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POLICE

Community Police Officer
PC Ian Rafferty

In case of emergencies please always call 999. In non-emergency situations call the main switchboard on 01473 613500; you can also contact PC Rafferty on the following numbers for non-urgent matters: Office—01473 383487
E-mail—ian.rafferty@suffolk.pnn.police.uk

Police Surgeries

This is your opportunity to have an informal chat with your local policeman at the following dates and times (all surgeries will be held in **Martlesham Heath Pavilion**):

Mondays 12:30-2:00 pm

15th August, 19th September, 17th October, 21st November, 19th December

Thursdays 4:45-5:45 pm

11th August, 1st September, 6th October, 3rd November, 1st December

COMMUNITY RESPONDERS

Martlesham Community Responders provide a first response to most

999 calls received by the East Anglian Ambulance Trust within Martlesham, Martlesham Heath, Waldringfield, Newbourne and Brightwell.

We are a group of volunteers (funded entirely by donations) who are trained to provide first aid and resuscitation skills until the arrival of an emergency ambulance.

For further details, contact Andy Oxborrow 01473 620432 (E-mail Andy.Oxborrow@suffolk.sia.org.uk)

NTL

Martlesham Monthly has been trying to speak to a manager or a member of staff at NTL who understands the position here at Martlesham Heath and to get a statement regarding the Cable Service!! But as usual we just get referred to other departments. However we have been given the following number for complaints - 0161 958 8565. If anyone can get a name we can contact please let us know.

MARTLESHAM MONTHLY

Martlesham Monthly are pleased to tell you that we have hired a garage in the Village for Community storage. This is available to all groups and organisations for storage of small equipment. There will be no charge for this service.

Please contact Paul Firman 01473 622874.

DELIVERING OF COPY

Please note that all copy needs to be delivered to Paul Firman at 45 Lark Rise from now on. Although I have lived in Ipswich for some years, my parents are now moving from 10 Lark Rise. Please also note the new number by which I can be contacted (predominantly in the evenings) - 01473 212241. Many thanks.

Neal Goldsmith

LOCAL PLAN QUESTIONNAIRE

The Parish Clerk has passed to me the slips in which some residents very kindly volunteered to help with the Martlesham Monthly.

This is very much appreciated, but at the moment all the delivery rounds, and there are about 60, have a regular deliverer. However, sickness, holidays and general turn-around mean that we often have problems that need to be solved on a short or long-term basis, so I have taken the liberty of making a list of these good people and will call upon them if the need arises. We always try and match these rounds to people living conveniently nearby. If for any reason you have ticked the box in the questionnaire, but object to being on such a list, please get in touch with me and your name will be removed immediately.

We do require help early on the last Thursday of every month to remove from the store, assemble and position trestle tables to enable our collators to begin their work. The tables are heavy, but if you are physically capable of such work we would be very glad to hear from you.

Roy Berridge 01473 611624

DELIVERY PROBLEM

I have been informed that some residents are having problems obtaining their copy of Martlesham Monthly, where they live in the blocks of flats that have an electronic locking device on the single front door that is opened only for the postman. I understand that all other paper posted through the letterbox, including your magazine, is regarded as junk and disposed of.

We endeavour to deliver a copy of the magazine to every household within the Parish of Martlesham. Of course it would be impractical for our deliverer to always coincide with the postman's round, but I can think of no practical solution to this problem. If you are affected or have any suggestions I should be very glad to hear from you. There are usually extra copies available on the Literature Rack in the foyer of St Michael's and All Angels Church.

Roy Berridge 01473 611624

"MUSIC ON THE GREEN"

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU

A big thank you to everyone who attended, participated in and helped with **MUSIC ON THE GREEN** on Saturday 9th July. What a fantastic day it was. I have lived in Martlesham Heath for 27 years, and that is the most people I have seen on the Village Green at any one time. Against all odds, even the weather was fantastic.

Firstly, on behalf of the committee, can I thank everyone who has phoned, e-mailed and spoken to me and members of the committee with all their kind and encouraging comments on the day.

A day like that cannot occur without an enormous amount of planning and effort from a lot of people and I would like to thank all the organising committee, who attended numerous meetings throughout the year, and all the volunteers who turned up on the Friday to set up, and those who turned up on the Saturday to help put all the equipment away. They all gave their time so willingly over the weekend to enable an event like that to happen.

Thank you also to our sponsors **The Evening Star, BT Exact, East Anglian Daily Times, Howard Plant, Douglas Bader, Lloyds TSB, Chalk & Cheese, GMA Warehousing & Transport Ltd, The Property Gallery, Universal Control System, RDP Partnership, Martlesham Body Repair and The Martlesham Monthly**. Without them "**MUSIC ON THE GREEN**" would not exist, and we are very grateful to them.

Thank you to all the bands and musicians who gave us a wonderful range of music throughout the day. Thank you to all the stall holders and car booters, all of whom go towards making the day an enjoyable success. Also thanks to the St Johns Ambulance team and PC Ian Rafferty who, along with his colleague, was on duty all day. Also thanks to Rotaract Club for all their help.

Last, but by no means least, thank you to all the people who

attended the event. We hope you all enjoyed it as much as you appeared to. To see everyone having a picnic, meeting old friends, dancing and joining in right through until 10:30 pm was an unbelievable sight and made all the hours of planning worthwhile. This is a great community event.

We shall be announcing soon how much money we have raised for St Elizabeth's Hospice and The Martlesham Community Responders.

Although we have a great number of willing helpers, we are always looking for more help during the day. If you could give us an hour of help during the morning and/or after the event we would be very grateful. We would like to build a register of helpers. If you can help with next year's event please e-mail: paulfirman-hair@ntlworld.com or call me on 01473 622874.

Looking forward to next year!! Saturday 8th July 2006.

You can now keep up to date throughout the year by visiting www.musiconthegreen.com

Paul Firman, Chairman

MARTLESHAM PARISH COUNCIL

New Councillor

The Parish Council was pleased to co-opt Mr David Richardson of Post Office Lane as a new councillor at the July meeting. The Council now has a full complement of 15 councillors.

Parish Plan

Children's play areas

The information obtained on the play areas and their use is currently being looked at. We are keen to receive further input from the users of the various play areas on what sort of activities they would like at these locations. Any comments can be sent to the Parish Council, contact details below.

