

BOXTED

MEET ESSEX GAZETTE REPORTER

Claire Owen, Senior Reporter at Essex County Standard, will be at Coffee Cafe in the Village Hall on Tuesday 16 June at 11.00am. She will meet Paul Evans our Parish Clerk, and would also like to meet other Boxted residents. If you have an exclusive, I am sure she would like to hear from you!

You may access, via the internet, reports submitted to the Parish Council at this year's AGM by societies from the village.

http://www.peke.com/council/boxted/2009_apm/reports.pdf

Also you can see the accounts of the Parish Council

http://www.peke.com/council/boxted/2009_apm/account.pdf

COFFEE AND CAKE IN THE GARDEN

On Wednesday June 17 in Jill Jones's home at Speeds, Straight Road, Boxted from 10.30 - 12 noon. Come to enjoy, with friends, a coffee break, a few stalls and a raffle. All money raised will be given to support our Sunday School and young people of St Peter's and St Mary's Churches. Tele 272334.

GREEN FREIGHTER

Will be at Playing Field Car Park, 20 June between 10.45 until 12 noon.

EVERGREEN CLUB

There are a few seats to spare on the outing to Windsor on Friday June 19 if anyone would like to join the club members. Tel. 01206 271956

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Chilly weather and the threat of rain caused a change of plan for the Garden Party planned

to be held in the grounds of Mount Hall, Little Horkesley recently. Thanks to the generosity of Sue Carbutt's daughter-in-law, Ellie, the meeting took place in the dining room of Mount Hall where members enjoyed supper and plenty of chitchat. During May twelve members met for lunch at the Butt and Oyster, Pin Mill. The July lunch time gathering will be at Jos Renouf's home for a ploughman's lunch. The singing classes with Julie Bull continue with three more to go. A dinner in aid of Help for Heroes is planned for October.

KWIK CRICKET

This is held at the playing field on Saturday mornings. The sessions so far this summer have averaged about 25-30 youngsters each time with many of the children returning from last year. The coaches are providing fun and educational sessions and the club is hoping to run its own Kwik Cricket Tournament on the 12th of June.

CRICKET CLUB

Two match this weekend at the playing field.

Saturday 20 June against Halstead II in the TC4 league at 1.00pm

Sunday June 21 against Little Clacton in the PDQ2 league at 2 pm.

CHURCH SERVICES for Sunday 21 June

8.30 am Eucharist at St Mary's, Langham,

10 am Prayer Book Mattins at St Peter's, Boxted.

10.30 am service at the Methodist Church led by Mrs Jane Allison.

HISTORY GROUP

The next meeting will be on the subject, 'Maldon through the Lens, an illustrated talk by Stephen Nunn. The meeting will be at the Village Hall 17 June, 7.30 for 8.00pm.

CRICKET RESULTS

13th June TC4 Ipswich 2nds Away

Boxted batted first and made good use of a track that offered the bowlers encouragement through out the afternoon. Acting skipper Ian Evans top scored with 52 and a final total of 218-9 was achieved. In reply Ipswich kept close to the run-rate, but lost wickets at regular

intervals. In a close finish Boxted held by 6 runs as the hosts closed on 212-9. Evans and Mathew Francis each claimed 3 wickets.

14th June PDQ 2 Little Bardfield Village Home

Boxted made a great start and runs flowed as Ed Whybrow looked certain to record a 3rd century of the season only to be dismissed for 99. The good work was continued down the order with Rohan Khaira scoring 57 in an imposing final total of 305-6. In reply the visitors were never in the hunt as Khaira 4-15 and Richard Springett 3-17 helped bowl them out for only 109, as Boxted romped home 196 run victors.

Boxted Lodgers FC

Here is the report submitted by Boxted Lodgers to the Parish Council AGM.

Summary of progress the club has made for the period 2008-9.

The year began with the AGM and all officers posts filled and high hopes of developments both on and of the field. The focus for the chair was to foster a stronger relationship with the Sports and Social Committee and the Parish Council and to press ahead for plans for the club house redevelopment.

The club was in a strong position with regards the governance and was determined to support both teams that represent Boxted in the Border league. The first team would compete in the first division and the reserves in the first reserve division.

Pre – season commenced with open trials and details sent out to Boxted, Lanham and Horkelesley and two new and local players joined the squad. The season started well with a fine victory away to hot favourites Lawford, but the season did not finish as it started with confidence being a major factor despite the best efforts of the manager Carl Thompson. The team demonstrated shoots of recovery recording wins and taking points from the eventual favourites the latter part of the season.

The reserves, under the leadership of new manager Mark Hayton also started brightly with a strong looking squad and aspirations of a high finish. A steady start was interrupted by defeat to local rivals Dedham and this seemed to begin some inconsistent results and form. The reserves rallied though and finished with some notable victories and a top half finish.

The Football Club have continued to fulfil their responsibility with the sports and social committee attending all meetings and offering support with issues as they arise.

The sports and social committee are unanimous and stand shoulder to shoulder with plans to redevelop the tiring clubhouse. I am personally committed to support this initiative through to its completion. The funding identified is reliant upon the development of girl's football and I will be working hard to bring girls football to the village for next season. I think this will provide a marvellous asset to the village bring energy and positive healthy activities to the king George V playing fields.

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