

# MARTLESHAM MONTHLY

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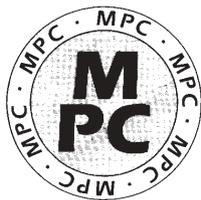
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### **MARTLESHAM PARISH COUNCIL**

#### **Vacancy for a Parish Councillor**

There is a vacancy for a Parish Councillor which provides an opportunity for someone to help and contribute to the Martlesham community

The role of a parish councillor is varied and interesting as it involves many aspects of the community; it is a voluntary position involving usually only two meetings per month and the amount of any other time needed is as little or as much as you may wish to make of the role. If you are interested in helping to improve your community, perhaps you disagree with some of the things that the parish council does, or maybe you feel that your part of the parish needs better representation, please contact the Clerk who can provide further details or speak to any councillor.

The vacancy will be filled by co-optation at the Parish Council Meeting.

#### **New Councillor**

At the July Parish Council meeting we were pleased to welcome Anthony Taylor who was co-opted as a parish councillor.

#### **Hanging Baskets in The Square**

Somebody is needed from the beginning of August to water the hanging baskets, equipment will be provided and whoever does this will be paid by the Parish Council - please contact the Clerk.

The baskets were arranged by Martlesham in Bloom and they were all sponsored by local businesses and societies with the Parish Council paying for the watering.

#### **Parish Plan**

The Parish Council has agreed to proceed with a Parish Plan and consider setting up a steering committee to coordinate the work. The purpose of the plan is to consult with all residents to find out what are their views, concerns, needs and aspirations regarding all aspects of our community. We can then work to plan to fulfill or resolve these as much as we are able and try to further improve the community and its facilities. The plan will also be very useful in our liaison with and consultations from the district and county councils and other agencies.

Anybody who may be interested in helping with this please let the Clerk know.

#### **Park and Ride**

A planning application for the

Park and Ride site is expected very soon and we have been told that there will be a consultation period of 16 weeks. That should give sufficient time to seek parishioners' views and make a proper response; please keep a look out for further details in the Monthly and/or on the notice boards.

If you have any comments please let the Clerk know, preferably in writing or by e-mail.

#### **Overhanging Branches**

Many footways and pathways have low overhanging branches or encroaching shrubs which are a nuisance to pedestrians and could cause injuries. Please check your own frontage and trim any branches so that there is plenty of headroom underneath and the path has its proper width. You could be liable for any injury caused by branch that is too low.

#### **Website**

There is now a Martlesham Parish Council website with lots of information about the parish, the parish council and parish activities; we welcome any comments or suggestions. Its address is [www.martlesham.suffolk.gov.uk](http://www.martlesham.suffolk.gov.uk)

#### **Meetings**

Parish Council - Wednesday 7th August and 4th September  
Development Plans Committee - Wednesday 14th August  
Recreation & Amenities Committee - Wednesday 21st August

All meetings are at 7-30 pm in the Parish Room, Felixstowe Road but please check the notice boards for further details of the above and other meetings.

All meetings are open to the public and there is an opportunity at Council meetings for residents to ask questions or make comments to the council.

The Council have adopted the new Model Code of Practice ( as have most other councils) which will help ensure that your parish council continues to be fully open in its business and accountable to all parishioners.

#### **Contacting the Council**

In writing to the Clerk, Martlesham Parish Council Office, Felixstowe Road, Martlesham, Woodbridge IP12 4PB. Telephone or fax 01473 612632  
Via any councillor.

E - mail : [martleshampc@btclick.com](mailto:martleshampc@btclick.com)

Laurence Burrows - Chairman

### **BLOOD DONOR SESSION MARTLESHAM HEATH**

**A blood donor session is to be held on Wednesday 28th August in the 1st. Martlesham Scout H.Q.**

**At the following times**

**1- 3.30 pm. and 5 - 7 pm.**

Kathy Greenhow (Local Organiser)  
Tel. 623367

## MARTLESHAM HEATH W.I.MARKET

You've seen us on the Green  
Now come and see us every week!  
Tuesdays 9.00- 10.30 at the  
Pavilion

The W.I. market had a very  
successful day on the Music on the  
Green Day. Our thanks to the  
organisers for ordering the correct  
weather this year. It was lovely to meet  
customers old and new.

Don't forget we are open every  
Tuesday for the sale of home made  
savouries, cakes, jams, chutneys and  
crafts. We now have a good supply of  
local eggs, honey, cut flowers, plants,  
fresh fruit and vegetables.

Refreshments are available each  
week. We are able to cater for  
functions and can deliver orders  
locally.

Further details  
marie2whinnev89.freeserve.co.uk or  
tel. 623764

## MARTLESHAM HEATH SURGERY

Dear All

We thought you deserved a bit more  
than the usual note about the surgery  
and an open letter like this may serve  
to update you on what's going on.

After 11 years on Martlesham  
Heath, I find myself, for the first time,  
facing a situation with no easy  
solution. Many of you will know that  
Dr Young decided to leave the Practice  
at the end of June. This is purely  
because he was considering other  
career options and did not feel ready  
to make his life in General Practice.  
We then thought we had found a  
replacement and our new colleague  
was due to start in September. In  
the knowledge that the Practice was  
secure, Dr Robinson, who has been  
with us for a number of years, decided  
to leave in order to pursue further the  
study of Homeopathy in a  
postgraduate course starting this  
September. It is only fitting to  
mention at this point that he will be  
much missed by patients and  
colleagues alike and we wish him all  
the best in the future.

Just as things were turning over  
with exciting but manageable speed,  
our new colleague dropped out shortly  
before things were about to be signed  
and sealed.

Why do we bother you with all this  
? Mainly to keep you informed about  
our position. This is your village and  
your surgery and you need to know  
that as from September I shall be the  
only full time doctor here, with the  
able support of Dr Tesh (on a half time  
basis) who assures me that, despite

her considerable family  
commitments, she is nailing her  
colours to the mast of Martlesham  
Heath. We are trying very hard to  
recruit a new doctor, but those of you  
who follow the medico-political news  
in the media will know that it has  
become very hard. It would be  
tempting to explore the reasons  
behind this lamentable situation, but  
I shall leave it to the newspapers.

