



**YAXHAM'S VILLAGE AMENITIES NEWSLETTER**  
**MAY 2017**  
**YVAA TRUSTEES**

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**BUSY TIMES AHEAD**

It hardly seems like yesterday that we were taking down the Xmas decorations and here we are with Easter behind us and the longer Summer nights upon us. Following the AGM, Judy Butcher and Daniel Hull have joined the team. It is hoped that we will be able to encourage more of the community to come on board and help us drive forward the ambitious plans we have to make our wonderful facilities more appealing to the whole community. This will all take time and requires input from everybody, if it is to succeed.

We are well advanced in providing improved sports changing facilities and at this stage we have received planning permission to move forward (for which we thank Kristine Wilson our Parish Clerk for all her hard work in achieving this). We are now waiting to hear from Breckland Council regarding our submitted funding application. Whilst talking about funding applications, we have succeeded in securing support through the Village Hall Fund and Norfolk Community Foundation in order that we can replace the ineffective hand dryers with more up to date models. We would like to place on record our thanks to the Community Foundation for their help and support to generate the much needed monies.

There are a number of events coming up which are mentioned later in the Newsletter. Please make a note in your diaries to support the Football Club Race night on June 3<sup>rd</sup>, this promises to be a fun evening and is very good value. Then we have the Vintage Day at the end of June, always an entertaining day and this year with even more attractions. At the beginning of July, The Annual School Fete takes place, providing another opportunity for people to get together and enjoy the fayre on offer!

Finally I would like you all to put September 10<sup>th</sup> in your diaries as we will be celebrating the fact that the Amenities Association is 40 years strong. We hope to make this a memorable occasion for all.

We definitely have busy times ahead – Let's hope they are enjoyable  
*"Happiness is not something readymade. It comes from your own actions."*  
— Dalai Lama XIV

**Peter Smith**  
**Chair of the Trustees of Yaxham Amenities Association**

## **NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN REFERENDUM RESULT**

On 4th May 2017 over half of the village voted:

**92% voted "YES"**

**8% voted "No"**

This was an overwhelming vote of confidence that the Neighbourhood Plan reflected what the village has said in all the consultations over the last 20 months since the public meeting in September 2015. This was thanks to Yaxham Voting YES, this is the first Neighbourhood Plan in Breckland, and only the 300th in England – quite an achievement for a small village in mid-Norfolk.

**Our thanks to everyone who has worked on this, who has supported the Plan and who turned out to vote on 4<sup>th</sup> May 2017.**

**Next Steps:** Breckland Council in June will "make" the Yaxham Neighbourhood Plan part of the planning process for all new planning applications in Yaxham. The NP4Yaxham Working Group will then bring forward proposals for the next stage of implementation and monitoring of the Plan.

For more information please – see [www.np4yaxham.com](http://www.np4yaxham.com) , email [np4yaxham@gmail.com](mailto:np4yaxham@gmail.com)  
**Yaxham – one village – one community – one plan**

## **VINTAGE DAY**

This year's Vintage day is on Sunday the 25<sup>th</sup> June and in addition to the large collection of tractors, cars and steam engines there will be various ring events featuring the Phoenix Pipes and Drums, a gun dog display, fun dog show, birds of prey and heavy horses, Festivities start on the Saturday night with a dance, music by Kenny Lee & Hustler, entrance/ticket price is £6.00, bar available.

## **SOCIAL CLUB**

Membership is due on the 1<sup>st</sup> June and is still great value for money so why not pop in on a Friday or Saturday evening from 7.30pm – 11.00pm and either renew or apply for membership. Even with the recent modest price increase our drinks for members are incredible value, have a game of pool or darts while you're there.

## **YAXHAM FOOTBALL CLUB**

Yaxham FC finished the season in 5<sup>th</sup> place, in the second division of the Barnes print league. We are currently still training at Jubilee Park Yaxham on a Tuesday night from 6.45pm. We have recently acquired two new kits for the next season thanks to local businesses. We are having a race night at the hall on the 3<sup>rd</sup> June with first race at 8pm and bar open from 7.30pm, price for tickets is £6.50 for adults and £4.50 for children, this includes a supper of sausage, chicken or fish with chips.

**Anyone wishing to go should contact Martin on 07798896473**

## TABLE TENNIS

Our social sessions are on Tuesday evenings from 6.30 – 7.30pm, and they continue through the summer with the odd exception due to holidays. If you are interested in coming along to see what we are doing or want to re kindle your youth club days then all are welcome and the first session is free, after that it is only £2 per session.

