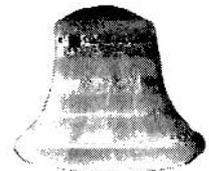


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GROTONS HARVEST SUPPER



One raffle prize winner is overwhelmed by his prize!

Groton harvesters cheer England to victory

Groton's newly-painted village hall looked stunning as it played host to Groton PCC's annual harvest supper on 13th October. Over 60 people enjoyed a hearty meal of sausage and bean casserole followed by a wonderful array of seasonal puddings, accompanied by Pat and Gerald's well-stocked bar.

After supper, diners were treated to the traditionally lively quiz whose cunning questions sparked a keen contest for the 'Smarties' prize. All tastes were catered for during this enjoyable evening including those who wished to cheer England on in their Rugby World Cup battle with France, thanks to the thoughtful provision of a television, strategically positioned at one end of the hall.

Brian Jones took the opportunity to thank everyone who helped with the village hall's recent redecoration, and particularly John Dunklin and his wife Terry who were the driving force behind the project.

Thanks go to Pat Kennedy Scott and the PCC Committee for another highly successful evening.



AWARDS FOR JOHN & HARRY



Harry Buckledee (Left) BRN's Gardening correspondent, and John Taylor received long service awards for 20 years and 43 years service to the community as Newton Parish Councillors. John had been Chairman for 35 of his years on the council.

The presentation was made on behalf of the Suffolk Association of Local Councils at a reception held in Newton Village Hall on 19th September.

On 27th October at 10am there will be a coffee morning to further honour their service to the village. This will be followed by a tree planting ceremony on the green.

ALANS JUST REWARD

Alan Gunn from Homefield, a blood doner, has been rewarded for giving his 75th donation. He received an engraved crystal plate for his efforts.

With each of his donations potentially saving up to three lives he may have helped as many as 225 people during the years he has been a blood doner. He was presented with his plate by Nisa Karia from Ipswich who, having a rare blood disorder, requires three units of blood every three weeks.

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60TH ANNIVERSARY OF EL ALAMEIN

second World War wounds. Some have suffered a life time of discomfort.

At this very moment our Servicemen are risking their lives in Afganistan and Iraq. Getting blown up by land mines and suffering horrific wounds. They deserve our support.
Harry Buckledee



"May your glory ever shine, May your laurels never fade, May the memory of this glorious pilgrimage of war you have made from Alamein, via the Baltic to Berlin never die. It is a march unsurpassed through all the story of war.

May the fathers long tell the children about this tale ."

Winston Churchill



Veterans of the 7th Armoured Division have been invited to a special celebration at the 7th Armoured Division Memorial in the Thetford Forest on Wednesday 24th October to commemorate the 65th anniversary of the Battle of El Alamein October 1942.

We are getting a bit thin on the ground now, but I understand they are expecting a number of Veterans along with a large number of post war Desert Rats. I shall be attending and taking a young fellow from Assington, 93 years old Major R Heseltine with me.

We go there to pay tribute to all our comrades who lie in the desert at the memorial at El Alamein.

This is a fitting time to remember all those who gave their lives - just before the start of the Poppy Appeal. Please give generously to this worthy cause. There are still ex servicemen who are suffering from



Jazz at the Fleece
Boxford Suffolk

Friday, 2 November 8.30, Ticket £13
Jutta's Party Band

Jutta's Party Band was formed by happy accident for a one off birthday party for Oxford-based German award winning maker of fine violin bows Jutta Walcher. Described by one critic there as 'quite definitely slightly weird', they perform a fascinating mix of originals and contemporary standards, coloured and contoured by their widely diverse combined backgrounds. The Band members are Christian Garrick violin, David Gordon piano, Pete Oxley guitar, Oli Hayhurst bass and Russ Morgan drums.

Friday, 9 November 8.30, Ticket £13
Trudy Kerr

Trudy Kerr sings with a mature swinging subtlety, and develops her melodic and lyrical concepts with impeccable taste and great sensitivity. She has continued to delight audiences everywhere, with a repertoire that blends the great song standards with the very best of contemporary compositions. Featuring Jan Lundgren piano, Geoff Gascoyne bass and Sebastiaan de Krom drums.

Friday, 16th November, 8.30 Ticket £14
Tony Kofi Quartet

Internationally acclaimed double award winning saxophonist

Tony Kofi brings his band of Jonathan Gee piano, Ben Hazleton bass and Winston Clifford drums to the Fleece. The musicians take the familiar and not-so familiar themes of Thelonious Monk giving them a contemporary feel while never losing sight of the tradition they represent.

Friday, 23rd November, 8.30 Ticket £14
Empirical

Catch this great band destined for greater things, in a small venue while you still can. Rave reviews and praise are being heaped onto these five young award winning musicians. Featuring Kit Downes piano, Nathaniel Facey alto saxophone, Jay Phelps trumpet, Tom Farmer bass and Shane Forbes drums. "Empirical could turn out to be one of the most important bands in UK jazz history." Jazzwise "The most exciting band to come out of the UK." Courtney Pine

Friday, 30th November & 1st December, 8.30 Ticket £16
Sarah Jane Morris

Sarah Jane is a truly amazing singer and songwriter. One thing is certain, she shows a gleeful disregard for the boundaries between genres – jazz, soul, pop, contemporary classical, they are all to be found in her astonishing three and a half – octave range vocal performance. Neill MacColl guitar, Martyn Barker guitar, Henry Thomas bass and Kevin Armstrong percussion complete her band. "A Diva for our time, her voice is a force of nature" The Observer "Provocative and unorthodox" The New Musical Express

Friday, 7th December, 8.30 Ticket £14
Theo Travis' Double Talk

Double Talk is the new project of London based saxophonist and composer Theo Travis.

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

Hosts or hostesses!

Would you like to welcome visitors to Mary's House- 5, Swan Street-with a coffee? Lots of local people and visiting tourists like to have a cuppa, and as hosts we get to chat to lots of interesting folk. We have a few gaps in the rota for Mondays (this could be negotiated for a different day), so if you,perhaps with a friend, would like to do this just one morning a month, please ring Pauline Lamming 210360, or pop into Mary's House and have a chat with one of the volunteers. It's an enjoyable morning - give it a try! *Pauline Lamming*

K & S Cup

The K & S Cup was given to the village by Tim Wood, the landlord of the Groton Fox to be presented to a young person from the village for "Outstanding service to the community".

If you know of anyone who you think would qualify for this cup and would like to nominate them, please apply with details to The Secretary of the Boxford Community Council at Swan Cottage Swan Street Boxford. The last recipient was Chris Southgate in 2003.

HELP NEEDED AT SHELLEY CENTRE

The Shelley Centre for Therapeutic Riding needs people to help in their work giving essential riding therapy to adults and children with disabilities. At present we have a waiting list of riders who would benefit greatly from therapy, and we have specially-trained ponies ready for them to ride, but the only reason these people are not riding is because we do not have enough helpers to walk alongside them. We work Monday to Friday during term time only and rely totally on volunteers who give what time they can - anything from one hour per week upwards. We are grateful for whatever time you can spare us and full training is given. We are based at Shelley near Hadleigh and if you think you can help please call 01473 824172. Thank you.

"PARKING AT THE PLAYINGFIELDS

Once again there have been problems with the traffic going through Homefield to the Playingfields at the weekend. As everybody is aware there is not sufficient space in the car park for the amount of vehicles that are using it. If all local children walked to the football training and matches at the weekends this would improve the situation greatly. We appreciate that there are many people who come from further afield and have to use their cars to get their children to the field but there are many who could park in the village and get their children to walk up to the field through the Croft. Please consider the residents of Homefield.

Boxford Playingfields Management Committee

PS If people walked to the field it would also help improve the situation in Swan Street on a Saturday morning!