The fact remains that soon you will  
have one full time and one half time  
doctor per 5,100 patients which  
translates as 3,400 patients per full  
time doctor with a national average  
of approximately 1800. We shall do  
our best to have some locum help and  
a number of colleagues (including Dr  
McKall whom many of you will  
remember) have helped us. We shall  
also keep trying to recruit a new  
partner and a huge amount of effort  
is going on behind the scenes. We  
are also negotiating with our  
colleagues in administration at the  
Primary Care Trust to ensure a way  
forward.

All this will mean some disruption  
in the running of the surgery. The  
staff and doctors will do their best to  
provide adequate cover, but some  
prioritisation will be inevitable. Our  
Practice Manager and Staff may have  
to be creative in the waiting room  
routine – please bear with us!

Thank you for your understanding.  
Dr Andrew Schurr

### 'MUSIC ON THE GREEN'

Thank you to everyone who  
attended the Music on the Green on  
13th July. We are sure that you all  
enjoyed the whole day, judging from  
the amount of people still on the  
Green at 10.30pm at night ! A big  
thank you to everyone involved in the  
organisation of the day — far too  
numerous to mention everyone by  
name. The weather, the bands,  
amusements, stalls and displays all  
combined to make the day a great  
success. We do not have the final  
figures yet, but it looks possible that  
we shall be donating in the region of  
£500 to each of our designated  
charities — St Elizabeth Hospice and  
Guide Dogs for the Blind, two very  
worthwhile charities.

Paul Firman Chairman

### LETTERS TO THE MONTHLY

Sir, I would like to take this  
opportunity to convey my  
congratulations to all those involved  
in making such a success of this  
year's event. The performers and  
stalls and the appreciative audiences  
clearly demonstrate the support for  
the very worthwhile charities who are  
the beneficiaries. John Tyler

Dear Monthly,

Yesterday, Saturday 13th was  
a perfect day.....it was Village Day  
combined with Music on the Green  
and what a glorious day it was,with  
all the ingredients for a special  
occasion.

We had a wonderful variety of  
music including our personal  
favourites,

Martlesham Brass and it was  
particularly good to see young people  
making music in their own style and  
enjoying every minute.

For the hungry and thirsty  
plenty of food and drink,activities for  
little children and all our local interest  
groups with news and  
encouragement.

We also had that elusive magic  
ingredient.....sunshine!!

We would like to thank all the  
organisers, participants and sponsors  
for giving us a perfect day. Regards,  
Grenville and Jennifer Beynon.

Dear Sir May I take this  
opportunity to say that the  
Martlesham Monthly is first class and  
I look forward to it each month. I  
Would like to say regarding (Letters  
to the monthly under Just a little  
problem..) I agree with the writer and  
feel it is a big problem and that it  
should be reported to the police. As I  
always blow my horn when there is a  
motor on the curve of the road ! have  
had two near misses on this corner  
and it seems to be the same person's  
car.

Kind Regards Brian Alexander

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• **AFTERNOON TEA** •  
• **IN THE GARDEN** •  
• **IN AID OF ST. ELIZABETH** •  
• **HOSPICE** •  
• **WEDNESDAY AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup> 2.30** •  
• **TO 4.30** •  
• **(WET OR FINE)** •  
• **AT JOHN & MARGARET** •  
• **FORBES** •  
• **"STRUIE" BEALINGS ROAD** •  
• **(NEAR RED LION)** •  
• **GAMES, REFRESHMENTS, STALLS** •  
• **ORGANISED BY MARTLESHAM &** •  
• **DISTRICT FLOWER CLUB** •  
• All Welcome Admission 50p •  
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### MARTLESHAM IN BLOOM

### JUBILEE SPONSORED FUN WALK SUNDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER

Sponsor forms are available from  
the address below and remember that  
half the proceeds will go to the  
charity/organisation of the walker's  
choice and the other half will go

towards Martlesham in Bloom projects around the Parish (e.g.. planting for the Millennium Drought Garden, Adopt a River)

The sponsored walk will take place from 2.30pm to 4.00pm and is round the Recreation Ground and Kronjie's Piece (next door piece of land) the course is approximately a half a mile and takes about ten minutes to walk. The afternoon event will be open from 1pm and finishing approximately 5.30pm.

Martlesham Bowls Club will be having their bowls pavilion open for refreshments etc.

One lucky walker will win a Three Course meal for two which is sponsored by the Red Lion.

Martlesham Antiques have offered car parking space.

There will be a raffle of a painting of the River Fynn by a local artist Sonya Burrows. Suffolk Offset have sponsored us by printing our forms.

#### **ANGLIA IN BLOOM JUDGING**

The judges came on 9th July and were taken to many parts of Martlesham and it was noted how clean and well kept everywhere was; thank you to everybody who help in any way to look after the parish.

#### **SANDLINGS WALK RELAY**

Twelve people met the walkers from Woodbridge at Broom Heath, picked up the "baton" and walked along the Sandlings Walk to the Parish Room; in spite of a heavy shower it was a very enjoyable walk. The "baton" was given to Gorseland School the following morning and over 60 children walked the next section.

#### **GARDEN COMPETITIONS**

We will be judging these during August so please keep them looking their best not only for the judges but also for the many who pass by and enjoy seeing your colourful displays. The date for our Presentation Evening has yet to be set but all entrants will be told.

#### **BEST KEPT STREET**

This is one of our competitions that we will be judging and we will be looking at many streets, roads, closes, etc throughout Martlesham so please keep them looking neat and tidy.

Contact name J. Maureen Burrows (Secretary) Martlesham in Bloom/ Millennium 17 Squires Lane Martlesham Heath Tel. 01473 625196.

