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MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY HEALTHY NEW YEAR



Left: Santa and the FOB's Elves out on a very wet Saturday 8th December during Santa's visits to the Benefice villages and Assington and Gt Cornard collecting for a new pottery kiln for the school.

Below: some of the very fine Christmas table decorations on sale at Newton's Christmas Coffee Morning on 8th December.

Below left: Two angelic faces at the rehearsal for Boxford primary school's nativity play. The Choir and narrators were as always, excellent, and the children were a credit to the school



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GROTON'S CHEESE AND WINE EVENING



We are always astonished as to how well this annual event goes!

Everyone who comes has the same idea, 'lets have fun and enjoy ourselves'. As you walk around the brightly decorated hall with it's Christmas Tree and sprays of holly you hear cries of amazement "look at all that wonderful food and they keep bringing out more - hot sausage rolls and mince pies!

The raffle was a great success and our auctioneer, resplendent in yellow cords and startling bow tie, tried valiantly to cajole the gathering to part with their money.

As the evening progressed so the noise increased with much laughter and rude remarks. In all a first class evening making in excess of £750 for church funds. Thank you to all who put so much effort into yet another Groton Success. *BB*



EARLY SURPRISE FOR HORNER'S GREEN



The Residents of Horner's Green, Groton were awakened as an enormous road planer, several sweepers, rollers and associated vans arrived to start the Groton 'M' motorway extension. How they managed to manoeuvre the giant equipment was amazing. Within a short time the surface of

Butchers Lane had been removed and the following day a completely new surface was in place.

In view of the pristine condition we understand that thoughts of a toll road may be in hand *BB*

Unfortunately right at the end of the resurfacing in Butchers Lane a big pot hole is developing at a high rate of knots.



A 1071 TREES CUT BACK

on the 6th/7th December the Highways Department contractors cut back the trees on the A1071 Boxford by-pass as promised. The hard cut back should ensure the improvements will last for a couple of years or so.



Friday, 4 January 8.30, Ticket £16

The Passion

Acclaimed award winners in their own right Jacqui Dankworth, Liane Carroll, and Sara Coleman come together to form The Passion – a unique combination of three exquisite voices. Moving, funny, exciting, exhilarating, surprising – taking turns at the piano, their performance of jazz classics, contemporary covers and original songs never fail to delight and inspire audiences.

Friday, 11 January 8.30, Ticket £14

Partisans

British jazz rock group Partisans, formed in 1996, have led the way for the new generation of jazz artists in the UK with their combination of the energy of a rock band with the subtlety and improvisational brilliance of world class jazz musicians. Julian Siegal saxophone, Phil Robson guitar, Thad Kelly bass and Gene Calderazzo drums.

Friday, 18 January 8.30, Ticket £14

The New Jazz Couriers

This great band keeps alive the legacy of a classic iconic British modern jazz group co-led by Tubby Hayes and Ronnie Scott between 1957 and 1960. The New Couriers play with all the flair, dynamism and intensity of its previous incarnation. The modern day New Couriers are Steve Melling piano, Mornington Lockett saxophone, Jim Hart vibes, Paul Morgan bass and Martin Drew drums.

Friday, 25 January 8.30, Ticket £15

David Rees-Williams Trio

The David Reese-Williams Trio brings us something very special in the world of jazz and like the Jacques Loussier Trio base much of their music on classical composers, who were themselves improvisers, walking a tightrope between classical and jazz reworking existing tunes to stunning effect. They are David Rees-Williams piano, Neil Francis electric bass and Phil Laslett drums. "The trio far outstrips anything achieved by Jacques Loussier or the Swingles. They are on another plane and deserve huge recognition" Jon Snow, Evening Standard "Beautiful, subtle and dramatic" HMV Choice

Friday, 1 February 8.30, Ticket £20

Stan Tracey

Pianist, composer and arranger Stan Tracey makes a swift and very welcome return to The Fleece. Not only is Stan an iconic figure in British jazz, he is also renowned by jazz fans worldwide. Inspired by Ellington and Monk he has consistently displayed a distinctive sometimes quirkily personal touch in his playing. With the unmistakable saxophone sound of Bobby Wellins, the bass of Andy Cleyndert and drums of Clark Tracey.

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

01787 211865

All cheques (with S.A.E. please) to:

Jazz at the Fleece, 18 The Causeway, Boxford, Suffolk CO10 5JR

NEWS FROM CLUBS AND ORGANISATIONS

Hadleigh Amateur Dramatic Society

Hadleigh Amateur Dramatic Society has had yet another resounding success with its latest junior production 'Happy Days and Summer Nights' by Sheila Pascall and directed by Geoff Wilding, Niki Seager and Hannah Warner.

Playing to packed houses at all three performances the young cast of this rock and roll musical gave the show of their lives. Fantastic costumes by Niki Seager and Hannah Warner, great dance routines choreographed by Rachael Warner and Bethany Seager, and the most effective 'American diner' set design you've seen in your life completed the visual effects. Highlight of the show was the music from the 60s and 70s sung by the talented cast to authentic rock and roll backing tracks.

Charity fund-raising has become an important part of HADS's work and more than £350 has been raised this year for St Elizabeth Hospice and ChildLine. Thanks are owed to Jan and John Devey who organised the raffles, and to those who generously gave gifts and bought tickets for the interval draws during 'Happy Days and Summer Nights' and the previous production 'Murdered to Death'.

Peter Finch 01473 824033

EDWARDSTONE CRICKET CLUB

There's not a great deal of activity to report this time, just the usual winter housekeeping. The wicket has been scarified, spiked and dressed for the colder weather. The AGM and annual dinner took place in October, and the league fixtures are being organised along with additional non league friendly fixtures for next year. We're looking ahead to next season now, and if there are any former players with twitchy bowling fingers or batting hands, who would like a game or two next year, please give us a ring. The additional fixtures we are arranging will provide an opportunity for enjoying an afternoon game in the warm summer sunshine(!).

Our Valentines Dance in the Village Hall is on the way. It is the main fund raising event of the year, please look out for the posters around the village and come along if you can. We will continue with the junior cricket next summer, on Saturday mornings, and will incorporate more matches.

IAIN YOUNG (210048)

SNAIL RACE - A RUNAWAY SUCCESS

The Snail Race held at Leavenheath Village Hall on 10 November was once again a great success. The Bumblebees would like to thank everyone who helped to make it such an enjoyable evening - sponsors and patrons alike. We raised the brilliant amount of £1743.77 towards improving the facilities at the Village Hall.

Gay, Val, Mary and Brenda - who you should all know by now - would like to take this opportunity to announce that they are all now retiring from the Bumblebees. Over the past five years we have raised over £15,000 for 'extras' for the Village Hall and we now feel it is time for us to move on and let someone else take their turn.

DO NOT BE TOO DISMAYED!! Gay, Val and Mary will now be known as The Bounty Hunters - we have decided that as Fat Old Dad and The Snail Race have now become almost an institution that we will still promote them. The only difference being that the funds raised will now go to a different local charity each year. Brenda has said that she will still be selling the raffle tickets!! We hope you will still support us, so make a note in your diaries for Fat Old Dad will be appearing on 20 September 2008 and The Snail Race will be 15 November 2008

It only remains for me to say, on behalf of us all, thank you very much for your support, we hope to see you all next year and we wish you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Peaceful New Year.

Gay, Val, Mary and Brenda

Boxford Village Hall

Rubey and her Horses Nov 9th

Thank you to everyone who came to this event. We made £163.74 for Village Hall funds. Also thank you to those who donated raffle prizes

Shirley Grimwood

Ski trip to Austrian -tyrol

Feb half term 08

Run by Jeka holidays, the bus leaves Boxford on Fri night 8th Feb and returns Sat 17th Feb midday. Cost per person £440 includes ski hire, insurance, accommodation and 4hrs lessons each day. Evening activities can include ice skating, tobogganing and sampling the Austrian gausthofs. Great holiday for family groups.

Places available phone Lil on 01787 210809 after 9pm

Boxford Village Hall

CHRISTMAS BAZZAR

Firstly, a huge thank you must go to all those people from the village who made such a special effort to donate prizes for both the raffle and tombola, without the donations the day would not have been as successful as it was.

We must also express our gratitude to the stall holders for buying tables and demonstrating their wide range of quality items. It was very pleasing to hear the comments from the members of the public on how impressed they were by the quality of the stands.