Grants

Funding for local groups is available from the county councillors for Martlesham by way of the Locality Budget and for next year - May 2006, from the Parish Council. Groups should contact their relevant County Councillor directly (see below) for the Locality Budget and

the Parish Council for an application form for Parish funding (details at the end).

County Council contact details: 01473 583000 or e-mail

- patricia.obrien@councillors.suffolkcc.gov.uk

- steven.hudson@councillors.suffolkcc.gov.uk

- ben.redsell@councillors.suffolkcc.gov.uk

- john.klaschka@councillors.suffolkcc.gov.uk

Forthcoming meetings

* Parish Council – Wednesday 3rd August and 7th September

* Development Plans Committee – Wednesday 10th August

* Recreation & Amenities Committee – Wednesday 17th August

All meetings are 7:30 pm in the Parish Room, Felixstowe Road and are open to the public, who are welcome to ask questions or make comments to the council during the adjournment.

Contacting the Council

In writing to the Clerk to the Council, Parish Room, Felixstowe Road, Martlesham, Woodbridge, IP12 4PB.

Telephone or fax 01473 612632.

e-mail: martleshampc@btclick.com

Lynne Lodge - Clerk

MARTLESHAM IN BLOOM

Anglia in Bloom

The Anglia in Bloom judges visited Martlesham on Friday 22nd July. We would like to say a thank you to everybody who helped in any way on the day and with keeping the Parish clean, tidy and attractive.

A display about Martlesham in Bloom and various other Parish organisations was put up in the Parish Room on the day to show the judges. These displays are in the Parish Room, Felixstowe Road, and have been left up so that members of the public can see them. The Parish Room will be open Monday 1st to Friday 5th August from 10 am to 12 noon.

Summer Garden Competitions

We have had a lot of entries and by the time you read this article they will hopefully all have been judged. Thank you to all who entered our competitions. The results

will be announced at our Presentation Evening, planned for the end of September, further details soon.

If you would like information on the above or any Martlesham in Bloom activity please contact:- J. Maureen Burrows (Secretary), 17 Squires Lane, Martlesham Heath, tel: 01473 625196.

MARTLESHAM COMMUNITY COUNCIL

(Registered Charity 273769)

How would you like to raise funds for your favourite Charity? MCC are holding a sponsored walk on 25th September where you can raise money for your own favourite Charity and also for MCC projects - 50/50. For registration and sponsor forms please ring the numbers below.

Forthcoming Fund Raising Events:-

MARTLESHAM COMMUNITY COUNCIL

(REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 276739)

Presents a veritable medley of up and coming events- please support to get more facilities for Martlesham!

* **25th September, sponsored walk around Martlesham Circular route – bring the family! (Cost £2 or £5 on the day - registration details in next month)**

* **27th October, Family Quiz night**

* **3rd December, Jumble Sale**

(jumble needed)

* **28th January 2006, Police Choir Evening**

* **4th February 2006, Valentine's Dance**

PLEASE CONTACT JACKIE ON 01473 623007 FOR FURTHER DETAILS AND TICKETS.

FOR THE SPONSORED WALK CONTACT HUGH JOHN ON 01394 38226 OR JACKIE ON ABOVE NUMBER.

PARISH PLAN

First of all an enormous 'Thank you' to all those parishioners who completed and returned the questionnaire. Analysis of the results is continuing, but here are some key issues from the first three sections.

While many respondents do not wish to see more buildings in Martlesham, a majority accept the need for more low cost housing in the

parish.

There is an overwhelming demand for Car Tax to be available at local Post Offices. Initial results from the recycling section of the questionnaire have already been used by the Parish Council in response to a consultation from Suffolk Coastal District Council on waste disposal. In terms of local health care facilities, the greatest concern of residents is the lack of a local NHS dentist.

There will be further reports in the September and October magazines. September's report will cover Employment, Transport and Recreation. October's will cover Law and Order, Communications, Religion and Youth.

We also plan to hold an Open Day displaying results of the Parish Survey for people to come along and comment on in mid-November, and hope to produce the main report at the beginning of next year.

For further information contact rosy.scott@talk21.com

THE VILLAGE DIRECTORY

Martlesham Monthly is updating the Village Directory. Could you please send us details of your group, club or society. All we need is the name of the organisation, a contact name and a telephone number.

We want to make this Directory as up to date and complete as possible, so please make sure that someone from your organisation responds to this request. We know that a lot of the information in the old Directory is out of date but we will have no option but to publish it in that form, or omit that organisation altogether, if it is not updated.

Contact Paul Firman 01473 622874
E-mail paul.firmanhair@ntlworld.com

FELIXSTOWE ROAD - PRESS RELEASE FOR NEW LAYOUT

Description

New road markings will soon be laid on Felixstowe Road, between Crown Point and the junction with Gloster Road. The new lining will show a single lane for vehicles plus two cycle lanes. This work marks the completion of the recent improvements to the road, to increase safety for cyclists and pedestrians and reduce the speed and volume of traffic.

Funding partners for the scheme were Tesco Stores, cycle charity Sustrans and the County Council.

A shared-use path along the road to provide a separate route for cyclists and pedestrians was considered, but the remaining road would have been reduced to a width that left insufficient room for two large vehicles to pass at the narrowest points.

We have therefore constructed a footpath suitable for pedestrian use only and we have marked advisory cycle lanes on each side of the road to cater for cyclists. The cycle lanes are advisory, which means that vehicles may over-run them to pass opposing vehicles when necessary, and when the lanes are clear of cyclists. The purpose of the cycle lanes is to define the space that cyclists need on the road and to raise motorists' awareness of the presence of cyclists and the requirement to keep clear and not overtake too closely.

If you are travelling by car though the area please use the A12 bypass. Remember that Felixstowe Road is a 30 MPH local road linking the communities of old and new Martlesham and is the only direct route for pedestrians and cyclists.

If you need to use the Felixstowe Road by car drive carefully and keep you speed down.

Aims of the scheme:

- To improve the road for local people.
- To improve safety and encourage more cycling and walking.
- To encourage through traffic to use the A12 bypass.
- To reduce traffic speeds.

