

Yaxham Cares Issue July 2020

Dear Resident

First, a huge thank you to every one of you who has volunteered to help - taking the calls, running of errands for neighbours, making friendly phone-calls to vulnerable residents - and a real thank you to the way all of you who have taken advantage of the service for the courteous way in which you have conducted yourselves during this very trying time.

As lockdown is now easing, which is a great relief to many, we must not forget those who continue to be shielded until the end of July. There are others who are only just emerging from being highly restricted for over 3 months. Many vulnerable residents will therefore be very nervous about this, and will continue to need Yaxham Cares support - and it will be there. Please therefore keep a look out for your neighbours who may still therefore need our help - encourage them to call us, or let us know and we are happy to check whether the resident is ok or would like our assistance.

Following on from this, the community has pulled together so well, that many of us are keen to continue to make the most of this. We are therefore actively looking at transforming Yaxham Cares into a permanent "Good Neighbour" scheme and will be finalising the plans with the Parish Council for the 23rd July 2020 meeting (see over).

Once again we have all demonstrated that Yaxham Cares! Let's make sure that the good work in the last few months continues into this brave new "normal".

Thank you all,

Ian

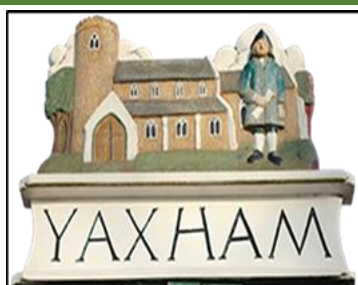
Ian Martin, Chairman, Yaxham Parish Council & Yaxham Cares.

If you need us, contact us #yaxhamcares yaxhamcares@gmail.com

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Ian	01362 854248	Parish/Ward Councillor
Peter	01362 696555	Chair of Yaxham Village Hall
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If you would like to volunteer please contact us - we still need you!!!

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YAXHAM PARISH COUNCIL

VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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Parish Council Meetings

You will be pleased to know that the Council has continued to meet on its scheduled dates. There are still planning and grant applications, setting up Yaxham Cares, and other matters to sort.

The meetings are “virtual”, under the Covid-19 Regulations, which has taken some getting used to. We are using “Zoom” over the internet. Anyone with internet access, over a smart phone, tablet or computer, can access and attend these meetings. You do not have to download any special software – all you need to do is email the Clerk – yaxhamparishclerk@gmail.com – and you will be sent the link. The Clerk has organised trial runs before for people who are new to this. You will be very welcome, so give this a try – as other residents are doing already.

The next Council & Charity meetings are on Thursday 24th July at 7pm. Do come.

Second Thursday Community Café



We've been missing you, but never fear! We will be back in the Autumn to welcome our regulars to the newly decorated Village Hall!

Planning Matters

Elm Close Appeal – this has been lodged by Flagship Homes, but because of Covid-19 it has yet to be started. This is very frustrating, but we will let you know when this kicks off.

25 Homes, north of Norwich Road, Yaxham

Known as “Lanpro’s Land”, Scarlett Homes received permission in May for 25 new homes. They have now applied for the 40% affordable homes requirement to be reduced to 25% in line with the new Local Plan. BUT the Planning Inspector only gave outline permission for two reasons. One was the 40% affordable homes – and only a month after permission they want this reduced to 25%.

Write to Breckland with your views, Planning Reference **3OB/2020/0021/OB**, via www.breckland.gov.uk, by email to chris.hobson@breckland.gov.uk, or by post to Chris Hobson, Breckland Council, Elizabeth House, Walpole Loke, Dereham NR19 1EE.



Notice of YVAA 2020 AGM

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, the YVAA AGM in May had to be postponed. The meeting will now take place online utilising Zoom communication software.

The meeting will take place
at 19.00hrs on Tuesday 7th July.

If you would like to join the meeting, please email yaxhamvh@gmail.com for a passcode. All documents will be made available on the village hall website (www.yaxhamvillagehall.co.uk)