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RECORD ATTENDANCE AT BOXFORD PARISH MEETING

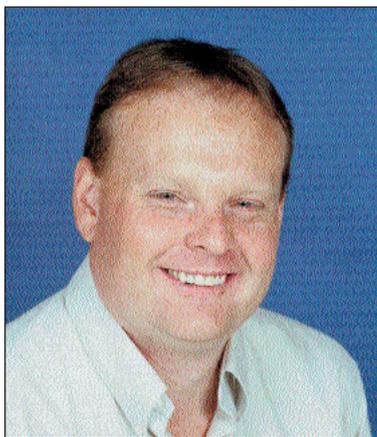


About 70 members of the public were present at the Annual Parish Meeting in the Boxford Village Hall on 28th April. This was probably the largest attendance at an Annual Parish Meeting on record the numbers being boosted by a large contingent of the Younger members of the parish intent on listening to the address made by the representative of Flagship Housing on the new Local Needs Housing development due to take place in Boxford and Edwardstone.

Since the meeting arrangements have been made by Boxford Parish Council in conjunction with Groton and Edwardstone's parish councils, Babergh District Council and Flagship Housing, to hold a public presentation and consultation in Boxford Village Hall on Thursday 5th June from 8pm to 7pm. If you are in need of low cost housing in the village be sure to attend.

MURPHY'S GOLD AWARD

Mark Murphy, the BBC Radio Suffolk Breakfast News Programme Presenter, has been awarded the Sony Gold Award



(the Radio equivalent of an Oscar) as News Broadcaster of the year. It was won in competition with National Radio stations and was well deserved. After the award Mark thanked Boxford for the part it played in his success. The programme chosen for judging included his coverage of the severe October storms. During the programme the new tenant of the Boxford Rectory telephoned the station in tears. Having just moved in

with her children she found herself without power for several days unable to heat water or food. Mark put out an appeal and soon neighbours in true Boxford tradition, appeared with offers of help and better still, an electricity engineer heard her on the radio and decided to re-connect her house even though he had just completed a very long shift. Well done Mark and well done Boxford.

NEW TENANTS FOR THE BOXFORD FLEECE

Ginny Callum and her partner Dave Wallace are waiting for confirmation that they are to be the new tenants of The Boxford Fleece. Ginny Callum, a Modern Jazz Fan hopes to take over the tenancy on June 2nd and will be re-introducing food to the Fleece starting with a lunch menu. We wish them good luck.

ST GEORGE'S DAY IN NEWTON

Newton Village Hall was filled to capacity for a St. George's Day Celebration Supper on 23rd April. Traditional English foods based around a delicious Steak and Potato Pie made by Janet Weavers was served to all followed by many regional desserts. A 60 question historical quiz kept everyone occupied before and during the supper. After supper we were entertained by many poetry readings written by a selection of English poets from the early 1600's to the present day. Also a sketch from the Navy Lark was performed with gusto with suitable patriotic music played between the scenes. The poetry readings were interspersed by community singing of well known and rousing songs finishing the evening with Jerusalem.

Whilst Janet and Alan Weavers had many helpers, our thanks must go to both of them but especially to Janet. She did the research, printed the program, set the quiz, cooked much of the food and was a most enthusiastic M.C.

It was an evening to remember full of fun and laughter and much enjoyed by us all. Thank you everyone. *John Taylor*

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VILLAGE STALWARTS LEAVE NEWTON

Kathy and Harry Searles on the move

Kathy and Harry Searles have recently moved from Saracens Cottage, Newton - their home for the last forty five years - into a retirement home in Sudbury.

When they arrived in Newton they very quickly became involved with community life and nearly all organisations have benefited hugely from their contributions.

When Frank Rowlands retired as Editor of the Village Magazine in 1981 Kathy took over as the Editor for the next seventeen years producing a monthly magazine full of news and events. In the pre computer era this required organisation, dedication and delegation. As keen sailors they spent the summer holidays sailing their open Wayfarer from the Orwell to the Hebrides and to Holland during which time Eisa Stevens acted as Editor.

As an active member of the W.I. Kathy wrote and produced wonderful Pantomimes year after year. Harry was famous for helping build the sets and designing the 'special effects'.

For many years the W.I. organised the yearly Fete. Kathy and Harry would be in charge of the children's sports - supervising many races for children of all ages - the main attraction being a mini marathon around the green. The children loved this and no child left without a prize.

Kathy was also a member of the PCC. She arranged the readings at many services which were always very popular. She is very well known for setting testing quiz questions for the Quiz Nights run in aid of Church Funds.

Many other village organisations benefited from her help and expertise e.g. the Village Hall and Fireside Club to name a few.

We thank them both for all they did for the village, wish them well in their new home and hope to see them at many future village functions.

John Taylor

TRAGIC DEATH OF GLENDA LEWIS

Glenda Lewis (Winters), 43 years old former nurse, died in the early hours of the morning of Thursday 8th May leaving her partner Jonathan and their children James(15), Claire (13) and Daniel (11) at Club's Lane, Boxford where she lived for 20 years

She has been described as someone who was unfailingly cheerful. Jane Lewis, who ran a children's art club with Glenda, said "The whole village is devastated. People feel total disbelief and shock." "Glenda was always around in the village. She knew everybody and everybody knew her. She will be incredibly missed". "She was a fantastic mother, and a very talented artist. We ran the club together for about four years. It was her idea to start it and it was very successful".

Glenda's funeral was held at Ipswich Crematorium on Monday, May 19th. A memorial service is to be held in Boxford St Mary's, date to be announced. Donations in her memory can be made to Hillside Special School, Sudbury, or the British Heart Foundation.

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Friday, 6 June, 8.30 Ticket £10

Laura Zakian

Laura is a stylish and inventive jazz vocalist, who has a clear concept of how to phrase a lyric and imbue it with subtle swing and rhythmic elasticity. Her new CD promises inspired new arrangements from re-workings of neglected standards to jazz interpretations of contemporary tunes all in her sophisticated urban style. Laura is accompanied by Nick Weldon (piano), Jeremy Brown (bass) and Stephen Keogh (drums).

Friday, 13 June, 8.30 Ticket £10

Mick Hanson and David Newton

Two of our favourite musicians David Newton (piano) and Mick Hanson (guitar) return to the Fleece for an evening of breath-taking technical ability, melody, harmony, rhythmic sophistication and supreme entertainment - enough said.

Friday, 20 June, 8.30 Ticket £12

Gilad Atzmon and the Extended Orient House Ensemble

Gilad's charismatic show will yet again contrast wonderful musicianship with his unique brand of humour to guarantee a hugely entertaining night. From new takes on jazz standards to highly melodic Middle Eastern inflected jazz originals, Atzmon has carved out a powerful reputation as one of the UK'S most important musicians and composers. Based around his hugely talented rhythm section, the new Orient House Ensemble provides Gilad with a brilliant new palette of sounds to draw on in order to create his most exciting music yet. Reem Kelani (vocals), Frank Harrison (piano), Marcel Mamaliga (violin), Romano Viazzanii (accordion), Yaron Stavi (bass) and Asaf Sirkis (drums).

Friday, 27 June, 8.30 Ticket £11

Trudy Kerr

Singer Trudy Kerr has hit gold with her warm, very inventive and loving tribute CD to Chet Baker, 'My Old Flame', on the Jazzit label. The album contains tracks that Baker performed with the Gerry Mulligan Quartet, that have been adapted for vocals as well as Trudy's favourite Chet standards. Trudy sings with a mature sound, swings with subtlety and develops her melodic and lyrical concepts with impeccable taste and great sensitivity. She is accompanied by Alan Barnes (saxophones), Dick Pearce (trumpet), Graham Harvey (piano), Geoff Gascoyne (bass) and Sebastiaan de Krom (drums).

To buy tickets for any gig, obtain further information or add your name to the mailing list please telephone the BOX OFFICE:

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Box River Soap Box

It seems to me I have sat on the fence long enough. It is time to come clean and say what I truly think. Who knows, the world could be waiting for my verdict. In my view the pub next door is really rather good. There, I am out of the closet. Act on this information as you will. But only time will tell if this is, indeed, a sensible admission.

The trouble with living next door to a pub is that, the more popular the establishment, the more likely it is to impinge on your personal space. Also, it can be just a tad too convenient. Now that the petanque season is in full swing, the temptation to linger a while to follow the progress of the competition after your own match is made that much easier by the knowledge that home is less than 100 yards away. That 100 yards can, at times, prove testing. Self discipline is not usually considered a virtue in the Tora household.

A village pub is an important component of village life. With shops migrating to the edge of local towns and church congregations shrinking and getting older (although we do our best in Little Waldingfield by serving coffee and wine after services - not usually at the same time), the pub becomes the focal point for social intercourse. In the pub you learn what is going on. You arrange to have your central heating fixed or your wall plastered. And you might just have a drink - or two, or three.

My last wedding reception was held in a pub. It was not, sadly, the pub next door, but The Fleece in Boxford. We took it over for a Friday lunchtime and afternoon when Stuart Ross was the man behind the bar. A very successful reception it was too, even if we did have to eject Stewart's bank manager (so he said) from the bar when we arrived and before the guests piled in behind us. And we had the obligatory multi-tiered wedding cake. Now, there is a story to share.