### **MARTLESHAM COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

(Registered Charity 273769)

We had a very pleasant mid-summer garden party at Jackies. The weather was kind so yours truly didn't have to sing in the rain. A big 'thank you' to those who attended and donated prizes. We raised over a £100 for MCC projects.

The committee is planning to do a house - house collection to publicise

our active projects but has decided that this would probably be best done after Christmas when firm proposals are in place and business plans completed and grant applications submitted. It was felt that although lots of ground work is being done, a full 'launch' for the Sports Hall and Recreation Ground projects in particular to Martlesham & Kesgrave residents would be better received with these in place.

SKATE PARK (Rosy Scott leading) 'Friction' Skate Park Association has been launched at both Kesgrave Fun Day and Martlesham Music on the Green. The club will be planning coach trips to get it off the ground. Grants are being applied for and the association will be going for outline planning permission soon at a proposed site for a Martlesham & Kesgrave Skate Park. If you'd like to get involved please contact Rosy on 610440 or email [rosy.scott@talk21.com](mailto:rosy.scott@talk21.com)

#### **OTHER 'YOUTH' PROJECTS**

Discussions continue with a parent group about forming a drop in centre. Martlesham Scout Group have approved use of the Scout hut in principle on a Saturday but volunteers to run are needed. I have had one volunteer as a result of last month's moan - more needed to hopefully get this off the ground!

SPORTS HALL (Jackie Bear leading)

As reported last month, meetings have been held to progress the project with Suffolk Coastal and Sports England. The business plan is about 70% complete and a support grant has been promised for running this proposed facility. Sports England indicated that further work is required in the business plan to identify the need in Kesgrave and Martlesham. They also indicated that a partnership approach with other local organisations is preferred in any application. A 2 stage application process is required with stage 1 taking about 16 weeks to process. Watch this space! For more information on this project, contact Jackie on 623007 or e-mail [jacque.bear@btinternet.com](mailto:jacque.bear@btinternet.com)

SPORTS & SOCIAL CENTRE (Recreation Ground - Jackie Bear & Chris Green leading)

Further to last month, a letter has been written to the Charity Commission on what our options are with regard to the old village hall. A response is awaited. In the mean time, MCC will be publicising the proposal for a new centre/hall at the Martlesham in Bloom sponsored walk event round the recreation ground on 8th September, 2-4 pm. Put it in the diary and come down to the recreation ground and come and say hello!

Dave (MCC scribe and veteran cyclist - London to Brussels.), [dave.green@btinternet.com](mailto:dave.green@btinternet.com)

### **MARTLESHAM HEATH BABY AND TODDLER GROUP**

By the time this goes to press we will be in the summer holidays, and the only session we will be running will be on Wednesday afternoons from 1.30 to 3.30pm. We return to our full sessions on Wednesday 11th September. These are 9.30 to 11.30 and 1.30 to 3.30 on Wednesdays and Fridays. Drinks and biscuits are provided. New members are always welcome, and for those with young babies, there is a special area to provide some protection from the larger children. Feel free to call me on 01473 623020 if you want any further information.

In recent weeks we have started developing our Activity table, in order to provide more structured art activities for the older children in the group; many thanks to Sam Parnell for all her efforts in this area. If you have any comments about the activities, or any suggestions, please contact any of the committee members.

Hopefully the remaining events of the summer term, notably Village Day and the Teddy Bears picnic, will have gone well; good weather was requested, but may not have been delivered! We are hoping to organise a mum's night out in September, so keep a look-out on the notice board for details.

Vivienne Midwinter (secretary)

### **MARTLESHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

Our next meeting will be held in St. Michael's Church Centre on Tuesday August 13th at 8pm.

Our speaker will be Gordon Kinsey who will talk of his "Memories of Kesgrave Hall".

All are welcome and admission is £1 which includes refreshments.

John Tyler Tel. 612736

### **BIRCHWOOD SCHOOL**

We end a very active and exciting term at Birchwood school this week. Our Year five children performed an inspiring dance based on the Anglo Saxon discoveries at Sutton Hoo. This took place at the New Wolsey Theatre and was a wonderful opportunity for all the children who took part, the audience were enthralled!

Last week the whole school (including some staff and parents) took part in a sponsored walk which was organised by the School Association to raise money for our new exciting adventure playground. It was a hot afternoon but many children were still walking after an hour, a tremendous achievement.

All the classes have benefited from a variety of different trips which support our enriched curriculum. Year 5 and 6 spent a week at an activity centre in North Norfolk. They came back exhausted but delighted with the challenges they had experienced.

We are very proud to be the only Primary School in Suffolk to be awarded our 'Artsmark'. A prestigious award which recognises outstanding achievement in the Arts, which includes Music, Drama, Dance, Creative Writing and Art. It is a reflection of all the hard work by the children and staff.

We hope that everyone has a safe and happy holiday and returns refreshed in September.

### **MARTLESHAM HEATH W. I.**

Our June meeting was a Golden Jubilee Celebration Supper, An evening arranged by Judy Smith and her committee. The room and tables were all decorated in Red.White.Blue and Gold and members were asked to wear some decoration in the same colour scheme. We had guests from the S.E Fed ex. Committee and everyone had a small commemorative gift of the occasion. There was a display of handwork and crafts made by the members including patchwork, paintings pottery, knitting and many others.

Our speaker was Mr. K. Stone who gave us an interesting delightful slide show "A Royal Year" depicting the many engagements members of the Royal Family undertake during one year

The competition for a royal memento brought a variety of mugs , plates programmes etc.

The July meeting began with Florence our President expressing thanks to everyone for the successful Jubilee meeting. We had on display our entries for the Suffolk Show, A Mobile of Japanese fishes and a photograph of a Moonlight Scene. After a short business meeting we enjoyed a supper of Jacket potatoes with a variety of fillings. ,

The speaker was Caroline Hutt with her very interesting an hilarious talk on Hats through the Ages we were all wearing hats of every shape size and colour by the end of the evening. It was great fun and we did enjoy it.