Mums, Dads & Grandparents

You will be pleased to know that the superb Little Ladybirds baby & toddler group currently has no waiting list. The group is run every Tuesday from 10 to 11.30, during term time. It is held at the 'award winning' Leavenheath village hall, which is situated next to the village green and playground. All babies and preschool children with their Mums, Dads, Grandparents, carers, etc., are always welcome to come and join us. Especially as we now have access to fabulous brand-new outdoors play area.

There are numerous exciting activities at Little Ladybirds including arts & crafts, singing, dancing, classical music, introductory synthetic phonics, organic children's snacks and hot beverages available for the grown-ups. It's a great way to meet people while the little ones have lots of fun.

Little Ladybirds is an essential community resource run by volunteers and is charity-based. It is open to all pre-school children from the surrounding villages, with many of the children eventually progressing onto pre-schools at Boxford, Nayland and Stoke-By-Nayland. First visit is entirely free. We look forward to seeing you, especially new mums. Christina 01206 264122

A Happy Healthy start to the school year.

Kersey School

Kersey school are working hard towards "Healthy Schools Status." In the first few weeks of term the school held a very successful "Snack break." Parents contributed a huge variety of healthy snacks to sell at break. Children and staff enjoyed fruit kebabs, pizza squares, mini

sandwiches and much more. All the food fell in line with the recently published guidelines set by the School Food Trust for all school food. A massive £60 profit was raised which the school will use to fund free fruit daily for all children in the school.

Kersey children are also enjoying and learning from a variety of other food focussed activities. A thriving cooking club after school focuses this term on "Healthy Snacks" and the "Gardening Club" jointly run by parents and teachers recently held a market to sell produce grown this season - onions, herbs, lettuce and flowers sold out in minutes.

GROTON UNITED CHARITIES

The Trustees will meet in November/December to consider applications for grants from residents living in Groton and those parts of Boxford which are included in the area of benefit as defined by the Charity Commission. This is the area of the 'ancient parish of Groton' as shown on the 1881 Tithe Map, and includes Homefields, Partridge Close, the east side of Swan Street and pockets of land in Stone Street south of Boxford Church.

Applications can be made for various purposes in case of need or hardship, and particularly in support of costs arising from a medical condition or emergency.

Would anyone who wishes to apply, or knows of someone in need of help, please contact

Jeremy Osborne
Clerk to the Trustees
Groton United Charities
Waterside Barn
Groton Street
Groton, Sudbury CO10 5EE

If you need advice on whether you or anyone you know would be eligible, please contact the Clerk on 01787 211960.

Friends of Boxford Christmas Fayre

Friends of Boxford School Christmas Fayre will take place Saturday 1st December from 12noon - 4pm. Like last year it will be spread across the school and church. Games and children's activities predominately in the school hall and craft type stalls in the church. The stalls in the church are available at 10 pounds per table. If you would like to book a place please contact Dawn Kurtz, tel 01787 210669.

Market & Fair at Polstead Village Hall

Sunday 2nd December 11am to 5pm

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PROCEEDS TO HALL MAINTENANCE FUNDS

BOXFORD CHRISTMAS CARD



This years Boxford Christmas Card, a water colour painted by Roger Siger, can be seen above and it is quite stunning in colour. Profits from the sale of the card will go towards the new Boxford children's playground project. The cards will be on sale in the Post Office on the 20th October. Make sure you get yours quickly, I left mine too late last year and they had sold out. *Ed*

WATCH OUT - OTTERS/MINK ABOUT:

My ponds have been cleaned out by otters and I am informed there are also mink around our area. The otters (mother and male cub) took most of my koi carp from the larger pond on their first visit and then, over several subsequent visits, took all but one fish from my larger pond and then emptied the small pond. My largest fish, a ghost carp, was too heavy for them to haul out, but they took chunks out of his back and tail fin and scratched along his side in their attempts to get him out of the pond. Nothing will give your pond complete protection but if you wish for help please contact me Les Clark 210698

Food Glorious Food

Boxford resident Dawn Mace has a special touch when it comes to food. From sandwiches to corporate buffets, small-scale parties to large-family gatherings, her company, Food Glorious Food does it all. A mother of two, she has recently expanded the burgeoning catering company by acquiring larger walk-in premises on the Crestland Business Park in Acton.

"We recently acquired several catering contracts with major companies within the Sudbury district and needed somewhere larger we could use as a base to service them," she says, expertly putting the finishing touches to another buffet tray. "Our clients were searching for a flexible and high-value caterer and came to us with a myriad of requirements. It was our range of lunches and snacks combined with our flexible personal service that attracted us to them."

It's not just corporate catering that Food Glorious Food specialises in. The shop features a new takeaway bar as well as seating facilities for those just searching for time away from the workplace during their lunch hour. "It's really taken off," says Dawn, "We have customers coming in from breakfast right through to the mid-afternoon. Watching Dawn prepare lunch for a customer, it's plainly clear that her 20 years of experience as a qualified caterer make the difference. "We found that customers love choice most of all. We're always more than happy to go off-menu and make up special requests."

Providing choice and a huge range of foods is also what's made the company a firm favourite amongst organisers of large family gatherings such as weddings and funerals. "Quality and range are paramount" says Dawn. "When you have large numbers of people to look after you need to provide for all tastes. Our buffets sometimes cover several courses, each of which can comprise of many different dishes!"

With the Christmas Party season looming, Dawn has already begun gearing the company up for the festive rush. "Our Christmas buffets always go down a treat with clients. We take care of everything so that our customers are free to focus on keeping their guests happy and enjoying the occasion."

It's clear that it's her boundless enthusiasm for what she does that translates so well to clients, but what's her secret to this endless energy that she exudes? "My family have been incredibly supportive," she smiles. "My daughters keep me young whilst the rest of the family keep me sane!" Call Dawn Mace on 01787 372 222 / 07747 022 736

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BENEFICE ARTISTS AT SUDURY EXHIBITION



Sue Bevan from Boxford, President of the Rotary Club of Sudbury Talbot, together with Duncan Howlett, District Governor, welcome guests at the opening of the highly successful Autumn Exhibition of Art Works by local artists at St Peter's Sudbury. This was the second year that the exhibition was held and over £1100 was raised for a water management project in Zambia to provide six wells. Amongst the 64 artists exhibiting were several from the Box River Benefice. The standard of the exhibits was very high indeed. The event enjoyed generous support from local sponsors.

BOXFORD ART GROUP EXHIBITION



Discussing the finer points



A small part of the display

The Boxford Art Groups Annual Exhibition and sale showed the considerable talent to be found in Boxford and the surrounding villages.

Held in the function room of the Boxford Fleece where the group meet every month, visitors were not only treated to an excellent display but also some exciting nibbles, cakes and tea and coffee. Following their AGM in November, members will be asked to contribute their ideas as to the direction the group should take in future. It is hoped that they will continue to thrive and that there will be many more art exhibitions in the village in future.

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Forthcoming Events Diary

October

29 Boxford Over 60's Flatford Mill Village Hal 2.30pm

November

1/2 Edwardstone Christmas Fair
 3 Boxford Society Boxford in the 17th century Boxford Sxchool TBA
 10 DanceFat Old Dad Boxford Community Council Boxford Village Hall
 13 Boxford United Charities Trustees Meeting Mary's House 7.30pm
 14 Boxford Community Council Executive meeting Mary's House 8.00pm
 17 Lt Waldingfield Parish Room St Edmund's Quiz Night Parish Room 7.30pm

December

1 Groton PCC Cheese & Wine Party Groton Village Hall 7.30pm
 5-8th Boxford Drama Group Panto Boxford Village Hall 7.30pm

January

19 Community Council Fun and games Night Boxford Village Hall

February

22 Quiz and Curry Evening Groton PCC Groton Village Hall 7.30pm

March

1 Groton PCC Illustrated Lecture from Mark Mitchels Groton Village Hall 7.30pm

June 2008

First Sunday Boxford Gardens Open

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

Boxford Art Group

Annual General Meeting

Thursday 1st November at 7.30pm in the Boxford Fleece function room. Non members welcome.