Thanks must also go to Joy at The Village Stores, Stoke by Nayland



Golf club, Newton Green Golf Club, Green-Lawns Bonsai, Jackie Illife and many others for their donations of raffle prizes and to Joan Smith for her excellent work with the cake stall.

The ladies from over 60's and the bingo club did outstanding work manning the door, the raffle, the village hall stall and teas and cakes in the kitchen.

It was very fulfilling to see the hall come alive as it greeted approx 200 adults and children, who all came to demonstrate their support for the event. Saturday afternoon saw the hall raise another £670 for the renovation fund.

Next years Christmas Bazaar will take place on Saturday 23rd November. Any comments or suggestions that people may have to improve the event for next year would be greatly appreciated.

The next event in aid of the hall will be the second quiz night which takes place on Saturday 9th February 7.30pm. Entry is £5 per person, teams up to 8 people. This is expected to be well supported, so please ring 01787 210376 to book your team as soon as possible.

Once again, a huge thank you for continuing to support the village hall. Your help in maintaining this important village facility is greatly appreciated.

Julian Fincham-Jacques, Fundraising Officer.

Boxford Community Council

Social Committee

We are appealing for new members/new blood/new ideas to come and join us on the social committee

We run about three to four events per year (one free) and the money raised goes to the Community Council for granting out to the village organisations.

We meet about every three months to plan our events and are currently planning the Fun and games Night in January, the senior citizen's outing in June and two other possible events.

The social committee has raised many thousands of pounds over the past 10 years which has been or will be granted out.

If you would like to come and join us you will be very welcome, please contact Peter on 210819 for a chat.

This is your village - please support it if you can.

Save The Children

The Christmas Cake sale was very well attended as usual, raising a total of £550.

Many thanks to all who contributed and those who helped on the day. Joan Smith, Jean Saunders and Anne Holdgate

Local Walks

Ramblers Association Walks

Saturday 5th January. Gt Henny.

Meet for a 10.30am start at Sudbury Kingfishers cp (GR.TM 875410). A six mile circular walk to Gt Henny.

Leader Phillip 01787 248079

Wednesday 9th January. Lamarsh, figure of eight.

Meet Lamarsh ;'The Lion' (GR TL 892355), to make a 10.00am start for a circular morning walk in the picturesque countryside around Lamarsh. Distance 5 miles. Lunch at 'The Lion'

The afternoon walk of four miles starts at 1.45pm

Leader on 01787 227929.

Sunday 13th January, Essex Way/St Edmunds Way/Stour Valley path.

Meet at Gun Hill lay-by (GR 042333) to make a 10am start. To Thorington Street skirting Withermarsh Green. Return via St. Edmunds Way//Stour Valley Path. Distance 9.5 miles.

Please bring picnic lunch.

Leader Jean W. 01206 392740.

Wednesday 16th January Clare

Meet for a 10.30am Start at Cavendish Church (GR TL 804465) for a walk to Clare. Six Miles.

Leader Vivienne 01787 375047

Wednesday 23rd January. Around Sudbury.

Meet Sudbury Railway station cp (GR TL 877410) for a circular walk of nine or ten miles.

Lunch in Long Melford

Leader Charlotte 01787 376921



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NEWS FROM CLUBS ETC. CONTINUED

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX APPEAL

The shoeboxes are on their way and our appeal is over for another year. We sent 163 boxes to the warehouse along with more from Boxford school who took their own so they could see how it all works. If anyone is interested in going to Clare next year you will be made very welcome. Nena Harding sent this report which thanks you all for your generosity. See you all again next year and we hope you have a happy Christmas. Any information from Ann Porter 01787 210581 and Jennie Lindsley 01787 210520

Report from Clare Satellite Warehouse

Totals: 3683 boxes sealed (3587 in 2006)

256 cartons sent so far - a few left to finish.

Thank you all for all the love you packed into your shoeboxes - the team was thrilled with the thought and generosity that created such beautiful boxes from so many of you.

Every year you surprise us with the amazing things you find to fit into your shoeboxes to make them special. This year the team had even more lovely surprises we checked and sealed all the boxes ready for their journey. For those who have visited or worked at Clare, you will know that we try to show the special things to everyone so that we can all share your care, even if we are involved in packing cartons, sorting fillers or doing all the paperwork at the desk rather than the best job of all! This year in particular we have been thrilled and curious. Where did you find such wonderful ideas? We want to find them for our own boxes!

We have enjoyed having so many schools visit again, and thank everyone responsible for handling the extra work needed for the visits. This year's campaign was hard because of new customs regulations, so amidst all the concentration it was so good to have our smiling helpers join us - thank you staff, for making time to bring the children. Two very special highlights stand out for me: one was seeing the School Council from Clare Middle marching in from the rain with Christmas hats (& lights), high visibility vests and each clutching a large cuddly toy - what fun! The other was when a visiting headteacher spoke to the team during

Team Talk; describing how the care from the team in sealing such love in the boxes would be so precious to a child who opened their gift. It was very moving to hear him speak from the heart - a real tribute to the donors and the team and exactly why we give our time and energy each year' so that in Romania or Serbia this Christmas there will be much excitement and joy as a very needy child discovers the surprises sealed in the shoebox that came from you. Thank you and may your Christmas be special too.
from Nena

Hadleigh and Boxford Medical Practice Charitable Trust

There are some very generous individuals and organisations in and around Hadleigh and Boxford who, over the years, have given sums of money to the Hadleigh Health Centre, and Boxford Mill Surgery.

The British Medical Association Guidance to GP's is clear that any gifts must not be seen to benefit GP's individually and that for transparency it is prudent to set up a charity to give public accountability. It was for this purpose that in 1996 the Hadleigh and Boxford Medical Practice Charitable Trust was registered as a charity with the object of approving health care in the local area.

Since 1996 the trustees of the Charity after meeting regularly with representatives of Dr Rather & Partners have allocated funds to a number of individuals and projects such as:-

- Supporting the Hadleigh Community Transport Group
 - Purchase of a defibrillator and ECG machines
 - Supporting the Hadleigh Volunteer Bureau (formerly based at East House)
 - Supporting various individuals on health related training courses
 - Supporting the running costs of the pagers (and more recently mobile phones) used by the district nurses.
 - The purchase of various pieces of non standard medical equipment that is used both within the Health Centre and the surrounding area
- Anyone who should like to be considered for a grant should please make their request known to the Chairman of the Trustees, Jonathan Mathers at 6 Church Street Hadleigh Ipswich IP7 5DU.*

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Forthcoming Events Diary

December

19 Boxford Babies and Toddlers	Christmas Party	Boxford Village Hall	10-12noon
21 Christmas Concert 'Musicology'	Little Waldingfield	St Lawrence Church	7pm

January

9 Boxford Community Council meeting		Mary's House	8.00pm
19 Community Council Fun and games Night		Boxford Village Hall	
21 Boxford Over 60's		Boxford Village Hall	2.30pm
26 Two Years in Antarctica	Jim Common		

February

9 Quiz Night	Boxford Village Hall Committee	Boxford village Hall	7.30pm
22 Quiz and Curry Evening	Groton PCC	Groton Village Hall	7.30pm
23 The Life Saver Bottle	Michael Prichard		

March

1 Groton PCC 'Characters of East Anglia' Illustrated Lecture from Mark Mitchels	Groton Village Hall		7.30pm
15 Caudwell Xtreme Everest	Mixhael Dill		
June 2008			
First Sunday Boxford Gardens Open			

July

5 Boxford Church Fete		The Rectory Garden, Boxford	
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September

27 Dance to Fat Old Dad	Boxford Community Council	Boxford Village Hall	8.00pm
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First and Third Monday each month **Boxford Parish Council Meetings** in Bell House, Stone Street St, Boxford 7.30pm

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Wot's On

Exciting Talks in Boxford in 2008

As announced last month the Boxford Church Building Trust will be giving another series of Saturday evening talks on matters of topical interest this winter. We start with Jim Common's "Two Years in Antarctica - A personal Experience" on 26 January. Next, we shall welcome Michael Pritchard to speak about his fantastic invention which has revolutionised water purification for the third world, "The LifeSaver Bottle" on 23 February. We round off the programme with "Cauldwell Xtreme Everest" on 15 March when Michael Dill will give us a trekker's perspective on this year's much publicised medical expedition to Mount Everest.

The talks will take place in "The Fleece" function room at 8pm, tickets £5 from Boxford Newsagents in aid of the Boxford Church Building Trust. Buy all three in advance for £12!! For further details call Barrie Thorpe on 211346.