It was, of course, the greatest day of our lives, but there was just the odd frisson of excitement in the build up - and on the day for that matter. At a dinner in Manchester some weeks before, an old friend of mine had promised a wedding cake for the happy occasion. The day before the wedding, concerned that no cake had been forthcoming (although Elizabeth had made alternative arrangements just in case) we telephoned to discover whether it had slipped his mind, been a simple practical joke, or had merely got lost somewhere en route from the North West.

The cake was real, it existed and my friend and his wife were looking forward to delivering it to us. Unfortunately, it was also in Manchester and they were a week out in their expectation of when the wedding was to take place. Embarrassed at the prospect of late delivery, my Mancunian friend diverted one of his fleet of lorries to the M11 with the cake on board. Fortunately, we were able to persuade my shortly to be Mother-in-law to rendezvous on the hard shoulder and take delivery. Imagining the scene on the motorway just before dawn on a stormy autumn morning, as a petite, middle-aged lady accepts a cake from a truck driver still brings a smile to my lips.

My Mother-in-law's second most important duty that day was to play the organ in St. Lawrence's Church. Those were in the days before we purchased our splendid pipe organ, but I was marrying into a seriously musical family. Then, an ancient electric model, best described as basic, provided the music making facilities - disappointing, but manageable for my Mother-in-law. As we knelt at the altar rail, the hymn was announced. Silence. Had she forgotten the music? No, the timer for the electricity in the church had clicked to off and, when she brought her hands down on the keyboard, no sound emerged. Two smiles that day, so far as I was concerned.

Brian Tora is Chairman of the Little Waldingfield Parish Council and a regular writer and broadcaster on investment and financial matters

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NEWS FROM CLUBS AND ORGANISATIONS

Fireworks in the Spinney

The Spinney Management Committee would like to advise residents in the area of the Spinney may hear some noises and see some flashes on the evening of July 5th. A visiting group have asked if they can let off some fireworks which were unused last November due to the wet weather.

Newton Mother and Toddlers Group

We are a friendly group meeting every Wednesday 10am to 12 noon. The charge is £1 per adult. New members are always welcome. Just pop along to the Newton Green Village Hall. Should you have any questions, please ring *Either Jo On 01787 379031, or Siobhán on 01787 311028.*

Boxford Community Council Annual Senior Citizens' Mystery Outing

Boxford Community Council will be holding the Annual Senior Citizens' Mystery Outing on Wednesday, 4th June. This is open to all Over 60's in the parishes of Boxford, Edwardstone and Groton and, as in previous years, will be fully funded by the Community Council. The evening will start at 6.00pm when we will be leaving the village centre and tea will be provided during the evening. If you wish to be included in what is always a very enjoyable evening, please add your name to the list which will shortly be available in the Post Office, or contact Stephanie Atkins on 210444 or David Gasson on 210796.

We are still looking for drivers for the evening and, if you would like any more details or wish to volunteer, please contact Stephanie or David on the above telephone numbers. Many thanks.

Boxford Village Hall

Charges for Party Bookings will be charging more from 1st June this year as follows:- Existing New Parties - Local residents £40 £50 Non Residents £60 £75 Weddings - Local Residents £80 £100 Non Residents £100 £120 Political Elections £70 £100

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Thursford Christmas Spectacular

Friday 5th December for the 2.30pm performance.

Our visit to the Thursford Christmas Spectacular will be on Friday 5th December this year. The coach will leave Boxford @ 9.30am with a Mid Day stop over for a meal in Swaffham. Cost £23.50 for show ticket and coach fare to be paid by 1st September. Please contact Chris Cuthbert on 01787 210746

HELPING HANDS is the support group for the SUDBURY RESOURCE CENTRE - a provision for people with learning difficulties. Our most recent contribution was the provision of a vehicle that is used by clients to collect recycling materials in the Babergh area. The vehicle cost £19,000.00 and of course there are always on going costs. Mrs Joyce Israel has agreed to sell tickets in the Boxford area for our concert by the Ipswich Gilbert and Sullivan Society to be held at Sudbury Upper School on Saturday June 14th, 7.30pm and she can be contacted at 13, Brookhall Road Boxford Tel 211303.

Boxford Community Council Grants made in 2002

Friends of Boxford School	Whiteboards	£1,750
Playing Fields Man Comm	Floodlighting	£1000
3PR	Defibrillator	£1000
Jubilee Committee	Disco & Show	£500
Boxford Village Hall	Kitchen	£500
Drama Group	Lighting	£300
Boxford to Boxford II	Medal costs	£269.79
Edwardstone CC	Cricket Strip	£250
St Mary's PCC	Draw Prizes	£150
Les and Marilyn (The Fleece)	Leaving Gift	£100
Boxford United Charities	Annual Grant	£100
Open Gardens event	Minibus Hire	£75
Total		£5994.79

A note from the Red Hair Brained folk from Groton.

Something that started as a joke burst forth in a blaze of glory! Our week of Red Hair - raised over £750 a truly astonishing amount. It seemed to have caught the imagination as people stopped us to thrust money into our hands and complement Pat on her flaming hair style, making rude remarks about Coco The Clown! Joking apart it was most encouraging to receive so many donations towards the Boxford Spinney that is greatly in need of funds, we know this money will be put to good use in the future.

A small plug for the spinney, the scouts, guides, and their younger groups. Like all organisations helpers are always needed, so if you can make the time to help this worth while village group it will continue to be there for families in the future. Once again we must thank you all for the splendid support that you gave us. *Red Pat and Red Bob Bowdidge, Groton*

Groton WI

As with all WI's nationwide, our May meeting was devoted to discussing and voting upon the resolutions put forward for the AGM next month at the Royal Albert Hall. Sue Beaven, our WI adviser joined us and brought forth many interesting comments.

Our next meeting on Wednesday, 11th June, 7.30pm at the WI Hall will be featuring 'The Suffolk Wildlife Trust'. Visitors are always welcome *Joan Cooper 01787 210608*

Christian Aid Coffee Morning

We would like to thank all those who contributed towards the Coffee Morning in support of Christian Aid. We had a lovely morning and £145 was raised. Through all the efforts made across the country during Christian Aid Week, the lives of poor communities can be radically improved. Thank you all, very much. *Jennie and Ian Lindlsey*

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Boxford School News

Sitting here writing this is like sitting in the calm before the storm. Next week we will be off to North Norfolk with twenty-eight Year 4 children for a four day residential visit. Amongst the many activities we are planning is a boat trip to see the seals of Blakeney Point, a trip to see the Queen's house at Sandringham and an afternoon brass rubbing and sketching at Wiverton.

The Summer Term generally is a very busy one for us all with sports events, educational visits, music evenings, leavers concerts, to mention but a few, to look forward to. As we go through the term I will report back to you all via the newsletter. In my last two newsletters I have focussed on the very difficult situation that many schools are facing due to the very poor budget settlement this year. Thankfully our cries have not gone unnoticed and there has been a major focus on the problem both in the media and at the higher levels of Government. Interestingly our plight was detailed in the Daily Telegraph!

One of the most rewarding aspects of working in school is the contact with so many dedicated people who work so hard to ensure that our school is a happy and stimulating place for our children to learn. It is therefore very sad when one of those people leave. This term we are losing two such people in Rosey Nicholls and John Whitwell. Rosey has been a Teaching Assistant at the school for longer than I have been Headteacher and her dedication and loyalty to the school and the children has been exceptional. We all thank her for this and wish her, and her husband Lawrence, all the very best in her next great adventure to Australia. We look forward to seeing a picture of Rosey at Ayres Rock. When I first arrived at the school a very nervous and somewhat anxious new Headteacher one of my first visitors was John who at the time was a member of FOBS. Over a cup of

coffee John went on to tell me much about the school, the village and in particular the support from the community and parents through FOBS. That conversation, more than any other, made me realise how fortunate I had been in my appointment. Following FOBS John became a Governor for a number of years and played a major role in the health and safety of the school. Many thanks John and keep in touch.

Three years ago we introduced an activity for children over the Easter holiday. The challenge was for them to design and make a vehicle to carry an egg safely as far as possible across the playground. At the time we had no idea as to how popular the event would become. This year's event had around 50 entries and once again the competition between the parents to create the most innovative and far-reaching vehicle was intense. Following the ban on 'flying' creations due to safety of vehicles travelling along the bypass all of this year's entries were land based. Designs ranged from waterpower to human power to electric power. There was even a pneumatically powered vehicle which went off with such ferocity that it nearly knocked me off my feet. Had it gone in a straight line it would probably have disappeared into the distance, never to be seen again! However, as is often the case it was the traditional human and rubber powered devices that won the day.

May I just thank everyone who sent in the Tesco Computers for Schools vouchers. We collected over 17,000 and will soon be ordering a new computer for children in Year 3 and Year 4. May I also thank the reader who wrote to me pointing out that I had spelt appalling wrongly in my last news. I have no excuse except that we all make mistakes sometimes!

Finally I received a parcel the other day with some sports equipment in. It was sent to us by Nike as a result of somebody running in a fun run. There were no details as to who the runner was. If you were that person, thank you.



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GARDENING IN JUNE *Harry Buckledee*

June is the month when the garden needs a lot of water. The old saying 'A dripping June puts things in tune' is a true one. We need good strong plants to carry a good crop of vegetables, fruit and flowers. Plants will not produce of their best if they have become stunted, hard and woody through lack of moisture. Carry on the feeding of all plants. As a supplement to root feeding try one of the foliar feeds, these contain all necessary plant foods and minerals and are quickly taken up through the leaves - any liquid which runs off on to the soil will be taken up through the roots.

