

## **FOOTBALL**

Saturday December 19: Part of Straight Road will be closed by the police between 5 and 5.20 pm at the end of Col Utd home game:

## **BRITISH LEGION**

Christmas quiz on Sat Dec 19. Entry fee £1 per person  
max 6 per team, a case of wine for the winners, everybody welcome.

On Sun Dec 20 there will be having a mince pie and sausage roll competition so can we have as many people entering as possible. Judging will be at 3pm in the afternoon top prize will be a bottle of champagne, and a bottle of wine for the runner up. Please come along as judges will be required.

## **CHURCH SERVICES**

Sunday December 20 : 10 am Family Service and Christmas Drama at St Peter's, Boxted,  
10 .30 am service at the Methodist Church led by Phil Bingham..

## **CAROL SERVICES**

Sunday December 20: 3 pm service at the Methodist Church with the Silver Band. 6 pm  
at St Mary's Langham with a contribution from the youth group.

## **MOBILE POLICE OFFICE**

This will be at the playing field car park on Monday December 21 from 11.15 to 12 noon

## **VILLAGE HALL AGM**

Following the recent AGM the committee members are: Ros Freeland – Chair, John Jackson - Vice chair, Jenny Tadman – Secretary, Chris Tadman – Treasurer, Gill Pullen - bookings secretary. Anne Sara, David and Carol Borroff were also re-elected. Trish Cundy stood down and there was no volunteer to take her place.

A very successful Big Band Night and A Quiz Night helped raise funds for the Hall. A total cash balance of £22464 was held at 31 July 2009.

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Summary of accounts – Gross income was £15141, of which £3850 was in the form of grants from Cory Trust and Boxted Parish Council. Our thanks go to them for their assistance. Outgoings were £15816 of which £9900 was in the form of one offs.

External refurbishment – £6500 was spent on replacing the soffits, fascias and guttering and a new covered way to the Boiler house.

Internal refurbishments – £2600 was spent on upgrading the Ladies toilets and £600 on redecorating the Hall and kitchen. The original Hall wall lights were changed. New notice boards and a step to the stage were provided by David Borroff. New china was purchased.

The committee assisted the Bowls Club with the purchase of a carpet rack, cost £1000 approx, of which the VH contributed £500 and the Parish Council £250. Major contributors to income were Bowls, Coffee Café, and Snowball. Income from hiring fees increased this year.

## **W I**

Christmas activities got under way in early December when Members enjoyed a festive Dinner at the Lion Leavenheath. The following week saw them and their guests having fun at the Christmas Party where Brenda Green entertained with Carols and poetry after which all tucked in to a fabulous buffet. The evening came to a conclusion with everyone having a Raffle prize to take home . The January Meeting will be a Games Night the Competition being an Unusual Dice.

## **60's NIGHT**

This successful evening raised well over £500 for St Peter's Community Access Appeal.

## **CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

### **Christmas Eve:**

Informal Crib Service – ideal for younger children: 2.30 pm at St Peter's, Boxted,  
Christingle family service with the lighting of candles: 4.30 pm at St Mary's, Langham.  
Midnight Mass: 11pm at St Mary's, Langham.

### **Christmas Day:**

10am service at St Peter's, Boxted.

**End**