Newton Village Hall

Events Diary

Sat 8th Dec	Church Christmas coffee morning	10.00am
Mon 10th Dec	Whist Drive	7.30pm
Fri 14th Dec	Carol Concert	7.00 for 7.30pm
Mon 7th Jan	Whist Drive	7.30pm
Wed 9th Jan	Parish Council	7.30pm
Fri 25th Jan	Burns Night	6.30 for 7.00pm
Wed 30th Jan	Neighbourhood Watch	7.30pm
Sat 2nd Feb	N.G.Trust coffee morning	10.00am
Mon 4th Feb	Whist Drive	7.30pm
Sat 8th Mar	Newsletter coffee morning	10.00am
Mon 10th Mar	Whist Drive	7.30pm
Wed 12th Mar	Parish Council	7.30pm
Sun 30th Mar	Theatre Group	2.00pm
Sat 5th April	Parish Council coffee morning	10.00am
Mon 7th Apr	Whist Drive	7.30pm
Wed 23rd Apr	Annual Parish Meeting	7.30pm
Sat 3rd May	Fireside coffee morning	10.00am

There are two whist drives to report:

October (4 1/2 Tables)

Winners:

Joan Crisell	179	Ann Vince	174
Alan James	172	Pat Robinson	172
Mary Jackson	169	Ruth Groome	143

November (6 1/4 tables)

Winners:

Joan Crisell	179	Beryl Mauldon	173
June Rose	172	Ann Vince	171
Alan Vince	169	Colin Knock	126

Many thanks to Joan and Carole for their help with the refreshments.

The Christmas whist drive is on 10th December, and the first drive of the new year will be on 7th January.

Admission is only £1 including refreshments. Why not come and join us? Alan Vince 01787 373963

Boxford Community Council

Fun and Games Night

Saturday 19th January 2008 at Boxford Village Hall

Once again we will be holding our annual Indoor Fun and games Night challenge in the village hall. Teams of 8 contestants will battle through the various games and mindbenders striving for the prestigious title of Fun and Games Champions for 2008. A fun night is promised for all and we will be having a fully licensed bar and refreshments.

Our limit is 16 teams so if you don't want to be disappointed, please contact David Gasson on 210796, Stephanie Atkins on 210444 or Doug Impett on 210035, we will list you on first come first served basis.

Christianity Explored

Is a course that looks at the Christian Faith in an informal setting with a meal, a DVD, a short talk and a time for discussion. It is very friendly and relaxed. We plan to hold the seven week course every Tuesday evening starting 15th January 2008 at 7.30pm to 9.30pm.

If you would like to come or need more information please contact Peter Holden Tel 01787 211077.

Boxford Over 60's Club

Meeting in the Village Hall at 2.30pm

The first meeting of 2008 is on Monday January 21st. with Bingo Monday February 4th Mr & Mrs Desmond Herring talking about Morris Dancers.

For information about the club please contact Shirley on 210024 or Barbara on 210936.

EAST ANGLIA POTATO DAY

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BOXFORD WI

The committee treated the members to a Christmas Party for our December meeting. This took place in St Mary's House as the Drama group were rehearsing in the Village Hall. The cosy venue perfectly suited our needs and we all enjoyed various quizzes prepared by the committee with the crossword addicts among us easy to spot! A small buffet was laid on with a 'Secret Santa' style present basket to complete the party.

Our January meeting will be our New Year Lunch at the Case is Altered in Assington. Our first proper meeting of 2008 will be on February 6th when our speaker will be from the probation and magistrates service. They will take us through a fictitious court case. We will be holding this as an open meeting so watch this space for more information!

BOXFORD & DISTRICT BOWLS CLUB

QUIZ NIGHT:

EDWARDSTONE PARISH HALL:

Saturday 15th March 2008 - 7 p.m. for 7.30 p.m. start.

Tables of up to 6 people. Tickets £5 each including refreshments.

Licensed bar with raffle.

For more information, or to book a table, please contact Les Clark on 01787 210698.

Exciting Talks in Boxford

Saturday evening talks about the world around

'Two Years in Antarctica

26th January

A Personal Experience

Boxford's own Jim Common

'The LifeSaver Bottle'

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Please let any of the above or a Churchwarden know if you would like a home visit, home communion or a hospital visit, or of any cases of sickness or otherwise where they might be of assistance.

Benefice house: Mary's House, 5 Swan Street, Boxford CO10 5NZ

To the people of the Box River Benefice,

I was thinking about the first Christmas when Christ was born and I began thinking what it was like to live in the community where Jesus grew up. For a start, the world of Jesus was much more community orientated than our modern world. They lived in each other's pockets unlike us who value our privacy, sometimes almost to the point of paranoia. His people lived closely and knew the ins and outs of everybody's lives. A clergy colleague of mine had a placement on the island of St Helena, which was a very small and close community. He loved the incredible sense of community among the islanders, but he found that his greatest challenge was to get used to everybody knowing everything you did. There is an upside to this kind of closeness and it comes in the form of support for one's neighbour. When someone has a problem the neighbours all rally round and help. In contrast, we have all read about situations in our individualistic society where a person has died in their home and days have gone by before anybody knew.

All of this close-knit community life was shattered for the family of Jesus when a whole population were forced to travel to their own city to register for a Roman census. There was an explosion of people travelling all over the place. The pregnant Mary led by Joseph had to go to Bethlehem. In those times this was a colossal journey by foot of 130 miles. In this country and not really so long ago, it would have been a rarity for people to even visit Sudbury 6 miles away from the villages of this benefice. Some in their whole life may never have set foot outside their own village. It was the same in the land Jesus grew up in. So you can imagine the fragmentation that took place that first Christmas and how out of place people felt in new and strange places.

In our day Christmas is also a time for travelling but instead of fragmenting we normally come together to join other members of our family or friends to celebrate and enjoy each other's company. Families parted by distance come together.

Christmas is such a time of reunion and family closeness and so it should be. Jesus came that first Christmas to not only unite humanity in a bond of love but to bring fragmented humanity back to God. Even people in families who do not particularly like each other make the effort to be nice for a short time for the sake of this closeness. We've all heard wartime stories of how the fighting stopped for a day and enemies came together to celebrate Christmas.

With all this emphasis on togetherness, imagine what it is like for someone alone without family. Imagine how painful it is when a loved one has died earlier in the year to be without them at Christmas. There are those in our benefice who fall into these categories. Do you know someone who is going to be alone this Christmas? If you do, how about inviting them to share Christmas lunch with you. You add a new dimension to the celebration and give it more of its real meaning. This is where the real spirit of Christmas comes in to play. This is where Christmas breaks through the commercialisation barrier and where you can show the real love of God and he can show his love for you.

Joan and I would like to wish all in the benefice a Christmas of unity, joy and peace.

God's richest blessings
David & Joan



THE PARISH OF ST MARY, BOXFORD

Churchwardens:

Ruth Kingsbury, as Christopher above

Peter Patrick, Amberley,

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Thought for the Month:

As he watched Jesus walk by, John exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi, where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come and see.' John 1:35-39

"CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED":

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Box River Club:

The Club recommences on Friday 11th January 2008 in the church with a belated Christmas Party from 3.15pm to 5.00pm with fun, games & a tea.

The church Carol Service will be on 23rd December at 6.30pm and we hope, as last year to have a 10 min. slot for a small people talk after the School Choir have sung their pieces. Please do come along and bring your friends and families we hope you receive a warm friendly welcome.

The Box River Club now meets in the School Hall at 3.15pm every Friday afternoon in term time. The children then go into church for our meeting and finish by about 4.15pm. We warmly welcome the children to join the Box River Club for activities, games, crafts and learning about Jesus. *George & Pauline Barnes, George & Pauline Barnes*

The House Group:

Meets at 7.30 pm at Brook House Fen Street Boxford on the 1st & 3rd Thursdays each month. A time of reflection and fellowship looking at St. Paul's Letter to the Romans. All are made very welcome. *Peter Holden*

The Bible Study Group:

Meets at 8.00 pm at 47 Swan Street 1st & 4th Monday each month. We are exploring St. Paul's 1st Letter to the Corinthians. All are most welcome to this time of fellowship. *Peter Holden*

The Prayer Group:

The group meets in Mary's House at 7.30pm on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays each month - spending a short time in quiet prayer & thought for the needs of our church in this benefice and community.