The hoe should be used regularly to keep down weeds and prevent them flowering and seeding, also to prevent the soil from capping after watering or rainfall. Do not hoe or cultivate too deeply around roses to avoid damage to the roots which will cause the growth of unwanted suckers.

Make succession sowings of lettuce, radish, carrots, dwarf beans etc. In dry weather lettuce does not always heart up well so try the types that do not heart up, such as salad bowl, or the red leaved lollo rosso, and just pick off the leaves as you need them.

Pay particular attention to watering plants in the greenhouse. Temperature, even in a shaded greenhouse, can get into the eighties and nineties. In such extreme temperatures plant growth will cease and it creates the right environment for attacks of red spider which can devastate plants. Damp down frequently on hot days to maintain a humid atmosphere.

Outdoor chrysanthemums set out in May will now be ready for stopping. To get good flowering plants the growing tips need to be removed by the middle of June. Do not delay this later otherwise the flowers will be late and of poor quality, sometimes too late to avoid early Autumn frosts.

At this time of year you may be thinking of planting shrubs in container. The following are a few suggestions:-

Dwarf Potentillas are excellent, varieties like Red Ace, Royal Flush, Tilford Cream provide colour all summer. Spirea Goldflame, Euonymus Emerald Gaiety and Emerald Gold. For a shrub to brighten up a sunless corner, Aucuba Japonica variegata with large leaves spotted yellow would be a choice.

Indoor Azaleas will benefit from a spell out in the open. They much prefer the improved light and air of conditions outside, where they can build up their strength for flowering next winter. This is also the time to re-pot them if necessary, using ericaceous compost, and moving the plant up to the next size pot. Stand the pot outside in the shade, plunged to the rim in a bed of moist peat. Do not sink them in a bed or border if your soil is alkaline. Pruning is not normally necessary except to cut back the odd shoot which has grown too long making the plant look lopsided.

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June	1 Boxford Gardens Open Day 3 Edwardstone Millennium Green Trust 4 Boxford Community Council 4 Gt Waldingfield WI 7 Summer Fun Day 7 Edwardstone Church Concert 8 Hadleigh Orchestra 9 Boxford Over 60's 11 Little Waldingfield Luncheon Club 14 Spinney Fun Day 14 Helping Hands 14 SESAW 14 Bury St Ed's Bach Chour 15 Boxford Rovers 15 Edwardstone Gardens Open 17 Save the Children 19 Little Waldingfield over 60's 21 Boxford Sunflower Group 21 Groton's WIZARD Fets 28 Pete Hylands Gig 28 Newton Fete Coffee Morning 28 Hadleigh Choral Society	Boxford PCC AGM Senior Citizens Outing Mystery tour Boxford Playing Fields Concert Garden Meeting Concert Sale Concert Presentation Day Coffee Morning Outing to Southwold 30th Anniversary Celebrations Groton PCC Concert	Boxford Edwardstone Village Hall Meet at P O Edwardstone Church Po;stead Village Hall Hendrick House Pink Cottage Sudbury Upper Boxford Village Hall St Edmundsbury Cathedral Stoke by Nayland Club 50 Daking Avenue Meet the Swan Boxford Pavilion Groton Manor Boxford Village Hall Village Hall St Mary the Virgin E Bergholt	8pm 6.30pm 2.30pm 12noon 7.30pm 2pm 7.30pm 10.30am 10am 8.00 10am 7.30pm
July	2 Boxford Mothers and Toddlers and Sunflower Gp 4/5/6 Boxford Drama Group 5 Boxford St Mary's Fete 5 FOB's Summer Dance 6 Leavenheath Gardens open 12 Presidents Day 12 Ltl Waldingfield Playing Field 12 Newton Fete 20 FOB's Fun Day 24 Leavenheath Visit	Teddy Bears Picnic 60's Nights Edwardstone & Boxford Cricket Club 'Beavers Dance' Wells next the sea	Outside the Pavillion Boxford Boxford Village Hall Parsonage Farm Nayland Village Hall Boxford Playing Fields The Playing Field The Playing Fields, Newton Boxford school playingfield	10am 8.00pm 2.00pm 7.30pm 1-4.30pm 2.00pm 8pm-12 2-6pm
September	6/7 Ltl Waldingfield Flower Festival 18/2 Oct Boxford to Boxford IV 27 Boxford Village Hall Quiz Night	Visit to Boxford MA	Boxford Village Hall	8.00pm
October	4 Harvest Supper 18 Annual Dinner Dance	Groton PCC Edwardstone & Boxford Cricket Club	WI Hall The Stoke by Nayland Club	7.30pm 7.00pm
November	1 Boxford Community Council 1 Boxford Village Hall 28 FOB's Xmas Fayre	Firework Display Guy Fawkes Dance and Bar	Boxford Playing Fields Boxford Village Hall Boxford School Hall	6.30
December	6 Wine and Cheese Party 14/15 Fobs Santa Run 31 Boxford Village Hall	Groton PCC Biggest Village New Year Bash	Boxford Village Hall	7.30pm 8 till late

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Readers Letters

Dear Boxford residents,

I have lived in Boxford for 50 years, and have lived in Homefield for 30 years.

I went along to the annual Parish meeting with concerns over the new Housing proposed for Boxford / Groton.

When I arrived at the hall I saw a tall policeman and thought GOSH they must be expecting trouble from the Homefield residents.

I sat along side some well behaved young people, perhaps hoping to rent one of these low cost houses. Are these houses for couples from the village that can't otherwise afford housing within the village or for single youngsters that feel that they no longer want to live at home and want cheap housing? Where were these youngsters when the airee house site at the Homefield front was completed?

Have the Council also considered the increase in traffic in Swan Street and the parking required to accommodate the new development,

Have they chosen a name for the new development or will it be chosen behind closed doors!

Perhaps we could have a competition at £1.00 a go, money donated to New window shutters at Barfield cottage (directly opposite the new development) if the owner could get planning permission.

I spoke to Mr Mike Austin about the possible inadequate sewer and storm drains to another housing estate, his reply was that Flagship housing would pay to rectify this if needed, not council tax payers.

Don't get me wrong I am not against low cost houses in Boxford, providing there is a genuine need. These houses need to be allocated to people that will fit in with their neighbours i.e. the senior citizens in the flats and the residents of Homefield that have lived peacefully for years without disturbance.

Perhaps if more people wrote to the council they would listen. Don't wait for the diggers and lorries to move in.

Andy Sargeant

Sir

Trevor and Maggie would like to thank all those who donated Raffle Prizes and Cash and who attended the Charity Dance and Fish Supper in aid of Children With Leukemia. After deducting expenses we have been able to send the fund the grand total of £1,570

Trevor

BOXFORD BOUNTY DRAW RESULTS March-April 2003

The Boxford Bounty would like to thank Members of the European Computer Driving Licence, Computer Classes held at Boxford School, for drawing the following winners on Wed 7th May 2003:

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9th June Garden Meeting at Hendrick House by kind invitation of Mr & Mrs Cull It is requested that members provide their own chairs where possible 2.30pm

23rd June Outing to Felixtowe - Meet at The Fleece 10.30am

Non members are always welcome. Ring Masie on 210045.

For more information contact *Thelma Williams* on 01787 210118

Little Waldingfield Playing Fields

BEAVERS DANCE

The Beavers are coming to Little Waldingfield on July 12th. They will be playing from 8pm until Midnight. Tickets are available from Phil Hart on 01787 248021 at £12.50 each and well worth it to dance and enjoy East Anglias Greatest Band.

Leavenheath W.I.

VISITS:

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SAVE THE CHILDREN

There will be a coffee morning at 50 Daking Avenue on Tuesday 17th June at 10.30am. Cakes • Savories • Preserves • Book Stall • Tombola • Raffle • . Al will be very welcome. Coffee in the garden, weather permitting. Joan Smith, Anne Holdgate, and Jean Saunders.

Boxford Playingfields Management Committee

At our Summer Fun Day to be held on Saturday 7th June we are hoping to hold a plant stall. We desperately need plants and seedlings and any contributions will be very gratefully received. Please contact Fiona Phillips on 210187

Boxford Playing Fields Management Committee

SUMMER FUN DAY - SATURDAY 7th JUNE

Football & Tennis 10.30 - Side Shows & Stalls 12.00 noon

We hope that our Summer Fun Day this year will be even better than in the past and hope to see you all there on the day.

There will be all the old favourite stalls and side shows with a few new ones including Quad Bikes and an Assault Course which should prove entertaining for participants and onlookers alike.

The day starts with a 5-a-side Football Competition beginning at 10.30 and also activities on the Tennis Courts starting at the same time. The side shows and stalls are beginning earlier this year at 12.00 noon with the barbecue and licensed bar commencing at the same time.

Please park your car in the village and walk to the Holds as space in the car park is limited. There will be signs up for parking.

There will be plenty for everyone so please come along and support your local playingfields - all we need now is for the sun to shine !

Little Waldingfield Flower Festival

The Little Waldingfield Flower Festival takes place over the weekend of 6th and 7th September 2003 - do make a note in your diary now!

PLANTS FOR SALE:

There are a variety of plants for sale outside Rose Cottage, Edwardstone. Come along and have a look or contact me if you require assistance. All proceeds to Edwardstone Parish Hall.

Daphne Clark 210698

Newtons Fete

Newton's Fete this year will be held in the Playing Field on Saturday 12th July starting at 1pm.

