

Boxted Parish Council
Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held at the Boxted Village Hall
on Wednesday 13th October 2010

1 Present

Councillors	Present	Councillors	Present
Liz Bazeley	Apologies	Tim Brentnall (Chairman)	Yes
Tracey Doolin	Apologies	Brian Grant	Yes
Hugh Large	Yes	Steve Lawrence	Yes
Angela McLauchlan	Yes	Gene Pugh	Yes
David Thomas	Yes		
Paul Evans (Clerk)	Yes	Denise Humphris	Yes
Nigel Chapman (CBC)	Apologies	Mrs A Brown (ECC)	Apologies
Member of the Public	Darren Grove +2 others		

2 Declaration of Interest in Items on the Agenda.

None.

3 Colchester Transport & Shopmobility

Georgie Hirst gave a presentation on Community Transport run by Colchester Community Voluntary Services.. Their remit is to keep people mobile by offering 3 different mobility schemes. Firstly access to volunteers who drive their own cars, secondly 2 wheelchair accessible minibus and also 3 minibuses available day trips (£35 hire fee +60p/mile) and thirdly the hiring of scooters in the town centre. CCVS is a registered charity and all users of their services must be a member (annual fee £15). The scheme operates Monday to Friday 0900-1630.

CCVS have been given a small pot of money to help people who have difficulty in getting to medical appointments.. The car scheme is used by more than 100 users per day and they require 3 days notice.

CCVS would like to recruit volunteer drivers from Boxted.

4 To approve the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 8th September 2010

The minutes were approved nem con (proposed by Cllr Lawrence and seconded by Cllr Large).

5 Chairman's Report

The Chairman introduced the new clerk , Denise Humphris, to the Council.

The clerks reported that they had agreed that Denise would take over on 1st November 2010. They had arranged a meeting on Friday 15/10/2010 to start the hand over.

6 Clerks report.

6.1 Broadband

The clerk emphasised the importance of everybody registering with the BT Race to Infinity.

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6.2 SSC.

Darren Grove thanked the parish Council for their donation of £300 towards the external plastic. It is anticipated that the external plastics would be fitted over the weekend of the 23rd/24th of October.

He reported that the SSC considered it very important to expand the Social part of the SSC. They are going to subscribe to Sky TV and that it should be self financing.

All the users of the King George Field have agreed to contribute towards any improvements to the playing facilities on the Field. With the Ladies and Youth using the field it should be possible to get on the fast-track for grants.

7 Correspondence Report.

The report had been previously distributed

8 King George Playing Field.

8.1 Play Equipment for teenagers

No progress to report.

8.2 Play equipment.

The clerk was asked to get quotations for the painting of the play equipment.

9 Allotments

The clerk confirmed that he had had only a limit number of confirmations of interested (4 at the time of the clerk's report 6 now). He said that he would contact the remainders to ensure that the Parish Council had a reliable estimate of the area need.

The council discuss the offer of land from Mr Minter and wondered whether it might be better to try and find some land off Straight Road. Cllr Mclauchlan said that she would provided the names of possible land owners.

Before proceeding with any development, the PC agreed that it should consult with the public. The PC would also need to check with DEFRA, CBC Planning and ECC Highways on any limitations of use of the land being put forward.

10 Planning and other Developments

The council felt that the village was losing its rural character and the Parish Council would like to see some active enforcement at 2 sites

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10.1 101800 2 Hope Cottages - Chicken Sheds.

It was agreed that the PC would object to this proposed development. The objection should be a re-iteration of the reply entered in August 08.

11 Finance

The financial position (cleared balance) at 31/9/2010

Current account :	80112.16
30 day account :	302.69
Close Brothers High Interest Account	31923.22

11.1 Payments

The council approved the payment of the invoices listed below.

Invoice from	For	Cheque No.	Amount
Roy Andrews	Work at KG playing fields	Chq000806	85.05
Paul Evans	Salary – October & 7months Working from Home allowance	Chq000807	749.59
Peke Services	Clerks office expenses	Chq000808	97.96
Michael Newman	Fuel for strimmer	Chq000809	5.55
Audit Commission	External audit 2009-10	Chq000810	493.50
	Total		1431.65

The Council agreed to proceed with a Trade Card at Kent Blaxill.

The Council agreed to the request from Mr Grove to convene a meeting to discuss the charging regime for the use of King George playing fields.

12 Any Other Business

As this was the last meeting that Paul Evans would be attending as Clerk to the Council, the Chairmen (Cllr Brentnall) proposed , Seconded by Cllr Grant, a formal vote of thanks to Paul. The council agreed nem con with the resolution.

Signed	
Date	10 th November 2010