We meet on the 2nd Monday of the month at 7-45pm in the Pavilion and visitors are very welcome. Please phone Olive on 626885.

### **MARTLESHAM LADIES CLUB**

At our AGM on June 20th 2002. Our Chairman presented a cheque for £714 to Mr. Andrew Coldicot of the Suffolk Air Ambulance Service, being our chosen charity for the past year.

Andrew thanked us for our valued support and fund raising efforts, he then gave us a resume of how the Air Ambulance Service was progressing, he said that they were still totally supported by the public as the government was not yet 'on board'. With hopes that we might invite him to give us a fuller talk at a later date Andrew again stressed his thanks for our interest and for the donation he had just received.

On the same evening the entire committee was re-elected and Vera Pawsey agreed to remain as our Chairman for another year. Members put forward a list of charities that they would like the club to support for the next year, after a second round of votes it was agreed that we would support 'Hope House', a purpose built home at Kesgrave for four severely disabled teenagers who could not be cared for at home.

This was followed by a buffet supper provided by the committee, enjoyed by all.

For the BBQ at Beryl Dyer's home on June 22nd the weather managed to stay fair to allow all present to enjoy themselves thus making the event a great success. A vote of thanks was given to Beryl and her husband Vic for their great hospitality.

We resume our fortnightly Thursday evening meetings on the 5th September. Rita Smith.

### **MARTLESHAM W.I.**

"ANECDOTES FROM THE CLASSROOM" by Mrs GRAY was an interesting and extremely amusing talk given to members at the July meeting. We traveled with Mrs GRAY from her very first school, St. John's in Cauldwellhall Road, Ipswich to the Northgate. School for Girls and then on to her career as a teacher. Her lively discourse took us all back to our school days and Sylvia Harris was pleased to give a vote of thanks on behalf of members, The competition for a school souvenir was well supported with a variety of object. on show. Sylvia Harris' hand sewn needlework bag was judged 1st by Mrs Gray with Betty Darke's hand written cookery recipe book 2nd.

Pat Brown, Treasurer, reported that Martlesham W.I. raised a profit of £70 at their book stall and raffle on Martlesham Village Day.

The President, Mrs Joan Lock, was presented with a charming birthday posy. There will be no meeting in August.

On 20th September at 7.30 p.m. in the Richards Room the subject will be "The Work of the Deputy Chief Constable". This will be an open meeting, all visitors welcome

Contact, Mrs Betty Darke Secretary. Tel. Ipswich 624193

## **THE OAKS NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME**

On June 15<sup>th</sup> we had a Cheese and Wine Evening and although attendance was fairly low (owing to the World Cup) the event was a success. The selection of wines was of a high standard.

A Coffee Morning on July 6<sup>th</sup> attracted a good response – not surprising really with Strawberries and cream at 50p a portion. I can tell you that many pounds of fruit soon disappeared. There were also free drinks and snacks for the children.

Again we thank Elizabeth Mortlock for the organising yet another enjoyable event.

### **MARTLESHAM HEATH 10 KM ROAD RACE**

Woodbridge Lions Club is pleased to announce this years race will take place on Sunday 13th October commencing 11 am. The race is organised under the British Athletic Federation's rules and the flat, round the houses, pacey course attracts runners from all over the East of England. In accordance with BAF rules the course has been officially checked this year. Runners will complete four laps, starting on the Green, then out on to Valiant Way turning left and following Eagle Way, eventually cutting back on to the Green pass the Douglas Bader pub. The final lap will also include a circuit of the Green. For the less energetic, a 2.5km Fun Run will also take place. The races are open to individuals and teams of all abilities. Last year's event was a great success with a record number of entrants taking part. So for entry forms or if you are interested in helping the Lions stage the event, contact Chris on 01394 387260 or e-mail woods01394@tiscali.co.uk.

### **THE RED LION MUSICAL MARTLESHAM**

After the village day 'Music on the Green' we thought we could carry the musical theme through the summer with our very own guitarist, Giles Bradley. Giles will be playing every Saturday evening during August in the garden at the Red Lion. Please come along and enjoy the music.

Charles & Jane Shelley

## DOCTORGOLF

I would like to take this opportunity to ask for your help in promoting golf as a great pastime for the youngsters in your Village/Town.

Stuart Robertson, PGA Teaching Professional at Ufford Park Hotel, Golf & Leisure has vast experience in teaching golf to youngsters of all ages, he regularly teaches at Alexanders International School, has taken part in local schools 'Sports Activity' weeks as well as a Suffolk College instructor. He is also NSPCC registered and has completed a 'Child Protection Awareness Programme' sponsored by the NSPCC.

Stuart runs Junior Golf Lessons each weekend and during school holidays. He has now confirmed the dates for Summer Golf Week, which will run during the holidays. The Summer Week will commence on 12th August for 3 consecutive mornings. There will be three levels, Beginners, Improvers and Advanced catering for the majority of the youngsters in your area.

If you feel you would like more information please do not hesitate to contact Stuart or myself on 01394 383480

or email us at  
[mail@doctorgolf.co.uk](mailto:mail@doctorgolf.co.uk)

## TANTASTIC TANNING & BEAUTY,

New business ventures in the square.

As a lot of the village residents have seen the planning permission in the window of Pedal Power, I thought I should explain what is happening!

My name is Emma and I am opening a tanning & beauty salon at No. 15 in the Square. Mr Farthing has decided he needs a bigger place and is moving onto the industrial estate (Pedal Power's phone number will remain the same) and as of the middle of August I will be offering a range of beauty, tanning and complementary therapies as well as nail care.

The highly trained staff will be on hand to offer advice on our professional products for skin and nail care, tanning and slimming. We also welcome clients to come and try a facial, hand and feet treatments, body wraps, massage tanning, waxing, eyelash tinting and perming, ear piercing, nail extensions and designer nail art.

