

ST MARY & ST PETER NEWSLETTER

June 2011

NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCILS

BOXTED

Denise Humphris, Clerk to the Parish Council
Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting held on 11th May was a success with reports received from many local clubs and societies. These can all be viewed on our website www.essexinfo.net/boxted-parish-council.

In his Annual Report the Chairman, Tim Brentnall, thanked Paul Evans who retired as Clerk to the Council in October last year, for all his hard work and also gave a vote of thanks to Liz Bazeley who has recently stepped down as a councillor after 12 years, having been Vice Chairman for much of that time.

The Chairman, welcomed a new councillor Ros Cryer who will be taking over the responsibility for reporting to the Council on Planning Applications affecting the Village, in place of Mrs Bazeley.

The Annual Statutory meeting followed and Tim Brentnall was appointed Chairman for another year with Angela McLauchlan appointed as Vice Chairman.

Our meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month commencing at 7pm at Boxted Village Hall and are always open to the Public, with an opportunity at each meeting to ask questions of the Council.

LANGHAM

David Winter, Clerk to the Parish Council
Items from the 3 May meeting

Broadband

A local broadband organisation gave a presentation to the Council following a recent survey in Langham. They would provide fast broadband linked directly by wireless into the internet, relying on line of sight to repeaters on prominent masts, with antennae on individual users' houses. Setting this up in the first place might cost £10,000 with the village contributing perhaps £3,000, depending on the likely number of users. Monthly costs would depend on the speed a user would want, and would range from £11 to £30. The next step will be a door-to-door survey and a public meeting. Several members of the Council with help from the public hope to form a group to take the matter forward.

Planning

Application 110210 - garage and car port, new dwelling, Alefounders Barn, Wick Road has been approved by CBC. There are no objections to applications 110199/110200: Red House, Dedham Road.

Recreation Ground

The old community shop should be moved soon, and the adult exercise equipment ordered.

Footpaths

The footpath between the Recreation Ground and the old packing centre has been re-instated.

Langham Tennis Club

The Council has been asked to agree to a third tennis court. The points made when the Parish Council was last approached still apply, but if the Tennis Club wants to present its proposals to the Parish Council they would be happy to meet them. Items for discussion could include: alternative locations for the third court; the implications of a club house; costings and viability of an additional court; and any cost implications for the Parish Council.

Affordable Housing

Flagship Housing has been approached by a local land owner who is interested in providing affordable housing in Langham. They are offering to carry out a Housing Needs Survey.

River Stour Trust

Anyone willing to help with the "Sudbury to the Sea" voyage should contact the Clerk.

Queen's Diamond Jubilee 2012

Anyone interested in being a member of an action group for arranging the celebrations for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in 2012 is asked to contact either Elizabeth Schofield or David Winter.

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