

BOUGHTON ALUPH AND EASTWELL PARISH COUNCIL

Neighbourhood Plan

Please keep an eye out for the Neighbourhood Plan questionnaire which will be delivered to every home in the parish this month. The answers you give will shape future development in our area to 2030. Find out more at www.parishplan.uk. We are recruiting a team of volunteers to deliver questionnaires in their street. If you can help, please email info@parishplan.uk. The questionnaire will also be available on our website. It will save us time and money if you are able to complete it online.

Parish Precept

A Parish Council gets its funding by receiving a small amount of the local Council Tax, known as the Parish Precept. The Parish Council has set the Precept for 2016-17 at £26,280. An increase of £6,000 on the current year. With additional grants, the Parish Council's total income for 2016-2017 will be £28,330 to spend on local projects.

Traffic Consultation

The Parish Council will be holding further public consultation on local traffic problems.

Earlier meetings were not well attended so please do not miss this second opportunity to share your views.

Mobile Library

Kent County Council is consulting on changes to its mobile library service. This includes a scaling back of the service at Boughton Aluph from weekly to fortnightly visits. Submit your views on the KCC website.

Asset of Community Value

This month we expect a decision from Ashford Borough Council on the application to list The Flying Horse, Boughton Lees as an asset of value to the community.

Next Meeting of Parish Council

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Thursday 10th March at 7.30pm at the Community Hall, Goat Lees. Members of the public are welcome.

Jason Matthews

Boughton Aluph & Eastwell
Parish Council Chairman



BOUGHTON & EASTWELL GARDENING CLUB

The Gardening Club moves out of the garden shed on Friday 18th March, 7.30pm to the Iron Room. The speaker is Mr D March who will introduce some English Country Cheeses.

The Spring Show will be held on Saturday 9th April in the Iron Room. Schedules are available from Barbara Britton, Tower Farm (Phone 07719908396) or Deane Wilkins, Hillcrest, Lenacre Street. (Phone 632921).

There are two proposed outings for the summer season. A trip to Arundel Carpet of Flowers or a visit to the Castle will take place on Thursday 26th May at a cost of £13 pc. The coach leaves Wye Church at 9.15am and the

Boughton Green at 9.30am. There will be a lunch stop at the Garden Centre Poyntings, Sussex.

The second trip takes place on Thursday 21st July to Chenies Manor Buckinghamshire. The coach will leave Wye Church at 9.15am and the Boughton Green at 9.30am. Trip will cost £21 pc and covers entry to the house and garden. There will be a lunch stop in Amersham.

Phone Barbara Britton to book your seat for these two interesting outings.

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