Boxford Drama Group Panto

Well, another year, another performance, yes it's panto time again. This year's panto is "Pinocchio" which has been written by the Boxford Drama Group's one and only Sally Phillips. Tickets are on sale at Boxford Village Hall on November 10th between 9a.m. and 10a.m., then afterwards at the Boxford Newsagents. Performance dates are 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th December. Tickets for Wednesday 5th are £6 for adults, £3 for children; there is no meal on that evening. Thursday, Friday and Saturday are £12 with meal. There will be a licensed bar.

Anne Tyers (producer)

Afternoon Bingo.

Every Tuesday starting Tuesday 9th October 2pm till 4pm in Boxford Village Hall.

Doors open at 1.30 pm for 2pm start.

Tea and biscuits at interval.

Sunday 25th November,

7 pm, St Peter's, Market Hill, Sudbury

Mendelssohn's oratorio

"Elijah"

conducted by Marianne Olyver. Sudbury Symphony Orchestra, with Sudbury Choral Society. Soloists: Melanie Cotton (soprano), Elaine Henson (alto), Jeff Stewart (tenor), Glyn Paul (baritone). Chorus Master and Organist: David Butcher. Tickets £12 (£2 children) available from 8th October from Compact Music, North Street, Sudbury; Tourist Information Centre, Gaol Lane, Sudbury, or via the website www.sudburysymphonyorchestra.com. A limited number of tickets will be available on the door.

EDWARDSTONE

CHRISTMAS FAIR 2007

November 1st/2nd

Such was the success of last year's Fair that this year our Fair will once again take place over two days.

The Event kicks off in Edwardstone Church with our innovative Festive Shopping Evening on Thursday, November 1st from 7.00-9.30pm. This provides a wonderful opportunity for those people who cannot usually make it to our Main Fair to see the great range of gift ideas on offer. The congenial atmosphere is bound to get you in the mood to start thinking about Christmas!

In addition, Richard Sunderland of The Crown at Stoke-by-Nayland will be on hand again to advise on your perfect choice of wines to order for the festive season.

The Main Fair takes place on Friday, November 2nd from 9.00am-1.00pm in the Church and the Village Hall and it's our biggest and best yet!

We have a fantastic selection of stalls selling a wide variety of goods from delicious foodstuffs and stylish home-wares to children's gifts, fashion accessories and jewellery – great Christmas ideas for all the family!

And don't forget our delicious home-made cakes and savouries, the beautiful hand-made crafts and, of course, the famous

Edwardstone Christmas Pudding!

This year we decided to divide the proceeds between Edwardstone Church and a worthwhile local charity.

After much discussion we chose the Sudbury branch of Cruse Bereavement Care run by the former vicar of Edwardstone, Richard Titford. We asked him to describe the aim of the charity and he explained:

"Cruse Bereavement Care exists to promote the well-being of bereaved people and to enable anyone suffering bereavement caused by death to understand their grief and cope with their loss.

We provide:

1. Someone to talk to. 2. Practical advice. 3. Social activities."

We felt that this was a charity with universal application to both young and old and, as such, it deserves the support of us all.

Please come along and help us to raise as much money as possible – and, of course, have fun and start your Christmas shopping too!

Boxford Over 60's Club

Meeting at the Village Hall at 2.30pm

Monday November 12th Mr Tony Murphy talking about his experience on the TV Show 'Deal or no Deal'

Monday November 26th Mrs Jane Foster 'Christmas Floral Decorations'

We would like to invite visitors from Boxford and surrounding villages to come and join us at the village hall to see what happens at our friendly club. We have excellent speakers, play bingo occasionally or have a quiz. We also go on several outings throughout the year

For further information ring Shirley 01787 210024 or Barbara 01787 210936.

Ruby and her Horses

Boxford Village Hall

Friday, 9 November 2007

Tickets £5 from Boxford News or 01787 210682.

GROTON'S WINE-AND-CHEESE PARTY

Saturday, December 1st at 7.30pm, Groton Village Hall

Hard on the heels of another successful Harvest Supper, comes the annual Wine and Cheese Party; there will be all the usual attractions, Delicious food, Pat-and-Gerald Bar, Auction, Raffle etc., and all for the price of a £6 ticket, available from Pat Kennedy Scott [210319] Pat Bowdidge [211553] or any member of Groton PCC. All proceeds to St. Bartholomew's Church funds. The Fund-Raising committee looks forward to seeing you there!

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

On Friday 21st December at 7pm in St. Lawrence's Church Little Waldingfield David Butcher has kindly agreed to bring his group, Musicology, to give a concert largely based on their Christmas Repertoire.

Tickets are 5.00 to include a glass of wine in the interval. As David's Concerts are a great success please book your tickets early in order to avoid disappointment by telephoning Tim and Sandra Harbord - 01787 247034.

Boxford Village Hall

October draw results

1st No.5	J Sibley Tesnar	Colchester	£40
2nd No. 90	Ron Griggs	Ash Street	£20
3rd No. 39	G Rice	Daking Avenue	£10
4th No. 131	Rebecca Wilson	Colchester	£5

Next Draw November 6th



OVER 50s CHRISTMAS LUNCH – 28 NOVEMBER:

There will be a lunch for the Over 50s in Edwardstone Parish Hall on Wednesday, 28 November, from 12 noon until 2 p.m. Tickets £5.

Please contact Daphne Clark to book your place on 210 698. All welcome.

Edwardstone Millennium Green Trust

AGM

To be held on

Monday 8th October at 8.00pm

In

Edwardstone Village Hall

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Lay Elders: David Lamming, Lodge Farmhouse, Groton CO10 5EJ

Tel: 01787 210360, 07968 791135 email djlamming@hotmail.com

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



THE PARISH OF ST MARY, BOXFORD

Churchwardens:

Ruth Kingsbury, as Christopher above

Peter Patrick, Amberley,

White Street Green. tel 210346

Thought for the Month:

"To you from failing hands we throw the torch: be yours to hold it high"
From *"In Flanders Fields"* by Royal Canadian Army Medical Corp Officer, Dr. John MacRae - who died while serving in a field hospital in Belgium in 1918. (1872-1918)

Remembrance Service:

This year is on Sunday 11th November at 10.45 am.

Advent:

Saturday 1st December at 6.30pm "A Celebration of Advent" a programme of seasonal music and readings this will be followed by a supper served at the back of the church. See notices for full details.

Pets Service:

Everyone is invited to bring along your well behaved pets to this years "Pets Service" on Sunday 28th October at 9.30 am

Chistingle Service:

Is to be held at 4.00pm Sunday 4th December Where we raise funds for the work of the Childrens Society.

Box River Club Family Service:

In November will be on **Sunday 25th November** at 9.30am This will take the form of a Hannukah Service. Hannukah in Jewish Tradition is also known as the festival of lights. It is the story of standing up for what you believe in. It reminds us not to remain silent in the face of oppression, and not to surrender our rights and identities. Do come & enjoy this Family service.

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*

Bible Study Group:

Meets at 8.00 pm at 47 Swan Street 1st & 4th Monday each month, Next meeting 29th October. We are exploring St. Paul's 1st Letter to the Corinthians. All are most welcome to this time of fellowship. *Peter Holden*

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.

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,*

"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:

"What if everything is an illusion and nothing exists? If that is the case I definitely overpaid for my carpet" *Woody Allen*



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EDWARDSTONE CHRISTMAS FAIR 2007 - NOVEMBER 1ST/2ND :

This year's Fair will once again be held over two days with our hugely enjoyable Festive Shopping Evening in the Church on Thursday, November 1st from 7.00 p.m. to 9.30 pm followed by the Main Fair in the Church and the Village Hall the next day from 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. The Evening Event sees the return of Richard Sunderland from the Crown at Stoke by Nayland promoting a selection of wines to order, ideal for all your Christmas festivities.

