

## **NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

A workshop in Green Lane was broken into sometime on Sunday between 3.15 and 5.30 pm in the afternoon. The workshop is not visible from the road and the thieves would have walked up the drive. They forced the whole locking system off the door. A chainsaw and extension lead was taken and but bicycles were left. They attempted to enter the garage by having a go at the padlock and locking mechanism but failed.

## **MARKET STALL**

The W.I. will be holding this during the Coffee Cafe every second Tuesday of the month, from 10.30 am until 12 noon beginning on May 10. On sale will be produce, also cakes and other goods made by members.

## **WI**

The next meeting at the village hall on Tuesday May 10 will include Resolutions, a Beetle Drive and Flower of the Month competition. Julie Bull will start a six week course of singing lessons on May 17

## **PARISH COUNCIL**

The next meeting is at 7 pm in the village hall on Wednesday May 11.

## **CHURCH SERVICES**

Sunday May 15: 10 am Eucharist at St Mary's, Langham. 10.30am service at the Methodist Church. 6pm Connect Young People's service at St Peter's Boxted.

## **CRICKET CLUB**

Two home matches this weekend. Saturday May 14 will be vs. Abberton in the TC5 league. Sunday May 15 vs. Chappel and Wakes Colne in the PDQ4 league. 1 pm start.

## **MOBILE LIBRARY**

This will call at playing field car park from 11.05 -11.30 on Tuesday May 17.

## **COLCHESTER RURAL NAP MEETING**

Wednesday May 18 Langham Community Centre 6pm. Representatives from the police and Colchester Borough Council attend and it is a useful forum for residents to raise matters that are of concern to them in their neighbourhood. All meetings start with a 30 minute open session.

## **HISTORY GROUP**

Ladies of Country Music, a talk by Dr John Knight is the subject of the next meeting in the village hall 7.30 for 8 pm on Wednesday May 18.

## **EVERGREENS**

The Rector Tim Bull will be visiting the next meeting in the village hall at 2.30 pm on Thursday May 19.

## **YOUTH CLUB**

Thursday May 19 in the village hall from 5 – 6.30 pm.

## **PLANT & BOOK SALE**

On Saturday May 21 from 11 am to 1 pm at the Methodist Church Hall. In aid of church funds. Refreshments available.

## **ATTENDED REFUSE FREIGHTER**

This will be at the Playing Field Car Park from 11am – 12 noon on Sat 21 May. For larger items of household items.

### **OUTING TO BURY ST EDMUNDS**

Wednesday May 25, organised by the Evergreen Club, ring Gwen on 271956 to book a place.

### **CRICKET CLUB MATCH REPORT**

TC5 Away vs. Frinton - For the second week in succession Boxted traveled with a weakened side due to injury and unavailability. The home side rattled up an imposing 288-5. In reply Mike Peacre with a captains innings of 56 top scored as Boxted were eventually all-out for 198.

PiriPiri 2 Home Vs. Eight Ash Green - Boxted batted first and put together a good score of 233-9 with Pat Gilbert on his first appearance of the season top scoring with 70. However in reply and despite Jon Wilson taking 3 wickets, the visitors comfortably reached their target to win by 7 wickets.

PiriPiri 4 Away Vs. West Mersea - Still looking for their win of the season, John Hamblion's team restricted the Islanders to 198-8. Unfortunately it was again not to be as Boxted could only manage 159-9 to lose 39 runs.

All sides will be looking to get back to winning ways next weekend.

### **OPEN GARDENS**

This year, the gardens of Boxted will be open on Sunday 5 June.

### **ST PETER'S COMMUNITY ACCESS APPEAL**

Two future events: The Boxted Butterfly Ball on Saturday June 11 contact Annette Whybrow 272773 and a Summer Fete on Saturday July 30. Contact Jos Renouf 272755

**An announcement has been made that the Horkesley Park Planning Application will be decided at a meeting of the Planning Committee on:  
May 26th at 6.00pm, in Colchester Town Hall**

Please make every effort to attend as we need as many people as possible to demonstrate the overwhelming opposition to this Application. You need to be at the Town Hall no later than 5.30pm.

The Council will allow a very limited number of people to make representations at the meeting and we will ask to speak on behalf of SVAG.

It is possible that the Council will change the arrangements for this meeting and you should check on their web site. The link is: [here](#).

They also have a dedicated information line on 01206 507439.

We will also publish any updates on our web site on: [www.stourvalleyactiongroup.org.uk](http://www.stourvalleyactiongroup.org.uk). We will be making other preparations for this meeting and it is vital that you monitor our web site and future emails. If you wish to be included on our email distribution list, please contact us via the web site.

We will not know the Planning Officer's recommendation to Councillors until a week before the meeting but we must have confidence that they will follow the recommendations of their own consultants and expert advisors and reject the Application.  
Please be there on May 26th!

Will Pavry  
Chairman, Stour Valley Action Group

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