

## LANGHAM PARISH COUNCIL

*Items from the 4 June meeting*

### Litter Pick

The Council thanks everyone who took part.

### Planning

Colchester Borough Council (CBC) has approved the garden room at The Sidings, Moor Road.

### Recreation Ground

Rabbit-proof fencing has been erected

### Annual Audit

The Council approved the 2012-13 annual accounting and governance statements; the information has been sent to the external auditor. The results will be available for public view in due course.

### People in Need

Enquiries are being made of CBC and Age UK to see if they could provide someone to talk to the Parish Council at the next meeting about help and allowances available for people in need.

## LANGHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

As summer approaches, the school is busy preparing for events that include the annual Sports Day and the Summer Fete on 7 July (see Page 2).

Classes 1 and 2 enjoyed a great day at the Tropical Wings Zoo on 7 June, their visit tying in with the School's term theme of Rain Forests. Class 2's "job-share" teacher, Mrs Vincent, will be leaving at the end of term and the process for appointing for her successor is in train.

A grant of £980 for the development of the pond area has been approved.

## LANGHAM:

### Village Caretaker & Groundsperson needed

A person is needed to maintain the high standards of repair of various Langham Parish Council assets throughout the village and to be responsible for the football pitch and checking the playground. The post could suit an active and practical retired person or someone younger who wants to earn extra money.

#### Village Caretaker

This role involves work such as painting the benches around the village and clearing vegetation from road signs and cleaning them. The work takes an average of a day a month but varies substantially depending on what needs to be done. (In some months there has been no work, in others as much as 20 hours.)

#### Groundsperson

This role involves marking the football pitch lines, filling in rabbit holes and anything else that needs to be done to the pitch. It needs to be done perhaps every two or three weeks in the football season (August to May). There is also the requirement to inspect the playground every two weeks to ensure the equipment is safe.

#### Hours & pay

Hours and rates of pay will be agreed with the Parish Council.

#### Contact

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## CHURCH SERVICES AUGUST

*During the Interregnum the Churchwardens will make every effort to keep to the familiar pattern of services at St Mary's and St Peter's but some variation may be unavoidable*

### Sunday 4th

10.00 am **St Mary's**  
Sung Eucharist  
10.30 am **Boxted Methodist Chapel**  
Morning Service

### Sunday 11th

8.30 am **St Mary's**  
Eucharist (BCP)  
10.00 am **St Peter's**  
Sung Eucharist  
10.30 am **Boxted Methodist Chapel**  
Morning Service

### Sunday 18th

10.00 am **St Mary's**  
Sung Eucharist  
10.30 am **Boxted Methodist Chapel**  
Morning Service & Holy Communion

### Sunday 25th

10.00 am **St Peter's**  
Sung Eucharist  
10.30 am **Boxted Methodist Chapel**  
Morning Service

## BOXTED CHURCH WEEKEND 2013

The widely advertised Boxted Church Weekend on 15 & 16 June proved a huge success.

On the Saturday evening at St Peter's Church, over a hundred people, a good proportion of them youngsters, exercised their lungs with popular hymns and their palates with selected real ales.

Sunday afternoon saw St Peter's churchyard crowded with people of all ages who had come to demolish the substantial strawberry teas, lay waste to the preserves stalls, show off their skills at the various games and populate the skies with environmentally-friendly balloons.

## AUGUST DIARY (For sessions that are not date-specific, see the July Diary on Page 1)

|                       |           |   |                                  |  |
|-----------------------|-----------|---|----------------------------------|--|
| Boxted Parish Council |           | <i>Next meeting 11th September</i>                            | Langham Parish Council           | <i>Next meeting 3rd September</i>                    |
| Boxted Evergreen Club | 8th 2.30  | <i>Village Hall</i>   | Langham WI                       | <i>Garden event: date &amp; venue to be notified</i> |
|                       |           | <i>(Quiz or Bingo)</i>  | Crafty Ladies                    | 7th 10.00—3.00 <i>Community Centre</i>               |
|                       | 22nd 2.30 | <i>Village Hall</i>   | 100 Club Draw                    | 30th 10.30 <i>Community Centre</i>                   |
|                       |           | <i>(N C Moore entertains)</i>                                 |                                  | <i>(Next Coffee Morning 27th September)</i>          |
| Boxted WI             | 13th      | <i>Outing: venue to be notified</i>                           | Boxted Airfield Historical Group | 25th 10.00—4.00                                      |
| Boxted History Group  | 21st 2.00 | <i>Holbrook</i>   |                                  | <i>Museum, Langham Lane</i>                          |
|                       |           | <i>(Visit to Royal Hospital School, led by Lucy Pembroke)</i> | Patchwork Pals, Langham          | 21st 10.00—3.00 <i>Community Centre</i>              |
| Boxted Bingo          | 26th 7.30 | <i>Village Hall</i>   |                                  |  |

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