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Martlesham Monthly Editors

## **POLICE**

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PC 651 Richard Wright

**In case of emergencies please always call 999.** In non-emergency situations call the main switchboard on 01473 613500; you can also contact PC Wright on the following numbers for non-urgent matters:

Office—01473 334980

E-mail—[richard.wright@suffolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:richard.wright@suffolk.pnn.police.uk)

## **COMMUNITY RESPONDERS**

Martlesham Community Responders are a group of 6 volunteers (funded entirely by donations) who are trained to provide first aid and resuscitation skills. We provide a first response to most 999 calls received by the East Anglian Ambulance Trust within Martlesham, Martlesham Heath, Waldringfield, Newbourne and Brightwell, in support of and until the arrival of an emergency ambulance.

For further details, contact Andy Oxborrow 01473 620432 (e-mail [Andy.Oxborrow@suffolk.sja.org.uk](mailto:Andy.Oxborrow@suffolk.sja.org.uk)), or see our web pages on [www.martlesham.org.uk](http://www.martlesham.org.uk)

## **MARTLESHAM WEBSITE**

There's more on the Martlesham website than the calendar of what's happening locally – [www.martlesham.org.uk](http://www.martlesham.org.uk). You can find out lots of local information,

contacts and discussion forums too.

## **MARTLESHAM VILLAGE HELP DESK**

**We are here to HELP YOU.**

**HAVE YOU GOT A PROBLEM IN THE VILLAGE?**

Do you want more information about:

The New Adastral Town? The Bloor Development?

**IF SO COME TO THE PAVILION  
on Saturday 30th October  
10 am – 12 noon**

Do you have a problem in the Village?

Not sure who owns what land near you?

Need to discuss a problem with The Police or Local Village representatives?

**Need FREE advice from a solicitor?**

No matter what your problem is The Village Help Desk can help you.

On **Saturday 30th October 10 am – 12 noon** come to The Pavilion on The Green at Martlesham Heath.

There will be a representative from

- The Parish Council,
- Martlesham Heath House-holders Limited
- The Suffolk Constabulary
- District Councillors
- County Councillor

**A solicitor from Barker Gotelee will be giving FREE advice**

So no matter what your problem or your concern is, there will be somebody who can help you on the day.

## **NOTICE TO PEOPLE USING “WALK FARM”**

**(DR. BRITAIN'S) WOOD ON  
THE FELIXSTOWE ROAD,  
MARTLESHAM**

These woods are privately owned commercial woodlands and DO NOT come under the “Right to Roam Act”. There is only one public right of way which is the footpath from Felixstowe Road to Waldringfield Road, and nowhere else. All other paths are private and strictly for the use of forestry personnel only.

Walkers must keep strictly to this central footpath only. Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times and dog mess should be picked up and placed in the bin provided. Fences must not be damaged particularly between the picnic site and the wood.

No permission has been given by the owner for any cycling activities in the wood. On no account should anyone use any part of the wood as a cycle path or park, nor should they cut down trees, dig pits, light fires or dump litter. Parents will be held responsible for damage caused by their youngsters and for disposing of rubbish and restoring the site to its original condition.

Robert Brittain - owner

## **MARTLESHAM PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Bloor Homes Planning Application, Martlesham**

Many of you will be aware that Bloor Homes have submitted the following planning application to Suffolk Coastal District Council (SCDC): C10/1906 – Land south of Main Road, Martlesham – Erection of 281 dwellings together with associated garages, parking access off Main Road and open space.

On 9th September the Parish Council held a successful meeting of its planning committee, attended by approximately 50 parishioners and two senior members of SCDC's planning department. The committee is recommending **strong objection** to the Bloor application but this is to be ratified by the full Parish Council on 6th October.

The District Council has advised that it is extremely unlikely to determine the application before November and therefore there is still an opportunity for you to comment. We urge you to make your comments known as soon as possible direct to SCDC, the planning authority (the Parish Council is only a consultee), by writing to Mr P J Ridley, Head of Planning Services, Suffolk Coastal District Council, Melton Hill, Woodbridge, IP12 1AU or e-

mailing [d.c.admin@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk](mailto:d.c.admin@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk), but please submit a copy to us. Thank you very much to all those who have already written in.

### **Projects and Grants**

The Parish Council will be considering all applications for grants from local organisations in the autumn. If your group wishes to apply for a grant, please contact the Clerk (details below) for an application form, to be completed and returned to the Parish Council by **Monday 18th October 2010**. These grants are awarded for the financial year 2011/12 and the funds will be issued in May 2011. Any group with a project requiring Parish Council support/funding should also submit their project details and business plan by **18th October 2010** at the latest. Please note that due to a change in Parish Council meetings the deadline for grants is now earlier than in previous years.

### **Overhanging branches**

We are receiving complaints about branches overhanging footways and footpaths. Please can we remind residents that it is their responsibility to cut back their own bushes and trees where they overhang public pathways. Obstruction can cause a real hazard to members of the public.

### **Graffiti**

Graffiti is an ongoing issue in the Village and we are seeking volunteers who would like to help tackle this problem. Please contact the Clerk as below. Training and materials would be provided. Please take the time to report any unsightly graffiti to us so it can be dealt with promptly.

### **Dog fouling**

Dog fouling on footways appears to be on the increase! Did you know that it is an offence if you do not clear up immediately after a dog in your control has fouled in a designated place? If you are caught by the Dog Warden a fixed penalty fine of £80 may be issued, or if prosecuted in Magistrates Court the maximum fine is £1,000.

### **Working Party on Saturday 27th November**

A working party will meet at the Parish Room, Felixstowe Road, at 10 am. Volunteers warmly welcomed! Tools available. For further information, please contact the Clerk.

