

## BUS SERVICES IN BOXTED & LANGHAM

The 2 and 247 bus services in and out of Boxted and Langham respectively are regarded as "lifelines" by a good many residents, who may therefore have been alarmed by recent articles in local newspapers. The reports actually refer to the beginning of a review of Essex County Council's (ECC) "Local Bus Strategy" which will drive cost-cutting on the budget for "contracted" services. ECC funds nearly 200 contracted services, among them the 2 and 247, which would not otherwise be run as commercial propositions. Residents are exhorted to take part in the survey, which is Stage 1 of the review and ends on 9 December. Full information and survey forms may be downloaded from [www.essex.gov.uk/busreview](http://www.essex.gov.uk/busreview) or obtained from the Public Libraries or by phoning 0845 603 7631. It is understood that a draft of the revised Local Bus Strategy will be available for comment at the end of 2013, while service reviews, looking at individual routes, are planned from May 2014 onwards. Implementation of the outcome will be between September 2014 and September 2015.

## LANGHAM WITH BOXTED: FUTURE OF THE ECCLESIASTICAL PARISH

The Parochial Church Council (PCC) has resolved unanimously that a single priest-in-charge should be appointed to the two Benefices of Langham with Boxted and Great Horkesley with West Bergholt. In reaching this decision it was the PCC's understanding that the arrangement would not involve any union of either benefices or parishes. It is the PCC's wish that the priest-in-charge, when selected, should be allowed to choose whether to live in the Rectory in Langham or in the Rectory in West Bergholt.

The PCC appointed Stephen Garner and Dominic Sheil to represent Langham with Boxted in the selection of the priest.

## BOXTED EVERGREEN CLUB - 2

Gwen Gant and Reg Sycamore have retired after, respectively, twenty years as Chairman and six years as Treasurer of the Evergreens. At the AGM, members expressed their gratitude and presented them with gifts in recognition their service to the Evergreens over the years. Douglas Carter also received a gift in thanks for his examination of the Evergreens' accounts.

Barbara Woodmason is the new Chairman and Carole Butcher the new Treasurer.



## SESAW

Prince and Parker are two residents - temporary ones, it is hoped - at Suffolk and Essex Small Animal Welfare (SESAW). These two inseparable pals have recently been very reluctantly returned to SESAW because their new owner has unexpectedly been sent abroad. They are now looking for a new home together. Can you help?

You can find much more about SESAW, which is at Stoke Road, Leavenheath, by phoning 01787 210888 or going to

[www.sesaw.co.uk](http://www.sesaw.co.uk).

SESAW, Registered Charity no.1124029, is open to the public from Wednesday to Sunday, 10 am to 1 pm.

## WORLD WAR 1 CENTENARY

As a mark of respect for the sixteen men of Boxted who lost their lives in the First World War, Douglas Carter and colleagues are compiling a document to inform us about these young men and tell something of the effect of the Great War on Boxted. It will be available in time for the centenary of the start of the War.

It would be useful to hear from anyone who knows anything about the men and/or their families.

Arthur George Cummins	Straight Road
Charles William Cummins	Straight Road
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Ernest Gant	
Frederick George King	
George Minter	Chapel Road
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Victor Albert Pearl	Acton, Suffolk
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Basil William Ollis	Hall Cottages
William Claude Ollis	Hall Cottages
Frederick George Poulson	Straight Road
Frederick William Smith	Straight Road
John Edward Sparkes	Mill Road
William Sparkes	Mill Road
Arthur Victor Welham	Rose Cottage

Are there any relatives still in the area? Does anyone have photos or other memorabilia of the period? If so, Annette Whybrow would be very pleased to hear from you. Ring her on 272773 or email her at [annettewhybrow@hotmail.com](mailto:annettewhybrow@hotmail.com)

## REMEMBRANCE AT LANGHAM WAR MEMORIALS

As well as the two services at St Mary's and St Peter's, there will be the customary Acts of Remembrance at the Langham Village Memorial at the Primary School (11.30 am) and at the USAAF Monument (12 noon).

## LANGHAM FILM NIGHTS

The next presentation by Langham's The Film Night (TFN) group is "The Hunger Games" at the Community Centre on Sunday 3 November. Doors open at 5.45 pm. There is a charge of £2, taken at the door, to cover hall hire charges.

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