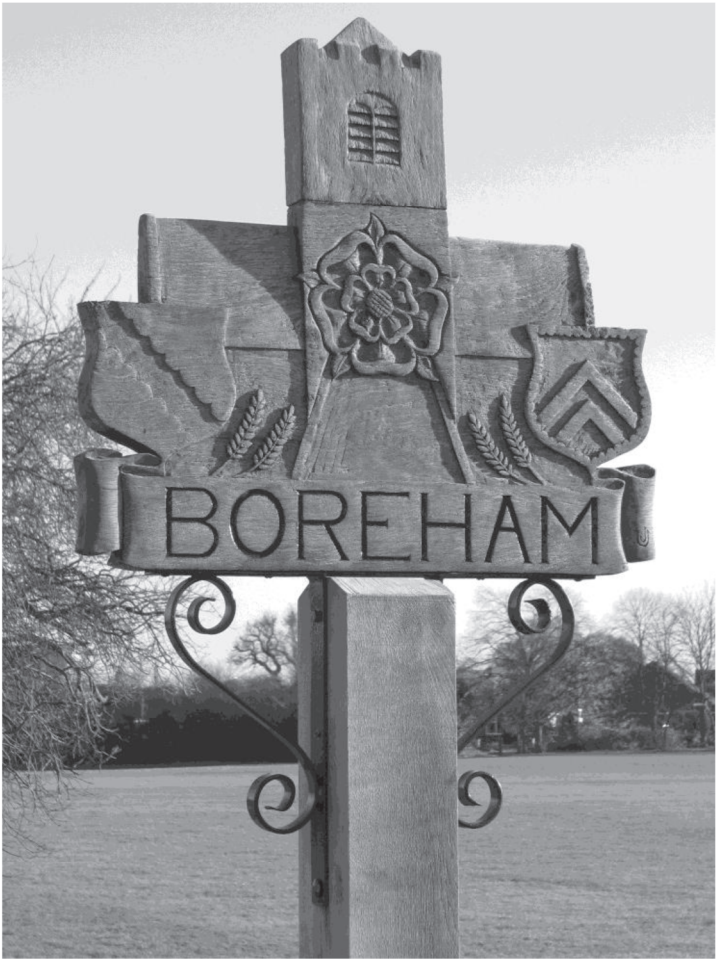
Boreham Village News



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Boreham Village Magazine

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This is now my third edition of the Boreham Village News. I am pleased that since becoming Editor, working in conjunction with the Parish Council, we have been able to move the layout and design along from its traditional Newsletter format to a booklet type Magazine which hopefully is more attractive and readable.

The photo of the renovated Village Sign on the front cover was taken by myself in order to kick things off. In future we would like to feature cover photos taken by you, our readers. The only condition is that photos need to be related, in some way, to the Village. In order to fit the format of the cover it would be best if the photo was in portrait format (taller rather than wider) but if necessary I can crop the image to fit. No doubt most of you will take photos in colour, in order to print well in black and white they need to have a good strong contrast although I can do a certain amount of correction with Photo Shop. Please Email me your entries in JPEG format.

The next edition will be out in early June, the deadline for copy to be included will be **15th May**. I will send regular Contributors an Email reminder at the beginning of May.

Terry

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Parish Council

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From the Chairman, John Galley
It is with sadness that it is announced that Councillor Roger Wicks passed away suddenly on 12th January. A minute's silence was held as a mark of respect at the February Parish Council Meeting.

News from the Parish Clerk, Jackie Lane

New Parish Council Website
At the time of going to press we are delighted to advise that the new Parish Council Website has gone live. The new website is user friendly and can easily be viewed on all PC's, laptops, tablets and smart phones. Please take a look at www.borehamparishcouncil.co.uk . We welcome any comments or suggestions you may have.

