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## **BOXTED NEIGHBOURHOOD NEWS.**

### **VILLAGE DESIGN ASSOCIATION**

On Wednesday October 13 a meeting to dissolve the association will be held in the village hall at 6pm. All residents in Boxted are invited to attend. Copies of the Village Design Statement will be available to take away and light refreshments will be served.

### **PARISH COUNCIL**

The next meeting is at 7 pm in the village hall on Wednesday October 13. The public are very welcome to attend these meetings.

### **EVERGREENS**

The AGM is to be held on Thursday October 14 at 2.30 in the village hall. After 21 years joint service Ruth and Reg Sycamore wish to retire as Secretary and Treasurer of the club and would hope that someone new will come along to bring fresh enthusiasm and new ideas. Any resident over 55 who would be willing to take on either of the posts please contact 272551 for further details.

### **YOUTH CLUB,**

On Thursday October 14 in the village hall from 5 – 6.30 pm for ages 10 – 14 yrs. Table Tennis, Snooker and Table Games etc.

### **CARPET BOWLS**

The first match of the Winter League Season 2010/11 is on Thursday October 14 at 7.30 pm in the village hall. The visitors are Abberton and Langenhoe. New members always welcome. Club meetings are Mondays at 2 pm and Fridays at 7 pm.

### **REFUSE FREIGHTER**

This will be at the Playing Field Car Park from 10.45 – 12 noon on Saturday October 16.

### **LITTLE OWLS PRESCHOOL**

After several years of hard work to make it happen, Little Owls Preschool has at last moved into its fantastic new building on King George's Field. Staff, children and parents are all delighted with the new premises, designed and built with small children in mind. We are looking forward to our outdoor area being completed in the near future.

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We are very grateful to everyone who has helped us with the project, to the Parish Council and other users of the playing field who have supported us and been very patient during the actual build. Though we tried our best to keep disruption to a minimum, there have inevitably been problems and both football and cricket clubs have been very understanding. We are holding an open day on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October from 12noon – 2pm as a way of saying thank you to the village for the support we have received. Whatever your age, we would be delighted if you would like to come and have a look round the new preschool. Activities will be available for children and light refreshments for all. Everyone welcome.

If you are interested in places at Little Owls, please contact us on 07712 641553 or [littleowlsboxted@live.co.uk](mailto:littleowlsboxted@live.co.uk).

### **CHURCH SERVICES for Sunday October 17**

10 am Eucharist at St Mary's, Langham

6 pm Evensong at St Peter's, Boxted

10.30 am service at the Methodist Church led by Mr Peter Wright

### **BRITISH LEGION**

A Treasure Hunt is to be held on Sunday October 17. 11 am to 1 pm start. £5 per car. Cash prize plus trophy for the winners. Everybody welcome.

### **MOBILE LIBRARY**

This will call at playing field car park from 11.05 -11.30 on Tuesday October 19 from 11.05 to 11.30 am.

### **BOXTED AIRFIELD HISTORICAL GROUP**

On Tuesday October 19 Philip Howden, a well published author and historian from Felixstowe will be talking about Felixstowe at War. Boxted village hall 7.30. £3. Members and non members welcome. Refreshments served in speaker's break.

### **ART AND CRAFT CLUB**

In the village hall from 2 – 4 pm on Wednesday October 20 from 2 – 4 pm. New members always welcome.

### **HISTORY GROUP**

The next meeting in the village hall 7.30 for 8 pm on Wednesday October 20 will feature 'A Suffolk Family & Corset Manufacturer' a talk by Ashley Cooper.

## **VILLAGE HALL**

The AGM is to be held in the hall on Thursday 21st October at 7.30pm. All welcome. New members always needed to help run this important village amenity.

## **SWING EXPRESS DANCE BAND**

will be playing at Boxted Village Hall. Saturday October 23 at 7.30 pm. Tickets at £8.50 are available from Ros Freeland on 01206 273113. Bring your own refreshments.

## **QUIZ NIGHT**

On Friday October 29 in the village hall 7 for 7.30 pm. £10 per ticket including wine and food. Teams of 4 or 6 are invited. 'Phone Stephen Whybrow 272773 or Jos Renouf 272775. In aid of St Peter's Church Community Building Fund.

## **BOXTED SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB**

are holding a children's and adults fancy dress Halloween party at the Clubhouse pavilion on the King George playing field. The event is free to enter and there will be a BBQ, Bar and lots of Halloween based games for the children and adults to play. As well as this, there will be a disco run through out the night playing a wide variety of music for all tastes. On the night a select judging committee will award 1 child and 1 adult with a prize for the best fancy dress costume. The event will be on Saturday October 30 and commence at 6pm till late.

## **FASHION SHOW**

£460 was raised for the St Peter's Community Access Appeal at this event. Many thanks to all who supported it.

## **ESSEX POLICE**

Metal thefts continue to be an issue. Thieves are lifting manhole covers and cutting cables as well as stealing metal items like gates for example. Scrap value for some metals is very high. Any person seeing something suspicious is encouraged to record details of car number plates and descriptions of people and report the matter to Essex police using 0300 333 4444. This number should be used for all police matters except emergencies, which is still 999.

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