Over both days we have, as always, a wide variety of wonderful stalls selling everything from cookware, delicious foodstuffs and stationery to beautiful jewellery, fashion accessories and children's gifts, and don't forget the Famous Edwardstone Christmas Pudding (to pre-order, phone Sally on 211266).

The 2007 Fair looks set to be even bigger and better than before and we look forward to seeing you all there. *Diana Hawke 211403*

OVER 50s LUNCH - 28 NOVEMBER:

There will be a lunch for the over 50s in Edwardstone Parish Hall on Wednesday, 28 November, from 12 noon until 2 p.m. Tickets £5. Please contact Daphne Clark to book your place on 210 698.

All welcome.

CHURCHYARD - HELP WANTED:

The churchyard is becoming overgrown, with a number of graves now disappearing into the jungle.

It is planned to hold a working morning on Saturday, 17th November and we require able-bodied volunteers to assist in tidying up the Churchyard. If you can spare a couple of hours, please come along at about 9 o'clock, armed with saws, loppers, rakes etc.

Please remember the beautiful Church is a village asset and its maintenance should not be left just to 'the few'. *David Saddleton*

ROTAS:

	Sidesman	Cleaning
Nov 4:	UBS (LtW)	Mrs Clarke & Mrs Clark
Nov 11:	War Memorial	Mrs Moore & Mrs Paul
Nov 18:	Mr Saddleton	Mrs Moore & Mrs Paul
Nov 25:	Mrs Paul	Mr & Mrs Saddleton

Flowers Margaret Richardson



THE PARISH OF ST BARTHOLOMEW, GROTON

Churchwardens: *Jayne Foster:*
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FROM THE REGISTERS:

6th October 2007. Marriage: MARK RICHARD HEATH and HELEN SARAH LAMMING

10th October 2007. Funeral, followed by burial: MARGARET VICTORIA WILLIAMS, aged 83 years.

GROTON'S WINE-AND-CHEESE PARTY:

Saturday, December 1st at 7.30pm, Groton Village Hall

Hard on the heels of another successful Harvest Supper, comes the annual Wine and Cheese Party; there will be all the usual attractions, Delicious food, Pat-and-Gerald Bar, Auction, Raffle etc., and all for the price of a £6 ticket, available from Pat Kennedy Scott [210319] Pat Bowdidge [211553] or any member of Groton PCC. All proceeds to St. Bartholomew's Church funds. The Fund-Raising committee looks forward to seeing you there!

PCC MEETING:

Wednesday 28th November at 7.30 pm at Mary's House, Boxford.

ROTAS:

Cleaning:	Mrs Fearis/ Mrs Foster
Flowers:	Mrs Foster
Sidesman with Sacristan:	Mr Lamming



THE PARISH OF ST LAWRENCE, LITTLE WALDINGFIELD

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Suffolk Historic Churches Trust Sponsored Bike Ride:

The PCC would like to congratulate and thank Coleen and Lucy for their magnificent effort in raising £537.75.

Christmas Concert:

Please see 'Wot's On' for details of concert to be given by David Butcher's group, Musicology, on Friday, 21st December 2007.

ROTAS:

	Sidesman	Flowers
Nov 4:	Mrs Pell & Mr Bowden	Mrs Squirrel
Nov 11:	Mrs Harbord & Mrs Carse	Mrs Eddington
Nov 18:	Visiting	Mrs Pell
Nov 25:	Mrs Gardiner & Mr Powell	Mrs Storar



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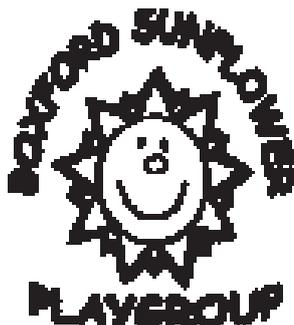
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EDWARDSTONE CRICKET CLUB

The season is over, and we've hung up our boots for the next 6 months or so. We had some strong performances in the league, winning 7 out of 12 games, with only one really weak performance. There were some highlights, 7 players reached 50, including debut half centuries for Ben Taylor and George Apter, and two players scored hundreds. Most encouragingly the team scored over 200 four times, with three players reaching 50 on at least three occasions. On the bowling side, 3 bowlers achieved a "five for", and our opponents were bowled out nine times.

Firstly an update on the last matches of the season. On the 12th August we travelled to Mellis who, without their star batsman, set a low target of 137, Ray Gibbons (5-36) and Malcolm Gooderham (4-20) kept the runs down. We reached the target for the loss of 3 wickets, Malcolm 60no and Michael Gooderham 22no with overs in hand. The following week saw a friendly fixture away at Elmswell. We batted first with Iain Young scoring 103 and several players with 20 "ish", we set a challenging total of 240-9. Elmswell struggled to score runs, with Damien Elliot taking 2-20 of the early order before Chris Leys cleaned up the tail with 3-5, as their total finished on 98. This win set us up for the final two league games, firstly a trip to Nowton where despite a strong batting line up, we didn't perform, ended the day with three players injured and dropped to second in the league. Richard Gooderham top scored with 56, and Mr Extras chipped in with 35 to help us set a low target of 141. Nowton got off to a quick start, but having reached 50 wickets started to fall, and they nearly let us back in. We lost with 8 balls remaining, and needed to win the last match to gain promotion to league two.

Tuddenham were the visitors to the playing field for the last home match of the year. We won the toss and batted, getting off to a brisk start. Iain Young 55, Ben Taylor 29, Adrian 28 and Michael 30 Gooderham scored most of our runs without going on for a big score. After our 40 overs, 233 was the target for the visitors. Their openers set about the task - one smashing the ball all round the ground, and the other not getting out! When the score reached 150-0 the first wicket fell, and although Chris Leys took 3-31, we couldn't make any serious inroads and ended up losing with 7 overs remaining. With the other results in the league, we finished fifth - mid table.

The final two games were local friendlies away against Hadleigh and Leavenheath. The game against Hadleigh carried on from the last league game, with a strong home side piling on the runs against us. Both Greg Hayton and Malcolm Gooderham took 2-50, but the other bowlers weren't quite so lucky. Hadleigh ended up with a hefty 311-6, which proved to be too much for our batsmen. George Apter top scored with 64no, with Joe Eady 25 and Rob Whymark 24 chipping in toward a final total of 187. The last game of the season was the short trip to Leavenheath. On a hot sunny afternoon we batted first on a hard fast pitch and after a solid start we lost wickets steadily. However, with four batsman scoring mid twenties, Richie and Michael Gooderham, Damien Elliot and Ed Croome, we set a target of 157. Leavenheath came out to bat, and struggled immediately against our fast/slow opening bowling combination of Greg Hayton 5-24 and Jack Clark 2-30. Michael Gooderham 2-13 cleaned up the tail, and Edwardstone had won by 64 runs.

The season has gone well with 10 wins and 6 losses for the senior side, and the 1 win (out of 1) for the juniors. We have extended the membership through the season, and aim to arrange some extra friendly fixtures next year for both seniors and juniors. IAIN YOUNG (210048)

Christmas and the New Year

Remember that the January 2008 issue of

Box River News

is our Christmas edition and is

delivered in good time for Christmas.

The Press date for the January issue is therefore early at 10th December same as last year

Press date for the December issue is 15th November

Make a note in your diary

BOXFORD & DISTRICT BOWLS CLUB 100 CLUB WINNERS:

1st: L Clark - £45, 2nd: R Bawden - £17,
3rd: K Brooks - £7.

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Wot's On

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Tickets, £3-50, can be booked in advance at the Community Shop, or by ringing 01787 210029. *Sue Wigglesworth*

'Richard Bawden:

A Retrospective' exhibition to be held at Gainsborough's House

Gainsborough's House in Sudbury, Suffolk, will be mounting a new exhibition of Richard Bawden's work this Autumn. The display takes a close look at the career of the painter, printmaker and designer, which has spanned over 50 years.