New Benches
Following the successful application for funding, locations have been agreed for the installation of seven new benches, one of which is a picnic bench for Chase Field Park. Three benches will be replaced and others refurbished. We are now at the stage of getting permission from the relevant landowners to site the benches and we will then be consulting with the local residents.

Parish Council Allotments at the Lion Inn
By the time of publishing the newsletter, it is anticipated that The Lion Inn would have formally handed over the land to the Parish Council for use as allotments. The plots are marked out and the paths grassed. All plots have now been taken but if you are interested in renting an allotment plot in the future please get in touch with the Parish Office and have your name added to the waiting list.

New Outside Gym
We are delighted to advise that we have been shortlisted by Tesco Bags of Help Grant Scheme to receive a grant. Approximately 5,000 applications for the scheme were received and 1,200 projects were awarded grants. Only projects with the strongest fit with the programme criteria and outcomes were selected. Our Outside Gym project along with the other two successful projects in our region will go to a public vote in Tesco stores with the customers deciding the outcome. The project with the highest public vote will receive £12,000, the second placed project £10,000 and the third placed project £8,000. The public will be able to vote for their favourite project in their local Tesco stores from Saturday 27th February 2016 until Sunday 6th March 2016. We will be notified by the end of March to confirm the amount of our grant award. Suggestions for equipment will be available to view at the Parish Meeting being held on 28th April 2016.

Parish Meeting
The annual parish meeting will take place on Thursday 28th April 2016 at 8pm in the Goodwin Room in the Village Hall.

Guest speakers including the Chelmsford City Council Dog Warden will be available to answer questions. Consultation for the Tesco Grant Scheme Outside Gym Equipment will take place at the Parish Meeting; designs will be on display from companies asked to submit schemes for consideration by The Parish Council.

Please do join us on 28th April – this is your opportunity to find out what your Parish Council is doing, ask questions and give us your views.

Dogs
Please help us to keep our village clean by clearing up after your dog in public places; free dog bags are available from the Parish Office, the Sports & Social Club, and the Farleigh Hospice Shop. Please note that the dispenser on the entrance to the Recreation Ground is for one-off emergency use only.

Budget 2016/17
The Parish Council has now set its budget for the next financial year. A full breakdown will be available at the Parish Meeting together with details of the income and expenditure for this financial year. A summary is given below:

Greens Committee:	£33,831
Finance Committee:	£48,635
Recreation Ground:	£ 634
Total budget for 2016/17:	£83,100

Chelmsford City Council collects this amount in the Council Tax and passes it on to the Parish Council in order that it can meet its expenditure for the year. This total budget will result in the Band D charge to each property in Boreham of £63.99 for the year (the Band D Charge for each property for 2015/16 was £62.81 so an increase of 1.88%).

Highway Faults
Potholes, street lights not working, pavement problems, overgrown vegetation: Please feel free to contact the Parish Office with any concerns and we will be happy to report them on for you. Alternatively, they can be reported on-line to Essex County Council Highways: http://www.essexhighways.org/Report-a-problem.aspx

John Spence, County Councillor

It is good to be able to contribute again to the Boreham newsletter and let me start by wishing all of you that I have not met a happy New Year. I hope 2016 brings you as much good fortune as possible.

This winter of incessant storms has created a heavy postbag around issues of surface water and flooding. Progress is clearly being made in our purge on potholes as I am receiving fewer letters on this. You will have seen that I have included in the ECC budget increased amounts for capital maintenance on highways and related assets, in order that we can now spread the work from major to rural roads, and to urban estates etc. The Parish Council has been doing an excellent job in tracking speeding through Boreham and we continue to liaise on specific matters. And, of course, I keep abreast of the significant number of planning applications which I know matter so much to the people of the village.

