Report for Boxford PC 29th September 2026.

First off, I hope that the village sweep was successful and that all outlaying areas were swept and cleaned as well. We do have a problem clearing the streets of parked cars in Boxford but the team do their very best to get around this by visiting each area three times during the whole operation. We had both our sweepers used in this operation and the smaller one was employed in the smaller areas and tight corners to achieve a better finish. I would like to give my sincere thanks at this point to David House who leafleted all parked cars the evening before and to Zoe for putting it on our fb noticeboard and to any councillor who also helped.

Great news that the Woodland Trust have finally taken possession of the gifted land at Primrose Meadow, this has taken far to long but all achieved now.
Hopefully work will start soon, if not already and this will be one of the villages main assets as it gets incorporated into the greater complex. A great addition for our village.

The Cox Hill Barn application is now being handled by more senior officers and the Elford's are now dealing with planning heads and have been given fresh views and help to get this through our planning process quickly now.
I would rather not comment further but will stay personally involved and i am being copied into every stage.

It is great news that yourselves and the Babergh public realm team are now working jointly to achieve better financial and environmental outcomes for Boxford and I look forward to seeing the service level agreement and a workable plan for meadow areas and set aside within our village, along with a considerable smaller amount of our council taxpayers hard earned monies being completely wasted.
Always best to work together with your partners.

Finally I am becoming increasingly aware that we have an unmet increasing housing need in Boxford, 3 little families have been evicted from private rentals during the past year and a growing up generation just have nowhere available to rent that they can afford and purchase of a property is beyond their limits or earning capability.
I intend to discuss this with our housing team to see if they can give us numbers as to what our housing need might actually be. Our Neighbourhood plan is well geared up to achieve another Stationfield type of development on another site, so might be good idea to take advantage of that option while it is still current and in date.

Kind Regards. Bryn.