"Little Angels":

The Little Angels mothers & toddlers group meets at 2.30pm in church the 1st Friday each month. Please do join this time of fellowship. *Revd David Matthews*

Smile Lines :A boy was watching his father, a vicar, writing his sermon. "How do you know what to say" he asked. "Why God tells me" " Oh, then why do you keep crossing things out?"



THE PARISH OF ST MARY THE VIRGIN, EDWARDSTONE

Churchwarden:
Vacant

CAROL SERVICE:

As usual, the service of lessons and carols will be held in Edwardstone Church at 6 p.m. on Christmas Eve. David Saddleton

ROTAS:

	Sidesman	Cleaning	Flowers
Jan 6	Mrs Boggis	Mrs Clarke & Mrs Clark	Ineke Morris
Jan 13	Visiting	Mrs Clarke & Mrs Clark	“
Jan 20	Mr Boggis	Mrs Moore & Mrs Paul	“
Jan 27	Visiting	Mrs Moore & Mrs Paul	“



THE PARISH OF ALL SAINTS, NEWTON

Churchwarden:
Vacant

CHRISTMAS EVENTS - Carols in the Village Hall

Diana and John invite everyone to Christmas Carols in Newton Green Village Hall on 14th December at 7:30pm. Proceeds in aid of St Nicholas Hospice.

Christmas Carols in the Church at 4:00pm on Sunday 23rd December.

Crib and Carol Service in the Church 3:00pm on Christmas Eve.

And something to look forward to in the New Year –

Roy Tricker will be taking Morning Prayers at 9:30 on Sunday January 13th. Anyone wishing to join us will be very welcome.

General Church News

“SHARING OUR FAITH”:

This is the overall theme of the 2008 deanery Lent course, taking place on five Tuesday evenings from 12th February to 11th March. The topics for the five sessions are:

1. People Matter to God (and how you are the only bible that most of your friends will ever read)
2. Being Yourself (and why soapboxes are not such a good idea anyway)
3. Getting Beyond Eastenders and Emmerdale (and why people are more ready to talk about spiritual matters than we expect)
4. Telling Your Story (and why it's better to talk with people than at them)
5. Sharing His Story (and helping people to take a step of faith)

More details, including venue(s) and times, next month. Meanwhile, if you are serious about wanting the church to in the benefice to grow, decide that you will attend and book the dates now (or as soon as you get your new diary).

LENT LUNCHESES:

Also on the Tuesdays in Lent, it is planned to hold a Lent Lunch at different venues around the benefice. Once again, more details next month.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY,

19-26 JANUARY: Churches Together in Sudbury & District (CTiSD), representing Christians of many denominations, have arranged a number of services to mark a tradition that began exactly 100 years ago. On Sunday 20th January at 6.30 pm there is to be a united service at All Saints' Church, Sudbury. The preacher will be Steve Millard, the new pastor at Suffolk Road Church. There are prayer breakfasts from 8.00 am to 9.30 am on the two Saturdays: on 19th January at Cornard Christian Fellowship and on 26th January at St John's Methodist Church, York Road, Sudbury. In addition, there is a lunchtime service each weekday at 12.30 pm — venues as follows: Monday 21st: St Andrew's, Great Cornard; Tuesday 22nd: Suffolk Road Church; Wednesday 23rd: Apostolic Church, Gregory Street; Thursday 24th: Salvation Army, Station Road; Friday 25th: Roman Catholic Church, The Croft.



THE PARISH OF ST BARTHOLOMEW, GROTON

Churchwardens: *Jayne Foster:*
Ramblers, Bulmer Lane. 211360
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Annual Cheese and Wine Evening

We are always astonished as to how well this evening goes. Everyone who comes has the same idea – “Let's have fun and enjoy ourselves”. As you walk around the brightly decorated hall with Christmas Tree and sprays of holly, you hear cries of amazement – “Look at that wonderful food and they keep bringing out more – hot sausage rolls and mince pies!”

The raffle was a great success and our auctioneer, resplendent in yellow cords and startling bow tie, tried valiantly to cajole the gathering to part with their money. As the evening progressed so the noise increased with much laughter and rude remarks.

In all a first class evening making in excess of £750 for Church funds. Thank you to all who put so much time and effort into yet another Groton success.

PCC MEETING:

Wednesday 30th January at 7.30 pm at Mary's House, Boxford.

ROTAS:

Cleaning:	Mrs Kennedy Scott
Flowers:	Mrs Kennedy Scott
Sidesman with sacristan:	Mrs McCorkell



THE PARISH OF ST LAWRENCE, LITTLE WALDINGFIELD

Churchwardens
Vacant

ROTAS:

	Sidesman	Flowers
Jan 6	Mr Squirrel	Mrs Harbord
Jan 13	Visiting	Mrs Ewen
Jan 20	Mrs Rattee & Mrs Eddington	Mrs Squirrel
Jan 27	Visiting	Mrs Eddington

Sir

Proposed Copella Development.

I write this letter in three capacities: as a local fruit grower and Chairman of the Essex and Suffolk Fruit Growers Society (which has a 60 year history) representing apple growers in the region, as an adjoining resident, and as a Director of Boxford (Suffolk) Farms Limited (est. 1938). I feel strongly that a true representation of the facts and of the very real consequences of a few people's actions should be brought to light, in response to some very one-sided, negative and coordinated opposition to the proposed expansion of the Copella site.

Since its inception in 1969 around the time that the UK joined the EU, Copella gave a much needed and valuable outlet for small out-grade apples which are a natural by-product of growing apples that would otherwise be discarded. As a result Copella has become a vital part of the economics of an apple growing business.

In fact the company became such a success that it couldn't find enough UK apples to meet demand and has had to import from Europe to cover peak demand until its UK suppliers were again able to provide the vast majority of the required fruit. This, for the first time in more recent history, has resulted in the planting of dedicated apple orchards (once a very common sight) in the local area and the wider East Anglia, reversing the trend of farms going out of business, grubbing trees and converting to subsidized arable land, as new life is breathed into a once ailing industry.

Pepsico now owns Copella and is doing a great job with what is a very healthy and worthy product, but the site must perform, and reinvestment in the site is required to help it to do that. Opposition from the local community rather than working with the company using an open dialogue, threatens this investment in the UK, and as a result 100+ jobs, not to mention the future of East Anglian and UK growers who supply them, and their thousands of employees.

Copella is a world class brand and a local success story - which on the whole provides many positives to the community. It provides a mixed range of local jobs (local people don't have to commute to towns and cities to find a job), reduces food miles (produce grown and stored in East Anglia can be processed in, and distributed from East Anglia), and health benefits (100% fresh fruit juice is a very wholesome product).

It is ironic that there are people actively opposed to such a business, when the government supported by all opposition parties, through the East of England Development Agency (EEDA), are spending millions of pounds of taxpayer's money in trying to encourage exactly this sort of business into the area.

As the nearest residents to the site; my wife, 5 month old son and I live approximately 40 metres from the waste water treatment plant on the Copella site and less than 10 metres from the proposed development.

It is worth noting at this point that there will be almost no increase in the footprint of the site as the proposed development is on a 'brown field' site of mainly redundant farm buildings that, are rapidly falling into disrepair (the site was the original, under-capacity, press-room of 1969 and included the now disused pack house complex).

It is also worth noting that if Copella is forced to move from the site, what would the new tenants that would have to be found be like?

On the whole, the production of Copella is a relatively quiet process and does not affect the enjoyment or comfort of my young family in our home or garden. The smells from the plant are either very mild or non-existent, the noise from within the buildings is virtually undetectable, and the noise of traffic movement around the site is background noise at worst. My wife works from home, and again, does not feel that the site is a nuisance. In fact with regards to noise and smell I think that I am only one of two households that could be affected.

There are, however, always improvements that can be made, and I feel the best way the genuinely concerned parties can achieve these, is through open communication, on matters such as traffic on the A134/B1068, light pollution and noise rather than blanket opposition on the part of a few with their own agenda.

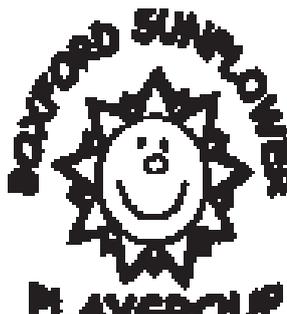
One other concern for me as a resident is that Copella is a large contributor of business rates and source of employment in the area, employing over 100 people.