We have a state registered Podiatrist offering chiropody

treatments at excellent rates, a reflexologist, complementary therapist offering Indian head massage, Swedish body massage, sports massage and Reiki massage and healing, and working alongside Janet Sarah hair design, we are offering complete bridal packages.

I would like to thank everyone for their interest and support on Village day; the nail art was very popular!

As a special opening offer, we have taken 15% off all beauty and tanning treatments for August & September. We look forward to opening mid August and we hope to see lots of you soon.

Telephone number from 1/8/02 : 01473 610606

## KESGRAVE TENNIS CLUB

Any one who wishes to join the Club please contact Debbie Stebbings on 01473 626919 leave your name and address and ! will send you an application form and details.

Membership fees should have been paid any one who hasn't rejoined and would like to please send your payment to Debbie or if you do not wish to rejoin then please return your keys to me as soon as possible.

Club evenings are all year round on a Wednesday evening 7-10pm if you would like to play please come along and join in. Any one who would be interested in playing for our Ladies, Men's or Mixed teams please come along on a Wednesday evening.

### One up one down Tournament

The one up one down tournament took place on June 30th. Thank you to all wheelchair players and abled bodied players who took part . A big thank you to Norman who once again did a splendid barbeque.

### Results

Winners Gerry Gardiner and Justin Hammond 2nd place Kevin and Alex Curtis

3rd place Kate Love and Martin

**Please note the courts will be closed July 29th-23rd August due to resurfacing work being carried out.**

### Dates for your Diary

Sept 5th The Peggy Mead Ladies Doubles Tournament 7-10pm

Sept 14th Adult and Child Tournament 2-5pm

Sept 21st Invitation Tournament- Under 12 Boys 2-5pm

Sept 25th Mixed Doubles Tournament 7-10pm

Sept 28th Invitation Tournament- Under 14/16 Boys 2-5pm

Oct 12th Junior finals day

We are always looking for volunteers to help with tournament and coaching if you lend a hand for a hour or two please contact Dick.

## LEISURE & LEARNING

"Where to find the on/off switch"

The full range of daytime, evening and weekend courses start again at Stradbroke High School on September 16th.

This term also includes a computer course designed for beginners which covers all aspects of computer applications. The course will cover word processing, spreadsheets, databases, graphics and the use of email It is in partnership with West Suffolk College and has a nationally accredited certificate on completion. Starting on September 16th from 6.45 — 9.15 for 12 weeks.

There is also an initial 5-week course on Saturday mornings starting the 21st September offering a chance for all to learn how to use the WWW Enjoy exploring the 'super highway'. Set up your own e-mail address and learn how to send and receive from anywhere in the world! This course may be extended.

For further info on all the courses and activities available at the School please contact Dave Sumner on 01379 388 238.

## MARTLESHAM CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

You are warmly welcome to the following meetings at the Fellowship Centre, Black Tiles Lane, Martlesham.

SERVICES: Sundays 10:30. Morning Worship (no Sunspot for children this month)

Communion- TBA.

No mid-week Activities during holiday period except:-

PRAYER and BIBLE STUDY: Wednesdays, 20:00. Meetings are at various venues. If you would like to know more about these or any other activities please ring Julia Faulkner on 01473 625482.

There will not be a holiday club for children at our church this summer. Martlesham Church will be holding one. Please see their advert.

## YOGA

If you have thought of trying Yoga but not got round to it yet, now is your chance! On Thursday 19 September 2002 new Yoga courses for beginners and advanced students will be starting at the Martlesham Heath Pavilion.

The classes are run by Suffolk College's Leisure Learning initiative and the tutor is Izzy Ixer, a British Wheel of Yoga qualified instructor with over 20 years' teaching experience.

The Enrolment Hotline is 01473 34 36 38 and the Suffolk College website has an online brochure and enrolment form at [http://www.suffolk.ac.uk/sites/leis\\_learn/leisure1.htm](http://www.suffolk.ac.uk/sites/leis_learn/leisure1.htm). You can enrol by post straight away!

Individual Yoga tuition

Izzy is also available for Individual Yoga sessions. This approach enables the sessions to be tailored to meet people's particular needs.

Please contact The Woodbridge Complementary Health Centre on 01394 388234 to arrange a free telephone consultation or to book an appointment.

More about Yoga

Izzy will also be at the Sandy Lane Centre's free workshop on **Wednesday 27 November** at 7.30pm, where you can also learn about other complementary therapies and will be giving a talk at the Martlesham Mums' Club on **Tuesday 10 September**.

Izzy Ixer

## MARTLESHAM & DISTRICT FLOWER CLUB

We were pleased to welcome Mrs Brenda Evers to our Club as a prize winner at the recent World Flower Association Show in Glasgow. We enjoyed a lovely demonstration by Brenda using various stands and containers, filled with superb mixtures of roses, lilies, freesias, sunflowers, alstroemeira and lisianthus. Each arrangement was complemented by foliage chosen for shape and colour from fatsia, hosta, euonymus, laurel, fern and phormium. Each piece brought back some happy memory and Brenda entertained us with anecdotes of the show and her life.

This month's competition was won by Ann Berg. The novice class went to Joan Hill.

The Club meets in St. Michael's Church Centre, Martlesham Heath, every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday Of each month at 2.30pm. Annual subscription is £9. Visitors welcome at £1.50 per visit. There is a flower arrangers' and plant stall at each meeting. The August meeting is a Tea Party at "Struie" the home of Margaret & John Forbes. Do come along for a very friendly get together.

## MARTLESHAM CHURCH HOLIDAY CLUB - AUGUST

All primary school aged children (Reception and older) are invited to come along and enjoy fun activities, stories and songs at our Holiday Club at St Michael's Church Centre, starting on Tuesday 6th August and continuing on Thursday 8th and Friday 9th, from 10 am until 12 noon. (No club on Wednesday 7th.) Look out for our posters giving more details.

If you have children who would like to join us, please register in advance by phoning Carolyn Smith on Ipswich 625630.