David Kemp, Cycling Officer,
Suffolk County Council Environment & Transport Department

MARTLESHAM & DISTRICT FLOWER CLUB

A garden tea party was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Doveston in Angela Close. It was a beautiful afternoon of warm sunshine with about fifty members and friends enjoying tea and a chat in a delightful garden. Thank you to all who helped on the day and to eve-

ryone who gave gifts for the stalls and especial thanks go to Mr and Mrs Doveston who opened their garden and gave us such a warm welcome.

A total of £182 was raised, with £91 being sent to the St Elizabeth Hospice.

The July meeting was well attended to see Mrs P Scott give a lovely demonstration entitled "Half a Century of Flowers". There were beautiful designs in the styles of Constance Spry, Julia Clements to Horizontal continental and the very latest designs from Holland.

The competition for a modern arrangement was won by Mrs M Forbes and the novice class by Mrs R Dale.

The club meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 2:30 pm in St Michael's Church Centre. Annual subscription is £10 with visitors welcome at £2 per meeting. There is a plant and flower arrangers stall at each meeting.

August details are below. In September we have Mrs P Stone presenting "Flowers - Myths and Legends" and the competition will be "Enchantment".
Margaret Forbes - tel: 01394 382209

MARTLESHAM & DISTRICT FLOWER CLUB

**St Michael's Church Centre,
Martlesham**

Charity "Indoor" Garden Party

**Wednesday 17th August
2:30—4:30 pm
Admission 50p
Cream Teas & Stalls**

**Proceeds to St Elizabeth Hospice
and
East Anglia Children's Hospices**

MARTLESHAM W.I.

Mr Fox, the speaker at the July meeting, was originally known as the "School Board Man" but the title changed in later years to the "Education Welfare Officer", a post which Mr Fox held for 31 years. Before 1870, when compulsory education became law, Dame

Schools run by women were available to some children while others were taught in schools with names such as Ragged Schools. Mr Fox showed us several maps, photographs and newspaper cuttings of both children and schools in earlier years and had many humorous stories to tell of excuses given as to why children were absent from school.

It was a most interesting and enlightening subject.

"A School Memento" was the competition and Mrs Margaret Sturmen's excellent school report and school work was judged as the best entry with Sylvia Harris' hand sewn school needlework bag as runner-up.

"The Cameroon" will be the subject at the September meeting on the 16th when Mrs Wilson will be the speaker.

The President, Mrs Audrey Burnell, was pleased to report that £67 profit was made at the recent coffee morning in aid of the A.C.W. W. Cameroon Project Fund.

Visitors and new members welcome.

Contact: Mrs B Darke 01473 624193

MARTLESHAM LADIES CLUB

On June 6th Julia came to our meeting to tell us about Make a Wish Foundation UK, which is part of the largest Wishgranting organisation in the world. Julia told us that their very simple objective was to turn the wishes of children aged 3 – 18, living with life-threatening illnesses, into reality, with nearly three thousand benefiting from some very happy memories. Although rather a poignant talk, it did have its funny side, and our thanks go out to all the hard work volunteers put into the scheme.

At our AGM on the 23rd June our Chairman had pleasure in presenting a cheque for £522 to Mr Colin Stroud, of the 'Rochford House' in Woodbridge, a drop-in-centre for 12-25 year olds, which has been our charity for the past fiscal year. Colin thanked us for our contribution and praised our fund raising efforts. He then bought us up-to-date with news from the cen-

tre which continues to work well for young local people.

The evening continued with the election of a new committee, with our thanks to Shelia Swanwick for taking up the Chairmanship for a further year.

Once club business was concluded members enjoyed a finger buffet supplied by the outgoing committee. After the raffle we departed for the summer recess, remembering that meetings resume on September 1st in the Richards Rooms at the usual time of 7:30 pm.

This is my last write-up for the Martlesham Monthly; I have enjoyed my task over the last five years and hope that I have kept you well informed about our very successful club.

Rita Smith

MARTLESHAM MOTHERS' UNION

After months of anticipation, the great weekend at Portman Road has come and gone! The theme of the Service on Friday evening was 'Walking Into Life'. As well as congregational hymns there was music provided by the Cathedral Choir and the 'Walking Into Life Band', dance provided by 'Cantate' and the prayers were led by Trish Hayward, the World-Wide President and Provincial Presidents from Canada, South India, Rwanda, Nigeria and Kenya.

Saturday's A.G.M. followed a football theme with a Captain's pep-talk and various team talks at the morning session followed by Action Replays in the afternoon, when Diane Louise Jordan from Songs of Praise interviewed guests from India, Uganda and the Carribean.

At our July branch meeting Elizabeth conducted a Mothers' Union Service for Peace and Reconciliation - more appropriate than any of us realised at the time.

Our Wave of Prayer Service, when we remember our link Dioceses in Kenya, the Windward Islands and Ballarat, Australia will take place on Friday July 29th at St Michael's at 2:30 pm.

Our August 3rd meeting will be held in Ann Berg's garden in Private Road.

We are still collecting unwanted toiletries for the victims of abuse at home and the Mission For Seafarers will gladly accept knitted hats and copies of Reader's Digest.

Please remember Betty Dickinson, Olive Smith, Lillian French, Nesta, Gladys Bass and Peg in your prayers, together with any others you feel need our support.

A thought for the month - Recent events have shown us all just how powerful the use of 'silence' can be!

GOD BLESS, Sheila Smith

MARTLESHAM HEATH BABY & TODDLER GROUP

By the time you read this we will have had our Summer trip to the beach and you will hopefully be enjoying the summer holidays. Thank you to those of you who have been supporting us with our fundraising, most recently with our village day stall and the photographer - it all helps!!

Due to the summer hols there will only be a Wednesday afternoon session from 1:30 pm until 3:30 pm when the schools break up. Normal session times resume on 7th September. If you'd like to join us we meet in the Martlesham Pavilion, usually on Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:30 am until 11:30 am and 1:30 pm until 3:30 pm. We have lots of toys for the children to play with, an activity table and music session. We also provide refreshments. The first session is free! If you require any further information please contact me on 01473 611958. We look forward to seeing you there.

Joanne Warren

THREE BEARS PLAYGROUP

The Playgroup would like to say goodbye to all of the children who have left to go to Nursery and School and to wish them well - we are sure that you will have lots of fun. It is always sad to see the children leave, but we very much look forward to greeting the new children and their families who will join us in September.

