

*Boxford Community Council – Report for APM April 2025*

*Following another busy year for the Community Council, we are pleased to announce that we have been able to grant over £5300 to village organisations. Among those we have been able to help are Boxford WI, Boxford Drama Group, Boxford Rovers, the cricket club, Boxford Scouts, Gryphon First Aid and the Playing Fields.*

*Our main fundraiser, the Fireworks, was, once again, very successful. Approximately 1500 people came to take part in the Parade with the wonderful lanterns and to watch the impressive display. We were saddened to lose our 11 year association with the Parish Council over the funding of the event, but have adopted new strategies which will see us go from strength to strength.*

*This year's Fireworks will be on Saturday 1st November.*

*Unfortunately, we had to cancel our planned Barn Dance due to lack of interest, but the Boxford Bounty continues to grow and produce much-valued funds.*

*We will be holding a Commemoration and Village Beacon Lighting on Thursday 8th May at 9.30pm at The White Hart to commemorate VE80, along with national guidelines. The church bells will be rung from 9.00pm until 9.30pm.*

*My huge thanks to all the committee and our volunteers who work tirelessly to arrange and facilitate all our events.*

*Our AGM will take place in May or early June. A date will be published shortly.*