If you can't make the Tuesday evening slot then you can play table tennis at the Dereham leisure centre on a Saturday and Wednesday morning from 10-12, this session is run by the Dereham & District Table Tennis League ([www.ddttl.co.uk](http://www.ddttl.co.uk)) and is a good opportunity for all players to get involved and get some coaching.

We are always looking for new players to come along; the game is easy to pick up and can be played by all abilities and ages. The Dereham table tennis league season has now finished and will commence again in September, there will be some practice nights during the summer months on selected Tuesday evenings.

**If anyone wants to get involved needs more information about playing then please let Paul Phillips know on [epaulp@btinternet.com](mailto:epaulp@btinternet.com)**

## FRIENDS OF YAXHAM SCHOOL

The first event of the year is always a hopeful marker for the rest of the year. Let's hope so anyway. The Quiz & Chips night was a fantastic evening with a great atmosphere in the school hall. The room was buzzing with whispered suggestions and speculation about forthcoming rounds. A big thank you must go to the Quizmaster for the evening, Ian Brown. A great array of questions tested all from young to old. The maths round was saved until after the event though with the arithmetic resulting in over £300 being raised for the school.

The School is having a Blue Bag clothes collection. Please see the school office for bags if you are not a parent. If you have any unwanted clothes etc they can be placed within and dropped at school for collection on Friday 26th May.

July is the big month The Annual School Fete on Sunday 9th July 2017 at the School from 12-3pm. BBQ, Bouncy Castle, £100 Prize Draw Raffle, Coconut Shy, Face Painting, Pimms tent, Craft Stalls, Cake stall, Refreshments and much much more.

Pitches for stalls are available for £10 and are limited.

If you would also like to advertise in our programme a full page is £15 and half page £10

All enquiries please forward to [friendsofyaxhamschool@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:friendsofyaxhamschool@yahoo.co.uk)

## THE WOODLANDS GROUP

On the first Saturday of the month the Group meet at Pinns Corner, Norwich Road, from 10.00am to 12 noon, for clearing, tidying and making things, plus a cup of coffee and a marble! Join us and help make a difference to where you live! All ages welcome, please bring gloves and wellies for little people. We hope to see you soon!

**Ben Futter, Chairman**

Email [yaxhamwoodlands@gmail.com](mailto:yaxhamwoodlands@gmail.com)

## PARISH COUNCIL

Chairman	Pete Lowings	Pinebank, Station Road	01362 690-001
Clerk	Kristine Wilson		07979 503282

It is important that the YVAA and Parish Council should have close working links, we are therefore pleased to announce that in order to keep in close liaison with the Amenities Association; Peter Lowings has been invited by the Trustees to join their committee in an advisory capacity. This he has willingly accepted to do.

## GOOD COMPANIONS CLUB

The club meets in the meeting room at the village hall on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month from 14.00 till 16.00. We're a friendly club and offer companionship; we play various games and also bingo raffles and auctions. If you are over 55 years of age we would encourage you to come along and meet us and try it for free.

We have outings on Wednesday 5th July to Wisbech & Springfields and on

Thursday 7th September to Fakenham & Sheringham ,£14.00 to non-members.

Please contact Mrs Shelia Feakes on 01362 820630 or Mrs Lucy Vincent on 01362 694545 for details of pick up points.

## SAINT PETERS CHURCH

Thanks to everyone who came, contributed or donated to our Christian Aid day in May, we raised just over £220.

Reverend:	Sally Thurgill	01362 693 214
Wardens:	Mrs A Cheeseman	01362 692 745
	Mrs L Hoyle	01362 692 366

## YAXHAM WI

A friendly group of WI ladies meets on the second Wednesday of the month in the Village Hall at 7.15pm.

There is no meeting in June but on July 12th Christine Humphries will talk about "Laura Eke and the fisherman who painted in wool" and there is a mystery meeting on August 9th.

September 13th features Ann Neumair's "Theatre Humour" and at a special meeting [open to men too] on October 4th James Broscombe will talk about his time taking part in the Round the World Clipper Race. For more information contact Kathryn Rogers at 01362 691198

## HOLD THE DATE SEPTEMBER 10th HAPPY 40<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY TO OUR VILLAGE HALL



2017 marks the 40th birthday of the Village Hall and the YVAA would like to invite you to join together as a village to celebrate this significant passage of time! There is a plan to hold a "whole village event" on September 10th 2017, and we would welcome thoughts and ideas from the community on how you would like to see this celebrated.