The challenges of the financial settlement imposed on the Council have been well publicised. We will continue to find ways

to preserve the quality of our services while meeting our legal obligation to balance our books – I get no pleasure from doing the latter if it is at the expense of the quality of Essex residents' lives. A continuing theme will be the development of community-based solutions and I have had excellent conversations with Boreham Parish Council on this point. As we face an Essex where the population over the next decade is projected to grow by 8% but that of older people by 24%, we can all see the need to find new ways of working, new partnerships, a new understanding of what the State can and cannot do.

Thank you again to all who keep in touch with me; I am always pleased to hear your views and my County Council email address is:
cllr.John.Spence@essex.gov.uk

Around the Village

BOREHAM WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Meetings held first Tuesday of the month at 7.45p.m.at the Boreham Village Hall. Visitors are always welcome; charge £3.50 including tea and biscuits.

The knit and stitch meetings and scrabble meetings are still held monthly at one of our members' homes.

Our next three meetings are as follows:-
5 April – Mr John Lilley
The Story Teller
3 May – Our AGM and Resolutions discussion and voting
7 June – Mrs Anne Hardy
The history of Ladies Shoes

Our meetings are very enjoyable and we are a friendly group so please do not be afraid to pop along and join us.

For any further information please telephone our Secretary – **Maureen Randall 01245 356286**

ST. ANDREW'S BOREHAM WOMAN'S GUILD

The Guild meets on the first Wednesday of the month in the Pelly Room at 2:30 p.m. It is open to all women of the Parish.

Subscription is £10 for the year which includes tea and biscuits at the meetings.

As a member you are asked to help in some way with the fund raising efforts of the Church. The Guild is responsible for the pulpit flowers on Easter day and Christmas Day.

For further information contact:
Mrs B Jones = Leader 01245 467788
Mrs K Traynier – Treasurer 01245 467434
Mrs J Keebel – Secretary 01245 467503

Programme April - July

6th Apr	**Everything Stops for Tea**
	Mrs Eve Regelous
4th May	**My Time as a Young Policeman**
	Mr Peter Layzell
1st June	**Mountains**

BOREHAM CARPET BOWLS CLUB

We are a well-established Village Club, having been founded 24 years ago.
We are always seeking new members so, if you are looking for a new activity give bowls a try. No special items are needed all equipment is provided.

We meet at the Village Hall on Mondays at 2 p.m. and Friday evenings at 7.30 p.m. A warm and friendly welcome awaits.
For further information contact **David Hills (Club Captain) on 07721 598202**

SCOUTS

Many thanks to everyone who made use of Scout Post at Christmas, and to anyone who made a donation. These were very gratefully received towards the upkeep of the scout hut. We'll be running the post again next year, so please do use it in 2016!
All the groups are well attended, but new applications to join are always welcome! We will always need new leaders and adult helpers too, please get in touch if you have some time to spare for this rewarding volunteer work. Please contact **Roma Harrington on 461871** to find out more.

The Boreham Scout Headquarters hall and outdoor area is available for hire. Please contact the new secretary, **Will Mackay, on 690578**. Amplified music is not allowed, so please bear that in mind! I'd be happy to talk through any plans you might have and discuss hire costs.

LIVING WITH TYPE 2 DIABETES? *so are we*

Want to share your experiences with others?
Type 2 Together connects you with other people who have diabetes near to where you live. Join a relaxed and informal group to learn more about type 2 diabetes and living with a lifelong condition. Come along to your local peer support group

Venue Boreham Sports & Social Club
Next to the Village Hall
Time 11 a.m.
Dates: Tuesday 1st March 2016
Tuesday 5th April 2016
Tuesday 10th May 2016
Tuesday 7th June 2016

For more information contact:
Graham Smith
graham.t2t@gmail.com
466325 mobile 07742 022268
www.diabetes.org.uk/type-2-together

THURSDAY CLUB

We meet in the Goodwin Room of the Boreham Village Hall at 8 pm, normally on the third Thursday of every month from September to June. We have a variety of speakers and occasional outings. Our subscriptions are currently £10 per year. Tea/coffee and biscuits available.
Phyllis Choppen (Chair)
01245 466310.