Our topic in the Autumn Term will be food and the children will

have the chance to make and cook a variety of foods from around the world; observe the changes that occur to foods through the process of cooking and create their own recipes for special occasions.

We would like to thank all of the parents and friends who supported our Evening of Indulgence event in July. We had reflexology, aromatherapy and beauty treatments as well as chocolates, cards and jewellery available to enjoy and purchase. We would like to thank all of the beauticians and stall holders for attending and donating raffle prizes. The evening raised just over £300 for the Playgroup and we hope to use this money to buy some more construction toys, puzzles, dolls clothes and dressing up clothes. Special thanks go to Catherine Beresford, Diane Cordell and Julie Farrow for organising the evening.

Finally, we would like to wish all of the children and their families a happy and safe holiday.

If you wish to receive a copy of our Prospectus and Registration Form, or require further details about our Playgroup, please contact me on 01473 635944.

Elizabeth Leonard, Chairperson

RHYMES NURSERY

MARTLESHAM

HOLIDAY FUN AND 'BEEP BEEP DAY'

Our summer topic this year is appropriately 'Holidays', giving the children lots of opportunities for fun activities covering a wide range of different types of holiday. We are planning to take them to a caravan park, to visit a marina and look around a boat and enjoy a picnic. In addition, we are taking the children swimming once a week throughout the summer holidays, for play sessions in a local pool.

We also have 'Beep Beep Day' coming up. This involves the children getting sponsors to go on a walk in our local area and learn about road safety along the way. It should be a good mix of fun and essential learning.

Gina Smith 01473 611881

RHYMES NURSERY KESGRAVE
SPECIAL ACTIVITIES THIS
SUMMER

There are lots of special activities being planned at the nursery this summer. First, we are aiming to take the children swimming once a week during the summer holiday, after the staff have completed all the necessary training. Then we've plans for a summer ball, a beach party and lots of other surprises which will be revealed at a later date.

We will also be raising awareness for 'Shades Day', a charity for people who are visually impaired.

Our Deputy Manager Lucy will be leaving this month to start her maternity leave; we all wish her and her husband all the best.
Caroline Maddison 01473 631711

GORSELAND PRIMARY
SCHOOL P.F.A.

This year, despite the disruption of the building programme and lack of facilities, the P.F.A. have raised a wonderful £3,500! This money will help to equip the new extension when it is completed.

Previous fund-raising has enabled us to purchase a wide range of equipment for the school including mobile first aid kits; lighting and stage tracking for the hall; mosaics; benches for the story den; funding for our new "twin" school in Sri Lanka, as well as helping with top up funding for 15 special tablet PCs to allow IT to continue during the building work while the computer suite is relocated. Thank you to all who supported our events; we really are extremely grateful.

The PFA will be holding its Annual General Meeting in September and organising some fund-raising events early in the Autumn Term. Further details will be available nearer the time.

We would like to wish all of our children, their families and the staff a most enjoyable summer holiday.

MARTLESHAM CHURCHES'
HOLIDAY CLUB
8TH-11TH AUGUST 2005

If you're of primary school age (or you know someone who is aged 5-11) and you're looking for something great to do during the summer holiday, then look no further!

Once again Martlesham Christian Fellowship and Martlesham Parish Church have joined forces to provide a holiday club just for you, from 10 am until 12 noon from Monday 8th August through until Thursday 11th August at St Michael's Church Centre, Martlesham Heath.

There will be fun activities, bible stories, quizzes, songs and crafts, and this year we have John Hardwick with us to lead our story and song time. Some of you may remember John and his cheeky monkey friend from two years ago and will know what a great storyteller he is.

We do hope you can come and join in the fun. Why not bring a friend? Come and register from 9:50 am on Monday 8th August. Further details from Susan Pearson 01473 274604 or Carolyn Smith 01473 625630.

LILIAN STEVENS SAYS THANK
YOU

My very sincere thanks to everyone who sent cards of love and sympathy, kind thoughts, and prayers for the loss of my dear husband Joe.

He is at peace now and no longer suffering, as he had been for the last few weeks.

I also thank all the medical staff at Ipswich Hospital for their care, together with the Martlesham Community Responders, who once again were attending Joe within minutes.

God bless you all, Lilian Stevens

MARTLESHAM HISTORICAL
SOCIETY

Our meeting held on Monday July 18th consisted of the Annual General Meeting at 7:30 pm at which the existing Officers, Paul Firman - Chairman, John Tyier - Secretary and Treasurer were re-elected for

a further year. Similarly, the Existing Committee members - Dora Kneebone, Elaine Everitt, Bernard Ward, John Osborne and Chris Baker offered their services for a further year and were re-elected.

The AGM was followed by the premier public showing of the film "100 Years of Malting" which was made by Pauls Ltd in the 1960's and included a commentary by Richard Baker of BBC newsreading fame. We are indebted to Brian Seward for making this film available to us.

Our August meeting will be held at the usual time of 8 pm in The Pavilion and will consist of an illustrated talk by Mrs Diane Lewis, who will tell us about "Three Famous Residents of Ipswich".

As usual, admission is open to all at a cost of just £1.

John Tyler, Hon. Sec., tel. 01473 612736

MARTLESHAM HEATH
AVIATION SOCIETY

Our monthly meeting on 1st July featured an illustrated talk by Mr Chris Bartlett and the title of his talk was "Through the Looking Glass". Another large audience were treated to a most informative talk by Chris, who has recently retired as chief technologist from British Aerospace Systems.

Chris, who was accompanied by his wife, had for many years been involved in a very British success story - the development of head-up displays in aircraft. He traced the history of the science from the earliest gun sites in Great War aeroplanes through to the highly complex technology of the modern aeroplane. Although principally employed in fighters, the use of head-up displays is now common in civil airliners. The UK have historically developed and sold far more of this equipment than any other country. A vote of thanks was given by Gordon Kinsey.

Congratulations to Mr Williamson who was the successful winner of our inkjet printer at our stand at "Music on the Green". Also to Mr Raby who won the picture by Gordon Kinsey. Both gentlemen are local residents.

