

BOUGHTON ALUPH AND EASTWELL PARISH COUNCIL

Neighbourhood Plan Survey: By now you will have received your copy of the Neighbourhood Plan Survey. Our volunteers have delivered copies to every home and business in our parish. They will return to collect your completed survey after 17th April. Please fill in the survey and encourage family, friends and neighbours to do the same. We want responses from all ages. Extra copies can be downloaded at www.parishplan.uk or telephone 01233 332602. It will save us time and money if you are able to complete the survey online at www.parishplan.uk/2030.

We have all heard of plans to build thousands of new homes in Ashford and to attract new businesses. We have the chance to influence future development in our area and your opinion counts. Tell us how you think our community should change and grow over the next 15 years. The more responses we get the better we will be able to make our Neighbourhood Plan deliver the sort of future development that residents want and need. As a legal document our Neighbourhood Plan will carry real weight in planning decisions.

Developers and local planning authority planners will have to take notice of it. But we can only make this happen with your input and support. The results of the survey will be independently analysed. You will be able to see the results at community workshops to be held in May/June.

Traffic in Boughton Lees: The Parish Council will be holding a public consultation for residents to give their views on possible solutions to local traffic problems in and around Boughton Lees. Details of the event will appear here and on the Parish Council website.

Annual Parish Meeting: The meeting will take place on Wednesday 13th April at 7.30pm at the Sandyacres, Sandyhurst Lane. Please come to hear my report on the Parish Council's activities this past year and our future plans.

Jason Matthews
Boughton Aluph & Eastwell
Parish Council Chairman



BOUGHTON LEES PLEASURE FAYRE - SATURDAY 11th JUNE

The profit from the Fayre is shared between the Iron Room and the Village Green. The Hall is being redecorated this year and the Green is being extensively repaired following vandalism.

New exciting attractions are planned. A talent show for the under 16s, a Fancy Dress competition. Spruce up your dogs for a dog show too. A stage is being built on the Green to accommodate these events. After the fayre has ended it is hoped a band will perform in the evening.

The popular events such as the children's roundabout and Duncan Donut are booked and raring to go. There will be no jumble stall this year but please start looking out items for the tombola, white elephant and book stalls. The plant stall is always well attended so

please start sowing seeds and splitting plants. The Grand Draw is bigger and better than ever. Eastwell Manor are offering a wonderful Spa Day. There is also a day in London to see Matilda, which will include hospitality and a backstage visit for four people.

There will also be a board with photographs of the Iron Room and Green in use. So anyone who can lend me photographs of the Garden Club Shows, parties, wedding receptions, other meetings held in the Hall and activities on the Green, I would be very grateful.

Help is needed on the day to run stalls, even for a short time is much appreciated. To offer help or an idea, contact Ian Foinette 756714 or myself. Details about the Fayre can be found on Facebook, Boughton Lees Village Fayre.

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