TRAVEL CLUB

This Club arranges coach outings on a monthly basis to many places of interest, entertainment, and an annual holiday. Details of trips are circulated to members via the Club Newsletter.
Membership Sec.:
Mrs Betty Thompson 01245 460984
Dawn Tann (Co-organiser):
01245 450515
Don Thompson (Chairman)
01245 460984

BOREHAM LUNCHEON CLUB

Spring has sprung and the "Knife and Fork" Brigade has some inviting menus at the following venues:

29th March 2016
The Six Bells, Main Road,
Boreham 01245 467232

26th April 2016
The Wheatsheaf, Maldon Road,
Hatfield Peverel. 01245 380330

31st May 2016
The Hurdlemakers Arms, Post Office Road, Woodham Mortimer
01245 225169

28th June, 2016
The William B, The Street,
Hatfield Peverel 01245 380082

For bookings and changes, please contact **Shirl Waterman 01245 467678 ans/mobile 0785 809 5058,**
Email **shirley.waterman@sky.com**
This is important, as venues have to arrange staff etc. to cater for our needs.

BOREHAM ART CIRCLE

Our plans for our 40th Exhibition are well under way. We are delighted to have members of the **Guild of Essex Craftsmen** join us on the Saturday and Sunday. They will be displaying, demonstrating and offering their goods for sale. There will also be homemade cakes, tea and coffee on offer.

In the meantime our programme continues. At short notice a member, Valerie Grimwood, stepped in recently to lead us in a pastel workshop which proved popular. We now look forward to a demonstration of a harbour scene in mixed media by Chris Francis to be followed later by a water colour workshop and demonstrations in acrylic and pastel.

40th ART EXHIBITION
in Boreham Village Hall
Friday 22nd April 12 – 7pm
Saturday 23 April 10 - 6pm
including Guild of Essex Craftsmen
Sunday 24 April 10 – 5pm
including Guild of Essex Craftsmen

New members are welcome. Our full programme can be found on **www.essexinfo.net/boreham-art-circle** or for more information please contact **Cheryl Cook on 467787**



EDWARD BEAR GROUP

Edward Bear is a group for babies and preschool children held in St Andrew's Church in Boreham every Tuesday (even during the school holidays when older children can come along as well!) from 10:30 a.m. until mid-day.

It provides an opportunity for mums, dads and carers to get together for a chat and a cup of tea!

There are lots of toys for the children to play with and there are always crafts and colouring for them to do. There will also be an exciting story and some songs to sing!

Everyone is welcome and there is no fee, so please come along and join the fun!!
Details: **Gabrielle Lello 07711 887360**
Email: gabrielle@edwardbear.co.uk

BOREHAM TWINNING ASSOCIATION

The Association will make a trip to see our Breton friends in Ploubalay on the May Day Bank holiday (leaving on Friday afternoon and returning on Monday). We are always made to feel most welcome over there and good friendships are made. There will be around 15 of us going to make the journey this time by a mixture of car and air travel.

The Association welcomes new members and is a very helpful (and practical) way of getting involved with the French culture (and language). Visits aren't necessarily limited to one per year and very often trips can be arranged on an individual basis.
For further information, please contact **Bill Brown wsbbrown@hotmail.com or tel: 469497**

BOREHAM GARDEN CLUB

We meet in the village hall on the second Thursday each month at 7.30 p.m. for 7.45 p.m.

