

ST MARY & ST PETER NEWSLETTER

June 2012

NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCILS

BOXTED

Denise Humphris, Clerk to the Parish Council

Annual Parish Meeting

Boxted Parish Council's annual parish meeting was once again a success with representation from many local groups and organisations. Full details of their reports will be available on the website shortly and can be viewed at

www.essexinfo.net/boxted-parish-council

At the meeting Mr Hope from the Good Neighbours scheme mentioned that new volunteers were needed and anyone interested should contact Mr Hope directly.

Diamond Jubilee Commemorative Mugs

Boxted Parish Council have purchased 2000 Diamond Jubilee commemorative mugs. Free mugs are to be given to all children attending St Peter's School and Little Owls Nursery and the Council also wish to ensure that every child up to the age of 12 years old resident in the Village receives a mug even if they do not attend either of the two local schools. Please contact the Clerk to the Council if this applies to your children and you will be given details of how to claim your mug. The remaining mugs will be on sale at a cost of £2.50 each for anyone who wishes to purchase one. Anne Newman will be co-ordinating the sale of these mugs for us via the meetings of the various clubs and societies in the village.

Community Speedwatch

We have been approached by one of our neighbouring villages who are hoping to set up a community speedwatch scheme and have enquired whether we would be interested in joining forces with them. The scheme involves volunteers being trained to use speedguns in and around their own villages to target speeding motorists at speeding 'hotspots', hopefully providing a deterrent. If anyone is interested in becoming a volunteer for Boxted Community Speedwatch please contact the Clerk to the Council - without sufficient local volunteers the scheme will not be able to operate.

Neighbourhood Plan

Thank you to all the volunteers who have come forward to help with the Neighbourhood Plan. We now have a working party in place and everyone is enthusiastic about getting on with things and pushing forward with the initial stages of the project.

LANGHAM

David Winter, Clerk to the Parish Council
Items from the 1 May meeting

Chairman & Vice-chairman

Cllr. Elizabeth Schofield was re-elected Chairman and Cllr Bill Durlacher Vice-chairman.

Recreation Ground

Using funds from successful Bonfire Nights, work has begun to provide an external electrical supply for recreation ground users, hopefully to be completed in time for the Diamond Jubilee celebrations. A second project is to replace the rusting iron gate near the flagpole.

Planning

Colchester Borough Council decisions

120128/120129: Park Lane Farm - rear extension.

Approved.

120309: Willow Grove, Grove Hill - swimming pool.

Approved.

Refused.

Whitnells' revised application.

The Parish Council has no objections to

120570: 5, Hillcrest Cottages - extension.

120600: Greentops, Wick Road - extension

120475/6: Park Lane Farmhouse - door relocation etc

Roads and Transport

Colne Housing has been contacted about bad parking at Spencer's Piece causing damage to the verge.

Greyhound Hill and Grove Hill will be closed for road works some time in the next 18 months. More information will be made known when it is available.

Dog Nuisance

A resident has complained about the detrimental effect to wildlife around footpath 25. **Any instances of dog fouling or dogs running out of control in public areas should be reported immediately on 01206 282581.**

Itinerants

A resident has been approached by an itinerant from Hampshire wishing to buy scrap metal. The manager of the Severalls Lane Travellers' Site has assured the Parish Council that the itinerant was not from there. Residents are asked to let the Parish Council know if they have any problems which might need to be reported to the Severalls Lane Site manager.

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