## MARTLESHAM PRE-SCHOOL PLAYGROUP

By the time you read this we will have finished for the summer holidays, I hope you are all enjoying yourselves. The children ended the term with more activities on the theme of the Sea, including making models and masks, and ending with a trip to see the PlayDays summer show with a picnic on the beach after.

We send our best wishes to all the children and their families who will be leaving us to go to school, and we look forward to seeing all the new children that will be joining us in September. The new term starts on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September.

Of course, visitors are always welcome to come and see us. If you would like more information about the playgroup please contact Sarah Elmer, our bookings secretary, on Ipswich 620042. Alternatively visit our web site at

[www.b t i n t e r n e t . c o m / ~martlesham.playgroup/index.htm](http://www.b t i n t e r n e t . c o m / ~martlesham.playgroup/index.htm)

## THE MOB

Believe it or not the new football season is rapidly approaching and the mind starts drifting away from cricket and barbecues to football matches and the inevitable winter weather that will go with them.

The next season will see The MOB playing in division 5 of the Ipswich Sunday Morning League which seems like a huge jump from seven last year but when you realise that division one will now rather grandly be called The Premier Division and most teams have also shuffled up a division it puts your feet back on the ground, but we are considering it as promotion and are determined that this year will be our year!

The new divisions were announced at the League AGM and there were all the usual presentations Best Secretary, Best Ref, League Fair Play awards etc, well suffice to say we didn't get any of them. Somewhat disappointed Ian and Ivor sat to listen to the rest of the meeting which included a presentation by The County F.A. of their Fair Play Award. Blah Blah Blah, (hot evening eyelids dooping) and the winners are.— Martlesham Old Boys! That was a jaw droppin, heart thumpin, eye poppin, gulp takin, grin makin wonderful moment! The MOB the fairest in the County ( what I've always said of course) but to get that from the County FA is an honour, and one that the lads richly deserved. It should prove to a lot of other teams that you can be competitive and play good clean football as well. Now the lads will have to be on their best behaviour for next season so that they don't let standards drop. That won't be easy to follow because we didn't get one County fine for a referees card at all last season.

A big thank you to all of you lovely people who came and tried your luck at our stall on Village Day, you came you saw and —we took your money. Well the game isn't supposed to be too easy. Mark Isaacs who some of you will have seen on the day wearing his team shirt seemed to be enjoying himself particularly, he made himself in charge of the sweets intended for the smaller younger punters. The level in the pot rapidly went down somehow when he was around and it wasn't just when he practised his best chat up line on the female competitors. That went along the lines of "Oh unlucky - you haven't won but would you like a sweetie? Many of the lads helped on the day and thanks to the combined efforts we managed to raise a very creditable £70, which we have decided to donate to St Elizabeth's Hospice.

Friendly matches are now in the offing despite the fact that most of us haven't had our summer holidays yet, and I'll keep you in touch with the results, so until next time .Take it easy and don't get sunburnt.

The Mobster

## ARTHRITIS RESEARCH CAMPAIGN

I would like to thanks everybody who donated to the above Charity in the recent House to House collection which raised £95-97 Grand total collected amounted to £1,040-47. Thank you for your support.

Ian Craig Treasurer Woodbridge ARC

## SUFFOLK HISTORIC CHURCHES CYCLE RIDE

On 14th September thousands of people across Suffolk and will visit some of the hundred of churches in the county which will be open for the annual Historic Churches sponsored cycle ride. This enjoyable day gives the opportunity to look around some of the best examples of architecture we have. Each building is open from 10am to 6pm and many serve refreshments.

Money raised by sponsored cyclists, walkers and horse-riders is split between their nominated place of worship and the Trust. The Trust in turn makes grants for maintenance of this rich heritage of ours.

If you feel unable to walk or cycle then your contribution is still valuable, as we also need recorders to register the arrival of the cyclists.

This simply entails a duty of around an hour some time during the day. Recorders can also be sponsored if they wish.

Please contact Paul Jordan on 01473 625061 sponsor forms, Marga Gibbs 01473 624035 if you can be a recorder at St Michael's or Rosemary Still on 01394 385333 if you are willing to act as a recorder at St Mary's.

For Brightwell contact Bob and Lynn James on 01473 612469

## SUMMER FUN WITH MARTLESHAM BRASS

The members of Martlesham Brass Band have had a busy time lately. As well as appearing at local fetes and fun days we recently held our own Summer Fayre at St Michael's Church Centre, Martlesham Heath. It was a fun-filled afternoon with all four of our brass band sections performing. The Summer Fayre raised over £1250, of which £685 was profit from the Grand Draw. We would like to thank all the local businesses that donated prizes to the draw, or contributed through advertising in our lucky programme. We would also like to thank all those people who came along - bought cakes, 'shied' coconuts and splatted rats!

On July 6<sup>th</sup> Martlesham Brass played at Kesgrave Fun Day and then in the evening held their Summer Concert. All four sections of the band performed a wide range of music to a very large, very appreciative audience. During the evening there was an award ceremony, where player's achievements were acknowledged by the bandleaders. The award for most improved player in Beginners went to Chris Beale with Katie King as runner

up. James Brown got the Preliminary award, with Laura Fuller runner up. The Intermediate award went to Jonathan Gardiner (see photo) and runner up Sarah Lodge. Michael Ixer won the Main Band section with Simon Chalklen as runner up. Bandsperson of the year was awarded to Siobhan Eyley. Our congratulations to them all.

July 13<sup>th</sup> saw the Preliminary, Intermediate and Main Bands all performing at Martlesham 'Music on the Green'. The sun shone on the crowds as the music played. We had a stall that raised £118. On Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July the main band provided the music at the Service on the Green, before Martlesham Brass Intermediates headed off for Hacheston Rose Festival. On the 20<sup>th</sup> July we played at the Official opening of the RNLi Divisional HQ on Ransomes Europark, and then went on to a nursing home BBQ to provide some light musical entertainment there!

