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CRICKET CLUB

Saturday July 19: Home match against Coggeshall in the Two Counties 5 league. Sunday July 20: Home match against Shalford in the PDQ Div 3 league. Both start at 2 pm at the playing field. The Sports and Social Club will be open for refreshments and the bar.

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday July 20: 8.30 am Eucharist at St Mary's Langham, 10 am Eucharist at St Peter's, Boxted, 10.30 am service at Methodist Church led by Rev Ruth Ridge and Rev Tim Bull.

EVERGREEN CLUB

Thanks to everyone who supported the recent Bazaar and made it such a resounding success resulting in a total of £1292 before expenses. A presentation of wine was made to John and Jean Jackson in appreciation of organising the Grand Draw for the last 25 years and who have now retired. The next meeting is on July 24 will include a game of Bingo. New members over 55 years of age are always welcome especially if they are interested in the running of the club in the future.

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Because of the threat of rain the picnic planned for July 20 was cancelled and a small group met in Dedham for lunch instead. At the July meeting members were entertained by Keith Lovell with his History of the Sea Shanty with everyone singing along. It was a great atmosphere added to by his explanation of the nautical origin of some familiar sayings. The Annual Outing will be to Boxford on August 12 to see the Bonsai Collection and a trip to Tollesbury is planned for 29th August.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

An oil tank at a property in Queens Head Road has been pushed over in an attempt to siphon off heating oil.

MATCH REPORT FOR CRICKET CLUB

July 12 TC5 Away vs. Copdock - Boxted were inserted and struggled to come to terms with batting sensibly on a tricky wicket and against accurate bowling. A total of only 101 was scored with no batsmen scoring more than 16 runs. In reply after a good start, Copdock

also struggled as Duncan & Ian Evans both returned figures of 2-12, but it was not enough and Copdock eventually won by 4 wickets.

July 13 PDQ2 Away vs. Cavaliers - Boxted inserted the hosts on a green looking track and despite a fantastic early catch by Michael Dell, bowled poorly in helpful conditions. Matt Wilson 3-34 was the pick of the attack, as Cavaliers finished on 164-7. In reply Boxted made a poor start and were soon 12-3. Ian Evans made a useful 24, but after his dismissal the innings fell away quickly and Boxted were all-out for 66 to lose by 98 runs.

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