

For week starting 18 February 2008

CLOSURE OF STRAIGHT ROAD

From February 18 between 7.30 am and 4 pm to allow the construction of a new footway between Eastside and The Wig and Fidgett. This work could last up to four weeks. Access to properties will be maintained.

PARISH COUNCIL

Paul Evans, the Parish Clerk will be at Coffee Café in the village hall on Tuesday February 19 from 10.30 to 12 noon if anyone wishes to speak to him.

Highways are to be notified that lorries are mounting the pavement on the Straight Road on the bend near The Cross. A request is to be made to have a bollard or similar installed.

LENTEN FRUGAL LUNCHESES

These will follow coffee café every Tuesday up to and including March 18. There is no charge but any donations will go the Colchester Night Shelter. All welcome.

PRAYER GROUP

At the Methodist church on Tuesday February 19 at 3 pm.

BOXTED AIRFIELD

On Tuesday 19th February @ 7.45 in the village hall. Wing Commander (retired) Tom Eeles, who was a Buccaneer pilot, will be telling us about landing on aircraft carriers. Members £2 Guests £4. info 01206 865275

ART AND CRAFT CLUB

The next meeting in on Wednesday February 20 in the village hall from 2 – 4 pm. New members always welcome. Phone Doreen Jackson 272744 for details.

HISTORY GROUP

David Cawdell will be giving a talk on the history of Lexden Mill at the meeting on Wednesday February 20 in the village hall 7.30 for 8pm.

EVERGREENS

There will be a quiz at the next meeting on Thursday February 21 in the village hall from 2.30 pm

FOOTBALL TRAINING

With Colchester United Community Development coaches . Sessions resume again after half term on Thursday February 21 from 5.30 to 6.30 pm at the playing field. Info tele 01206 272275.

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday February 24: 10 am Eucharist at St Mary's Langham, 10.30 am service at the Methodist Church led by Ann Worker, 6 pm Evensong at St Peter's, Boxted. The sermon this week "What about Ambition?"

MOBILE POLICE OFFICE

This will be at the playing field car park from 11.15 to 12 noon on Monday February 25.

MOBILE LIBRARY

This will be at the playing field car park from 11.05 to 11.30 am on Tuesday February 26.

BOXTED ST PETER'S SCHOOL

The school association is holding a murder mystery night, hosted by professional actors on Saturday March 8 at 7.30 pm. Teams of between 6 - 8 people use clues to decipher 'who done it?' The cost of tickets is £8 each which includes a buffet. There will be a bar, tea and coffee and a raffle. Information and tickets are available from 01206 272239 or email admin@boxted.essex.sch.uk

W I

Fashions from the late 1920s came to the Village Hall on 12th February for the 80th BIRTHDAY Celebrations of Boxted W I. County Chairman Julie Allen, other members from County, past Presidents and guests from all the Spring Valley groups came to join members in the Festivities. Anne Newman led the evening and the Committee put on a lovely meal There were many journeys down Memory Lane with old photographs

and documents from the Archives. All the Presidents took part in cutting the Birthday Cake .At the end of a very enjoyable evening we sang the National Anthem and made our ways home having met up with many members from the past.

VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The recent quiz night was a great success with 14 teams taking part and John Jackson proving an excellent quizmaster. The Weakest Link team from the village won the contest. Everyone enjoyed a Ploughman's supper and about £200 was raised for village hall improvements.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

If you are considering buying an intruder alarm seek advice from Colin Stiff, the local crime reduction officer tele 01206 717624. A company is currently operating in the area offering misleading information on the enhanced type of system that provides a connection to a Response Call Centre.

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