In conclusion, I am sure that with good communication and a healthy respect for the achievements and far reaching and beneficial effects that Copella has on the local community, a happy medium with assurances can be found to mitigate local residents' concerns, but these should not be based on the fear of the unknown, so I hope that I have gone some way to inform people of the real situation. I would like to again urge individuals to take the path of dialogue over their concerns rather than organized headline-grabbing opposition to Copella, as their actions may well have a negative effect on all of us.

If anyone would like to discuss the matter further or ask any questions then I will be happy to correspond. My e-mail address is robert.rendall@plantsmanardleigh.co.uk

Yours faithfully *Robert Rendall*

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BOXFORD ROVERS YOUTH FOOTBALL SHINES



As we have come to expect, the name of Boxford Rovers continues to shine bright in the local leagues. The Under 15's Girls team (pictured above) now leads the Suffolk Girls and Women's league, having recorded 2 wins and an excellent 3 all draw at Debenham. Have a pre Christmas treat and watch the good football they play, 11:00 on Sunday 23 Dec at Homefield.

Unbeaten since the last report are both the Under 16's and the Under 11's. The 16's won twice, while the 11's not only cruised to 2 comfy wins, but also knocked Lawford from three divisions higher out of the cup, winning 3-2 on penalties after a thrilling 7 - 7 draw. The Under 10's continue to perform strongly in the Felixstowe league. The "A" team sit in 2nd place while the "B" team still lead their table. Both enjoyed convincing wins last week.

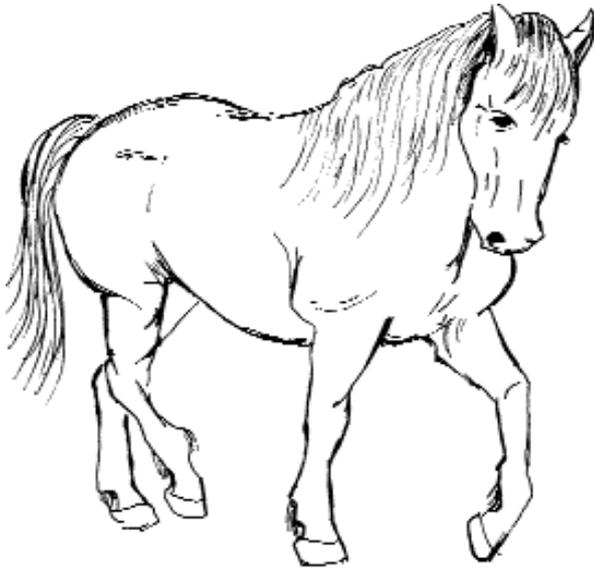
The Under 12's and the Under 9's have only played once, both losing, and the U 13's lost both their games by a single goal margin. For the Under 8's and Under 15's it's a different story though. Both teams have struggled for points so far this season but both have won two

of the last three games. The Under 15's (pictured below) had a convincing 5 - 0 cup win and followed that up with their first league points of the season against Clacton. The Under 8's moved up the table thanks to the 6 points gained and only lost narrowly in the other game played.

Here's hoping to a successful new year for all our Youth Teams.
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Christmas Blues Night 28th December
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New Years Eve Quiz 8pm.

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PINOCCHIO

Boxford Drama Groups 2008 Panto

The story of Pinocchio is an allegory of contemporary society, a look at the contrast between respectability and free instinct in a very severe, formal time. Behind the optimistic, pedagogical appearance, the romance is sadly ironic, and sometimes a satire of that very formal pedagogy and, through this, against the nonsense of these social manners in general.

Well the Boxford Pinocchio was none of these!!! yes, Sally Phillips has done it again. Everyone I have spoken to has claimed this to be the best Panto yet, and having been to all the Pantomimes that have been performed by the Boxford Drama Group in the Boxford Village Hall, I can safely say that the others took some beating.

The entire cast were fantastic, even Derek, I can't remember my lines, Butler, playing a major role as Gepetto, Pinocchio's father, was word perfect and the timing throughout was very professional.

It would be difficult to pick out any particular performance, in fact everyone in this panto seemed to be playing an equally important part. However for me the star of the show was Hannah Murphy who played Pannini, the girl friend of Pinocchio once he took on human form. A real trooper, Hannah, a regular Boxford Panto performer, played her many scenes perfectly and won the hearts of every audience.



Above: Pinocchio in human form with Pannini, his new love, Figaro his faithful dog and the lovely Cappuccino with her boy friend Alfie.

Left: Pinocchio becomes human and can't resist slapping his thighs watched by Figaro

Below: The wonderful underwater scene in which Hannah played the part of a Jelly Fish in a realistic costume designed by Sally Phillips



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The Church At Worship

January 2008

Wednesday 2nd 10.30 Holy Communion Mary's House The Revd. David Matthews
 Little Waldingfield 19.30 Home Communion Tim Harbord

Sunday 6th	EPIPHANY		
Little Waldingfield	8.00	Holy Communion BCP	The Revd. David Abel
Edwardstone	10.30	Holy Communion	The Revd. David Matthews
Boxford	18.30	Evensong	Chris Kingsbury
Groton		Visiting	
Newton Green		Visiting	

Wednesday 9th 10.30 Holy Communion Mary's House The Revd. David Matthews

Sunday 13th	Second Sunday of Epiphany		
Groton	8.00	Holy Communion BCP	The Revd. David Matthews
Newton Green	9.30	Holy Communion CW	The Revd. David Matthews
Boxford	11.00	Morning Prayer	Graham Brook
Little Waldingfield		Visiting	
Edwardstone		Visiting	

Wednesday 16th 10.30 Holy Communion Mary's House The Revd. David Matthews
 Little Waldingfield 19.30 Compline Tim Harbord

Sunday 20th	Third Sunday of Epiphany		
Edwardstone	8.00	Holy Communion BCP	The Revd. David Abel
Little Waldingfield	10.30	Holy Communion CW*	David Lamming
Boxford	11.00	Holy Communion CW	The Revd. David Matthews
Newton Green		Visiting	
Groton		Visiting	

Wednesday 23rd 10.30 Holy Communion Mary's House The Revd. David Matthews

Sunday 27th	Fourth Sunday of Epiphany		
Boxford	8.00	Holy Communion BCP	The Revd. David Matthews
	9.30	Box River Club	TBD
Groton	9.30	Holy Communion BCP	The Revd. David Matthews
Newton Green	9.30	Hymns and Readings	Diana Stock/Jean Green
Boxford	11.00	Matins	Chris Kingsbury
Edwardstone		Visiting	
Little Waldingfield		Visiting	

Wednesday 30th 10.30 Holy Communion Mary's House The Revd. David Matthe

Please note we are in Year A of the Lectionary

NEW SERVICE ROTA

You will notice that the services schedule for the Benefice has changed. In consultation with the PCCs we have made changes so that the time and place of services will be the same on any given week of any month. For example; in the first week of January you will note that Little Waldingfield has an 8.00, Edwardstone has a 10.30 and Boxford has an 18.30. This will repeat on the first week of every month. It should also be noted that every service from now on will be a Benefice service. If you particularly enjoy an early service it is hoped that you will travel to where the early service is on any given Sunday. The same will apply to the mid-morning service and the late morning service. Special services such as Remembrance, Christmas and Easter will be fitted into the new schedule.

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Soap Box

I found the number of people who asked me why there was no Soap Box column last month comforting. Believe me, I was not being lazy. Rather, our esteemed editor chose to give me a holiday. It allowed me to reflect on Christmas and all the changes I have experienced. Naturally, my thoughts returned to the City.

My first working Christmas was in 1963. I was 18 years old and was 6 months into my first full time job as a clerk in a firm of stockbrokers. It might have snowed, but I rather doubt it. The previous winter had been one of the worst on record, with snow staying on the ground for several months.

Still nervous and shy, I was happy to be led into the teeming bars of the financial district and quaff my draught Bass at 2 shillings a pint. And as the office junior it was my task to help the senior clerk with his annual pilgrimage to the Houndsditch Warehouse to stock up with discounted spirits for the festive season.

Those were the days of retail price maintenance, when the price of goods was fixed. A bottle of whisky then cost 52 shillings - £2.60 in today's money. But customers of the Houndsditch Warehouse were able to buy their Christmas booze at a cheaper price, with the result that in December this large, but rather tatty, store at the eastern fringes of the City resembled a present day supermarket in Calais in the run up to Christmas.