Our theme this year will be the Roaring 20's, and once again we asked that as many as you as possible dress up on the day in order that the judges have plenty of choice for the "Best Dressed" awards.

We have already lined up a number of acts and displays for the afternoon and when added to the stalls, children's races, carousels, bouncy castle and the various refreshments including the bar, it's a date not to be missed. Put it in your diaries now!

We shall again be running a Plant stall and would ask you to set aside some of your plants and donate them for the stall. Once again we will be running a raffle with 1st and 2nd Prizes of £100 and £50 and Janet Crimmin is looking for donations for other prizes. Any help in selling tickets would also be appreciated by Janet.

The three recipients of this years Fete proceeds will be the Village Hall, Church and Newtoners.

Help before or on the day is always needed, so if you can offer your services either contact Dave or Janet on 375085 or just turn up at the village Hall for our coffee morning on Saturday 28th June at 10am.

A day trip to Southwold and Walberswick

Little Waldingfield Over 60's Club

invite you to join them on an outing to Southwold and Walberswick on Thursday 19th June. Our coach will leave the car park of The Swan in Little Waldingfield at 10 a.m.

If you would like further details, or if you would like to join us please telephone *Mrs P Pell* on 247238

Little Waldingfield Luncheon Club

The next lunch will be on Wednesday 11th June, from 12 - 2 pm at the home of Mrs Alison Carse, Pink Cottage, Church Road. Everyone is welcome to join us, if possible please ring to confirm you will be coming along 01787 247585. Look forward to seeing you.
Mary Bullard



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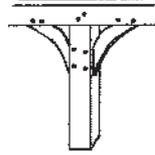
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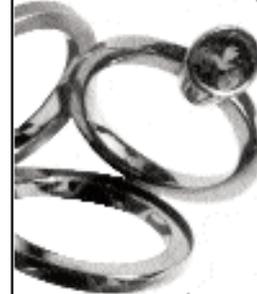
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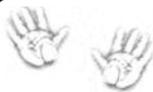


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Please let one of them or a Churchwarden or a Elder know of any cases of sickness or otherwise where they might be of use . Thank You

While there is no Rector working here please refer all matters concerning Baptisms, Marriages and Funerals to the Rural Dean of Sudbury: The Reverend Canon Lawrence Pizzey, The Rectory, Christopher Lane, Sudbury CO10 6AS, tel 372611 email: lrp.sudbury@virgin.net

When you read this, the post of Priest-in-Charge of the Box River benefice will effectively have been vacant for seven months. But things are, hopefully, beginning to move. During the month of June a committee made up of representatives of the five parishes will interview a short list of candidates who have applied for the post.

Who is appointed will be capable of making a profound impact on the lives of many people. Therefore, I would ask all of you to remember the committee and those who are to be interviewed in your prayers. Let us hope that someone will be found who is both suitable to the committee and who wishes to come and live and work here - in other words that our hopes and their aspirations will be one and the same.

What sort of person (it might be a man or a woman) is needed? Someone with a strong personal faith and a good grounding in sound doctrine. Someone who will be seen about and get to know people and treat everyone - churchgoer and non-churchgoer- alike Someone who, as people get to know him/her, will become a good friend, someone to whom people feel they can turn in confidence in times of difficulty or personal trouble for wise counsel and advice. Someone who will seek to involve the children and young people and make the faith attractive to them.

A wise priest once said that the job of a country parson was "to love people into holiness". Let us hope that such a one will be found - and if not among the first group to be interviewed, then sometime soon.

A long interregnum is not a good thing. But I would like to pay tribute to our readers, elders and wardens and indeed to all who care for our five lovely churches and keep the pattern of worship going at this time.

June 8th is Whitsunday. It is one of the three occasions in the year (the others being Christmas and Easter) when all who have been confirmed should make their communion. I hope as many of you as possible will try and do so.

Finally, can I thank all of you who have made my wife, Noelle and myself so welcome since we came to live here a year ago. It is a delight to us both to be able to share in the life of the villages.

I also regard it as a great privilege to be able to share in the worship of the churches. I hope that, under a new incumbent, I shall be allowed to continue to do so.

With every blessing and affectionate good wishes to you all.
Brian Watling.

GENERAL BENEFICE NEWS:

Richard, Sarah and Lucie are now living at: 2 Chestnut Mews, Friars' Street, SUDBURY, Suffolk CO10 2AH. Telephone and Fax: 01787 88 03 03, e-mail: titford@anglianet.co.uk

Richard Titford



THE PARISH OF ST MARY, BOXFORD

Churchwarden:

Ruth Kingsbury: as Christopher above

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH:

June 2nd is the 50th anniversary of the Coronation of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. We extend Her Majesty our congratulations and gratitude for her service to our country. CK
MULTIPLY YOUR TALENTS - Use your imagination - have fun & raise money for the Church:

You all know the Parable of the Talents. Well, at the Family Service on Sunday 29th June, those who would like to take part will be given some "talents" (money). The idea being that you will make these "talents" multiply and grow - by making and selling something, holding an event or whatever your imagination allows, then to return with your "talents" at the Harvest Service - 28th September. All monies raised are for the mission and work of the Church in Boxford. *Graham Brook*

THE ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING - NOTES:

Mrs Ruth Kingsbury was elected as Churchwarden for the forthcoming year. Treasurers Report: Gordon Wanniarachy reported that a deficit of £1320.00 occurred last year due to increases in quota, insurance and clergy costs. Thanks were given to David Gasson and Stephanie Atkins who have audited our accounts for many years; David is unable to continue as Hon Auditor. CK

RESTORATION:

Repairs were carried out to the North and South Porches in 2002. The Chancel roof requires retiling, and the spire needs extensive, urgent repairs.

NEW CHALICE: A new chalice was dedicated on Easter Sunday. The chalice is the gift of Mr Stewart Potts in memory of his wife Mona. CK

THE REV RICHARD TITFORD:

Our very best wishes are sent to Richard, Sarah and Lucie, who have now moved to their new home in Sudbury. CK

Church Building continues to be damaged by vandals

The church continues to suffer vandal damage with, in recent weeks, several broken panes of glass, some paving bricks on the newly restored South Porch floor pulled up, and churchyard monuments pushed over and damaged. Also the font cover has been interfered with, to the extent that expensive repairs are now necessary. Could anyone who observes people carrying out these acts of vandalism please do call the police and or let the churchwarden know. CK

BOX RIVER CLUB:

Meets 10.30 a.m. -12.00 noon on June 22nd in the school hall. New members are very welcome. *Janet Daniels*

PRAYER & BIBLE STUDY GROUP:

Meet at 47 Swan Street at 8.00 p.m. - for more information please call 211077

CHRISTIAN AID, CAMPAIGN: What can we do to change the world?: World poverty is such a huge problem that sometimes we're tempted to despair and think nothing can be done. But there are things we can do. Many of the decisions that affect poor countries and poor communities are made by politicians and business leaders in the rich world. And we can use

our influence on these people to make sure that the voices of the worlds poorest are heard. The Christian gospel demands that we do all we can to challenge injustice and inequality, following the example of Jesus. Jesus said: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives ... to let the oppressed go free" (Luke 4:18). To do that ourselves is a major challenge. Campaigning is a good place to start. To become a Christian Aid campaigner tel: 0207 5232225. *CK*

OPEN GARDEN & ORGAN RECITAL:

Sunday June 1st. Lots of gardens to explore around the village - flowers and an organ recital in church - cream teas at Falcon House. 2.00 - 5.30 p.m. *Barrie Thorpe*



**THE PARISH OF
ST MARY THE VIRGIN,
EDWARDSTONE**

Churchwardens:

Antony Dodd: Mill Green End, 210397

Elders:

Antony Dodd 210397 Peter Welstand 210525

EVENING CONCERT IN EDWARDSTONE CHURCH:

There will be an evening concert in Edwardstone Church on Saturday 7th June 2003, 7.00 for 7.30 p.m.

The organist will be Keith Bond from Aldeburgh Parish Church and The Kirbye Consort will be singing. Music will include madrigals by Thomas Morley and Folk Songs by Vaughan Williams. Tickets £5 to include glass of wine and light refreshments. Please see poster. Enquiries to *Jan Paul on 210972* or *Daphne Clark on 210698*.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY COLLECTION:

The recent collection for The Children's Society raised £121.19 from Edwardstone. My thanks to all the collectors and to those who donated. *Sheila Saddleton*

ROTAS - SIDESMAN/CLEANING:

June 1: Mr Saddleton/Mrs Moore & Mrs McDermott;

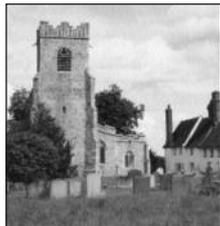
June 8: Mrs Tregear (Combined Benefice Service)/Mrs Moore & Mrs McDermott;

June 15: Mrs Dodd/Margaret & Roy Richardson;

June 22: Mr Currey/Margaret & Roy Richardson;

June 29: Benefice Visiting Sunday/Mr & Mrs Dodd;

July 6: Mr Saddleton/Mr & Mrs Dodd.



