This bulletin is to update Boulmer residents on various initiatives and proposals that are taking place and is issued by the three Parish Councillors for Boulmer: Ruth Cook, Adrian Hinchcliffe and Hazel Campbell. Boulmer is a Ward of Longhoughton Parish Council.

1 PROPOSALS FOR NEW HOUSING AT BOULMER
Northumberland Estates has informed the Parish Council of its proposal to build new houses at Longhoughton and Boulmer. They have suggested an addition 10/12 houses at Boulmer. This has not yet been discussed by the Parish Council and in any case it is essential that the all residents are given an opportunity to express their views.

2 PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS ANY ISSUES AND THE NEEDS OF PEOPLE IN BOULMER
Your Parish Councillors for Boulmer are to call a public meeting of all Boulmer residents to discuss a number of issues relating to life in Boulmer and the future of the village. This meeting will take place on Wednesday 5th July 2017 at 7.00pm at the Boulmer Memorial Hall. A written personal invitation will be delivered to all households including second homes. The invitation will set out the purpose of the meeting and the issues to be discussed which will include the following:

- The Northumberland Estate’s proposal to build new houses in Boulmer.
- The possibility of getting a gas main through the village.
- The inadequacy of Broadband.
- Roads and Road conditions including Parking and Pavements.
- Transport and access to services and hospitals.
- Health and wellbeing.
- The Environment including Litter and Dog Poo.
- Crime.
- Communication in Boulmer.
- Any other issues of concern to residents.

3 NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
The next Longhoughton Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 19th June 2017 commencing at 7.30pm at Howick Village Hall. The first 15 minutes is devoted to questions from any residents.

4 HONESTY BOX IN BOULMER CAR PARK
In the April bulletin we reported on the suggestion to install an ‘honesty box’ in the car park at Boulmer to collect contributions towards the maintenance of the car park. We asked for your suggestions on whether the collection should also benefit other purposes. From a small number of responses the opinion seems to be that the collection should be for the car park and toilets. Any further views on this please?

Some discussion has taken place on the design and looks of the honesty box. The most favoured seems to be a stone built cairn with the honesty box built in. The honesty box could also be concreted into the ground inside the cairn. Any further ideas or comment on this please?

5 OBITUARY – MRS ISA ANGUS
Our sincere condolences and sympathy go to Ray and all the family on the death of Isa.

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