Quite how the senior clerk, was able to shop there I never learned, but like others in the firm our household benefited from paying less for our Christmas cheer that year. The privilege had passed in 1964 when I gravitated to the floor of the Stock Exchange. My role as an unauthorized clerk - or bluebutton as we were known because of the colour of the badge we wore- was little more than a glorified messenger boy.

But I loved it. It introduced me to all the haunts of the old City as I sought out my superiors as they took advantage of quiet conditions to take a glass or two of port in Mary's bar, or Slater's, or the Long Room. And from time to time they would invite me to join them. Or they did until I fell down 2 flights of stairs on my way back to the office after a particularly convivial lunch. No bones broken, but I nursed a bruised

pride.

One Christmas Eve, to celebrate a particularly successful year, a group of us took ourselves off to the West End to sample the delights of Stones Chop House - a restaurant long since departed from the culinary scene. The image of a tall, ex-Guards officer, dressing down the head waiter in true parade ground style in the middle of a crowded dining room will stay with me forever.

But you mustn't think City Christmases were all about excess. December is an important month in the financial world. Many financial institutions have their year end at the 31st December, so the quieter Christmas period is used as an opportunity for balancing the books and, dare I say it, window dressing. It is for this reason that the stock market is more likely to rise than to fall in the month of December.

And City people can be amongst the most generous. One leading investment bank regularly opened its doors over the weekend before the Christmas holiday to welcome in under-privileged immigrant families so that they could telephone their relatives and friends in far flung places and share with them their experience of the Holy Festival at no expense to themselves.

These days, with the stock market a virtual trading arena, the personal bonhomie of a City Christmas has lost much of its appeal. Aside from anything else, we now live in a world where lunch is frequently taken at your desk and business entertaining may extend no further than the healthy option and a choice of designer water. Not all change is for the better. Happy Christmas.

Brian Tora is Chairman of Little Waldingfield Parish Council.

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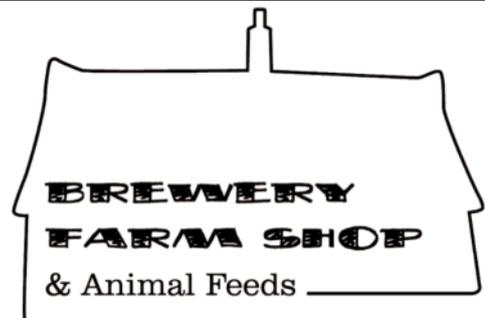
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Parish Council Matters

Minutes of Newton Parish Council Meeting 12th September 2007

Present: Cllr Alan Vince (Chairman), Cllr Gary Flowers, Cllr Roy Gardner, Cllr Peter Haylock, Cllr Colin Poole, Cllr Rita Schwenk, Cllr Rebecca Wade.

Attending: Dave Crimmin (Clerk).

Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Selwyn Pryor (Suffolk County Councillor) and PCSO Lucy Rout.

Declaration of Interest

There were none declared.

Minutes of Meeting held on 25th July 2007

The minutes of the meeting were approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

With no members of the public, District or County Councillors or representative for the Police present the Public Forum was not held.

Correspondence & Clerks Report (Appendices A & B)

There were no further actions required after the councillors reviewed the Correspondence and Clerk's Report.

Finance

a. All cheques due for signing at this meeting, as itemised in Appendix C, were authorised by the councillors. The councillors also noted the income received since the last meeting, agreed the Reconciliation of Accounts against the bank statements and reviewed the Statement of Accounts against the budget. The councillors agreed to review the Asset Register ahead of the January meeting

b. The councillors resolved to establish a Chairman's Allowance of £150 for any item of expenditure that NPC considered necessary that is not covered by statute. LGA 1972 ss 15(5) and 35(5)

c. The councillors noted that NPC would be eligible for a slightly reduced SCC Locality Budget grant of £843.59 and would review a project for the grant at the next meeting.

d. The councillors resolved to give Newton Church a donation of £350 in respect of Cemetery Maintenance LGA 1972 s 214. The councillors declined to give a donation to Vitalise.

Planning

a. The councillors reviewed and agreed to support Planning Application 6 Rectory Road - erection of two-storey side and rear extension (existing single-storey rear extension to be demolished)

b. The statuses of previous applications, reviewed by NPC, are as follows

Hills Barn, Sudbury Road - Erection of two-storey dwelling with attached garage and cartlodge and erection of boundary walls. Supported application, Approved. 02/08/2007

Hills Barn, Sudbury Road - Listed Building Consent for removal of 2 no. first-floor windows from west facing gable. Supported application. Approved 02/08/2007

Chilton Estate - Quarry proposal. Objected to application. Revision to Planning Application to be issued to NPC by SCC

Trotts Cottage, Siam Hall Lane - Erection of two-storey rear extension and extension to existing front porch. Supported application. Approved 18/07/2007

Part OS 5224 Rotten Row - Retention of single storey stable block. Supported application. Approved 09/08/2007

2 Hills Farm Cottages, Sudbury Road - erection of two-storey rear extension. Supported application. Application Withdrawn 18/07/2007

Farm Shop at Wheldons Fruit Farm - erection of new building to provide Farm Shop. Supported application. BDC Development Committee 05/09/2007

The Birches, Sudbury Road - erection of single-storey front and rear extension and erection of detached double carport. Supported application. Approved 15/08/2007

Parish Plan

Crime & Safety – NPC will monitor the implementation of the Safer Neighbourhood Team within Newton to ensure that the residents wishes to see more police patrols in village is achieved.

Community Support – NPC will review this issue within the Parish Plan once the outcome of the search for a new Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator is resolved.

Bus Shelter at Airey Close

The re-installation of the new bus shelter has been further delayed by the breakdown in communication between the manufacturer and SCC. SCC are to seek alternative arrangements if the shelter is not installed by 14th September 2007.

Playground Report and Asset Maintenance

With all the maintenance works completed in the playground area, the councillors will now await the RoSPA Playground Report and Risk Assessment which is due this month.

The dog bin has now been replaced at the entrance to the playingfield. The Clerk to write to the Village Hall Management Committee regarding the possibility of placing an enclosed Parish Council Notice Board on the Village Hall wall.

Issues relating to Plampin Close

The councillors reviewed the outcome of the Clerk's consultations with SCC and BDC (Appendix D). The councillors agreed that at this stage there was little to be gained in trying to get extra car parking within Plampin Close if there was no money available for such a scheme from SCC or BDC.

The councillors agreed that the Clerk should write to SCC regarding the issues of disability access to the post box and recycling bins.

NPC's application for Quality Council Status

The councillors resolved that NPC should seek to gain Quality Status and resolved that the application fee of £50 be paid when the portfolio is submitted. LGA 1972 s 111. The Clerk has agreed to work on the creation of the portfolio at no extra cost to NPC.

NPC's representatives at BDC meeting on 8th November 2007

Cllrs Schwenk and Wade were nominated to attend on NPC's behalf.

Neighbourhood Watch scheme in Newton

With no volunteer coming forward to fill the vacant Coordinator position, the councillors asked the Clerk to write to the Community Watch Liaison Officer in order to get a public meeting arranged for the Village Hall to promote the role.

Presentation of Long Service Awards to Harry Buckledee and John Taylor

The Suffolk Association of Local Councils will present long service certificates to Messrs Buckledee and Taylor in the Village Hall on Wednesday 19th September 2007 starting at 7.30pm. The evening will be informal, open to all Newton residents, and NPC will provide refreshments. NPC will plant a tree for each ex councillor on the Green with a plaque showing their time with the council and present their wives with flowers on the evening.

The Councillors resolved the following budgets in respect of the above:

- £100 for refreshments LGA 1972 s 145
- £80 for 2 trees Highways Act 1980 s 96
- £140 for name plaques LGA 1972 s 144
- £50 for flowers Chairman's Allowance.

The Clerk to invite the press to the function.

Village Hall and Trust representatives update

The Village Hall Management Committee have reviewed 4 further quotations for the works to build the new Village Hall extension and have awarded the contract to Simons Building Services. The work will commence in October and is expected to be completed by Christmas.

There was no Newton Green Trust report.

Questions to Chair

The Clerk was asked to write to Punch Taverns and question why no maintenance work had been undertaken this year on the land opposite the Saracens Head.

Dates of NPC meetings

Will be held in the Village Hall at 7:30pm on Wednesday
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14th May 2008

The meeting closed at 9.35pm.