**THE PARISH OF
ST BARTHOLOMEW,
GROTON**

Churchwardens: *Barbara Riddleston:
Poplar Farm, Goslings Green, 210261
David Lamming Lodge Farmhouse 210360*

Elders: *Pauline Lamming 210360
Joy Sellers 210275*

DOUBLE CONGRATULATIONS:

Welcome to Groton Manor's newest, and youngest, resident! Our congratulations and best wishes to Carey and Ian on the birth of Max. Congratulations also to Danielle and David Butcher on the birth of Thomas on 9th May. *David Lamm ing*

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK:

Thank you to all those who helped to 'change the world', by either giving or collecting, during the recent Christian Aid Week. We will let you know the amount collected next month. *DL*

WEBSITE:

Apologies to those who tried to access the site using the garbled website address given last month! The correct address is www.grotonsuffolk.co.uk. Sue Edwards, who is managing the site, would like to include up to date news of local events and activities, so if you have anything you would like published, please contact Sue on 01787 210785. *DL*

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY COLLECTION:

In the recent house-to-house collection for The Children's Society in Groton, the Grand Sum of £294.90 was raised; this excellent result is due to the generosity of everyone who donated

and the hard work of all the collectors; very many thanks to everyone. Pat Kennedy Scott, on behalf of The Children's Society.

GROTON'S "WIZARD" FETE:

Saturday, June 21st at 2.30 p.m. At Groton Manor, courtesy of Carey Baldwin: Please see Wots On Section of BRN for details

ROTAS: **June** **July**

Flowers: Mrs J Foster Mrs P Kennedy Scott

Cleaning: Mrs Fearis/Mrs Foster Mrs Fearis/Mrs Foster

Sidesman with Sacristan: Mrs A Scriven Mr G Thaw



**THE PARISH OF
ST LAWRENCE,
LITTLE WALDINGFIELD**

Churchwarden:

Sandra Harbord, 55 The Street; tel 247034

Elders:

Tim Harbord 247034

THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING:

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting was held in church on Wednesday, April 2,3rd. The meeting was chaired by Barrie Squirrell. Sandra Harbord was elected Churchwarden in place of Anne Miller who is retiring. Anne was thanked very much for all her hard work. She gave a very informative report of the events during the last year. The new PCC was elected; two retiring members, Mary Bullard and Penny Farthing, were thanked for their years of service. The Annual Meeting was followed by the first meeting of the new PCC. Barrie Squirrell was re-elected Chairman and Rita Baker Treasurer. The position of Secretary remained unfilled. Betty Rattee was elected Minutes Secretary and Felicity Gardiner Electoral Roll Officer. The sub-committee, appointed to discuss the future of our church, has met and has put forward several promising ideas. These will be pursued in greater detail at its next meeting. Members of the PCC agreed to help Sandra in any way possible, particularly with events that occur during the week. *Betty Rattee*

FLOWER FESTIVAL:

There will be a Flower Festival in St Lawrence Church on Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th September. *Betty Rattee*

ROTAS - SIDESMAN/FLOWERS:

June 1: Benefice Visiting Sunday/bArs Storar;

June 8: Combined Benefice Service (Edw)/Mrs Gardiner;

June 15: Mrs Gardiner/Mrs Grunsell;

June 22: Brian & Elizabeth Tora/Mrs Clive;

June 29: Mrs Pell/Mrs Farthing;

July 6: Barrie Squirrell/Mrs Bridges.



**THE PARISH OF
ALL SAINTS, NEWTON**

Churchwardens:

Diana Stock: 12 Links View, 312828

John Turner, Severn, Church Rd 372677

Elders: *Jean Green 373383*

& Diana stock 312828

NEW CHURCHWARDEN:

At the Annual Parochial Church Meeting John Turner was elected Churchwarden to replace Lionel Humm who has served for eleven years. All members of the PCC are very grateful to Lionel for giving such conscientious help and support over his long term of service. He will continue to be a sidesman. *Diana Stock*

GIFT DAY - SATURDAY 14TH JUNE:

We shall be grateful for your support on our Annual Gift Day. Without everybody's help we would not be able to keep the Church open. Envelopes will be delivered early in June. We shall be pleased if you will join us for a coffee in the Village Hall on 14th June between 10.00 a.m. and 12 noon. If you are not able to do this please contact the Treasurer, John Turner at Severn, Church Road, (372677) for your envelope to be collected.

Diana Stock



This old photograph of Riddelsdell's Motor Works in Ellis Street Boxford has recently come to light. Taken about mid 1920's it shows that originally the forecourt ran up to a garden wall to the left which has since been removed to make access to Ash Street. It seems that the forecourt and footpath around the end of Riddelsdell's still remains the property of the garage.

Brick Kiln Hill, Stone Street.

In the May issue of BRN there was a reference to the overhanging hedge along the length of Brick Kiln Hill Stone Street. It seems however that the farmer responsible for the hedge has been in correspondence with the county authorities with a view to cutting the hedge but he had been advised that for environmental reasons he should not cut the hedge until September.

Boxford Village Hall May Draw Results

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Babergh's greater choice for waste disposal

On 3rd May Babergh launched a trial 'Brown Bin' Scheme whereby 600 households will have their garden waste collected from a new bin every fortnight. Babergh is also about to introduce a new trial Bulk Bag Collection Service, whereby residents can order a large bag, equivalent in size to 4 or 5 wheeled bins, which will be collected when the householder has filled it. These schemes will be run alongside Babergh's existing three tried and tested ways of dealing with garden waste: via home composting, through Babergh's existing bulky waste collection service or at one of the district's Household Recycling Centres. Babergh is publicising this five pronged approach through a special issue of 'Sort It' its environmental newspaper, delivered to each of the district's 36,000 households. The Council has also produced a handy leaflet detailing these schemes, which is available from both its Hadleigh HQ and Sudbury Town Hall. Further copies are available on request on (01473) 825890.

"The aim of this publicity push to keep residents fully informed as to how to get rid of their garden waste. By doing so, we hope to both increase the amount of garden waste that is recycled and to remove it from the normal weekly 'waste stream' that is collected each week" said Malcolm Firth, Babergh's Head of Environmental Services.

BOXFORD COMMUNITY CAR PARK - SURVEY-YOUR CHANCE TO EFFECT THE FUTURE

Boxford Parish Council is seeking your help to assess the need for a Community Car Park in the Village and it is most important that there is a good response in order to give the Council a clear indication of your wishes both visitors and residents alike.

A form is enclosed with this edition of the Box River News but if you need more please see the final paragraph for details.

Kindly take the time to read the questionnaire and answer the questions with a thought to the future needs of the Village and be sure to use the residents or visitors column as appropriate .

You will see from the notes on the form where the questionnaire should be returned and if there are more forms required i.e. other than one form for each household, please contact David House on 01787 - 210918.

Boxford Parish Council

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If you are not yet convinced of the advantages of bringing Broadband to our area, please visit the site and investigate www.demandbroadband.com . Our group of villages in South Suffolk is working hard towards winning funding from the East of England Development Agency and a 15 page business plan has been prepared. To push on with this important project we need 2 things.

The first is some more help and expertise working in the group. Please contact me if you think you can offer some hours.

The second requirement is names of ordinary computer users who have visited the site and have registered an interest in Broadband. If you have already done this, have you sent your details to me on ann.jessop@bopenworld.com so that we can count you in the group and send you news of our progress?

For the time being I am the contact for Boxford and Daphne Clarke is looking after Edwardstone and Groton. If you have registered with us, have you told any of your friends, neighbours or colleagues about us? I get a few more names every month but I know that Boxford is full of entrepreneurial types and surfing people and people pursuing education and research, therefore I feel we should have more of us on board. AJ

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BOXFORD ROVERS UNDER 10'S ARE CHAMPS

At the end of an exciting season during which all the Boxford Rovers teams did well the under 10's ended up as worthy champions of the Colchester and District League Newman division Championship.

The following are reports of the end of season matches that helped to clinch the championship that was so narrowly missed last season.

Boxford Rovers 1 AFC Cornard Dynamos 0

A BRIGHT sunny morning saw Boxford play Cornard in a crucial top of the table Colchester and District League clash that both teams needed to win. Rovers being favourites for the title. Boxford started the more confidently, and with Dynamos failing to produce their normal passing game, the home side were able to put them under pressure. Boxford had the bulk of the chances in the first half, taking the lead when Luke Wilding set up Dale Godfrey for a shot from the edge of the box. The ball came off the post, Freddie Hawke following up to score. Cornard came back strongly towards the end of the first half, and Tom Cromar had to make an excellent save.

Both teams came out looking strong and confident in the second half, matching each other ball for ball. Cornard had numerous corners which Boxford defended well with some brave keeping and good defensive play.

For Dynamos, Jordan Melia and Ashley Game in defence were outstanding throughout. Thomas Millar saw a shot on goal blocked by one of his team-mates, and other attempts in the second half were kept out when Boxford defended well.

Boxford Rovers 5 Clacton Town 0

Boxford started the game on a very wet evening with good passing, but once again failing to take the chances in front of goal. They missed numerous chances which could have seen Boxford going to half-time with at least four goals.

After a good team talk and a late tactical change to the starting line up, Boxford came out strongly. Within seconds Tom Eady's first touch of the ball saw him pass to Freddie Hawke whose shot was blocked. The ball fell to Luke Wilding who sidefooted it into the bottom corner. Boxford never looked back, scoring four more goals. a Hawke shot, a perfect header, a Thomas Eady strike and a long range free kick from Freddie Watts.

Clacton Town 0 Boxford Rovers 4

A top of their form Boxford Rovers travelled to Clacton Town knowing That a win would-clinch the Colchester and District League Newman division championship, which they narrowly missed out on the season before.