Richard Bawden has lived in East Anglia for most of his life. He was born in Braintree, Essex, in 1936 and has become a much-respected artist in the region and beyond. Bawden has had a long-standing connection with Gainsborough's House and was a previous Chairman of Gainsborough's House Print Workshop (from 1984 to 1990), which continues to flourish. He has exhibited widely, including at the Royal Academy summer exhibitions since 1966.

Bawden is well-known for his prints - bold linocuts and aquatints with a strong emphasis on colour and pattern. His subject-matter is drawn from the domestic world around him, shown with sharp observation and gentle humour. He also works as a painter and designer in many different media and the exhibition includes a wide range of the artist's work, from watercolours and engraved glass to cast ironwork, as well as prints. His work has been described as 'crisp and quirky with an innate sense of geometry'. The exhibition presents some newly created work alongside excellent earlier examples of his rich and varied output. Some of the work will be for sale.

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RUBY AND HER HORSES



This presentation by The Bumpstead Boys, Neil and Andrew has sold out almost everywhere they have been. It is a narrative in song and story about Boxford. They are going to put on a special Boxford edition as above. It is full of emotion of Ruby's conflict with her father until she moved away and took a little cottage for 15pence a week in Stone Street and decided to go round Hairdressing. She found that if she went out five nights a week on her put-put bike with its acetylene lamp she could earn a pound and of this she gave 10shillings to her mother to keep house for there was no other income. We were in old Bert Cook the Butchers ribs and had a dog tied up almost everywhere - at the vets, Wilson's the corn merchants she said. The book of Ruby's stories entitled 'There's a story that my mother told...' is selling well and Neil will be available to sign copies on the night. Furthermore those attending will be able to sample a piece of Sue Cady's Shortcake the recipe for which along with Ruby's mother's cure for Sweet Hams, Felixstowe Tart and many others are in the book. Do not miss it.

'It was a time when if you didn't have anything you were lucky' said Ruby 'because as sure as god made little green apples sooner or later you would lose it. You could walk on land from Cambridge to Clacton that nobody would take. This photograph is of Brother Claude, Polly Rice's boy, Blossom, Tickle and Reg Fletcher who lived next door to me in Stone Street and used to play his button accordion or the drums in the

village band on a Saturday night'. One night Double Up Griggs came in the dance, he had a bit of a reputation for being a bit of a hard man and renowned and convicted poacher. Bloss Kingsbury was on the door and he looked over his glasses 'yer not coming in here Griggs, we don't have the likes of you in here' he said looking over his glasses. 'Oh' said Double Up Griggs, 'well I've been about woods and all sorts of places in the middle of the night but I've never been frightened by the hoot of an owl yet here's my money I'm coming in' he said.

About that time a lot of boys were going to Australia. There was a whole mob of them from Boxford, Toby Munson was one, the two boy Trickers Alby and Alfie, John Goody and another boy from Stone Street. When they landed out there they were supposed to go to work on farms but there didn't seem much work for them to do and jobs were hard to find. The boy Goody went to work for a Baker and Confectioner, he had been apprenticed in that trade to a man named Griggs in Boxford so he was alright. Toby Munson came back for a holiday and one of the Trickers worked on an apple farm. Jack Kemble did not go and managed a farm for Sainsbury at Layham but after that he took a lot of light land down at Butley in East Suffolk, blowing sand it was, no one else could make a go of it but Jack did.

East Anglian Daily Times

Tuesday, September 18, 2007

Bures

Ruby's Horses: On Saturday, September 8 over 130 people crowded into the village hall to be entertained by Neil Lanham and Andrew Stannard. Known to many in East Anglia the Bumpstead Boys certainly know how to entertaining an audience. Stories and music from Neil with songs from Andrew were seamlessly put together with an illustrated slide show of photographs of the family. The audience found themselves drawn back to the period just before the First World War then through the agricultural depression of the 1930s and up to fairly modern days. With fond memories and wonderful tales of Suffolk life, the two men held the audience spellbound for nearly two hours.

Neil not only had a wealth of personal stories about his mother Ruby he had the skill and the presence to relate these with an ability which endeared him to the audience. Ruby, who was born in River House, Bures, was brought alive with the stories producing bouts of laughter and feelings of sadness in equal amounts. Every so often Neil passed the baton to Andrew who has a delightful Suffolk singing voice. It was very noticeable how many of the audience both knew and were willing to join in the choruses. I think it fair to say if you get the chance to see these two entertainers grab the opportunity with both hands.

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The Church At Worship

November

Sunday 4th	All Saints Day			
Little Waldingfield	9.30	United Benefice Service		The Revd. David Matthews
Boxford	18.30	Evensong		

Wednesday 7th	10.30	Holy Communion	Mary's House	The Revd. David Matthews
Little Waldingfield	19.00	Home Communion*		Tim Harbord

Sunday 11th	Third Sunday before Advent	Remembrance Sunday		
Edwardstone	10.55	Remembrance Day Service at Edwardstone war memorial		David Lamming
Newton Green	9.30	Remembrance Service		The Revd. David Matthews
Boxford	10.45	Remembrance Service		Chris Kingsbury
Groton	10.45	Remembrance service at Groton war memorial		The Revd. David Matthews
Little Waldingfield	10.45	Remembrance Service		The Revd. David Abel

Wednesday 14th	10.30	Holy Communion	Mary's House	The Revd. David Matthews
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Sunday 18th	Second Sunday before Advent			
Edwardstone	8.00	Holy Communion		The Revd. David Matthews
Groton	9.30	Holy Communion*		Graham Brook
Newton Green	9.30	Holy Communion with baptism		The Revd. David Matthews
Boxford	11.00	Holy Communion		The Revd. David Abel
Little Waldingfield		Visiting		

Wednesday 21st	10.30	Holy Communion	Mary's House	
Little Waldingfield	19.00	Compline		Tim Harbord

Sunday 25th	Sunday next before Advent	Christ the King		
Groton	8.00	Holy Communion		The Revd. David Matthews
Little Waldingfield	9.30	Holy Communion		The Revd. David Abel
Boxford	9.30	Box River Club		The Revd. David Matthews
	11.00	Holy Communion		The Revd. David Matthews
Edwardstone	11.00	Morning Prayer		David Lamming
Newton Green		Visiting		

Wednesday 28th	10.30	Holy Communion	Mary's House	
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December

Saturday 1st				
Boxford	19.00	Advent Service		

Sunday 2nd	Advent Sunday			
Newton Green	9.30	Combined Benefice Service		The Revd. David Matthews
Boxford	18.30	Evensong		Chris Kingsbury

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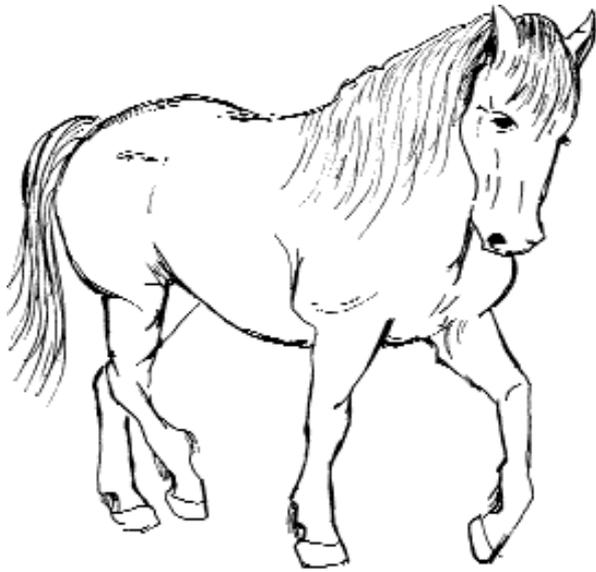
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GARDENING IN NOVEMBER *Harry Buckledee*

November is the best month to plant roses, deciduous trees and shrubs. The soil is still dry enough to work on and is still warm enough for the roots to become established before the winter. However they can be planted at any time between leaf fall and bud burst in spring provided the soil is workable and not frost hard. If it is not possible to plant immediately the trees can be stored in a frost free shed after covering the roots with moist sacks to stop them drying out or becoming frozen. If the roots are dry at planting time, soak them for a few hours in a tub of water and cut off any damaged roots with secateurs. Make sure there is some fine soil packed around the roots when planting to encourage the formation of a fibrous root system. The large roots are the anchor roots, it is the fine fibrous roots that the tree depends on to take up food and water. When planting trees that are grafted on to root stocks, make sure you do not plant the point of union with the plant stock below soil level so that the scion makes its own roots to spoil the effect of the root stock. As a general rule all trees should be planted at the same depth as they were in the nursery. Where a tree is a bit lopsided, the best side should be planted towards prevailing wind. This will assist in the formation of a better shaped tree.

