

BOXTED 15 Jan 2008

CONSTABLE NAP

The next meeting of this Neighbourhood Action Panel will be at Fordham Village Hall on Thursday January 17 from 9.30 to 11.30 am. There will be a an open 30 minute session if members of the public would like to discuss any problem in their neighbourhood. The Police and representatives of Colchester Borough Council attend.

TREES FOR YEARS

The Borough council is once again offering free trees to householders or groups. Collection day is the weekend of January 19 and 20 at Rowan House Car Park in Sheepen Road from 10am to 2 pm. Further details can be obtained from bob.penny@colchester.gov.uk.

BOXTED LODGERS FOOTBALL CLUB

The reserve team will be playing at home on Saturday January 19 in the league against Mersea Island reserves.

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday January 20 : 8.30 am Eucharist at St Mary's, Langham,. 10 am sung Eucharist at St Peter's, Boxted. The sermon will consider the question "What about patience?" The 10.30 am service at the Methodist Church will be led by Phil Bingham.

A WEEK OF PRAYER

This will take place from Monday January 21 to Friday January 25. Everyone is invited to take part at any of the meetings. No previous experience necessary and no-one is expected to do anything embarrassing.

9am	The Rectory
1 pm	St Peter's
5pm	St Mary's
8 pm	The Rectory

There's a different topic each day:

Monday: Young people,
Tuesday: Those in work,
Wednesday: The elderly,
Thursday: The World and the Community,
Friday: The Church.

There will be a final meeting at the Rectory on Saturday January 26 at 9 am.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

A household in Mill Road had a granite stone thrown through the front window one night last week. Properties in Cage Lane had windows broken before Christmas and the pre-school has been the subject of three incidents of vandalism since last September. It is important that the police are kept informed of these incidents as often a pattern of crime is established and extra patrols may be put in the area to try and deal with it.

VILLAGE DESIGN STATEMENT

The committee were very pleased with the response rate of 60% to the questionnaires that were sent out. A committee member is currently formulating a system to make it easier to analyse the results.

QUIZ NIGHT

In aid of village hall funds there will be a Quiz night at the Village Hall on Saturday 26 January at 7.30 pm. Cost is £12 for teams of up to 6, with a light supper. Ring John Jackson on 01206 272776 for details and entry.

COUNTRY DANCE

At Langham Community Centre in aid of church funds on Saturday January 26. Tickets £8 from Liz Schofield 272448 or Jos Renouf 272755.

CAGE LANE

This will be closed to traffic from Monday January 28 for five days from the junction with Straight Road for 395 metres to facilitate cabling work. Access to property will be maintained during the closure.

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