Rovers put Clacton under pressure from kick off on a poor pitch, and opened the scoring when a goal kick was intercepted by Freddie Hawke, who returned the ball into the top corner.

Clacton managed the occasional attack, but Boxford, who do not concede many goals, looked strong and determined.

They soon increased the score with another goal from Hawke to make his goal tally 50 for the season and, remarkably, Boxford's 100th league goal.

Boxford's third came from another display of strength from Dale Godfrey, beating two players and releasing the ball into the box for Luke Wilding to dispatch the calmly into the corner of the net. Clacton applied early second half pressure but could not get past

the solid defence of Alex Stevens and Freddie Watts and the solid keeping of ever-present Thomas Cromar.

Some good midfield play by Godfrey, again beating several players before setting up Anthony Waugh to drive the ball into the bottom corner giving Rovers their fourth.

The final whistle gave Rovers a well earned victory and the crucial three points needed to give them the championship despite a three-point deduction for an administrative error at the beginning of the season.

30TH ANNIVERSARY
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More Wots On

GROTON'S "WIZARD" FETE

Saturday, June 21st at 2.30pm

At Groton Manor, courtesy of Carey Baldwin
We are hoping for a large turn-out for our "Magical" Harry-Potter-theme fete, which will be opened by our own "Harry Potter"! All the usual stalls — cakes, books, etc. as well as Harry Potter-style robes and other Hogwart's memorabilia. Games for everyone — Hagrid's Hammer, The Owl Post, Bowling and a Bouncy "Hogwart's" Castle. Children's "Quidditch-style" races. Lucky Dip, Raffle (a signed book has been requested from J.K.Rowling!) Face-Painting, and even the possibility of a visiting magician!

There will be Cream Teas, Strawberries and Cream and magic wands and "Potions" for the younger guests.

Admission Price:-Adults £1. Children: 50p

Please may we have contributions to the stalls, especially Cakes and Preserves (Joan Waller 210669) Paperbacks and Children's books (Steve Foster 211360)

We would also be grateful for Raffle Prizes and lucky-dips, and offers of help too please, both before and on the day - Please phone Pat Kennedy Scott (210319) Bob/Pat Bowdidge (211553) or any member of Groton PCC. All proceeds to St. Bartholomew's Church. Above all, this should be a really "fun" day for everyone, so do please make it a date, and join us at Groton Manor on June 21st. Pat Kennedy Scott.

Boxford Mother & Toddler and Sunflower Group

Boxford Mother & Toddler and Sunflower Group are having a Teddy Bear Picnic 2nd July. It will be held outside the Boxford Pavilion (inside if the weather decides to be mean!). There will be games like pass the parcel, musical bumps and possibly a prize for best dressed Ted! The Sunflower Group have kindly offered

to supply drinks and the use of their toys. The event shall be from 10:00am - 12:00noon. For more information please come along to Boxford Mother & Toddler Group, Wednesdays 10:00am-12:00noon during term time, or contact Dawn Kurtz tel: 01787 210840 or email: boxfordtoddlers@aol .com

My thanks to all you who braved the elements and came to Kentwell Hall's Farm on 12th March. The elder children in our group enjoyed petting the lambs, chicks and horses (so did us grown-ups!), while the younger toddlers and babies just stared in awe! Such a shame the weather wasn't kinder to us that day. At least it wasn't raining as we walked round, just rather cold and breezy, though we did catch a glimpse of the sun before we left!



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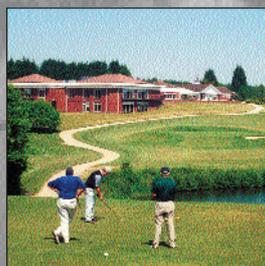
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More Wots On

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Thanks to all who came to discuss our resolutions at our last meeting, all very relevant as you would expect. The first of these urged the Government to regulate the promotion to children of foods that contribute to an unhealthy diet and also to ensure increased opportunities for exercise and practical food education in schools.

Apparently 9% of boys and 13% of girls are overweight, most take no exercise and either through peer pressure, ignorance or lack of the opportunity to eat together as a family, eat a diet high in fat with little fruit and vegetables.

The second resolution calls upon the Government to take urgent action to ensure that the necessary facilities and services are provided to enable older people irrespective of their means, to spend their remaining years in comfort and dignity, whether this be in their own home, or in a nursing or residential home of their choice. There is a financial issue here, but also was stressed the need for someone to be treated with dignity and care which should apply at any age and degree of incapacity.

Our final resolution calls on the Government to concentrate its efforts in promoting and strengthening modern apprentice schemes to provide skilled workers for the future. We have plenty of young people eager to forge a career, we certainly have an need for skilled craftsmen and women, hopefully these schemes would provide a more rounded education with an easier interface between school and work, and certainly help prospective employers to understand the relevant qualifications offered.

Our next meeting on Wednesday 4th June - Mystery tour! Meet at 6.30pm at PO. Saturday 7th June - Stall on Sudbury Market Saturday & Sunday 21/22nd Brie a brae stall in aid of Church Funds on Airfield (Bygones Weekend) *Linda Lutz 01787 378888*

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BOXFORD SUNFLOWER PLAYGROUP

Did you attend the Playgroup, or have you brought your children to us, we would love to see all the past members of staff, children, and parents, as well as the present and future ones, as the Playgroup celebrates its 30th year. Saturday 21st June 4pm onwards at the pavilion, playingfields, Boxford. There will be activities to keep the children amused while the adults reminisce, refreshments, bbq and licensed bar will also be available. We will also be having a Grand Draw at 7pm. If you require any further details please phone: *Ann Porter on: 01787 210581.*

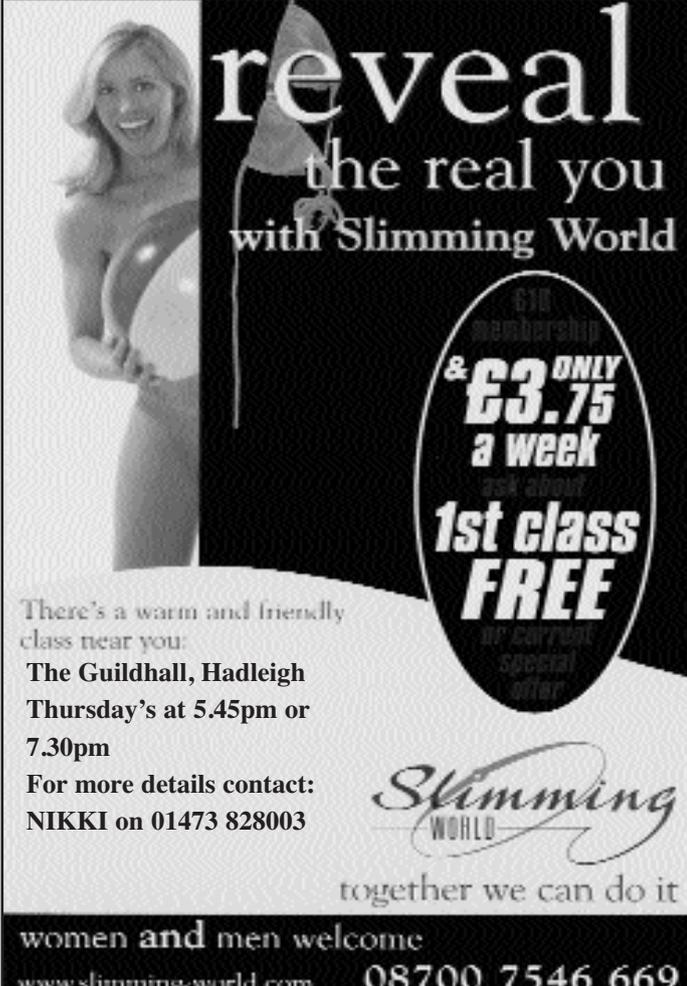
Boxford Gardens

Open

Sunday 1 June 2003, 2 to 5.30pm

Joan Smith's Delicious Cream Teas in the garden of Falcon House

New gardens in Daking Avenue and around Calais Street are some of the highlights of Boxford's sixth year of Gardens Open. And this time an organ recital and flower arrangements will entertain you while you rest your feet in St Mary's Church. Not that you should need too much reviving as once again a shuttlebus will be on duty. for



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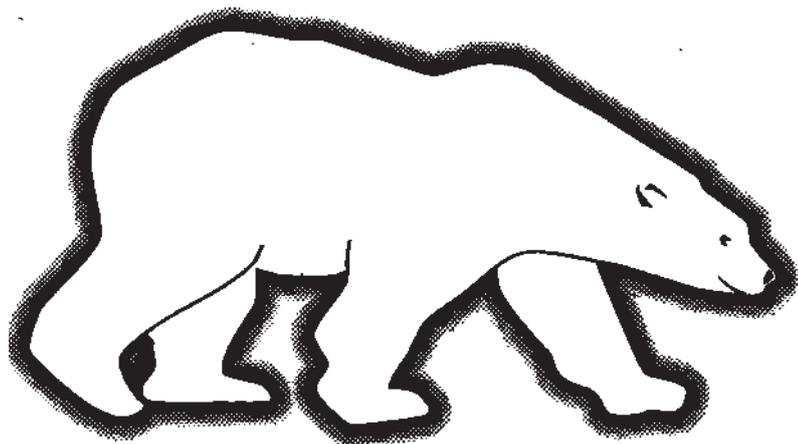
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News Views and Coffee

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For further details contact:

Nancy Harries 01787 374626 Alex. Stevens 01787 374093

Edwardstone Millennium Green Trust

AGM 3rd June 8pm at the Edwardstone Village Hall

The Millennium Green Trust will be holding its 2003 AGM on 3 June starting at 8pm at the Edwardstone Village Hall. AGMs are sometimes perceived as a trap for the unwary, if not as a bore.