During August we have just one band engagement on the 3<sup>rd</sup> at Saxmundham for the Sax Fayre. We also drop down to one band practice a week until normal service resumes in September!

If you would like to know more about the band please visit our website at [www.martleshambrass.btinternet.co.uk](http://www.martleshambrass.btinternet.co.uk)

Alison Eyley Martlesham Brass Publicity Officer

## MARTLESHAM WIRELESS NETWORK

### ADSL internet access

Martlesham wireless formed to explore various options given the lack of broadband availability in this area. Discussion on our mailing list has turned to the fact that the Kesgrave exchange is now part of a scheme where it will be ADSL enabled when 350 people have registered with an ISP. Are you interested in having a high speed (10 times faster than a modem) always on (no call charges) connection to the internet for as little as 20 pounds per month? Further information can be found at

[www.martleshamwireless.org.uk](http://www.martleshamwireless.org.uk)  
or by e-mailing  
[wireless@mcforum.org.uk](mailto:wireless@mcforum.org.uk)

## MARTLESHAM BOWLS CLUB

Earlier in the season the bowls club was presented with a most attractive bench seat for the benefit of the members. This bench was

presented to the club by David, Colin and Jenny Roper. Their parents Jim and Winnie Roper greatly enjoyed playing bowls at Martlesham and the enjoyed the company of their many friends at the club. The present members are very appreciative of this memorial gift.

Several club games have been played (between showers) the winners were, Cyril Marsh Memorial Shield, Earnest Brooks and Audrey Whitbread, Coronation Drive. Audrey Whitbread (Wot again!) Thurlow Cup, Linda Brown, Mary Marsh and Gordon Levett. Second Peter Gorham, Fred Hunter, Tom Bowman, third Steve Danby, George Golding and Doreen Parret.

The latest results for the club in various leagues:-

	Win	Drew	Lost
Friendlies	3	-	2
2 Woods	4	-	4
3 Woods	4	-	3
Finn	4	1	-
Woodbrid	5	-	5

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September, the last club match. 'The Lads and Lassies' which is more of a fun game. This year the Committee are hoping to arrange a 'Green Closure Supper', subject to numbers, it is expected to be a Fish and Chip do and social to follow. Put your names on the list

(in the pavilion). Next Committee meeting 12<sup>th</sup> August at 7.00pm. Any information from our Secretary Linda Brown on 01394 384698

Jack Cot

## MARTLESHAM HEATH AVIATION SOCIETY

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July and our monthly meeting in the Community Hall was well attended, as usual. Mr Richard Clarkson visited us all the way from Kent to give an illustrated talk about the Avro Vulcan Restoration Project.

The Southend based Restoration Trust is hoping one day to restore a Vulcan to flying condition. One is exhibited at Southend Airport but several examples exist and it may not be the Southend Vulcan which would fly again. This is an ambitious goal and the Trust is vigorously attempting to raise sufficient funds to achieve it.

Currently no Avro Vulcan's are flying and many people miss the breathtaking sight of the delta-winged monster at air shows. It had an enormous triangle configuration which gave it very low speed flying ability. A low, slow flypast and the earth shattering sound as the Vulcan finally opened up it's four jets and the after-burners, to climb steeply up into the clouds was an unforgettable site!

Richard Clarkson gave us a history of the RAF's "V" Bomber Force and showed several slides. The three

British aircraft which made up the "V" Bomber Force were the Avro Vulcan, Vickers Valiant and Armstrong Whitworth Victor. The Vulcan first flew in 1952 but did not come into service properly until 1956. The more conventional swept wing Valiant filled the gap until the Vulcan was introduced and then the Valiants were used for in flight refuelling. The Vulcan had an 111ft wingspan and was capable of carrying a 10000lb nuclear bomb. It was unarmed and relied on speed to avoid enemy interception. It was withdrawn from service in 1984 after being used in anger during the Falklands conflict, when it was used to bomb the airfield at Port Stanley. Fifteen Avro Vulcan's exist in various museums throughout the Country and there are four in the United States.

A collection was made in aid of the Restoration Fund and Gordon Kinsey gave a vote of thanks.

There will be no meeting in August. An evening visit has been arranged for Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> July, when a visit to the old Bentwaters aerodrome site has been arranged. We will be shown around the old base and the various buildings by the present owner, Mr Bill Kemball.

Alan Powell, 622458

### **MARTLESHAM MOTHERS' UNION**

Last month instead of our usual indoor meeting, a group of our members and friends boarded a coach for our annual 'Mystery Tour'. The first port of call was no secret, however, as we were due to visit St. Edmundsbury Cathedral. On arrival, we were divided into two groups — the able and the less able.

Everyone enjoyed inspecting the Cathedral's many treasures and hearing more of it's history. We particularly enjoyed viewing the MU Millennium Wall-hanging, now on display in the Cathedral refectory. Ann Berg, one of our own members was instrumental in the final assembly of this wonderful display of panels — one from each of the Deaneries within our Diocese.

After a cup of tea there was time to stroll in the Abbey Gardens to gaze in awe at the beautiful floral displays newly planted for the visit of the Queen the following week.

Then came the mystery part of the afternoon, when we arrived at the lovely little Church of St. John the Divine at Elmswell. They have recently partitioned off part of the rear of the Church to make a meeting room and it was here that we were provided with a cup of tea by our hosts and a very welcome picnic produced by Monica and Ann to whom we say a

big THANKYOU. In spite of the weather a great time was had by all —Between July 21st and 25th each branch of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich Mothers' Union holds a Wave of Prayer Service to pray for the other branches of MU world wide who are linked with us. Our service was held in St. Mary's Church on Wednesday July 24th. The service was based on Kuno Meyers translation of the hymn of St Patrick and we prayed for all members living in Ballarat, Australia, four areas in Kenya, the Windward Islands and our own diocese, in particular the work undertaken at Highpoint and Hollesley Bay Prisons and also for the Seminar on Celtic Worship to be held in September.