We have no meeting in August and have arranged an evening visit in its place. A coach has been hired for a visit to the 100th Bomb Group Memorial Museum at Thorpe Abbots, just over the border in Norfolk. Any non-members wishing to join us should phone Martyn Cook on 01473 614442 or me.

STOP PRESS: We have just received confirmation that a Spitfire of the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight will be paying us a visit at 4 pm on the afternoon of 14th August. It will specifically overfly the Control Tower Museum and we invite you to come and see this wonderful aircraft once more. The Museum will be open for visitors.

Alan Powell 01473 622458

MARTLESHAM VIDEO & HARDWARE

Colin and Sue would like to thank all their many customers for the lovely cards, flowers, chocolates and wine together with good wishes on their retirement. They will miss all the chats, laughs and many friendships that have grown over the years.

A special mention must be given to Paul and Janet Firman for all their help and support given over the years. It was greatly appreciated.

Love and best wishes to you all, Colin and Sue Godbold

THANK YOU

I would like to thank the villagers of Martlesham who donated £146.57 to the House to House Collection in aid of the Arthritis Research Campaign and helped raise a grand total of £1108.99.
Ian Craig, Treasurer Woodbridge ARC

SRI LANKA APPEAL

Six months on from the Tsunami that devastated South East Asia, the work of rebuilding the countries affected goes on.

In Northern Sri Lanka the charity Mission Direct is working to refurbish and extend a girls orphanage. Originally built for 25 girls aged between 7 and 17 the building is now home to over 50,

on Saturday September 20th

who live in very basic conditions.

Maureen and John Dalley of Lark Rise, Martlesham Heath, will be spending two weeks in September in Sri Lanka assisting in this project. We will be paying our travelling and accommodation costs ourselves, but have a list of basic items such as pencils, plastic board games and 'girlie items' that we can take to help improve the lives of the girls concerned. If anyone has any such items or if you wish to make a donation we will ensure that it goes directly to the project.

We can be contacted on 01473 622997 if you would like any more information.

Maureen and John Dalley

MARTLESHAM ART GROUP

Our annual exhibition and sale got off to a rather slow start on Saturday 9th July, due to the dampness of the morning. However, after lunch, the sun shone brightly and encouraged people to come along and visit us in St Michael's Church Extension. This year, we kindly agreed to include some 30 paintings by Brushstrokes members in our exhibition, so were able to hang 109 paintings. Throughout the day we sold an excellent total of 28 paintings, including seven unframed. Consequently we were pleased to be able to donate £115 to Church Funds, as 20% of the exhibition's sales. Thank you for your support.

Andrea Jones

PORTAL AVENUE WOODLANDS MANAGEMENT/ CONSERVATION GROUP

We can hopefully all take a breather now in preparation for our return to normal activity in September. The Beavers and Brownies visited the Woodland and the Guides, due to wet weather, were given a mammal and woodland presentation all of which were judged as successful. One of the two Gorse-land School mini beast hunts discovered a leaf rolling weevil which is rare in Suffolk and on the Red Data list Category B, although it is more common in other parts of the country, so a coup for them. The bat and glow worm hunt on Saturday night

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4 pm until 7:30 pm

was successful and enjoyed by 16 people of all ages, and the Groups display at 'Music on the Green' was kept busy by interested people. One plea - would all those who showed an interest in doing voluntary work in the Woodland please turn up at a workday. We think you will enjoy it.

Our next month's workday is Saturday 17th September, meeting at 10 o'clock at the Force HQ Sports field gate, and all volunteers are welcome. One thing we learnt at 'Music on the Green' was that not everybody knows where the sports field gate is. So, if you follow the perimeter track down the back of the old airfield control tower into the woodland it follows the edge of the sports field, and 100 metres before you reach Portal Avenue is the gate into the sports field.

Contacts: Chairman - Duncan Sweeting 01473 622859, Secretary - Peter Izzard 01473 611291, Martlesham Parish Council 01473 612632

MARTLESHAM CONVERSATION GROUP

The southward passage of bird migrants now gets into full swing.

Summer movement is not all one-way however, since occasionally our Large White, Small White and Small Tortoiseshell butterflies are augmented by migrants. Both Red Admiral and Painted Lady are annual visitors. Last year you will no doubt remember the hoverfly invasion!

Some dragonflies also migrate but we see many residents on the heath in summer, hawking for small insects. One such species, curiously enough called the Migrant Hawker, can be seen on warm evenings flying over our gardens often in small groups.

Look out also for another regular visitor to our gardens at this time, the harmless Oak Bush-cricket, which may also be found indoors as it is attracted to lights.

Many thanks to those who came along and counted the silver studded blue butterflies on the heath for our annual count. We have added up the numbers and the total is a bit higher than the

number counted on a similar day in the last two years. It seems that they have fared better than some of our other butterflies, helped no doubt by the spell of warm weather.

No work party in August but we resume on Sunday 11th September when we will be cutting and raking the grassy glade in the wood. Please meet outside the Douglas Bader at 10 am or join us in the grassy glade a little later.

If you have any sightings or questions please feel free to e-mail steve@goddard98.freeseve.co.uk or phone Phil Smith on 01473 625630.

MARTLESHAM BOWLS CLUB

On 29th June the competitors for the Pairs Tournament were not impressed with the overcast weather, but it became very sunny. It turned out to be the hottest day of the year so far. The first section was won by Doreen and Trish. Joint runners-up were Audrey and Tim, with Diana and Joyce; the second winners were Mary and Linda.

On 3rd July we had the honour of being hosts to the Ladies County Area B finals. The weather was kind to us and a good day was had by all. There were some close games that were enjoyed by both players and supporters. It is very pleasing that our secretary, Linda Brown, won the Secretary's Singles and will now go on to the County Finals. Thanks to those who donated food and raffle prizes, and all who worked for the success of the day.

On Saturday 17th July the Thurlow Cup was played. The weather continued to be hot, so much so that there was an extra tea/cold drink break. Everyone seemed to have enjoyed themselves. The winning team was Mary Marsh, Trish Rous and Tony Cooper. At this match, Brian produced multi-coloured score cards, which will become collectors' items. Thanks Brian and well done. At the match Tony arranged the draw for the Hundred Club. Many members won a prize, some even getting multi prizes. Tony has paid out £72 prize money.