But it is hoped that this will not be the case here! Now that we have completed the original development plan we want your participation - in particular your ideas on where we go from here. Needless to say there are limitations on what we can do, not least

because the terms of our Trust deed are fairly restrictive and because we are not exactly rolling in money. But we will be there to listen and to try to realise some of your ambitions for the Green, in particular, ways in which it might be further developed and used by the community. We really want your input and we would like to see you there, glued to your chairs and transfixed with anticipation.

Edwardstone Millennium Green Trust.

SESAW

Jumbo Jumble Sale in aid of SESA W Animal Rescue, Saturday 14th June at 2pm in the Boxford Village Hall. Admission 20p

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JUNE 2003

Sunday 1 June, Sunday after Ascension (BCP), 7th Sunday of Easter (CW)			
New	0800	Holy Communion BCP	The Rev'd David Rutherford
Gro	0930	Holy Communion BCP	The Rev'd David Abel
Edw	1100	Matins	Antony Dodd
Box	1830	Evensong	Graham Brook
LfW		<i>Benefice Visiting Sunday</i>	

Wednesday 4 June

Box	1030	Holy Communion*	Antony Dodd
LfW	1900	Home Communion*	Tim Harbord

Sunday 8 June, WHITSUNDAY (BCP), Pentecost (CW)

Edw	0930	Holy Communion	The Rev'd Brian Watling
		<i>Combined Benefice Service</i>	

Wednesday 11 June

Box	1030	Holy Communion	The Rev'd David Rutherford
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Sunday 15 June, TRINITY SUNDAY

Box	0800	Holy Communion BCP	The Rev'd David Rutherford
LfW	0930	Holy Communion CW*	Tim Harbord
Gro	1100	Matins	Joy Sellers
LfW	1200	40 th Wedding Anniversary Celebration and Blessing	To be advised
Edw	1830	Compline	Antony Dodd
New		<i>Benefice Visiting Sunday</i>	

Wednesday 18 June

Box	1030	Holy Communion*	Joy Sellers
LfW	1900	Compline	Tim Harbord

Sunday 22 June, Trinity 1

Edw	0800	Holy Communion BCP*	Peter Welstead
New	0930	Holy Communion CW*	Antony Dodd
LfW	1100	Family Service	Tim Harbord
Box	1100	Holy Communion	To be advised
Gro	1830	Taizé-style Service	Pauline Lanning

Wednesday 25 June

Box	1030	Holy Communion*	Antony Dodd
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Sunday 29 June, Trinity 2 – St Peter's Day

Gro	0800	Holy Communion BCP	The Rev'd Brian Watling
New	0930	Matins	Diana Stock
Box	1100	Family Service	Christopher Kingsbury
LfW	1100	Family Service & Holy Baptism	Tim Harbord & Brian Watling
Edw		<i>Benefice Visiting Sunday</i>	

JULY

Wednesday 2 July

Box	1030	Holy Communion*	Joy Sellers
LfW	1900	Home Communion*	Tim Harbord

Saturday 5 July

LfW	1530	Holy Matrimony	To be advised
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Sunday 6 July, Trinity 3

LfW	0800	Holy Communion BCP*	Tim Harbord
Edw	0930	Holy Communion BCP*	Antony Dodd
Box	1100	Holy Communion CW	To be advised
New	1830	Evensong	Diana Stock
Gro		<i>Benefice Visiting Sunday</i>	

**Public Worship with Communion by Extension*

Boxford Wednesday services are held at Mary's House, 5 Swan Street, Boxford

Readings: Tear B, please, & track 2 when offered

More Wots On

Boxford Gardens Open, Sunday 1 June 2003 2 to 5.30pm

Joan Smith's delicious cream teas in the garden of Falcon House and no less than twenty five gardens including some we haven't seen before in Daking Avenue and around Calais Street are some of the highlights of Boxford's sixth year of Gardens Open. And if that isn't enough you can enjoy flowers and an organ recital in St Mary's Church as well and visit outlying gardens by shuttlebus. Pay and pick up a map at the first Garden Open sign you see on the day. Entrance to gardens £3, children free. All in aid of St Mary's Church, Boxford. For further information contact Barrie or Maggie Thorpe on 211346 or smece@aol.com.

Friends of St Peter, Sudbury, Suffolk From Swell to Great Summer organ concerts 2003.

Sat 14th June	Dr Dennis Townhill OBE (Organist Emeritus, Edinborough Cathedral)
Sat 28th June	Martin Ellis (St Martins, Dorking)
Sat 26 July	Tom Cogan (Holmwood House Colchester)
Sat 2nd August	Dr Michael Nicholas (St Mary Le-Tower)
Sat 16th August	Kathrine Hambridge (Young organist of the year, Suffolk 2000)
Sat 13th September	Annual Orgathon 10am/4pm Free Entry

The Hadleigh Orchestra

The Hadleigh Orchestra will give its annual concert at Polstead Church on Sunday 8th June at 6.30pm. Please come for an hour of music by Fauré, Mendelsohn, Hayden, Bach and Copland. There are also Yorkshire Folk dances, The Kookaburra and Danse des Sauvages. No entrance fee is charged but there will be a retiring collection for Church expenses.

BOXFORD DRAMA GROUP

The Drama Group are presenting on Friday the 4th July and Saturday 5th July 'The Swinging Sixties'. This will comprise songs and sketches from that era and it will be a real fun night celebrating those years.

Enjoy a drink at the bar and sing along to all the fabulous tunes of the 60's. Tickets will be on sale at Boxford News from Monday 2nd June at £8.00 including a light supper.

Boxford Drama Group welcomes new members of any age, all are welcome to join. Please contact Joe on 01449 744008.

Hadleigh Choral Society

On Saturday 28th June at St Mary the Virgin Church, East Bergholt, Hadleigh Choral Society will be performing their Summer Concert in aid of St Mary's organ fund. Works will include In Windsor Forest by Vaughan Williams, Hymn to St Cecilia by Howells, Jubilate Deo by Benjamin Britten and a number of songs from shows such as the Rhythm of Life. Tickets cost £10 and include a glass of wine/soft drink and strawberries and cream following the concert. Tickets can be obtained from Grier & Partners, The Street, East Bergholt or by telephoning 01206 298718 or 01206 299964. The concert will begin at 7.30pm.

EDWARDSTONE OPEN GARDENS:

We are holding our first Open Gardens in Edwardstone on **Sunday 15th June from 1.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.**

The gardens are very diverse; we have small gardens, large gardens and a farm/garden with resident deer and peacocks for you to see.

There is a private meadow alongside a garden with a pond for you to sit by and watch the wildlife and then perhaps a stroll through the adjacent Mill Wood (by kind permission of Peter Goodwin) to listen to the birds. Some gardens will be offering teas and there will also be a host of plants for sale.

All profits to Edwardstone Parish Hall and the Macmillan Cancer Relief.

Daphne Spittle 211940/Daphne Clark 210698

MOZART REQUIEM

The Bury St Edmunds Bach Choir and Orchestra

The Bury St Edmunds Bach Choir and Orchestra will perform Mozart's Requiem in St Edmundsbury Cathedral at 7.30 pm on Saturday 14 June.

The Requiem was Mozart's last work. Completed after his death at age 36 by his pupil Süssmayr (using the composer's sketches) the Requiem is the final fulfilment of Mozart's unique gifts. A dramatic and powerful masterpiece, it has entranced and enthralled the hearts of audiences for over six generations.

The programme will also include four other shorter works by Mozart, making this midsummer performance in the cathedral an evening to remember.

Conducted by Philip Reed, with soloists Dominique Thiebaud (soprano), James Huw-Jeffries (counter tenor), Olivier Dumait (tenor) and Simon Neal (bass).

For tickets, costing £7 (side) or £14 (reserved centre aisle), please ring Theatre Royal Box Office on 01284 769505

Leavenheath Open Gardens

Sunday 6th July 1.00 - 4.30pm

Admission by programme £2 (children free) available on the day at the Village Hall, also Parking, Teas, Coffee, Cakes and a good raffle.

The event is in aid of SESAW our local animal re-homing centre Reg No B823. For more information please contact *Jenny Jackson* on 01206 263266

Boxford Art Group

The Boxford Art Group is a friendly and informal group of men and women with various abilities.

The group meets on Thursday afternoons between 2.30 and 5.00pm and in the evening between 7.30 and 10pm in The Boxford Fleece. Enjoy a relaxing few hours with like minded people. For Further information phone *Pam Dodd 01787 210397* or *Philip Ingram 01787 210771*

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Parish Council Matters

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The bid for an award to put broadband into our area has been submitted to the East of England Development Agency (EEDA). We will be informed if we have been successful in July.

If we receive an award we will then need to choose a company to supply the broadband service. The more people that are registered in each village the better chance that village will have of being connected in the short term. If you are interested, please log on to www.demandbroadband.com and register. After registering you will be sent an e-mail *that requires a response*.

I should be grateful if you would let me know, by e-mail, if you register please. We need more people in Edwardstone and especially Groton.