As I write we are preparing for our annual quiz, this is a light hearted way to raise funds to pay for our speakers in the coming year, let us hope it is a fun and lucrative evening. We have a very interesting and varied programme booked for the year and I am sure there will be something of interest for everyone who enjoys being in the garden so come along and join us.
March 10th is the first meeting of the new year when Michael Warren will be talking about "Climbers, Creepers and Crawlers" come and find out if they are animal or vegetable!
On **April 14th** the speaker will be Linda Holdaway who will be telling us about the National Garden Scheme (NGS) I am sure she will have information about the gardens open close to Boreham, and think of all those cakes to enjoy while we admire the lovely gardens! Our A.G.M. will follow, we keep the business to the shortest time possible there is then the opportunity to exchange plants with other members which is an excellent way to get new plants - for free; just bring along a plant or two you no longer want, remember your "rubbish" may be someone else's treasure.
12th May will see Tom Cole showing us how to "Propagate and Take Cuttings" that has got to be a good evening showing us how to increase our stock of plants and all for just a little effort.

For more information on the club in general please call **Debora on 01245 465387 or Lynn on 01245 463490.**

SMALL STEPS PRESCHOOL AND SMALLER STEPS BABY & TODDLER GROUP

Small Steps Preschool is managed by Sarah Fisk who holds a post graduate Early Years Professional Status alongside a highly qualified team. They are supported by a voluntary Parent Committee. We are a friendly committed team who provide fun, stimulating and challenging play experiences to offer the highest quality of care for every individual child.

The preschool is held in a large hall so we have a variety of activities; we always have large indoor physical play; role play area, book corner. As well we enjoy sensory experiences, these are often messy such as diggers and dirt or flour fun. We have direct access to an outdoor play area as well as regularly using a large secured garden area for planting and exciting outdoor play.

Open Term time Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9.15-12.15 and Tuesday and Thursday 9am – 12pm and 12pm – 3pm.

Smaller Steps Baby and Toddler is held on Wednesday 9.15 – 10.45 run by a member of preschool staff and committee offering physical play, craft, variety of toys and ending every session with a story and singing. £2.00 per family.

Boreham Village Hall, Main Road, Boreham CM3 3JD
If you would like to come for a visit please contact **Sarah 07952471616 or smallsteps1@hotmail.co.uk**

NEWS FROM THE CHURCH

Thank you to everyone who joined us over Christmas. Thank you also to all who gave so generously at the Crib Service to support the work of SANDS, the charity which supports those who have lost a child through miscarriage or still birth. We were able to send them nearly £800. As I write, Lent has already started , the period when Christians prepare for the celebration of Easter. Often we approach this season with foreboding as we become preoccupied with "giving things up". Whilst self-denial is an important part of Lent, I have come to see it more as a time when we consciously give ourselves space to be more aware of the presence of God who is with us all the time – if often unnoticed by us. As you will all be aware, the church is open during daylight hours. Perhaps you might like to keep the season by dropping in occasionally and enjoying the glorious sense of stillness and peace – and remind yourselves that you are loved and valued by God more than you realise. It is also a time when we have a number of services – beginning with our celebration of Mother's Day on Sunday 6th March. We are again inviting people to come with a picture of their Mum, or the person who has been Mum to you, so that they can be presented at the front of church as an act of thanksgiving. You will be able to collect your pictures at the end. The following week we will be holding a special reflective evening service at 5.30, when we will remember Jesus' final journey to the cross by moving around the church looking at a series of images.

Before we reach Holy Week, and Palm Sunday on 20 March, we are holding two events on Saturday 19 March. In the morning, we are holding a Men's Breakfast which will be addressed by one of the senior police officers based in Boreham. The breakfast will take place at Boreham Police Base, and may include a tour of the site. Places are limited, so please contact me if you would like to attend. We will be asking for a donation of £2. The same evening we will be hosting a music concert featuring some of the younger people in Boreham and the surrounding area. There will be a retiring collection for the Bishop of Chelmsford's Lent Appeal, which this year is raising funds for a sustainable agriculture and livelihoods initiative in Kenya. Basically, the programme will help farmers to become less dependent on aid, and more self-reliant. You can find further details at **www.chelmsford.anglican.org/lentappeal 2016.**
We will then be into Holy Week itself, and you can find details of the services below. So we have a busy March, and more to come in April with a pudding party in church on 2nd April, a coffee morning on 20 April and I could go on but space is limited. So for further information about all of the above, and other things to come, please do look us up on Facebook (Boreham Church Info), follow us on Twitter (@BorehamChurch)