Our secretary is Linda Brown at 01394 384698.

Jack Cot

MARTLESHAM CARPET BOWLS CLUB

Thanks to our treasurer Judith Longman's organisation a very successful drive was held on the evening of 17th June. Twenty-two players took part and the drive was won by Doug Chamberlain with Geoff Waugh as runner-up, giving members an enjoyable social event.

Matches at home against Tattinstone and Bentley both resulted in 10-0 wins for the club, but unfortunately our away game at Bentley was lost by just one shot, leaving us 6-4 down.

Next committee meeting to be held on 15th August at 7:30 pm.

Chris Chamberlain

REPLY FROM NTL TO PAUL GARNHAM'S LETTER

Thank you for taking the time to write to us highlighting the problems with the ntl service in your area. I am sorry that we have placed you in a position where you had to escalate this in writing and apologise for the frustration and inconvenience caused.

I have addressed the problems relating to the booking of service calls in the Martlesham Heath area and have confidence that the process will be much better should you need to use it in the future.

I have discussed Martlesham Heath in general with ntl's Director of Network Operations, and can confirm that we have no plans to upgrade the network at present. However ntl continues to review its policies in relation to our goal of delivering more choice and better value to our customers, and work may be undertaken in the future.

The Martlesham Heath network is quite unique in so much as the service is fed directly to the customer's TV receiver, unlike other areas where service is fed via a set top box. This makes the core network very stable and the volume of faults is low compared to other network areas, however, performance can be adversely affected by external factors such as loss of power, damage, vandalism, etc. Analysis of

our history reports show that, regrettably, these factors contribute significantly to the faults reported in the area.

Unfortunately these factors are outside of ntl's control and we respond using our best endeavours at all times to ensure service is restored within reasonable timescales. In an effort to aid this restoration, the Director of Network Operations has agreed to increase the level of spare parts, held on site in our Colchester office and to feedback your concerns about the overall network performance to the network owners. The Regional Network Manager has also been tasked to monitor the performance of the Heath network.

I trust this will ease your concern and thank you again for bringing this to our attention.

Head of Field Service Operations
Midlands East, COBI

Contact: Tony.Lee@ntl.com
07967 321830

VILLAGE VIEWS

The chance for you to write in and have your say...

PRAISE FOR "MUSIC ON THE GREEN"

After thoroughly enjoying "Music on the Green" last year when we thought it couldn't get better, we've just enjoyed an even more successful one. We've never seen so many people on the green - there must have been a couple of thousand with loads of people arriving in the evening also. It was amazing that when the music finished people had enjoyed themselves so much they just milled around and discussed the evening before drifting away. The impromptu fire juggler at the end of the proceedings gave the day a 'Covent Garden' feeling and is possibly a spontaneous idea that could be developed for next year with a variety of alternative performers. We are really looking forward to next year's event when I think the obvious growing reputation will ensure an even bigger crowd again, making the Music Day a permanent part of the local scene with bands challenging to appear.

Tony & Marie Grimsey

On behalf of all the residents of Martlesham Heath, I would like to thank Paul Firman and his team for yet another highly successful "Music on the Green" event. Once again we were treated to a wide selection of bands, plus the chance to meet the many charitable and voluntary organisations that work year round to benefit the local community.

As ever the day's events ran smoothly and it is only too easy to underestimate the amount of time and effort that the "Music on the Green" team put in to make this happens.

Such events help bring together the community and make Martlesham Heath that bit special. Here's looking forward to next year's event.

D J Markes

I should like to extend my congratulations to all those involved in the success of another wonderful day. It is abundantly clear that a great deal of effort went into making it such a happy occasion.

It gave my wife and I a great deal of pleasure to walk around and see so many happy people, of all ages, all contributing to making the event such a success for the two nominated local charities.

Well done to all involved.

John Tyler

KESGRAVE AND DISTRICT YOUTH FORUM

The Fun Night held on July 1st proved a great success with our local young people. We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who gave us their time. A modest profit was made which will go towards future activities.

We are delighted to announce that the drop-in centre will be open from September on Tuesday evenings between 7:15 and 9:30 pm at Kesgrave Youth Centre. We have appointed three new staff to run the facility and they will meet with a committee of young people during August to decide on a program of activities, including a Grand Opening. We want the young people to contribute as much as possible to the running of the

drop-in as the facility is for them. Provision for new activities, such as a chess club, will be provided if desired. The drop-in will also provide a safe environment for young people to meet with friends and relax.

If you are a young person between the ages of 11-19 and wish to be part of the fun of organising, please contact Joyce Beale on 01394 387496 or e-mail joyce@bealej.fsnet.co.uk. Your opinions are important. Parents are welcome to ask for further information about the Youth Forum or the drop-in centre and encouraged to point out this article to any young people in the family.

Joyce Beale

QUILLS ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY

**Wednesday, 17th August at
Seckford Hall, Woodbridge**

Quills social networking group for ladies have organised a garden party with all profits going to CLIC. There will be a variety of stalls including jewellery, fashion, cosmetics and hand-made cards as well as skin care and make-up demonstrations throughout the evening. An ideal opportunity to get that summer frock out and relax in the beautiful grounds at Seckford Hall. Also competitions, a raffle and networking opportunities! The cost is only £3 for members and £5 for non-members which includes a glass of Pimms! For further details contact Caroline on 07775 620226 or e-mail committee@quills.org.uk. Full details about Quills and forthcoming events can be found on our website www.quills.org.uk

MONTHLY ADVICE SESSIONS IN MARTLESHAM START ON 5TH MAY 9:30 – 12:30

The Felixstowe & District Citizens Advice Bureau will hold an advice session in the Martlesham Parish Room on the first Thursday in every month starting on 5th May.

Advice can be given on debt, family and personal issues, benefits, tax, education, consumer issues, employment, health, housing, immigration, legal matters, etc.

Our adviser can assist with the completion of benefit forms and other complex paperwork. No appointment is necessary and if the sessions prove popular, additional monthly sessions will be considered. The other sessions dates are 4th August and 1st September.

Further information from Barbara Rose, Bureau Manager 01394 275958.