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Boxford School News

I suppose that you are all familiar with the phrase 'The calm before the storm'. That is how it feels in school at the moment as we prepare for one of the busiest weeks of the year. Next week we will be holding our annual nativity concert in St Mary's Church which will be taking place on Wednesday and Thursday. Alongside this we have our Nursery concert and our Christmas dinner and to cap it all at the end of the week we have our after school children's party. By next weekend we will be ready for a break.

Last week I found in our letterbox an envelope with an article from the East Anglian Daily Times on childhood obesity. Unfortunately the sender failed to put their name on the envelope. I can only assume that it was a response to my article in the October issue when I was commenting on an interview that a Government minister had given on the radio blaming schools for the disappointing response to the 'Healthy Menu' campaign. I can only assume that the sender thought I was criticizing the campaign. Nothing could be further from the truth and we are committed to providing a healthy daily meal and a curriculum that promotes a healthy lifestyle. Our recent award of a Government Activemark for excellence in physical education helps to confirm our commitment I feel.

Over the years we have always encouraged our children to think about others and to take a keen interest in supporting those less fortunate than ourselves. Over the past month we have supported the BBC Children in Need appeal, raising over £200 for this very worthwhile cause, and the Operation Christmas Child charity where the children make up shoebox sized Christmas parcels for children all over the world. It is a sobering thought whilst we are enjoying the many pleasures of the festive period that for some children, even in Europe, Christmas is spent on a rubbish dump or in a sewer. We hope that our parcels will go a little way to brighten the lives of these children. On our website there is an article on our visit to Clare to deliver our parcels.

Many thanks to everyone who came to our Christmas Fayre last Saturday. Looking around we felt that there were a large number of visitors who were from the local community and it was a real pleasure to see you all. The event was a huge success and we are hopeful that we have raised a large amount of money for the school. It is events like this and the support we receive from so many in the local community that have enabled us to create one of the best equipped schools in Suffolk. My thanks go to Moira and her team for all of the hard work they put into making the Fayre so successful.

Now that we are approaching the end of yet another highly successful year for all at Boxford School I would like to say a very sincere thankyou to everyone, including our children, who have contributed to this success in so many ways. The fact that we have such a happy and successful school is in no small way due to the fantastic support we receive and to the hard working and dedicated staff that work tirelessly to ensure that our children are given the best possible start to their education. My thanks to all.

Finally all it remains for me to do is to wish you all a very happy Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year.

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Newton Green 2007 Poppy Appeal

The 2007 Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal for Newton Green amounted to a fantastic total of \$1150.21. You will notice that the House to House collection is up on previous years due mainly to the very generous cheque I received.

House to House Collection	£693.47
Cheque	£233.00
Village Green Trust	£100.00
All Saints Church Collection	£60.00
Saracens Head	£39.32
Golf Club	<u>£24.42</u>
	<u>£1150.21</u>

This is a tremendous amount. On behalf of the Bures Branch of the Royal British Legion, my grateful thanks to all who gave so generously to this cause.
Harry Buckledee

Boxford, Edwardstone and Groton Poppy Appeal

Thanks to the generosity of people in Boxford, Edwardstone and Groton, the recent local poppy appeal has already generated over £1,700 to help the Royal British Legion in its vital work. This is almost £250 more than the equivalent figure last year. On behalf of the Legion, can I thank all the house-to-house collectors for their hard work and dedication, and also the various local businesses who kindly made space for collecting boxes. I hope I can prevail upon you all again next year!

Brian Jones

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Readers Letters

Sir

I would like to say a big thank you to all my family and friends for all their help and for the many cards and best wishes sent to me during my recent illness.

Many thanks also to the Doctors and Staff at Boxford surgery and Colchester Hospital.

Again Many Thanks
Joyce Smith

Sir

Growing older has its disadvantages - ones hair falls out as does ones teeth and one suffers from memory loss. However living in Edwardstone has one great advantage is as much that a Christmas Lunch may be enjoyed.

Thanks to Leslie and Daphnie Clark a most enjoyable meal was provided by them and their faithful helpers in the Village Hall. Thank you all and have a great Christmas.

P & E Fletcher

Sir

I collect used postage stamps for the Kidney Patient Association that help young children with kidney problems.

Rhona has kindly offered to have a box in the post office for me so please do not throw your used stamps away, but put them in the box to help a good cause. I will collect the stamps from there

Thank You
C Boon, Edwardstone.

Sir

Walter Merkin, Known as 'Wally'

Walter Merkin of Horner's Green, that well known reprobate and dog, died peacefully in his sleep on Saturday/Sunday 24th/25th November aged 13 years and 8 months.
He rests under the apple tree

Bob Bowdidge
P.S we will not be accepting any paternity suits.

Sir

Christmas Stamps

Royal Mail has traditionally alternated between sacred and secular designs for their Christmas stamps and this year it is the turn for a religious image. Royal Mail has issued two sets of designs this year. The main set of designs, available in all the main denominations is of angels but not very Christmassy. They have also issued a 'Madonna and Child' design for first and second class only. Post Office staff have been instructed to only sell this design if people specifically request it, but obviously people can't request it if they don't know it exists! If people don't buy these stamps, Royal Mail will claim there is no demand for religious Christmas stamps and not produce them in future. Please therefore ask for 'Madonna and Child' stamps when you do your Christmas posting and also tell your friends, contacts etc. to do the same".

Kenneth Prior

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Parish Council Matters

Lt Waldingfield Parish Council

The council met on 13th November.

6 council members attended.

Police matters. No officer attended but we were told no crimes reported. Details of Police Direct to be circulated.

The minutes were approved and signed.

Matters arising. Clerk to write to BDC regarding waste bins outside properties. Change of windows for properties in conservation areas need permission.

Financial matters. Cheque for £36.35 for dog bins signed. Internal audit procedures to be checked each year.

Planning matters. There was no objection to outline planning application at 1 Haymarket, the retention of the slate roof to the extension at Pitt Cottage nor the change of use for land at the rear of Paisley House. We were advised that the window at Willow Cottage and the conservatory at 26 Croft Lea have been passed. BDC have asked for information in connection with an application for a "Certificate of Lawfulness of Existing Use" at Hammond's Holt.

Correspondence. SALC are providing the clerk with a PC. Suffolk Roadsafes have written regarding the community speed control scheme. We have been asked to participate in the Hedgerow Survey.

Footpaths. The dogs at Hole Farm are causing a nuisance when roaming free and there is still confusion over the path diversion.

Churchyard. Ivy is re-establishing itself on the filed side of the rear wall.

Any other business. None.

The next meeting will be on 18th December in the Parish Room at 7.30pm

EDWARDSTONE PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE 367TH. PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

November 19th

PRESENT Sharon Silverthorne, Jim Rodger-Brown, Paul Clarke, David Tolhurst, John Paul, Shirley Flack, John Whitwell, Bryn Hurren,

APOLOGIES: Selwyn Pryor, C.Boggis, M.Glason

PRECEPT AND BUDGET

The precept is to remain unchanged for 2008. Proposed J.Paul, Seconded P.Clarke

The budget also will remain almost identical to the past year's except for the need to take about £200 from the reserves to cover an increase in the clerk's payments as agreed earlier this year. This was agreed at the meeting. J.Rodger-Brown is also to receive payment for looking after the War Memorial.

The clerk gave a brief summary of the accounts for the year 2007-2008 and said that the locality budget of £400 had been granted for the purchase of new chairs for the Parish Hall.

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

As usual council tax will rise and money is tight at BDC so that job sharing is needed. Waste disposal is also a problem and we may have food bins thrust upon us.

AOB It was agreed 2 new dog litter bins are needed.

J.Whitwell reported on the Millennium Green and said a notice warning about strangers should be ordered. He gave a brief account of the finances. New trees are planned.

Meeting closed at 8.35pm.

PROPOSED MEETING DATES FOR 2008

Feb.18th

May 19th. Annual parish meeting and annual parish council meeting.

Aug. 18th

Nov. 17th.

All meetings to commence at 7.00pm.

Meetings of Boxford Parish Council

held in November 2007

Planning & Finance Meeting on 5th November

Public Forum

The plans to expand the production facility at Copella were due to be discussed. Members of the Public, District Councillor Bryn Hurren and representatives from Copella all attended the meeting. Councillor Hurren advised that he has been heavily lobbied in this respect. He confirmed that a site meeting had been arranged for Wednesday 7th November and the application will be decided by committee. Representatives from Copella gave a brief presentation to update Parish Councillors on their plans. Members of the Public raised questions with Copella regarding Lorries using Stone Street, the size of the plant in a rural location, light pollution, noise levels, discharge of water and previous lack of communication. The questions were answered with reference to the Environmental Impact Assessment and Lee Skelton from Copella confirmed that he would like to

liaise with nearby residents with the aim of becoming neighbours.

