As I'm sure you are aware, there have been many road closures in the area recently, some with very long diversions. For information about ongoing and planned closures, please go to the Suffolk County Council Highways webpage: https://one.network. The County Council has also explained that it does on occasion have to undertake essential emergency works without advanced notice and information about these incidents are detailed on the Suffolk Highways Twitter account: https://x.com/Suff_highways.

Further consultations concerning Sizewell C (SZC) and the National Grid cabling projects are underway. The Environment Agency is considering two construction applications by SZC, while the National Grid is consulting on proposed changes to its Sea Link Project plans. Details of both consultations can be found on the Westleton Parish Council website. The deadline for the SZC consultation is 9 August, the deadline for the Sea Link consultation is 11 August.

Westleton's Speed Watch team needs new members. Fran Bartlett is hosting a Tea Party on August 14th for anyone interested to learn what the team does. Please note that the team's work is very important in controlling speed limits within the village - this will be particularly important during the coming months as SZC traffic volumes will continue to increase, but we will not have the benefit of the average speed cameras until the first quarter of 2025 at the very earliest as technical and legal matters need to be addressed before the cameras are installed. Please see the separate notice in this Yoxmere Fisherman for details of the Tea Party.

Tickets for the 10 August Westleton Residents' Summer Picnic are available in the village shop. The Picnic is designed to be an opportunity for villagers to get together on the playing with food, music and games. The tickets are free and are being distributed so that we have a good idea of numbers attending as we will be providing free teas, coffees and ice creams. We hope to see you there.

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