WOODBIDGE PROBUS CLUB

At our meeting on Monday 4th July our Speaker, Paul Strugnell, talked on "The History and Work of the RNLI "

39 members heard Paul explain how, following retirement from the army, he went to live in Aldeburgh. Looking for a new interest he volunteered for and was accepted as a member of the Aldeburgh Lifeboat crew. He described, from his first hand experience, responding to an alarm call, launching the lifeboat and the subsequent rescue operation. Once a full crew has gathered, the lifeboat is launched - any later arrivals assist, if required, with the landing operation.

Earlier he described the origins of the maritime rescue services which, eventually, became known as the RNLI. At one time it became state funded but soon reverted to a charity based organisation when it was found that government intervention in equipment purchase became inconsistent with best life saving practice.

Members, especially current and former boat owners, enjoyed a lively discussion and a vote of thanks was proposed by RNLI member Nigel Latham-Sharpe.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 2nd August at Waldringfield Heath Golf Club where our member Peter Schurr will speak on " A Journey to Ladakh", a now closed area of western Tibet.

Any retired or semi-retired men interested in membership should contact Jeff Franklin on 01473 620377.

HOLY FAMILY & ST MICHAEL

Holy Family & Saint Michael on the main A1214 is the Catholic Chapel serving Martlesham and Kesgrave.

It is part of the parish of Saint Mary in Ipswich.

Recently children have made their first communion and the parish was visited by Michael the Bishop of East Anglia. We are pleased to note that his report described a "thriving and happy parish community".

Regular 'Sunday' Masses at the Holy Family are celebrated at 6 pm on Saturdays and 9:15 am on Sundays. Weekday masses are normally on Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 am.

If you would like to be kept informed of services and activities, ask to receive a regular copy of the weekly parish newsletter and monthly parish magazine by telephoning the Presbytery on 01473 728115.

BRIGHTWELL CHURCH

What a splendid afternoon we had on our Parish Walk on July 2nd, visiting parts of the Village that people very rarely see and most importantly enjoying each others company. We were very pleased that over 30 people joined us and all were safely brought back to the Church Hall for a sumptuous tea laid on by the "Brightwell Ladies." A big thank you to Cyril Watson for both trailblazing and shepherding!

Many thanks to all those people that helped make our Car Boot Pitch and Tombola stall at Martlesham on July 9th profitable for Church Funds.

In August we look forward to our Flower Festival at Brightwell Church over the Bank Holiday weekend Saturday August 27th to Monday 29th. The Church will be open from 10 am to 6 pm on Saturday and Monday and from 10 am to 5 pm on Sunday. The theme of the Festival will be 'Flowers in Praise'. An Evensong 'Songs of Praise' Service will be held on Sunday 28th at 6:30 pm. Throughout the weekend the Church Hall will be open for refreshments at the same times as the Church and we extend a warm welcome to all visitors. Geoff Lambert, PCC Secretary

BRIGHTWELL PCC PRESENTS

'FLOWERS IN PRAISE'

**A Flower Festival
at
BRIGHTWELL CHURCH

August Bank Holiday Weekend
Saturday 27th to Monday 29th

**Church Open
Saturday and Monday
10 am-6 pm
Sunday 10 am-5 pm**

*Refreshments at the Church Hall
during the same hours.*

MARTLESHAM CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Black Tiles Lane

HOLIDAY NEWS

Scripture assures us that God never slumbers or sleeps, but is constant in his care for us. However, from the beginning God has provided his people with opportunities for rest and recreation. Whether it is the traditional Sabbath day's rest or longer feasts and festivals, there are times for us to be physically refreshed and find different ways to serve God or develop our relationship with him.

At MCF we will be taking a break from some of our normal activities during August.

This month we will continue with the **changes** to our **Sunday Service times** as follows:

7th, 14th, 21st August

10 am - Family Worship

11:45 am - Communion

28th August

10 am - Family Service (including Communion)

We will continue to meet on Wednesdays at 7:45 pm for Bible Study/Prayer.

NB: There will be NO Funfit, Toddler Group, Youth Activities or Tuesday Circle this month.

JOINT HOLIDAY CLUB

MCF will be teaming up with St Michael's parish Church to run the Holiday club again, with guest leader **John Hardwick**, Mon 8th-Thurs 11th

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August, 10 - 12 noon.

You can find out more details about what we believe and our monthly programme in various ways:

- Visit the website at www.m-c-f.org

- Telephone Julia Faulkner on 01473 625482 or John Mellen on 01473 624401.

2ND MARTLESHAM HEATH GUIDES

(with apologies to Flanders & Swann)

In September we started again, new recruits that joined were seven October saw our Unit's 14th birthday, fancy dress, games, quizzes at a party.

November got off to a knotty start, beauty treatments & team building played their part.

December was our month for Xmas craft, decorating candles & baubles, truffles & quilling cards. January & items for an Aquabox we saved, helping disaster areas was our aim.

February's the month special to Guides the world around, at a Thinking Day service were we to be found.

March & an evening of astronomy was our lot, were the stars out? NO they were not!

April saw us take a long journey, to Cadbury World for lots of yummy choccy.

In May we cooked & held an election fight, then had a Sleepout under the stars for a night.

June saw us out & about, cooking, walking & an archery rout.

In July we were out again, conservation & a BBQ for friends.

August & we're off to camp, here's hoping the weather's not too damp!

Thank you to Angela, Diana and Laura, my three Guiding musketeers, and Jane and Verrill who generously donated their garden for our end of term BBQ. Also our thanks to the Portal Woodlands Conservation team who at very short notice (due to rain) organised us an informative talk about their work and small local mammals.

Our Guide Company is still running at full capacity, and I therefore cannot offer any places to

those waiting to come up from Brownies or on my list - could YOU be the person to set up a new Guide Company for us? I have two mums who have offered their assistance within a new Unit, but neither wish to actually be in charge. Perhaps you were once a Brownie or a Guide or even a Leader elsewhere and would like to take up this opportunity? If you have a free evening once a week, enjoy working with young women, relish a challenge and have a good sense of humour, then you could be just the person we are looking for. We offer full training and support and give you the opportunity to join an international organisation, dedicated to the development of girls and women worldwide.

For further details contact Jo Dixon on 01473 622160.

