

New Uses
for the
Telephone Boxes
in
Guilden Morden

Many years ago the Village voted to keep the Red Telephone Boxes in Guilden Morden and not change to the modern boxes as proposed by British Telecom.

More recently the Parish Council was asked by BT if they would purchase the 2 boxes in the village and for the vast sum of £ 1.00/box, this was agreed, provided the broken panes were replaced. So now the village is the proud owner of two ex Telephone Boxes.

*Your Parish Council asked for ideas to transfer these boxes into useful assets for the village. Ideas of a “Book Exchange”, “Defibrillator Point”, “Art Gallery”, “Information Centre” were put forward as suitable uses. After much discussion it was decided that the “**Book Exchange**” would be in Church Street and an “**Information Centre**” would be at High Street/Ashwell Road. These are now in place and “**Open for Business**”.*

Firstly.....

Telephone Box in Church Street – your local “Book Exchange”



as it used to be!



In need of a makeover!



Repainted and "Open for Business"



Please feel free to use this facility, it is, as they say OPEN 24 / 7

This "Book Exchange" is for use by all of us in the village – if you have any ideas for improvement, please contact Gilly McCulloch (852280) or Barry Holme (852407).

Let us all make it a success

Many thanks must go to all involved in this transformation:-

Parish Council for purchasing the Boxes, the Shelving and printing the Signs.

Gilly MucCulloch for putting forward the "Book Exchange" idea and agreeing to oversee it.

Peter Furmston for manufacturing and erecting the Shelving.

Lennie Hipgrave for painting the shelving.

Penny Holme for painting the Boxes

*Barry Holme
5th July 2011*