or keep an eye on our website
www.borehamchurch.org.uk

Lee

Details of Services for Easter
Sunday 20 March
10.30am Palm Sunday Holy Communion
3.00 pm Messy Church
5.00 pm Choral Evensong for Palm Sunday
Monday 21 – Wed 23 March
10.00 am Holy Communion
8.00 pm Night Prayer and Devotional Address
Thursday 24 March
8.00 pm Holy Communion with Washing of Feet *followed by hour of silent prayer*
Good Friday
10 am Children's Craft Workshop in Church
10 am Service in Pelly Room
2 pm Meditative Service for Good Friday
Holy Saturday
7.00 pm Blessing of the Easter Fire and Renewal of Baptismal Vows
Easter Day
7.00am Holy Communion and Parish Breakfast
10.30am Holy Communion followed by Easter Egg Hunt

BOREHAM NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

The following incidents have been reported since the last Newsletter.

- Serious problems caused to a family in Main Road,damage to property and garden, and threatening behaviour, which has been happening over the last two years...
- An expensive bike was stolen from outside the Village Hall.
- Parts of a caravan was taken from a residents drive in Plantation Road late at night.
- A wing mirror from a car was taken in Juniper Road,late night prowlers have also been spotted.
- Damage to a shed in The Chase.
- Travellers in a white van acting suspiciously and causing problems around Abercorn House shops, Butterfield and Juniper Roads.
- Abandoned vehicles causing problems.
- Regular hare coursing has been reported in farmland and fields in Church Road, Hammonds Road etc, this cruelty must be stopped!! The more information you can give to the police with registration numbers of vehicles etc. immediately when spotted, will help this situation to be investigated.
- Dog thefts have occurred in many local areas, taken from gardens etc. again. Immediate reports and action must be taken to stop this cruelty on innocent four paws!!! The new dogs watch scheme by Essex Police and the Dogs Trust are available to help.
- Ongoing parking problems, accelerating by the day!! Many roads affected...inconsiderate parking, causing residents drives to be blocked, on and off road parking is breaking curbs and pavements, apart from not giving room for people to pass, mobile scooters and kiddies prams etc. all have to walk in the road, which causes a great danger to residents, kiddies and all concerned..
- Telephone scams are still ongoing, these calls have included people being informed that BT will be cutting them off within a few hours etc. The action fraud line is available for reports to be made...
- Noisy vehicles and music is still an ongoing problem of annoyance.
- Take care when you are opening your door, if you are not expecting anyone, do not answer, or look out of windows

where possible. Cold Callers and Delivery Agents seem to be calling later and can be quite persistent, when they cannot get residents to answer doors, quite frightening for elderly or unwell residents often living alone.

Members using the ECM messaging system, please state you are a NHW member please...
Thank you to all my Co Ordinators who give out flyers and advice to residents, whatever the weather! We are all very grateful to you all. My email list is still available for information and reports etc. If you have any information ring the Police on 101 please use the 999 number for emergency situations only.. Contact myself if needed, you are not being a nuisance. Any information can be very important to stopping crime. We are here to help and advise when available to do so.

Shirl Waterman, Boreham District NHW Co Ordinator
01245 467678
ans /mobile 0785 8095 058
email shirley.waterman@sky.com.

BOREHAM VILLAGE HALL

Annual General Meeting – This is to be held in the Village Hall on Tuesday, 29 March 2016, starting at 7.30pm**.** All Parishioners are welcome to attend. This is your chance to let the Managing Committee have your thoughts and comments about the Village Hall. Financial Accounts for the year to 31 January 2016 will be available and there will also be reports from the Chairman and Treasurer.

