

## **Yaxham Parish Council & Charity News – August 2018**

Much has happened since the last Community News.

**Planning matters.** The Parish Council, NP4Yaxham, and many residents, our district councillor Paul Claussen, CPRE and George Freeman MP opposed the Lanpro/Glavenhill appeal over the proposed 25 homes. Frustratingly the Appeal was allowed and then a first for Yaxham, we explored applying to the High Court for a Judicial Review of the Appeal decision, but on barrister's advice we sadly had to decide not to – but we are now much better prepared for next time. We are remaining vigilant for new and current permissions to do our best to combine protection of our small rural village with small-scale organic development. We continue to fight Yaxham's corner at the Breckland Local Plan Examinations and the next sessions are on 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at Breckland, see <https://www.breckland.gov.uk/article/7344/Examination-Documents>.

**For the Norfolk County Council By-Election** we ran a successful public meeting, or “hustings”, for the three candidates to introduce themselves and answer questions from the public. This was on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July at the Village Hall and some 60 residents attended – almost 10% of electorate in Yaxham. Voting was on 12<sup>th</sup> July and Ed Connolly, Conservative, was elected. Our congratulations to Ed and we look forward to working with him on village issues.

**WW1 Centenary on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018** - The Council has initiated ideas for the commemoration of the centenary of end of WW1. Our thanks to Katy Marczewski and her working group of volunteers for getting this underway – see their article in this edition of the Community News.

**Speed signs, bus-shelters, village gates and more** – the Parish Council will for the first time be formally consulting the village on a number of highways issues – look out for our newsletter. It will have a feedback questionnaire attached – please complete this and return it to the Council via the details on the leaflet.

**Parish Council Clerk** – sadly for personal reasons Melanie Eversfield has stood down from being Clerk. We wish Melanie all the best for her and the imminent arrival of her baby. We are therefore recruiting a new Clerk. This is for 6 hours a week plus meetings and training, requiring good clerical skills, familiarity with accounts, ideally with past experience and relevant qualifications or a willingness to undertake the training required. If you are interested, see [www.yaxham.com/parish-council/](http://www.yaxham.com/parish-council/) for details or contact our Vice-Chairman, Ian Martin, on [yaxhamparishclerk@gmail.com](mailto:yaxhamparishclerk@gmail.com).

Lastly, **the Parish Charity** is pleased to be helping the **MacMillan Coffee Morning** on 27<sup>th</sup> September with a donation of £350.

Peter Lowings,  
Chairman

Parish Council/Charity Advert

### **Yaxham's Elected Representatives:**

#### **Parish Council Members**

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|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| • Peter Bennett              | White House Farm, Clint Green       | 01362 692820 |
| • George Crummett            | Church Cottage, Church Lane, Yaxham | 01362 692845 |
| • Pablo Dimoglou             | 8 Hudson Avenue, Trowse, Norwich    | 07500 823027 |
| • Steve Goldsmith            | 25 St Peters Close, Yaxham          | 07904 469668 |
| • John Harvey                | Hill Farm, Well Hill, Clint Green   | 01362 696240 |
| • Peter Lowings (Chairman)   | Pinebanks, Station Road, Yaxham     | 01362 690290 |
| • Ian Martin (Vice-Chairman) | Yaxham House, Norwich Road, Yaxham  | 01362 854248 |

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