1ST MARTLESHAM HEATH RANGERS

We have now been running for two years and four of the Rangers are working towards their Duke of Edinburgh Award. This year's activities have included a Ghost Tour round Ipswich, craft, cooking, a night hike, First Aid training and a talk by Martlesham Community Responders. Six of the Rangers will be completing a 15 mile overnight hike later in the Summer. We are a small group of 14-18 year olds who meet once a fortnight on a Thursday evening during term time, for friendship, fun and a challenge.

For further details contact Jo Dixon on 01473 622160.

KESGRAVE CYCLE SPEEDWAY CLUB

Two members of Kesgrave Cycle Speedway Club recently won Suffolk Individual titles at both Senior and Junior Level. The Club proudly hosted these annual events at their Twelve Acre Approach Circuit.

The 'JF Contracts Kestrels' captain Dave Solomon won an exciting run-off against Somersham's Andy Mittell to secure the 2005 Suffolk Open title. Dave's name now appears on the trophy a second time having originally won the title ten years ago.

Junior rider Andy Turnbull

also won his title in a close run-off against the impressive Joseph Jacobs from Ipswich Cycle Speedway Club. Kesgrave excelled at this Suffolk Under 13's level with team mates George Solomon and Lewis Barrett finishing third and fifth respectively.

For further information please visit our official website at: CycleSpeedway.co.uk/KesgraveCSC

Paul Jay

COASTAL ACCESSIBLE TRANSPORT SERVICES

Coastal Accessible Transport Services (C.A.T.S) have been running door-to-door Dial-a-ride and other accessible community transport services for over six years.

The services we provide are for the use of people living in areas who are unable to access public transport because of mobility problems, and includes those with sight impairment, hearing problems, the frail and elderly and people in wheelchairs. Anyone with a disability, which means they cannot use public transport and who do not have any form of transport of their own, can access these services.

We have four specially adapted wheelchair accessible mini-buses and a similarly adapted car. Users are able to remain seated in their wheelchairs whilst travelling if they wish. We aim to improve each person's lifestyle by accessing interests outside the home from visiting friends, shopping, day trips and social gatherings. If required we can also take users to doctor and dentist appointments.

We have a paid Manager and Administrator who ensure that the services run smoothly. They coordinate the users bookings as well as the organisation of our dedicated volunteer drivers and passenger assistants. Everyone works extremely hard to ensure the customers are satisfied with the service provided.

If you are interested in making use of these services, please contact **Coastal Accessible Transport Service Limited** incorporating **Peninsular and Woodbridge**

Transport Service at their registered office - Suite 8, Colonial House, Station Road, Leiston, Suffolk, IP16 4JD, tel: 01728 830516 or fax 01728 833713.

Caroline Hiles, Hon. Secretary

SUFFOLK COMMUNITY MEDIATION SERVICE

Suffolk Community Mediation Service (SCMS) has been commissioned by Suffolk County Council on behalf of a number of key stakeholders, following the success of a pilot scheme run in Ipswich between April-August 2003. SCMS provides an independent, impartial and confidential mediation service to help resolve disagreements between neighbours. These could be about:

- noise
- parking
- anti-social behaviour
- boundaries
- dogs
- verbal abuse

The service is run by Crime Concern, a national crime reduction charity which works with others to create safer communities. Work includes using restorative approaches to resolving conflict by using trained mediators to help find sustainable solutions which allow participants to move forward.

The service is free to the public.

The length of a meeting will depend on the disagreement and the number of people involved, but around two hours should be allowed.

A meeting will take place at a venue and time that is mutually convenient and agreed by all participants.

Mediation is confidential. However, the mediator would have to report any concerns raised about the safety of a child.

If you would like the mediation service to help solve a disagreement, please contact: Maggie Hampton, Suffolk Community Mediation Service, Ground Floor, St Edmund House, Rope Walk, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP4 1LZ, tel: 01473 581811, mob: 07775 743968, e-mail: maggie.hampton@suffolkcc.gov.uk



THE CHURCH IN MARTLESHAM & BRIGHTWELL

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Services for the Month	Brightwell St. John's	Martlesham St. Mary's	Martlesham Heath St. Michael's
Sunday 7th August Trinity 11	8am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion BCP	9:45am All Age Worship
Sunday 14th August Trinity 12	6:30pm Evensong	8am Holy Communion 11am Matins	9:45am Family Holy Communion
Sunday 21st August Trinity 13	8am Holy Communion	11am Family Holy Communion	9:45am Worship
Sunday 28th August Trinity 14	6:30pm Evensong	8am Holy Communion 11am Matins	9:45am Family Holy Communion
Sunday 4th September Trinity 15	8am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion BCP	9:45am All Age Worship

MIDWEEK SERVICES: Holy Communion each Wednesday at 10am in St Michael's Church Centre **except Wednesday 10th August**. Bright Stars will resume on Monday 10th September at 10:30am in St Michael's Church Centre. A warm welcome awaits you at all our services.

PRAYER DIARY FOR AUGUST

Pray daily for world peace, for the church, our parishes and:
 8 for the Children's Holiday Club this week
 9 Mary Sumner Day: give thanks for the Mothers' Union
 10 for the residents of Gayfer Avenue
 11 St Clare: for women training for ministry
 12 for our armed forces serving in Iraq
 13 for all who travel today
 14 for perseverance in prayer
 15 for the residents of Geneva Avenue
 16 give thanks for pray for all who work in the Square
 17 for Martlesham Flower Club Garden Party
 18 for young people awaiting exam results
 19 for child minders, especially during school holidays
 20 for the people of Sudan
 21 that we may follow Jesus loyally
 22 give thanks and pray for our local doctors' and dentists' practices
 23 for those living far from home
 24 St Bartholomew: for Christians persecuted for their faith
 25 for the residents of Green Lane
 26 for the people of NE Uganda
 27 give thanks for the beauty of the countryside
 28 that we may live in harmony with our families and neighbours
 29 for those who feel lonely on Bank Holiday
 30 that we may be generous in hospitality

31 for the residents of Gresswell Court
SEPT 1 for those beginning new schools this month
 2 for those who feel anxious about their health
 3 for those celebrating wedding anniversaries
 4 for our prayer and house groups
 5 for the continuing campaigning of Make Poverty History
 6 for the residents of Harvester's Way
 7 for the Martlesham Parish Council