Help Needed
New Treasurer Required
Ron Pharaoh has been Treasurer for 15 years and would like to 'retire'. Therefore, we are looking for a new Treasurer. We are in the process of appointing a Hall Manager which will take care of some of Ron's present duties and, so we need someone to take on only the Treasurer's duties such as collecting hiring fees, making payments and keeping the financial records to enable Accounts to be produced. If this might interest you we shall be pleased to see you at the Annual General Meeting on 29 March but in the meantime if you require more details please contact **Ron on 01245 467275 or myself on 01245 467787**.

Brian Cook, Chairman

BOREHAM COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDERS

We are in the process of setting up a Facebook page for the Group and those that are interested in joining, or supporting the Group. Also residents that are interested in the process of the link between the ambulance service and your local First Responder Group. The page can be found by searching "Boreham Community First Responders" . For extra information on the work of Groups around Essex you might also like to visit EEAST Community First Responders Facebook page.

The Groups overlap in radius so it could be if no members are on duty that a Danbury Community First Responders Group member may attend an incident in Boreham if for example they live in Little Baddow, and likewise the Boreham Responders can be called on to assist for a call out in Little Baddow or surrounding areas if needed.

We are always looking for new volunteers who will be most welcome and full training will be provided. Please contact **Wendy Risedale-Barrs on 0845 6013733**

BOREHAM CRICKET CLUB

The Winter Indoor Nets have started and if you would like details please contact Ken Greenaway. The Club will once again be entering two Teams in the Mid Essex Cricket League. After a successful season in 2015 the First Team will be playing in Division 7 whilst the Second Team will be playing in Division11. These matches are played on Saturdays from the beginning of May to the end of August. There will also be Sunday and Mid Week friendly matches.

New members are always welcome. If you would like details about the Winter Indoor Nets and/or you would like to join the Club please contact **Ken Greenaway on 07860 515355.**

BOREHAM CONSERVATION SOCIETY

Boreham Conservation Society reported in the last Village Newsletter on Chelmsford City Council's new Local Plan and the public consultation process which was to take place between 19th November and the 21st January. On the 12th January we held a meeting in the Village Hall, in conjunction with John Galley our City Councilor for Boreham and the Parish Council, which was attended by in excess of 240 villagers. We explained that the consultation documents were proposing the need for another 14000 homes to be built in Chelmsford Between 2021 and 2035 and that some of the options being considered would have a very big impact on Boreham Village. We encouraged people to take part and explained how people could register their views and opinions. We distributed material to guide people through the process and listed key elements that would have a significant impact on Boreham as a village. Through this consultation we needed to continue campaigning to protect Boreham's clear identity, separate from the urban expanse of Chelmsford, and to retain our strong Village community spirit.

Following the public meeting in the Village Hall many local people made representation to Chelmsford City Council setting out their opinions on the various options being proposed and in particular the possibility of another 800 homes being built in the village. Boreham Conservation Society would like to thank all those villagers who attended the meeting and all those who wrote in with their views and objections to the proposals. We can only hope that the strength of local opinion will have a significant impact on the planning team at Chelmsford City Council. Later in the year, having considered all of the representations made, Chelmsford will put forward their preferred option for future development and again we will have the opportunity to comment from a local perspective.

Boreham Conservation Society previously reported that the result of the Appeal, by the developer Cogent, for the 200 houses on the land adjacent to The Lion Inn was due to be published by the end of November 2015. Unfortunately due to the ill health of the Inspector this did not happen and we are still awaiting the outcome. Hopefully this will be in the next few weeks but we will let the Village know as soon as we have the Inspectors decision.