We have put together a small working party but also would welcome ideas from the community - we want to make it an inclusive and enjoyable day with something for everybody. **If you would like to offer any suggestions please contact Judy Butcher via email at [judy\\_butcher@yahoo.com](mailto:judy_butcher@yahoo.com) or phone 01362 690151 or 07801454116.**

Hope to hear from you and see you there for the party! Funds raised will be used for refurbishment of the village hall.

## **YAXHAM EVANGELICAL CHAPEL, CLINT GREEN**

Our usual weekly services are:

Sunday 11:00am Sunday school – all children from age 4 upwards welcome

Sunday 18:30pm Family Service

Tuesday 19:30

For further information contact Carole Beavis on 01362 696846 or use the following link to the website [www.yaxham.com/pages/evangelica](http://www.yaxham.com/pages/evangelica)

## **PILATES**

**Pilates classes - do you want to have a stronger healthier back, improve stability and flexibility, tone and relaxation? Well pilates is the perfect exercise for you.**

**Tuesday at Yaxham Village Hall: 9.45-10.45am. Wednesday (Beginners): 9.00-9.45am.**

Pilates has something to offer people of all ages and levels of ability and fitness, from beginners to elite athletes. The apparatus can be used to provide support for beginners and people with certain medical conditions, as well as resistance for people looking to challenge their body. Regular Pilates practise can help improve posture, muscle tone, balance and joint mobility, as well as relieve stress and tension.

Contact Carolyn: 07956370190 [www.norfolkpilatesandtherapy.co.uk](http://www.norfolkpilatesandtherapy.co.uk)

## **SEQUENCE DANCING**

Monday evening 18:30 – 22:15

£1.00 Annual Membership fee, £2.50 per evening. Everyone welcome

## **DIARY DATES AND BOOKINGS FOR YAXHAM VILLAGE HALL 2017**

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<b>REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS</b>		
<b>Dance Club</b>	Every Monday Evening	18:30
<b>Bootcamp Fitness</b>	Every Monday	09.30
<b>Table Tennis</b>	Every Tuesday Evening	18:30-21:00
<b>Pilates</b>	Every Tuesday	9:45-10:45
<b>Pilates (beginners)</b>	Every Wednesday	9.00-9.45am
<b>Footloose</b>	Every Wednesday & Friday	10:00-11:00
<b>Good Companions</b>	1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month	14:00
<b>WI</b>	the 2nd Wednesday of the month	19:15
<b>Lace making (meeting room)</b>	Every Friday	19.00
<b>Parish Council Meetings</b>	Third Thursday of every month excluding August & December	19:30
<b>Dereham Organ and Keyboard Society</b>	Second Friday evening of every month (from 14 <sup>th</sup> July)	19.00 – 22.00



**Come and support our 40<sup>th</sup> birthday  
celebrations – Please put  
Sunday September 10<sup>th</sup>  
in your diary now.**

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### MAY

Lion's Car Boot Sale	Sunday 21st	am
Private Function	Sunday 21st	12.00
YVAA Trustees Meeting	Monday 22nd	19.30
Private Function	Saturday 27th	12.30
YVAA Bingo	Saturday 27th	19.30
Private Function	Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup>	11.00

### JUNE

Spiritual Healing Group	Thursday 1st	10.00
Private Function	Saturday 3rd	11.00
Yaxham Football Club – Race Evening	Saturday 3rd	19.30
Carol's Car Boot Sale	Sunday 4th	am
General Election	Thursday 8th	06.15 – 22.30
Private Function	Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup>	10.00
YVAA Bingo	Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup>	19.30
Lion's Royal Tea Party	Sunday 11th	12.00-17.00
Private Function	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	19.00
Carol's Car Boot Sale	Sunday 18th	am
Private Function	Saturday 24th	12.00-15.00
Social Club Dance	Saturday 24th	19.30
Vintage Day	Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 – 16.00

### JULY

YVAA Bingo	Saturday 1st	19:30
Carol's Car Boot Sale	Sunday 2nd	am
Sunday School Anniversary	Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	13.30
Private Function	Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup>	17.30
Spiritual Healing Group	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	10.00
Carol's Car Boot Sale	Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	am
Private Function	Sunday 21st	18.30
YVAA Bingo	Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup>	19:30

### AUGUST

Private Party	Saturday 5th	18.00
Carol's Car Boot Sale	Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>	am
Private Function	Friday 11th	18.30
YVAA Bingo	Saturday 12th	19.30
Private Function	Sunday 13th	08.45
Private Function	Saturday 19th	13.00 - 01.00
Carol's Car Boot Sale	Sunday 20th	am
Private Function	Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup>	19.30



SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER YVAA  
40<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY BASH  
12.00 - 16.00  
FAMILY FUN DAY