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## No charge, no fuss, easy-to-use online presence

Here's an opportunity for community groups throughout Boston borough to have a professional-looking online presence at no cost.

The borough council has been in touch with a communications company which offers a free service to community groups, clubs, charities, etc, giving them an online presence (to all intents and purposes a web site) without any of the associated techy complications.

If you have a website already, keep reading - this should still be of relevance.

interests.me allows individual groups to publish to their own webpages (or existing website) and also to a community website (which would be managed by the council), and the sending of email newsletters to up to 250 subscribers. Updating your own site is as easy as typing a message, selecting an image, if you have one to illustrate, and making it live.

If you can write and send an email with a picture you can have a professional-looking web presence, and all at no cost other than a little of your time.

The council is excited at the prospect of community

and charitable groups taking advantage of this growing platform, and would use content submitted to feature in the Boston Bulletin and other forms of promotion, such as the council website - [www.boston.gov.uk](http://www.boston.gov.uk) - and Facebook and Twitter.

Please use the links below to learn more about interests.me and take a look at how groups, such as those in Woking, are using the service.

Please let us know if this is an initiative you, or any of your parish's community groups, would like to become involved with. If enough are found who want to be involved Boston Borough Council will take care of publicising your presence. Free training will also be available for groups which need it.

For those who want to go further, interests.me also offers a full package with extra features for a small fee. This includes functionality which connects to your social media accounts, such as Facebook and Twitter, allows emails to more than 250 subscribers and a printed newsletter function. <https://interests.me/> <https://woking.interests.me/>

### Street lighting project in the borough

Boston Borough Council has received some enquiries about planned reductions in the hours that street lights are lit. This is a Lincolnshire County Council initiative and not Boston Borough Council. [Read more at http://bit.ly/2kjLFSH](http://bit.ly/2kjLFSH)



### Seed swap turns thoughts to gardening

Now is the time to think about the garden again - and an ideal opportunity to grab a packet of seeds and get some expert advice comes around with the third annual Boston-in-Bloom seed swap.

[Read more at http://bit.ly/2ktxhCT](http://bit.ly/2ktxhCT)

### Could you beautify that untidy scrap of land?

Is there a piece of public land you think could be used in a different way?

[Read more at http://bit.ly/2I7Ui1u](http://bit.ly/2I7Ui1u)



### February half-term activities

Still time to join us in our activities this half-term at Geoff Moulder Leisure Complex. Bring along your children to our inflatable sessions, fun splash and/or Kidz Gym, fun for all the family.

[Read more at http://bit.ly/2IHxw6](http://bit.ly/2IHxw6)



### Boston's Big Snore

You can help raise the profile of the homeless and raise money to help by taking part in Boston's Big Snore. [Read more at http://bit.ly/2kMkDji](http://bit.ly/2kMkDji)



### Funding for social cohesion project

The Common Good Fund has funded a project in Boston. The grants fund, which aims to address recent and long-entrenched tensions in local areas between faith and ethnic communities, has funded a project in an area where 76% voted to leave the EU - one of the highest majorities in the country. [Read more at http://bit.ly/2IF4vmT](http://bit.ly/2IF4vmT)



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#### JOB VACANCY AT BOSTON BOROUGH COUNCIL:

Refuse drivers and operatives, closing date midnight on Sunday, March 5 <http://bit.ly/2kCtQcW>

