

## **CRICKET CLUB MATCH**

Saturday Aug 6: Home match against Kelvedon in the TC5 league. 1pm at Boxted Playing field.

## **CHURCH SERVICES**

Sunday August 7 : 10 am Eucharist at St Mary's, Langham. 10.30 am HC service at the Methodist Church led by Rev Ruth Ridge.

## **EVERGREEN CLUB**

Elaine Barker, the folk singer, will be entertaining the group on Thursday August 11 in the village hall from 2.30 pm.

## **CRICKET CLUB MATCH REPORT**

30th July Away Vs Abberton - Boxted put in their most impressive bowling performance of the season, in restricting the hosts to 168-8 on fine batting strip and quick outfield. Mike Booker was the star of show taking 5-37 from 15 overs. In reply Boxted easily reached the target for the loss of only 2 wickets with 12 overs in hand with Ian Evans unbeaten on 50 and Rohan Khaira unbeaten on 42.

31st July Away vs. Springfield - The hosts reached a useful score of 215 all-out with veteran Sylvester McKnight taking 5-33 on his recall to the first team. In reply Boxted made a valiant effort but finished all-out on 182.

31st July Home Vs Stebbing - Boxted conceded.

## **NORTHERN APPROACH ROAD**

Dear Councillors,

I am writing to you because the NAR is either in your ward or residents of your ward may regularly use the NAR and therefore you may be asked about it.

You will recall, I'm sure, that we have previously cut back and removed an amount of unsuitable and difficult to manage vegetation along the NAR adjacent to the footpaths from Turner Rd up to Boxted Straight Road. This email is to inform you of the commencement of the next stage of works which are to start during August and due to be completed through into the autumn.

The selected contractor, Brett Valley Maintenance Ltd, will be undertaking works to spray off with herbicide (weedkiller) the low level vegetation from where the unsuitable and difficult vegetation was cut down. This will take a couple of weeks to die off and to kill the root systems of the vegetation also. Once this has taken effect the contractor will start with the physical removal of the dead vegetation, followed by the importing of suitable topsoil to create the finished profile, and then grass seeding. During the implementation of the more physical stage of these works it is necessary to close the footpath along the section of the road where the

contractor is working. Once one section is completed the footpath closure will be moved along so that not all of the footpath one side of the NAR is closed at any given time.

The contractor is required to maintain the areas through to and including the first couple of grass cuts so it is in the contractor's interest to ensure that their works are well executed to achieve a successful outcome.

Once completed the overall affect will be a safe and manageable close mown grass margin at the back of the footpaths with the retained avenue of specimen trees and the shrub planting behind; all of which will provide much improved aesthetics and be far more cost effective to maintain.

If you have any questions regarding this work, please do feel free to contact either myself or Bob Penny.

Regards,

**Neil Long** *Parks & Recreation Officer*

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