At the end of the month collect fallen leaves which are laying on plants and lawns. Use them for rotting down into leaf mould or compost, if they are of the tougher kind such as oak or beech they can be used to cover the roots of plants which require protection in severe weather, it may be necessary to place a few sticks over them to prevent them being blown away.

Fuchsias in pots outside should be brought under cover

without delay. Cut them back to about eight inches and remove all leaves, pack them under the greenhouse staging and if you have no heat, wrap them in plenty of newspaper round them. This should keep them frost free especially if your greenhouse is insulated with bubble wrap polythene.

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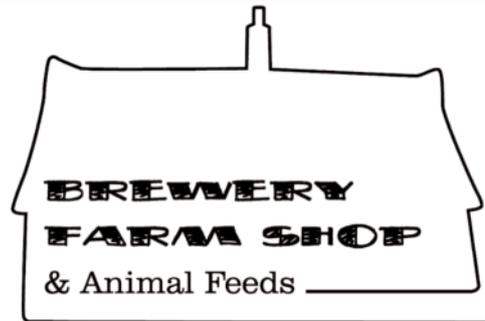
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Recently Babergh District Council conducted a conservation survey of our village. Before you ask, no, I had no idea of what it was all about before reading the material they proposed placing in front of our residents at a public meeting. The conservation architect contacted me and we arranged for an exhibition to be held in our Parish Rooms to allow villagers to express their own views on the findings and recommendations. All very democratic, but what does it amount to?

The answer is almost certainly very little unless suddenly a crock of gold is unearthed in the village with a proviso that it is to be used solely for the harmonious improvement in our local environment. Such suggestions as were put forward were of the uncontroversial, wouldn't-it-be-nice-to-have-if-we-could-afford-it variety. Burying overhead cables was deemed appropriate. Seeing how Ballingdon benefited from this particular exercise convinces me it would, indeed, be desirable.

But who picks up the tab? The telephone and electricity companies are all too keen to off load this expense onto those who directly benefit – us, the local council tax payers. And if you think that Babergh, having made the suggestion, should foot the bill, think again. Local councils are seldom over-burdened with cash and the squeeze on public expenditure that Alastair Darling will inevitably introduce will reduce their scope for assistance still further.

There were other, less expensive options put forward. Extending the conservation area itself to include a fair chunk of Churchfields was an easy option to support. Presently the conservation area runs alongside the B1115 where it borders this controversial parcel of land, so any development would face severe hurdles. Pushing the boundary back to path that runs from the church to Wood Hall probably does little more than reinforce the sanctity of what is essentially part of the heart of the village.

For those unfamiliar with the history of Churchfields, I can furnish some recent information. Owned by Edward Baker, the company famed for producing pet food, when we moved into the village, it had been retained by them when they pulled out of farming as a potential nugget. Back then the pressure on rural communities to make available land for building houses was immense and resulted in many of our local villages changing in nature beyond all recognition.

But Edward Baker was to change, too, as successive owners tidied up the business they had acquired. During one of these periods of re-assessment an attempt was made to create an addition to this little rural paradise of ours that would have had us vying with Great Waldingfield in the population stakes. I exaggerate, of course, but as I recall the plan, if successful, would have near trebled the size of the village.

The proposals were turned down and the land found its way into the ownership of a successful local farmer. End of story? Who can say? Much is made at present of the inadequate supply of new houses, brought about, according to the builders, by inflexible and bureaucratic planning laws. I understand that just now Babergh are meeting their targets for new homes, but that is not to say this situation will obtain indefinitely.

So bringing the triangle of land into the conservation area makes good sense to me, as would including the whole of the playing fields – an omission that seems inexplicable in my view. Whether the architects other proposal – reinstating an avenue of lime trees from the church to Wood Hall is equally desirable is altogether more debatable. Arguably the limes remaining in the churchyard are responsible for undermining the chancel. And who will pay for that? Somehow I feel I've been here before.

Brian Tora is Chairman of Little Waldingfield Parish Council.



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Parish Council Matters

GROTON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held at 7.45pm Wednesday 5th September 2007 at the Village Hall Broad Street Groton

Present: Mr G Smith (in the chair); Mr C Blackmore, Mr M Mayhew, Mr J Osborne (Vice-Chair), Mr N Roberts

In attendance: Mrs S Gray (Clerk) and Mr Selwyn Pryor (County Councillor)

1) Apologies for absence: Mr J Dunklin, Mr D Elliott, and Melissa Gaylean (Suffolk Constabulary.)

2) Declarations of interest: There were none.

3) Minutes of the previous meeting:

Minutes of the meeting of the 4th July 2007 were approved; proposed by Nick Roberts, seconded by Colin Blackmore

4) Report from Suffolk Constabulary:

The Clerk reported to the Council that due to a fractured ankle Melissa Gaylean was unable to attend the meeting and had given her apologies. The Clerk reported that Melissa was due to receive a bike and equipment and she was going to be visible in the community as soon as her ankle was healed. Gerald Smith reported from the Hadleigh Sector Police Report to the Council that there were no crimes reported in the Parish of Groton.

It was reported to the Council that in August there was an attempted burglary at the Old School Masters Cottage.

5) Report from Suffolk County Council: Selwyn Pryor reported that despite crime reports Suffolk remained one of the safest Counties. The Councillors informed Selwyn of their concern at the regular speeding by vehicles on "The Street" U8338. It was agreed for the Clerk to pursue the matter with Suffolk Highways.

Selwyn Pryor left the meeting at 8.05pm.

6) Report from Babergh District Council: No report was given.

7) Highway Matters:

1) Horners Green Triangle:

The Clerk informed the Council that she had contacted Babergh who informed her that a draft costing and design of the edging would be needed. It was agreed for the Clerk to pursue this.

2) Butchers Lane

The Clerk informed the Council of the reply from at Suffolk Highways of the request for more signage to prevent HGV's using Butchers Lane. Following her advice it was agreed for the parish to be notified that HGV Incident Report forms were available from the Clerk and Councillors.

3) The Street

The Clerk informed the Council of the reply from Suffolk Highways about the concern of residents during the works carried out during June. It was agreed by the Council that more consideration was given to residents in July with the subsequent work and this work was done to a high standard.

4) Village Hall Sign

Due to the absence of Bryn Hurren it was agreed for this to be an agenda item at the next meeting in November.

5) Homefield /Partridge Close

Councillors were shown the letter to Suffolk Highways about Groton Parish Councils concerns for the safety of residents crossing the road from Partridge Close to Homefield. Councillors noted that a drop pavement had been placed on the pavement opposite the end of the Partridge Close to enable ease of crossing for residents.

6) Posters on Village Signs

No further problems had been reported.

7) Missing Footpath Signs

Gerald Smith reported to the Council that the Footpath Warden at Babergh would be replacing the lost Footpath Sign at Heath Road opposite Frog Hall.

