

# ST MARY & ST PETER NEWSLETTER

September 2012

## NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCILS

### BOXTED

Denise Humphris, Clerk to the Parish Council

#### **Boxted Neighbourhood Development Plan**

The Parish Council are pleased to report that they are making good progress with the initial stages of the Neighbourhood Development Plan and would like to say a big thank you to everyone who came to our Open Day on 14 July to give their views and comments. The results of the Open Day have been summarised in a document which can be viewed at

[www.essexinfo.net/boxted-parish-council](http://www.essexinfo.net/boxted-parish-council).

Based on the priorities highlighted from your comments it is planned that a questionnaire will be delivered to each household in September to enable us to ascertain some more detailed information about your priorities for Boxted over the next 10 years.

Our website will also be updated regularly with progress of the Neighbourhood Plan, details of committee meetings, agendas and minutes and various other documents relating to the plan.

#### **Orchard Farm/Walnut Orchard**

Colchester Borough Councillor Nigel Chapman and the Parish Council are considering what action can be taken to protect the walnut orchards and the footpaths around the orchards and would like to hear from anyone who would be willing to give evidence of their use of the footpaths - not necessarily on the designated public footpaths - over the last 20 years or more. Please write to the Clerk to the Parish Council at

**58 Shaftesbury Avenue Harwich Essex CO12 4BT  
Tel: 01206 329019.**

or email [parishcouncil@boxted.org.uk](mailto:parishcouncil@boxted.org.uk)

#### **Broadband Speeds**

If you are concerned about Broadband speeds in the village our local MP, Bernard Jenkins, has suggested that we should register with Essex County Council to petition for an upgrade. The survey should take approximately three minutes to complete and can be found at

[www.essex.gov.uk/  
Pages/Superfast-Essex-Broadband.aspx](http://www.essex.gov.uk/Pages/Superfast-Essex-Broadband.aspx)

### LANGHAM

David Winter, Clerk to the Parish Council  
Items from the 2 July meeting

#### **Planning**

Colchester Borough Council decisions:

**121035:** The Sidings, Moor Road –extension. **Approved**

**121069:** Alefounders House, Park Lane – extensions  
and outbuilding. **Approved**

Three other applications are awaiting decision:

Glebe House, Rectory Road – to provide a games  
room above a former coach house

Willow Grove, Grove Hill – erection of entrance piers  
Ashbrook, Chapel Road – two storey rear extension.

#### **Road Works**

Grove Hill and Greyhound Hill have had surface  
dressing applied to them.

#### **Vehicle Activated Speed Sign, Park Lane**

The sign is not working. Repairs are scheduled for  
September.

#### **Bonfire Night**

The 2012 Bonfire Night will be on Saturday 3 November.  
Planning for the event is under way and any help that  
can be provided will be welcomed.

#### **Next Meeting**

This will be on Tuesday 4 September at Langham  
Community Centre at 7.30pm in the committee room.

#### **Diamond Jubilee events**

Donations from the Diamond Jubilee Draw have been  
made as follows:

Essex Air Ambulance £250

Help for Heroes £150

Smaller ones, varying from £25 to £100, to Langham  
Primary School, Langham Scout Group and the  
Colchester Scout Band have been made.  
Further money will be donated to local organisations to  
contribute towards a lasting legacy of the Diamond  
Jubilee and Olympic Games once decided on and  
agreed by the organisations concerned and the Parish  
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