger projects please email yaxhamparishclerk@gmail.com or write to The Clerk, C/O Pinebanks, Station Road, Yaxham, Norfolk NR19 1RB.

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Peter Lowings

Chairman

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