8) Hedgerow Survey

The Clerk raised the concerns that John Norton was having problems getting enough time to complete the survey. It was agreed for the councillors to contact local residents to enquire if they would be able to assist John with this important survey.

9) Planning matters:

1) Village Hall Preservation Status

The Clerk informed the Council of the information she had obtained from Babergh to start the process of getting a Preservation Order on the Village Hall. There was a 12 month waiting list with English Heritage before a request could even be considered. It was agreed by the Councillors that this would not be pursued by the Council.

2) Planning Application B/07/01408/FHA/MB Hillside Cottage Groton Street, Groton CO10 5EE

The Councillors discussed the above application. The Council had no objections..

10) Financial Matters:

1.) Audit of Accounts:

The Responsible Financial Officer reported to the Council that the Audit had been returned and all was in order.

11) Chairman's & Clerk's reports & correspondence:

The request for volunteers from the Commission for Patient & Public Involvement in Health was raised. Councillors would inform the Clerk if they knew of a resident who would like to volunteer to work with the Commission to improve local NHS services.

12) Groton United Charities:

Jeremy Osborne reported to the council that the Trustees were working with the Charity Commission to broaden the scope of beneficiaries and he would inform the Council of the result of the request.

Date of Next Meeting:

The date of the next meeting would be on 7th November 2007 at 7.30pm. Planning Applications and post would be available for inspection from 7.15pm.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.10 pm

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Boxford School News

It is with some trepidation that I returned to school this term as over the past few months we have had much political activity with Mr Brown taking over from Mr Blair as our Prime Minister. Inevitably any change at the top always leads to a change of cabinet and for us a new Education Minister. This always leads to a raft of new initiatives and Mr Balls has not disappointed. A recent email listed several new initiatives including giving one to one support for 'failing' children, Every Child a Writer and Every Child a Reader. These will no doubt be rolled out to all schools across the country despite the fact that we have been focusing on improving writing for the past three years with some spectacular results and that reading standards at Boxford are consistently higher than both local and national ones.

Whilst on my soap box I was very irritated to hear on the radio a Government Minister commenting on the recent decline in the uptake of school meals following the Jamie Oliver campaign. He indicated that the reasons for the decline were that schools had failed to consult with parents and had not introduced cashless systems to stop older children escaping to the chip shop. It is always our fault! No mention was made that the food standards agency had simply not asked children what they liked before formulating their guidance. Before we changed our menu we carried out a full consultation exercise with parents and pupils and we operate a cashless system. Despite this we like most schools have, despite these efforts, have seen a decline in the uptake of meals. It is no surprise to us that fish and chips on Fridays is the most popular day with a considerably higher uptake. We are busy trying to adapt our menu to ensure that whilst we are providing a healthy menu choice we are also meeting the demands of our customers, the pupils. Perhaps the Government should have carried out a similar exercise before rolling out their programme and we wouldn't then have experienced the decline that we have.

On a brighter note we have held our first major event of the year, our Harvest Festival. Once again it was very well attended by parents and friends of the school and the display of produce really brightened up the church for the harvest weekend. On the Monday with the help of Mrs Hobbs and other school staff this was delivered to many local residents who judging by the number of thankyou letters I have received were very appreciative. This event, coming so early in the term, is always a real challenge for all of the pupils and staff and I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the magnificent efforts.

The poor weather last term meant that we had to cancel our Early Years Camp. Fortunately the weather in September was much better and Mrs. Dainty and Mrs. Gibbens were joined by a large and enthusiastic group of parents and children for the overnight camp. My camping days are long gone but a visit on the Saturday afternoon gave me the opportunity to see just how popular and successful an event it is. Congratulations to Mrs. Dainty and all for a fantastic weekend. A full report with pictures can be seen on our website at www.boxford.suffolk.sch.uk.



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Boxford School circa 1920's

The above photograph of children at Boxford was donated to the school by Mr Andrew Parkman with the following notes. *The photograph probably originates from the early 1920's when my late grandfather was a pupil at the school, in the photograph he is the boy kneeling in the front at the far right side. His name was George Gunn, born in 1914 who lived at Parsonage Farm in Stone Street. He was in St Mary's choir and his name is recorded in the Roll of Honour for services during World War II. The names of other pupils are not known, unless you know different!*

Readers Letters

Sir

To All Dog Owners

My son in law was strimming the entrance to the footpath at White Street Green adjoining Sharlines land and was shocked to get covered in dog's excrement.

I am kindly asking all dog owners to clear up your dogs mess as other people like to walk the footpaths as well.

Your co-operation in this matter would be greatly appreciated

Mrs G Baxter
White Street Green

Sir

It seems to me that the Box River News is becoming more and more complex for you to arrange; which I suppose is a good thing. I think old photographs are a very welcome addition especially for the older generation - and lengthy advertisements for a certain Christmas Fair, less so.

Now to get to the point! I put in a short 'list of ideas' to you some weeks ago and was quite pleased that you had not put it in the magazine as I think the heading was not a good idea. I put 'Aids to Self Help' which seemed suitable until I thought of the unpleasant connotations of the word Aids. I think 'Help Yourself' would be better as an antidote for all the encouragement to spend money at Christmas! And harmless.

It is four years to this month since my husband died and I have tried to mention him, indirectly mostly, in all the various articles you have kindly used, as I will not have him forgotten. Some people still say they still miss his voice in church and they learned so much from his sermons.

Thank you for your help and best wishes from
Clunis Porteous

Help Yourself

When you are feeling low and clouds are gathering, ask for God's help, of course, but perhaps we should try to meet him half way. You will have your own ideas; here are a few more, mostly for those on their own.

- Go into the garden, take a few deep breaths and watch the clouds sailing by.
 - Telephone or visit someone you might be able to help.
 - Read the paper and tear up everything you disagree with.
 - Take the dog for a walk.
 - Eat some chocolate.
 - Watch the video of Pride and Prejudice again.
 - Try to think of, or watch, something amusing. "Joyce Grenfell Entertains" never fails.
 - Try to remember a poem you learned at school. (I could only remember the last line the other night: "Play up, play up, and play the game". In the morning I sat up in bed, had my cup of tea and recited the whole poem, starting with "There's a breathless hush in the Close tonight, Ten to make and the Match to win"). I was gratified that my memory still worked.
 - Write something for the Box River News.
 - Relax and listen to beautiful music.
 - If a female, visit the hairdresser.
 - Have a warm drink and tackle the crossword
- I talk to my Guardian Angel and try to count our many blessings: the greatest of them is love.

Clunis Porteous

Sir,

We would like to say a huge thank you to Janice MacMillan, Pauline Lane and their team of helpers for organising the quiz night at Polstead on the 29th of September in aid of our World Challenge trip to South Africa next summer. The money raised will make a big contribution to the £3,000 we each have to raise for the venture. We would also to thank everyone who came and supported us. Your generous donations at the end of the evening raised a further £70. Thank you all so much for your help, we really appreciate it.

With thanks,
Hannah Carpenter, Rebecca Lane and Daisy Warren.

Sir

Jackie, Rick and Family at The Fleece, would like to thank everyone who helped when George had his accident last month. We would especially like to thank John Moles and the East Anglian Air Ambulance for their swift responses and much appreciated assistance. George made a swift recovery and we don't think he will be climbing for conkers anytime soon.

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Parish Council Matters

Meeting of Boxford Parish Council Planning Meeting

on 7th August

Public Forum

Members of the public attended to express concern regarding an application to erect a grain store on Roylands Lane. They objected due to highways safety and disturbance anticipated from dust, noise and vermin. Another member of the public attended with regard to a proposed Eco-house on Boxford Lane. He was not against the property in principle, however, objected to the height of the proposed dwelling, potential noise from the wind turbine and raised highways safety concerns.

