

ST MARY & ST PETER NEWSLETTER

December 2010 - January 2011

NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCILS

BOXTED

Denise Humphris, Clerk to the Parish Council

At the November meeting a representative of the Sports and Social Club advised that he had now obtained quotes from around 10 companies for a new Multi Use Games Area on the Playing Field and would be looking at potential funding sources in the near future.

They are also hoping to progress with plans for the New Sports Pavilion and will be exploring the possibility of applying to the Lottery Fund early in 2011.

The Council are exploring the possibility of setting up an Allotment site in the Village and have identified a potential piece of land. Negotiations need to be taken up with the landowner to see if this matter can be progressed.

The Council are pleased to report that the new Youth Shelter has now been installed on the Playing Field close to the Skate Park and BMX Track and plans can now be looked at for some new play equipment for older children.

The Parish Council also has a new website which can be found at <http://www.essexinfo.net/boxted-parish-council>. Lots of useful information relating to the Council is included such as contact information and minutes and agendas of meetings. Please let us know if there is anything else which you think needs to be included.

There is no Council meeting in December, with the next meeting scheduled for Wednesday 12th January commencing at 7pm at the Village Hall. All the meetings are open to the Public and everyone is welcome to attend.

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LANGHAM

David Winter, Clerk to the Parish Council

Items from the 2 November meeting

Planning

CBC planning decisions were as follows

101383 Gridleys, Chapel Road, Demolition and Re-Build - refuse

101625 Ramsden Hall School, Change of Use – approve conditional (temp)

101761 Travellers' Site, Severalls Lane – Planning Officer to recommend conditional approval

Parish Council responses to applications were

102062 Land adj. to Ashgrove Cottage – roof pitch.

It would be advisable for all relevant parties to have a site meeting in order to verify that the property is being constructed according to approved plans. A meeting has been arranged for 9 November with the Manager, CBC Planning Services, and members of his enforcement team to discuss enforcement matters.

Grove Hill Repairs

Richard Tann, Highways Inspector, has sent an email saying Grove Hill will be swept and the pot holes repaired.

VAS Sign, Park Lane

This is probably 6 weeks away.

Bus Shelter

Local residents expressed their opposition to the proposed placement of a bus shelter in Wick Road. Nothing will happen until after Cllr. Bottwood's return from holiday, when the matter will be fully discussed and all residents of Wick Road consulted.

Annual Budget and Precept

It was agreed to wait until the next meeting before setting the precept as the revenue support grant may be known by then.

Resignation of Cllr. Watson.

Cllr. Watson announced his resignation from the Council with effect from 30th November 2010. Cllr. Schofield thanked him for being a superb member of the Council and wished him and his family well in their new home.

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