Boreham Conservation Society continues to promote the implementation of the recommendations of the Village Design Statement. The current situation regarding other planning applications which will

have significant impact on the village is as follows:

- 145 houses behind Plantation Road – this application was refused in May 2015 by Chelmsford Council. The developer, Gladman, has appealed this decision and the Public Inquiry will take place in April 2016. The developer has subsequently submitted a second application for 160 houses which is still awaiting a decision from Chelmsford. It is likely that the developer will ask for this larger scheme to be considered at the Appeal but we will advise you of the dates later in March and ask you to attend to reinforce the many letters of objection and show the strength of local feeling
- The relocation of Marriages flour mill from central Chelmsford – this application was refused in late July which is good news for all the local village communities which would have been adversely affected by the very large amount of traffic that would have been generated. The latest information on the Chelmsford City website states that the Appeal is withdrawn.

We are always keen to expand our membership and welcome new members so if you are interested in joining or just finding out more please contact **Alan Swash on 01245 467335.** This will be your chance to get involved and help to keep Boreham a village; a village to be proud of.

A bit of Boreham History

The second of the two Boreham history books titled **"More about Boreham"** was published in 1996 by the Boreham Histories Project Group. The following includes extracts form a Rev Yonge's Diaries. Yonge Close on main Road is named after him.

"The Dairies of the Rev Denys N. Yonge Vicar of Boreham 1885-1918 by Rev WJT Smith

Rev. Yonge was ordained priest in 1861 and was curate at White Waltham and Shottesbrook, Berkshire. He was Vicar of Broxted, Essex 1869-1885, and of Boreham 1885-1918. His last diary was for 1919. Diaries from 1890 to 1919 are deposited in the Essex Records Office. The accounts of the death of his son, also Denys, and of his wife, Mary, are very moving.

28 May 1890 Walked to Chelmsford station with bag en route to Chichester.

5 January 1894 Twenty-six of frost *[-14C]* – of course everything was frozen – sponge, towels etc etc. in afternoon went out and gave orders that big families should have two hundredweight [100kgs] of coal.

5 March 1894 Gladstone resigned and a good job too. *[Gladstone was prime minister, he was 84 years old when he retired; he was a liberal]*

14 June 1895 Friday. Went up at eleven to WR (Waltham Road) School and found it closed on account of pea picking. *[the children would have been working to earn money with their families, hand picking peas in the pod which probably went to London markets.]*

Boreham Conservation Society have a stock of "More about Boreham" for sale at £8 each. Proceeds go to the Society's funds. Please contact **Mark Button 467286 or mark.button@talktalk.net**. BCS also has a supply of free Boreham Village Design S

BOREHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Your Councillors 2015/2016:
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Revd. Lee Batson, The Vicarage, Church Road, Tel: 01245 451087
Mrs Gilly Cooch, 3 Seabrook Gardens, Tel: 01245 467517
Mrs Suzanne Harris, 29 St Andrews Road, Tel: 01245 468323
Mr Simon Bass, Lynton Limes, Church Road, Tel: 01245 467892
Mr Les Mann, Caynton Cottage, 15 Church Road, Tel: 01245 463490
Mrs Charlotte Perrin, 43 St Andrews Road.
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The Parish Office is open on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays between 10:30 and 2pm.

If you have an issue you would like to raise with the Parish Council, some councillors are available at the Village Market held in the Village Hall on Thursday mornings - no appointment necessary, just come along to the Village Hall between 10.30 am –12 noon and have a chat with us.

Parish Council Meetings March 2016 – May 2016
Monday 7 March: Planning Committee at 7.00pm,
Parish Council Meeting at 7.30pm
Monday 21 March Planning Committee at 7.00pm,
Greens Committee at 7.30pm
Monday 4 April: Planning Committee at 7.00pm,
Parish Council Meeting at 7.30pm
Monday 18 April: Planning Committee at 7.00pm
Thursday 28 April Parish Meeting at 8pm in the Goodwin Room
Monday 16 May: Planning Meeting at 7.00pm,
Annual Meeting at 7.30pm

Local residents and members of the press are very welcome to attend all Parish Council meetings. Agendas are posted on the Parish notice boards and on the Parish Council's website the week before the meeting.