Planning

The following were discussed by Council: -

- Application to erect a single storey Eco-House with double garage and small scale wind turbine at land adjacent to Airlee, 1 Boxford Lane. The Parish Council was in favour of the idea, however, objected to the overall application due to the height of the proposed property in relation to the neighbouring bungalow and highways safety issues.
- Application to erect a grain store on land adjacent to Roylands Lane. The Parish Council objected due to Highways safety concerns and the unsuitability of Roylands Lane for Heavy Commercial Vehicles, over development of the site and potential disturbance to neighbouring properties.
- Application for change of use from garages to reception for adjoining Suffolk Medical Clinic at Boxford Hall, 6 Broad Street. The Parish Council recommended approval.
- Proposed erection of detached garage at The Conifers, Hadleigh Road. The plans were considered insufficient to make a proper assessment, so it was agreed to request a location site plan.

Debbie Hattrell

Boxford Parish Clerk

Meetings of Boxford Parish Council held in September 2007 Planning & Finance Meeting on 3rd September

Finance

At a site meeting, the Parish Council was impressed with the results of the hard work in cleaning and decorating the Village Hall. They considered a request for a donation towards a new carpet for the Hall and this was agreed at £500.

Reports from Members

Councillor Hughes reported damage to the fencing between the Cemetery and the Village Hall. Councillor Norman reported overgrown trees obstructing Sand Hill. These were reported to County Highways. Councillor Egglestone asked for an update towards some potential tree work at the School and it was agreed to check the progress with the head teacher.

Planning

The following were discussed by Council: -

- Application to fell an Ash Tree at 8 The Causeway.
- Application to erect a detached garage at The Conifers, Hadleigh Road.
- Application for Listed Building Consent to erect an extension at Admyra, 24 Swan Street.

Confirmations received from Babergh District Council: -

- 1) Babergh confirmed that approval has been granted for conversion of garages to reception area at Suffolk Medical Clinic.
- 2) Approval has been granted to erect a swimming pool and gym complex at Shakers Hall, Sand Hill.
- 3) Permission has been granted to erect an attached single garage at 6 Hadleigh Road.
- 4) The application for a grain store at the land adjacent to Roylands Lane has been withdrawn.

Full Parish Council Meeting on 17th September

Public Forum

A resident attended to follow up their report of debris in the brook. There were fallen branches which he was concerned may cause a blockage. This had already been reported together with a previous report of weed growth. It was agreed for the Clerk to chase the Environment Agency for a response. A further point was mentioned regarding the Cox Hill Bus Stop and it was agreed to obtain quotations for a bench to be installed.

District Council Report

District Councillor Bryn Hurren reported that he has asked Babergh Council to sweep Wash Lane four times a year in view of its status as a cycle route. He is liaising with the District and County Councils to ensure that Butchers Lane is swept and pot holes filled. He further reported that Babergh Council

is working on budget with the intention of keeping Council Tax increases within inflation. The plans to erect a new swimming pool in Hadleigh have been abandoned. They will attempt to keep the existing pool going for as long as possible.

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. Councillor Fincham-Jacques took the Licensing Act 2003 consultation in order to share any relevant changes with the Village Hall Management Committee. Councillor Hughes agreed to review the SCC Accommodation for Older People Questionnaire on behalf of the Council. Details of the Parish Plan Scheme were circulated to members.

Police Report

The Clerk read from the Station Officer's report for the month of July and confirmed there was one crime reported in Boxford, which was criminal damage to a vehicle on Cox Hill. The Clerk then read reports from Hadleigh Police regarding speed enforcement in the village. Inspector Cracknell had commented on his personal involvement since the Parish Council's requests for further speed checks. He confirmed that speeding in village locations remains a local priority together with illegal and anti social parking. P C Helen Frost had responded to the Parish Councils earlier questions by confirming that most officers at Hadleigh Station had been trained in respect of 30 mph speed enforcement and the SID and this should allow for more checks. She further advised that the A1071 receives regular attention from the SAFECAM Partnership. It was agreed for the Parish Council to register interest in the Community Speed Watch Scheme which allows community volunteers to record speeding vehicles allowing warning letters to be generated by the Police.

Cemetery

The Cemetery Committee reported that they will shortly carry out the Risk Assessment in the Cemetery and Churchyard. This will involve checking the safety of Head Stones and seeking remedial action where required.

Street Lighting

It was agreed to investigate further the possibility of replacing some lanterns on street lights in the village in order to install part night photo cells.

Post Office Consultation

The Clerk provided details of the planned closures of 2500 post offices. The Consultation for our area was expected in October and the Parish Council was prepared to oppose any suggested closure of Boxford Post Office. ** It has since been confirmed that Boxford Post Office is listed to remain.

A1071 Highways Issues

The various letters and emails from residents regarding safety concerns on the A1071 were discussed. The Parish Council was pleased to note that the trees obstructing visibility at the Stone Street junction will be cut back. This followed a site meeting by Parish Councillors and contact between the Parish Council and the County Council since July this year.

Reports from Members

It was agreed for the Clerk to contact the Police Community Support Officer to ask her to investigate parking issues around the village.

Planning

The following were discussed by Council: -

Revised plans for a part two storey and part single storey rear extension at Admyra, 24 Swan Street.

Debbie Hattrell

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Wot's On

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7.30 Saturday 24TH November 2007

St Mary's Church, Hadleigh, Suffolk

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Hadleigh Choral Society is extremely fortunate to have the internationally acclaimed pianist John Lill to join them in their Autumn Concert, to perform Beethoven's 3rd Piano Concerto in C minor.

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Tickets are £15.00, (children under 16 years of age £5.00). Available at The Idler Book Shop, High St, Hadleigh, or by telephoning 01473 652433. **EARLY BOOKING IS ADVISABLE.**

Boxford Society Meeting.

"People, Puritans and Plague; Boxford in the 17th Century."

Saturday 3 November 7.30pm at Boxford School,

Following the success of our previous November meetings in Boxford Primary School, we have invited Clive Paine to go back further into Boxford's past. Clive is very well-known throughout Suffolk for his wide-ranging knowledge of Suffolk's history and his entertaining style of speaking. He is researching aspects of Boxford's 17th Century past and will share his findings with us at this meeting. We hope that this evening will again attract a wide range of people interested in Boxford's past. Members entrance free. Non-members may pay £2 at the door.

Heavenly Music by Mozart & Britten

The Bury Bach Choir and Orchestra will perform a programme of Heavenly Music by Mozart and Britten at St Edmundsbury Cathedral on Saturday 17 November, conducted by Philip Reed.

The concert starts at 7.30 p.m. and will finish around 9.30 p.m.

Marking the 70th anniversary of its first performance, the concert opens with Britten's The Company of Heaven. Originally created for radio, this fascinating composition tells the story - in spoken words and music - of angels at work in heaven and on earth.

The rest of the evening is devoted to Mozart, starting with his orchestral piece Erne kleine Nachtmusik. This is one of Mozart's most popular compositions and indeed the first movement is amongst the most recognised passages of music ever written! Then follows Mozart's Solemn Vespers of the Confessor, a joyous sequence of psalm settings proclaiming the glory of God. This great work for soloists, choir and orchestra has a special significance as we approach the start of the Christmas season. Be aware that the austere title hardly fits the variety and excitement of the music, which includes-a radiant soprano solo! If you've not yet heard it, prepare yourself for a real treat.

For tickets, costing £8 adult and £6 student (side aisle) or £12 or £16 (reserved centre aisle), please ring Theatre Royal Box Office on 01284 769505. Early booking is recommended for the top price seats.

Christmas Fair in aid of SESAW Animal Rescue

Sunday 18th November

Leavenheath Village Hall 11-4pm

Admission 50p

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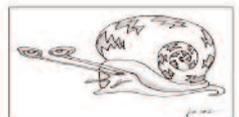
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Registered Number: -207861

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THE NEXT MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES IS ON TUESDAY, 13th NOVEMBER 2007 AT 7:30 P.M. TO BE HELD AT "MARY'S HOUSE", SWAN STREET, BOXFORD.

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