



YAXHAM PARISH COUNCIL

VILLAGE CONSULTATION

SEPTEMBER 2018

Do You Want?

*** More Bus-Shelters? * A new Speed Sign?**

*** “Village Gates”?**

Yes or No? Please tell the Parish Council what you think.

Fill in the attached survey: “Post” it back at the School, Village Hall, St Peter’s Church or Yaxham Waters Café. Or, download the survey form from www.yaxham.com/parish-council/, and email the completed form to yaxhamparishclerk@gmail.com. Deadline for completed paper/electronic surveys is **4pm 21st September 2018.**

The Yaxham Neighbourhood Plan consultation showed that major concerns within the village included the level and speed of traffic, and the need to make it easier to use the buses, to cycle and to walk around the parish. It was clear for example that road safety fears are a major obstacle to persuading many Yaxham Primary School parents to leave their cars at home and walk or cycle with their children to school.

Getting speed limits down is a long-term aim, but we do have a chance to do other things now.

Parish Partnership Scheme

This is a grant scheme by Norfolk County Council to provide 50% funding for agreed projects. The Parish Council has already qualified for two grants. It can apply for

more – and wants to make sure that this money is spent where you, the residents, want it – which is why we are doing this consultation, which runs until 4pm on 21st September 2018. Please complete the attached survey, “post” it back in the Parish Council “post boxes” at the School, St Peter’s Church, Village Hall and Yaxham Waters Café, or download & email it back.

Speed signs We already have a half



share in one sign (with Garvestone PC), which when it is working is seen as useful

– and people have said they want to see it more often. So the Parish Council is considering buying its own, to have it at different locations throughout the year. These can cost £6,000-£10,000, but only half of this with a grant from the County Council. Do you think this makes sense?

Village Gateways You will have seen these at the entrances to other villages. They are a popular way to draw drivers' attention to the fact that they are



entering a village, and highlight the speed limit because it is where people live. Far too often people charge through our village and hardly notice it – or the speed limit. This is one way of trying to remind them that they are in a village and should slow down. These cost around £1,300 a pair, and the Council has a grant for half the cost of three pairs. Tell us where these should go and if they seem a sensible idea.

Bus-shelters We have six bus-stops, 4 in Yaxham and 2 in Clint Green, and only two have bus-shelters. Many people in Yaxham use the bus for shopping, work and leisure, but it is not much fun waiting for a bus in the wind and rain.

The Parish Council applied in December for a grant to help with three new bus-shelters – Dereham Road and two in Norwich Road in front of St Peter's Close and Elm Close. Other sites have been



suggested including in Clint Green. Each bus-shelter costs around £3,000 – half to be paid for by County Council grant. Tell us if this is a good idea and where you would like to see a bus-shelter.

Please fill in the attached survey and tell us what you think.

Speedwatch - We want to re-start this project – so if you are worried about speeding, please volunteer by emailing yaxhamparishclerk@gmail.com.

Village Dates for your Diary

September 2018

- 23rd Sunday, 12pm Primary School Fete
- 27th Thursday, 10.30am MacMillan Coffee Morning, Yaxham Village Hall
- 27th Thursday, 7.30pm Parish Council*

October 2018

- 25th Thursday, 7.30pm Parish Council*

November 2018

- 11th Sunday – WW1 Centenary
10.45am Remembrance Service,
St Peter's Church, Yaxham
2pm The Community Remembers.
Yaxham Village Hall

- 22nd Thurs 7.30pm Parish Council*

9th December 2018

- 2pm Sunday Community Carol Service,
Yaxham Village Hall

**Parish Council Meetings are held in the David Myhill Room, Yaxham Village Hall*

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CONSULTATION SURVEY

Please complete the following by putting a ✓ against YES or NO for each question depending on whether you agree (Yes) or do not agree (No).

But first can you put your postcode here please: NR19 1....

SPEED SIGN	YES	NO
Q1. Do you think a new Speed Sign it is a good idea?		
Q2. Do you think Village Gateways are a good idea?		
Q3. Do you think bus shelters are a good idea?		
VILLAGE GATEWAYS	YES	NO
Q3. Where should these be located? <i>Please vote for 3</i>		
Yaxham, Dereham Road, 30mph signs		
Yaxham, Norwich Road, 30mph signs		
Yaxham, Whinburgh Road, 30mph signs		
Yaxham – Station Road, 30mph signs		
Clint Green, Norwich Road, Eastern End		
Clint Green, Norwich Road, Western End		
Clint Green, Well Hill, Southern End		
BUS SHELTERS	YES	NO
Q8. Where should they be located? <i>Please vote for 3</i>		
Yaxham – K4 Dereham Road, Dereham Direction		
Yaxham – K4 Dereham Road, Norwich Direction		
Yaxham – K4 Norwich Road, Norwich Direction		
Yaxham – K4 St Peters Close, Norwich Direction		
Yaxham – K4 Elm Close, Dereham Direction		
Clint Green – K4 Norwich Road, Norwich Direction		

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TELL US WHAT YOU THINK – Fill in the box below:

Is there anything else you would like the Parish Council to consider?

STAY IN TOUCH

If you would like to be kept informed of planning and other matters in the Parish, please complete the following details:

NAME			
ADDRESS			
PHONE		MOBILE	
EMAIL			
PLEASE TICK IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE EMAIL UPDATES FROM THE NP4YAXHAM WORKING GROUP			
PLEASE TICK IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE EMAIL UPDATES FROM YAXHAM PARISH COUNCIL			
PLEASE TICK IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER FOR SPEEDWATCH IN YAXHAM AND/OR CLINT GREEN			
PLEASE TICK IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER AS A COMMUNITY CAR SCHEME DRIVER			

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PLEASE NOTE

Thank you very much for participating in this survey. In accordance with the GDPR the information provided by you in this questionnaire will be used for research purposes. It will not be used in a manner which would allow identification of your individual responses.

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