There will be no MU meetings in August so our next meeting will be on Wednesday September 4th at St. Michael's.

A thought for the month: The best 'helping hand' you will ever find is at the end of your own arm '

GOD BLESS. SHEILA SMITH

### **KESGRAVE & DISTRICT HELP CENTRE**

At the 15th Annual General Meeting the following were elected as Trustees and members of the Management Committee responsible for the administration of this Charity. Mr Albert Child, Mrs Karen Farthing, Mr John Gibbs, Mr Peter Gobbitt, Mr Len Last. Ms Judith Pottle. Rev Robin Spittle, Mr Ray Spratt, Mrs Ludivina Waldock, Mrs Eileen Weller, Mr Reg Williams.

A vacancy has arisen for one Trustee. If you are wanting to participate more fully in the life of Kesgrave and District and feel you can contribute:

A keen interest in furthering the objects of the Charity

To discussions, debates and decisions at the bi-monthly meetings of the Management Committee

The work of the Social or other Committees

Previous experience as a Trustee (not essential)

Any special experience or talent

Occasional assistance in transporting clients to and from venues in Kesgrave, Martlesham and Rushmere St Andrews

For additional details of this post please ring the Secretary 01473 624604 after 6 p.m.

Our next coffee morning will be Thursday 8th August at 10 a.m. in the Kesgrave Community Centre. Why not look in on your way to TESCO?

Ray Spratt

### **THE RECTOR WRITES**

Members of Martlesham Christian Fellowship and our own churches joined together for our "Open Air Service " on the Green after Village day in the "Music on the Green Marquee". It was well supported and enjoyed by a crowd who filled the tent. Thanks to Martlesham Brass we had a lively accompaniment to the hymns and thanks Geoff. Lambert for supplying the sound equipment. We very much hope it can be repeated in future years and also the perfect weather ! St. Michael's was busy on Village Day serving refreshments and with the Art Exhibition. The PCC has sent a donation of £200 from our activities to the "Music on the Green" charities. "Music on the Green" was a great day and blessed with fine weather enabled it to be a first class community celebration. Congratulations to the organisers.

Our next big event will be our "Industrial & Harvest Flower Festival" at St. Michael's over the weekend of 27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> September. This will be a Flower Festival and Harvest Festival to celebrate the Industry and Business of our parish as well as agriculture. Watch for details next month but make a note of the dates in your diary. Other Harvest Festivals are Brightwell on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September and St. Mary's on Sunday October 6<sup>th</sup> with the Harvest Supper on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> in St. Michael's.

### **GARDEN OPEN**

**DAIRY FARM,  
BRIGHTWELL,  
(DRS. BOB AND  
LYNN JAMES)**

**SUNDAY 25TH AUGUST  
2PM TO 5PM**

**CREAM TEAS, CAKE  
STALL AND PLANTS ETC.  
IN AID OF BRIGHTWELL  
CHURCH FUNDS.**

We need some new members for the cleaning team at St. Michael's, much of this is done on a Wednesday morning but it can be done at any time to suit and to fit in with St. Michael's bookings. For more details contact Ron Fisher on 01473 631347 or myself.

Brian Lillistone



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Services for The Month	Brightwell St. John	Martlesham St. Mary	Martlesham Heath St. Michael
Sunday August 4 <sup>th</sup> Trinity 10	8am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion (BCP)	9.45am All Age Worship
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> August Trinity 11	6.30pm Evensong	8am Holy Communion 11am Matins	9.45am Family Communion
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> August Trinity 12	8am Holy Communion	11am Family Communion (CW)	9.45am Worship
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> August Trinity 13	6.30pm Evensong	8am Holy Communion 11am Matins	9.45am Family Communion
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> September Trinity 14	8am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion (BCP)	9.45am All Age Worship & Baptism 6.30pm Informal Worship
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> September Trinity 15	6.30pm Evensong	8am Holy Communion 11am Matins	9.45am Family Communion

MIDWEEK SERVICES:- Wednesdays 10am Holy Communion at St. Michael's.

Brightwell Cleaners	Flowers	Martlesham Cleaners	Flowers	Sweepers
Mr & Mrs C Watson	Aug 4 <sup>th</sup>	Miss Berg/Mrs Gorham		E Still/C Hares
"	11	Mrs Burges/James Burges	Miss A Berg	P Barnett/C Cobb
"	18	Mr & Mrs Harris		D Burges/J Symes
"	25	Mrs Darke/Mrs Locke	Mrs S Symes	M Zetter
Mrs Riches/Mrs Rayfield	1 Sep	Mrs Mayhew/Mrs Still	"	S Harris/T Branch

## PRAYER DIARY

### AUGUST

8 <sup>th</sup>	For the chronically sick & their carers.	20	For peace in troubled parts of the world.	31	For the gift & beauty of flower arranging
9	Mary Sumner Day—founder of M.U. give thanks for her vision.	21	Residents of Redwold Close	<u>September.</u>	
10	Bless all Mother's Union members everywhere.	22	For those seeking a purpose in life.	1	For everyone unable to get to church today.
11	For understanding of ethnic & moral dilemmas.	23	For all farmers as harvest is produced.	2	Those starting new employment.
12	For all caught up in natural disasters.	24	Give thanks for the life of St Bartholomew.	3	For all children about to start school.
13	For all cancer sufferers.	25	For all churches in this benefice.	4	Residents of Saddlers Place
14	Residents of Ravens Way	26	Bank Holiday—for all those traveling today.	5	for all with marital problems.
15	Blessed Virgin Mary day—give thanks for all mothers.	27	Give thanks for God's gifts to us all.		
16	The work of the local hospitals & the hospice.	28	Residents of Roma Avenue		
17	For the courage to take risks to serve God.	29	St John the Baptist give thanks for his example.		
18	Give thanks that we can worship freely.	30	Give thanks for the works & vision of John Bunyan.		
19	Pray for all world leaders.				

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