Attention then turned to the Police Street Meeting. Four members of the Parish Council were present at the meeting. The Chairman confirmed that the Police have advised no attempt should be made by residents to assist HGV's reversing to the A1071. A report should immediately be made to Police Headquarters. A point was then raised regarding some 20 children living in Stone Street and due to the speed of traffic cannot walk to school. Suggestions were made including a 20's plenty scheme, further speed enforcement, the provision of a footpath and letters to parents of Boxford School and staff at Copella.

Finance

In addition to the usual business, confirmation had been received of the successful External Audit. Quotations for the Cemetery and Churchyard grass cutting contract were discussed. It was decided to award the contract to Martin Crighton, the existing contractor. Donations each of £50 were agreed to St Nicholas Hospice and St Elizabeth Hospice.

Planning

The following were discussed by Council: -

a) Plans including Listed Building Consent for loft conversion at Quills Cottage, 27a Swan Street

b) Plans including Listed Building Consent to insert 8 replacement windows at 2 Stone Street.

c) Application to fell a sycamore tree at 11 Brook Hall Road.

d) Application to reduce the spread of a weeping willow tree at The Old Bakery, 12-16 Broad Street.

e) Plans to extend 11 Daking Avenue

f) Application to extend the production premises at Copella Fruit Juices. After deliberation the Parish Council agreed to support this application subject to the environmental impact assessment being fully addressed. They also agreed to send a letter to Copella asking for a Community Liaison Officer to be appointed.

Confirmations received from Babergh District Council: -

1) Babergh confirmed listed building consent has been granted to erect a single storey rear orangery at Knollgate, School Hill.

2) Work can commence to remove the walnut, reduce poplar, sycamore and Leyland cypress at Wynne House, Swan Street.

3) Listed Building Consent has been granted to erect an external store at Quills Cottage, 27a Swan Street.

4) Listed Building Consent has been refused to retain the advertisement and external lighting at White Hart, Broad Street.

Full Parish Council Meeting on 19th November

Public Forum

A member of the public confirmed that SCC has deemed Stone Street too dangerous for a school pick up point. It was agreed for the Clerk to write to SCC to question the decision and seek clarification for the future.

District Council Report

District Councillor Bryn Hurren reported Babergh Council is still working hard on budget. They are also considering changing the waste collection system to reduce the waste for landfill, which will be fined heavily in the future.

Suffolk County Council Report

County Councillor Selwyn Pryor did not attend and no report was provided.

Clerks Correspondence

The Clerk had circulated her correspondence report ahead of the meeting and key areas were discussed. A letter had been received regarding the potential provision of a footbridge from the White Hart car park to the school grounds. The Parish Council confirmed their support to the idea should the Extended Schools Project go ahead. The Clerk reported that the Sand and Gravel Extraction preferred sites have been proposed by SCC. The Chilton site is currently on the preferred list with Leavenheath on the rejected list.

Police Report

The Clerk read from the Station Officer's report for the month of October confirming an incident of criminal damage to a vehicle exhaust was reported. PCSO Melissa Galyean had written to the Clerk regarding the limited success of the Police Street Meeting. There was consensus that the meeting was not well advertised and that a Police representative should be urged to attend future Parish Council Meetings to improve communication.

Reports from Members The Chairman confirmed that she had telephoned EDF to enquire about recent power cuts. She was advised that a circuit breaker had been identified as causing the problem. This isolates power when a fault is detected. Apparently the settings had been corrupted. EDF were confident that they had resolved the problem. The lack of a playground in the village caused a number of Parish Councillors concern. The original scheme has failed due to lack of lottery funding. A smaller scheme has been devised. It was agreed for the Parish Council to try to get representatives together to encourage further progress. The Parish Council has already pledged £5000 to support the scheme.

Planning: The following were discussed by Council: -

a) Plans to pollard 3 Hazel trees at 9 Broad Street

b) Plans to continue using a domestic shed as tractor spare parts business at 6 Hadleigh Road.

Debbie Hattrell Boxford Parish Clerk

Wot's On

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WELCOMING OUR NEW BISHOP

On Tuesday 20th November—St Edmunds's Day—the Rt Revd Nigel Stock was duly enthroned in a packed Cathedral at Bury St Edmunds as 10th Bishop of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich. The service, in contrast to the wet, grey day outside, was full of colour and pageantry: the kind of occasion, perhaps, that only the Church of England, the Law and the Armed Services do so well.

The enthronement service—the formal welcoming of the new bishop to the diocese and the start of his public ministry—was the culmination of a long process that started over a year ago when Bishop Richard announced his intended retirement in July 2007. As a member of the vacancy-in-see committee elected to be one of the six diocesan representatives on the Crown Nominations Commission (CNC), I was privileged to be involved in that process. Within the diocese, it meant attending meetings in Bury St Edmunds, Ipswich and Orford. The CNC met twice: for a day in Leeds in January to consider possible candidates and then for two days in London in March to choose two names to present to the Prime Minister for him to select one to invite to be the new bishop. Necessarily, it was quite time-consuming. At the forefront of all our deliberations, however, was a concern to find the right person to lead the church in our diocese, under God, in these times of challenge and change.

Bishop Nigel's appointment was announced in May followed, in September, by his 'election' as diocesan bishop by the College of Canons of the cathedral. On 22nd October the election was confirmed in the presence of the Archbishop of Canterbury during a service at St Mary-le-Bow Church in London when Bishop Nigel legally became the diocesan bishop. This was a remarkable occasion. Part-way through the service, in a ceremony dating back to the time of Henry VIII, a court convened, with evidence presented that no one had objected to Bishop Nigel's election and that he was who he said he was! After taking the oath of allegiance, the new bishop received his 'charge' from Archbishop Rowan Williams: to kindle a spirit of excitement, to cherish a strong condition of community and to shape and hold a vision for the ministry and mission of the church that can be seen by all. As Bishop Nigel said afterwards, "It's not every day that you have a one-to-one sermon preached to you by the archbishop!"

And so to the enthronement on 20th November. Here, after being anointed for his new ministry by the Bishop of Dunwich (Bishop Clive) and installed in his episcopal seat by the Archdeacon of Canterbury, we listened as Bishop Nigel's preached his first sermon. The full text is available as a download on the diocesan website (www.stedmundsbury.anglican.org/pages/admin/downloads) but perhaps a paragraph will suffice to sum up his message: "In an ideal world. I hope that you go from here today not dominated by the idea that you came to see what the new bishop looks like. But rather that you sat together with others and worshipped God and encountered the living Christ. That what you bring, in who you are, is accepted by him, and that you go from here fed and strengthened to bring his life-giving Good News to others by living in a way that speaks of the abundant generosity of God. A generosity that stretches beyond this world into his glorious eternity." Fitting words to ponder as we celebrate God's gift of Jesus Christ to our world this Christmastide.

David Lamming



Boxford Village Hall November draw results

1st No.29	J.Sibley-Tesnar	Colchester	£40
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Wot's On

Little Waldingfield Parish Room

Following the very successful and well supported St Edmunds Day Quiz Night villagers have pleaded with us to arrange another quiz in January, to brighten up this dull month. We have therefore given into this extreme pressure and will hold the Winter Warmer Quiz on 19th January, 7.00pm for 7.30 "kick-off". Tickets will be £7.50, which will include the usual excellent two course meal. As we had a "full house" for St Edmund. Numbers will again be restricted to 40, so book early to avoid disappointment, . See Mary or Sue.

Boxford Gardening Society

Talk by Harry Buckledee 15 January

The first monthly event for 2008 will be a talk by Harry Buckledee on Tuesday 15th January at 7.30 pm in Boxford Village Hall. The subject will be gardens he has created. This talk will be illustrated with slides and followed by questions.

Harry Buckledee is President of Sudbury and District Horticultural Society. He is a resident of Newton and he has been gardening in Suffolk for 40 years and a show judge for 30 years. Harry writes the monthly gardening column in Box River News.

Admittance will be £1 for members and £2 for non-members, payable at the door.

For membership forms please contact the Membership Secretary Elizabeth Wagener on 01787 210 223.

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