The villages within our bid are: Stoke by Nayland (who started the bid off), Assington, Boxford, Bures, Edwardstone, Groton, Higham, Leavenheath, Nayland, and Thorington Street. Our collective name is South Suffolk Broadband (SSBB). *Daphne Clark 01787 210698 or e-mail: daphles.clark@eggconnect.net*

District Councillors Report

As the Box River News goes to press this month I shall be starting my second term as Boxford Wards District Councillor. This ward now includes Lindsey and Milden who along with Groton Edwardstone and Boxford now make up the District Council ward of Boxford.

Following the elections the Babergh District Council is now composed of 1 councillor of no particular description, 6 Labour, 11 Conservative, 7 Independent and 18 Liberal Councillors including myself. Although most councillors are aligned to one or other of the political parties, in my view party politics should not stand in the way of good local government. Babergh has been run on this principle in the past and we are sure will continue to do so.

In conjunction with the Parish Councils of Boxford Edwardstone and Groton I have arranged for a consultation meeting on 5th

BOXFORD PARISH COUNCIL
In conjunction with
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invites all interested parties to come
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consultation on the
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BOXFORD, GROTON AND
EDWARDSTONE

to be held 3pm to 7pm
on Thursday 5th June 2003
in Boxford Village Hall.

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June from 3pm to 7pm in Boxford Village Hall to view the plans and talk to representatives from Flagship Housing Association with regards to the proposed Local Needs Housing projects. It is planned that as well as myself, a rep from Babergh Housing Department will be there to discuss applications from local eople. Please attend. Finally, thank you to the 70 people who attended the Boxford Annual Parish Meeting on 28th April *Bryn Hurren*

Newton Parish Council Election Results

Harry Buckledee	122 votes
Janet Crimmin	109 votes
Colin Poole	95 votes
Rita Schwenk	89 votes
David Smally	72 votes
Gwen Smith	61 votes (not elected)
John Taylor	100 votes
Alan Vince	109 votes

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Boxford Clubs & Organisations

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1st Boxford Guides	Lil Benton 210809
1st Boxford Rainbows	Janice MacMillan 210595
1st Boxford Scout Group	Richard Gates 210432
1st Boxford Scouts	Richard Gates 210432
1st Boxford Explorer Scouts	Richard Robinson 211114
3 Parishes Response	Vic Rice 211017
Allotments	Andy Scott 211595
Bellringers	Ann Jessop 210753
Boxford Art Group	Philip Ingram 210771
Boxford Babysitting Circle	Susanne Excell 210572
Boxford Bible Study Group	211077
Boxford Bingo Club	Les Gunn 210994
Boxford Bowls Club	Les Clark 210689
Boxford Bounty	Mark Miller 211596
Boxford Carpet Bowls	Jean Saunders 210725
Boxford Community Council	Peter Hibben 210819
Boxford Conservative Assoc	Patrick Galvin 211897
Boxford Drama Group	Margaret Clapp 210186
Boxford Fleece Jazz Workshop	David Mayhew 248585
Boxford Gardens Open	Barrie Thorpe 211346
Boxford Netball Club	Elaine Powling 211243
Boxford Over 60s Club	Nell Suckling 210250
Boxford Playing Fields	Richard Gates 210432
Boxford Playing Fields Pavilion	210756 or 211716
Boxford Recorder	Philip Rich 210605
Boxford Rovers Football Club	Tony Excell 210572
Boxford School	Bob Giles 210332
Boxford Society	Philip Rich 210605
Boxford Spinney	Sonja Lane 211214
Boxford Sunflower Playgroup	Moira Grant 211513
Boxford Sew & Sews	Paula Stacey 211488
Boxford Study Centre	Bob Martin 210837
Boxford tennis Club	Diana Hawk 211403
Boxford to Boxford MA IV	Eddie Kench 211507
Boxford United Charities	Dr J. Debenham 210540
Boxford Village Hall	David Phillips 210106
Boxford Walks	Ian Lindsley 210520
Boxford Youth Club	John Broughton 377404
Box River Club	Janet Daniels 210798
Box River News	EddieKench 211507
Carers Support Group	Phillip Ingram 210771
CE Vol Con School & Nursery Unit	Bob Giles 210332
Community Police Officer	Keith Warren
County Councillor	Jeremy Pembroke
District Councillor	Bryn Hurren 01473 822737
Edwardstone & Boxford Cricket Club	Malcolm Gooderham 01359 231327
Fleece Jazz Club	David Gasson 210796
Friends of Boxford School	
Mary's House	210026
Mill Surgery	210558
Mother and Toddler Group	Moira Grant 211513
Over 40's Exercise Class	Sue Beven 210021
Parish Council	Maureen Cooling 211822
Parochial Church Council	Cynthia Wanniarachy 211182
Poppy Appeal	E Fletcher
Primrose Wood	Ian Lindsley 210520
SESAW	Maggie 210888
Toddlers at Boxford	

Newton Clubs & Organisations

Newtoneers	Linda Cutts 370242
Newton Fireside Club	Molly Watson 373353
Newton Golf Club	377217
Newton Green Trust	Neville Birchenough 311551
Newton Keep Fit Club	Linda Buckledee 210772
Newton Mothers and Toddlers	Lisa Devlin 374182
Newton News Views & Coffee	Nancy Harris 374626
Newton Village Hall	Alan Vince 373963
Newton Village Hall Theatre Group	Janet Weavers 377652
PCC	Jean Russell 378433
Police Liason Officer	PC Ruth Horton 01284 774307
Surgeries	Boxford Mill 210558
	Meadow Lane 310000
	Hardwicke House 370011
	Siam 370444
Whist Drives	Alan Vince 373963
Willow Montessori Nursery	Tina Boyes 375423

Edwardstone Clubs & Organisations

Edwardstone Open Gardens	Daphnie Spittle 211940
Edwardstone Parish Hall	Fiona Raymond 210461

Groton Clubs & Organisations

Groton PCC	Martin Wood 210181
Groton WI	Joan Cooper

Ltl Waldingfield Clubs & Organisations

Ltl Waldingfield Luncheon Club	Mary Bullard 247217
Gt Waldingfield WI	Linda Lutz 378888

BOXFORD & DISTRICT BOWLS CLUB '100 CLUB' WINNERS FOR May:
£47 - R. Thomason; £18 - L. Snell; £7 - P Spragg

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Parish Council Matters

Notes for two meetings held on 12th May in Bell House Boxford Parish Council Annual General Meeting

At the Annual General Meeting of Boxford Parish Council Mr David House was elected Chairman and Veronica Hobbs was elected Vice Chairman. New Councillors David Fraser and Richard Gates were welcomed by the Chairman.

Parish Council Meeting 12 May

A **Car park** questionnaire is to be distributed with the June Issue of BRN.

CountrySide Agency and Parish Plan. Ann Jessop reported on the details of the plan and there followed a debate about the merits or otherwise of becoming involved in the huge commitment to prepare a village plan. However it seems that such a plan would be most helpful when applying for grants for future developments.

There was a debate about the **Local Affordable Housing** scheme at which assurances were given that the new development was for the Villagers of Boxford and Groton.

Ash Street Bridge. A design for a replacement bridge to reduce the possibilities of flooding in future was considered. It looks as if this could well go forward in the near future.

Bus Service. There had been no further news.

Broadband. Mrs Jessop reported that a business plan was being drawn up and people should still be encouraged to register at www.registerbroadband.co.uk in order to strengthen the campaign for villages to receive this facility.

P3 Vic Rice, P3 officer, sent a report in to the Council confirming that all was going ahead with arrangements for publicising four favourite walks in and around Boxford.

Blue bin Scheme would be introduced gradually starting in June. A second bin would replace the Pink Bag Scheme and collected on alternate weeks, alternating with the normal refuse bin.

Lt Waldingfield PC

The Annual Parish Council Meeting was held on Thursday 15th May. The Chairman welcomed County Councillor Mr Pryor, District Councillors Mr Spence and Mrs Bates, P C Horton and 9 villagers.

Mr Pryor and Mr Spence gave their reports as did PC Horton. She added that she hope to visit the village in June with SID, the smiling/sad speed check machine, as part of her efforts to calm the traffic.

Laura Carter outline a proposition to bring gas to the village. More details will appear in a news letter. Financial reports were received from the Parish Council, the Playingfields Committee and the Lt Waldingfield Charities.

The meeting was then closed and the regular Parish Council meeting followed. The Minutes of the last meeting were approved. There were no matters arising.

Election of Officers. Brian Tora and Terry Western were re-elected as Chairman and Vice-chairman respectively.

Any other business. There was a vacancy on the council and two villagers expressed a wish to fill the position. Following a vote amongst the existing councillors present, Phil Scott was co-opted onto the council and duly welcomed by the Chairman.

The next meeting will be on Thursday 3rd July at 7.30pm in the Parish Room.

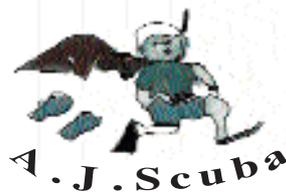
Little Waldingfield Parish Room

As from yhe 1st June all bookings for the hire of the room, furniture or equipment will be handled by Mrs Sue Mitchell, Larks Mead, Church Road Tel 01787 247173

BOXFORD PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION

You will no doubt be aware of the newly elected Parish Council and I as the current Chairman would like to thank everyone who had taken time out to and made the effort to vote. In fact some 35% of you did and this was a good turn out for a Parish Council election . Well done *David House, Chairman.*

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