

# ST MARY & ST PETER NEWSLETTER

May 2011

## NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCILS

### BOXTED

Denise Humphris, Clerk to the Parish Council

#### Annual Parish Meeting

The Boxted Annual Parish Meeting will be at Boxted Village Hall on Wednesday 11th May at 7.30 pm.

Annual Parish Meetings provide a good opportunity to learn more about progress made in the past year and to gain some appreciation of the problems and opportunities facing the Parish Councils. They also enable residents themselves to record any concerns about village life and to offer suggestions for improvement.

### LANGHAM

David Winter, Clerk to the Parish Council

#### Annual Parish Meeting

This will be held on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2011, at Langham Community Centre at 7.30pm. The River Stour Trust will be telling us about their activities, and Karen Syrett will give a brief presentation on the work of the Spatial Policy team in the Colchester planning department. She has been asked if possible to outline those elements of the Localism Bill as it would affect parishes. The Parish Council extend a warm welcome to all members of the Parish and look forward to a good attendance to greet our visitors.

#### Film Colchester

Tristan is in the process of starting a new film making group in Colchester. He is looking to get the word out to people in the area. He is aiming to run a not for profit group which is open to anyone with an interest in film making no matter what their skill level or experience and hopes this can be of some benefit to local people in this region. There's a bit more information on their site ([filmcolchester.info](http://filmcolchester.info)) but feel free to email him if you have any questions on

FilmColchester@hotmail.co.uk.

#### Old Community Shop

The Community Shop Association has agreed to sell the former shop to the Parish Council so that the Council can store all the equipment for bonfire night and similar occasions in a single, central location.

#### Co-opted Parish Councillor

Following Richard Watson's resignation from the Council on his move from the area, as there was no request to hold an election for the vacant post, Andy Smith of Wick Road has been co-opted to the Parish Council.

#### Referendum on the Proposed Alternative Voting (AV) System

The Langham Polling Station for voting in the 5th May referendum will be the Community Centre.

#### Work Clubs

There are a number of community based work clubs in the Colchester area. They provide help and advice with CVs, job applications, interview tips and techniques. If anyone is interested, they should contact Russell on 07879 115166.

#### Council Meetings in 2011/2012

Parish Council meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of the month, starting on 3<sup>rd</sup> May. There are no meetings in August or December.

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