### **Forthcoming meetings**

- \*Parish Council – Wednesday 6th October
- \*Recreation & Amenities Committee - Wednesday 13th October
- \*Finance and General Purposes – Wednesday 27th October
- \*Parish Council - Wednesday 3rd November

All meetings start at 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: 01473 612632

e-mail: [clerk@martleshamcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@martleshamcouncil.org.uk)

website: [www.martlesham.suffolk.gov.uk](http://www.martlesham.suffolk.gov.uk)

Parish Office (at above address) opening times: 9 am – 12 noon, Mon – Fri, excluding public holidays, but please book an appointment in advance if possible.

## **WHY DOES YOUR PARISH COUNCIL HAVE A DEVELOPMENT PLANS COMMITTEE?**

The Parish Council appoints its councillors to committees to help further its activities. All councillors are unpaid and give up their time to serve the parish. This article looks at the role of the **Development Plans Committee (DPC)**.

**Planning issues are dealt with by Suffolk Coastal District Council (SCDC) who are the planning authority.**

This means anybody submitting a planning application has it initially dealt with by an SCDC case officer. In most cases **officers** will refuse or approve planning permission according to a scheme of delegation. However if it is a major ap-

plication it is most likely to go to a Development Control Sub-Committee which has **District Councillors** as members.

**So, if SCDC makes the decisions, what value does the Parish Council add?**

The Parish Council is consulted in the same way as near neighbours and others likely to be affected by the planning applications. Our view has the same weighting as any other consultee (which is why we always recommend that parishioners submit comments individually. Your submissions are as influential, if not more so, than those submitted by the Parish Council.) However, we have more influence than an individual in asking for an application to be determined by elected councillors rather than officers.

**So why do we spend time and effort having a Development Plans Committee?**

There are six reasons:

1. The committee, taking your views into account, can work with SCDC to produce a plan for the Parish to help guide planning policy
2. We make sure that Parishioners are aware of major planning applications
3. We have copies of plans to view at the Parish Council offices
4. Committee members have local knowledge and can make useful comments in terms of style, appropriate materials, spot any overlooking or traffic issues, and generally help ensure that development that does take place is better suited to our Parish
5. The Parish Council can assist Parishioners in understanding the planning process and valid reasons for objections
6. The Committee has good grass roots knowledge on what is permitted development and what isn't and can work with the enforcement team on gross infringements of planning regulations

These reasons for having a committee are tested by the current enthusiasm for major development at Martlesham. We have strongly objected to the plans, but may not be successful in stopping them. If they do go ahead, our input will help ensure that they are better

sued to the Parish needs.

Leo Brome - Chair Development Plans Committee, Martlesham Parish Council

**MARTLESHAM COMMUNITY HALL AND RICHARDS ROOM**

To enquire about booking Martlesham Community Hall or the Richards Room please telephone the Booking secretary on 01473 623203 who will be available to help you with your enquiry or will telephone you back if not available.

Alternatively, e-mail the new e-mail address

[martcomhall@btinternet.com](mailto:martcomhall@btinternet.com) or write to The Booking Secretary, Martlesham Community Hall, Felixstowe Road, Martlesham, Ipswich, IP12 4PB.

Ref. Martlesham Community Hall Charity Number 1009602

**JOHN KELSO'S DISTRICT COUNCILLOR REPORT**

**Bloor Homes planning application to build 281 houses at Pipes Field and Mill Farm**

Could I thank all of the residents who have taken the time to write to the Planning Department at Suffolk Coastal with their concerns regarding this application.

The development of this site is clearly against the existing Local Plan Policies and also against the interim policies contained in the Local Development Framework Core Strategy. The decision on this application is likely to be taken by the Suffolk Coastal Development Control Sub-Committee which may be held sometime in November or December. Please watch for updates on the Parish Council notice boards, the Suffolk Coastal website [www.suffolkcoastal.gov.uk](http://www.suffolkcoastal.gov.uk) or in this magazine.

**BT's planning application and the Local Development Framework update**

The latest information that I have received on this issue is that planning officers at Suffolk Coastal appreciate that there is a lack of clarity in relation to the status of policies (particularly some of the

housing policies) in the LDF Core Strategy and how they should be applied to major housing developments. Officers are currently considering whether there should be a review of the Draft Core Strategy and, if so, the process that should be followed. A report is likely to be prepared for the Council's Cabinet in due course.

Unfortunately at the time of writing this report (15.09.10) I am still awaiting a response to my e-mails that were sent to Councillor Smith, Cabinet member responsible for planning, regarding up to date information on the LDF sent 05.08.10 and the Boors application sent 10.08.10. If and when I receive the replies I will of course update you.

If you wish to discuss any of the above matters I am available by telephone on 01473 626308 after 6 pm or via e-mail [john.kelso@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk](mailto:john.kelso@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk). John Kelso, District Councillor, Martlesham ward

**NANT UPDATE**

**Launch of petition and peaceful protest to STOP the huge new town next to BT Martlesham**

BT is seeking permission to build a new town next to its site at Martlesham in Suffolk. It will stretch across 395 acres to within 88 metres of the Deben Estuary, an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. The planned development will include 2,000 homes, six storey tower blocks and a hotel.

Local group N.A.N.T (No Adastral New Town) is concerned that there has been no formal review by Suffolk Coastal District Council of the types of housing required in the district and therefore no guarantee that this development will actually meet the needs of local communities in the area. The group have launched an online petition to allow supporters, and members of the public, to add their names to the campaign to stop this proposal going ahead without a full and proper review.

Please show your support by joining this online petition now via the web address below, it is quick and easy to do.

<http://www.gopetition.com/petition/38621.html>

On 18th September, from 10:45 am, there will also be an opportunity to sign our petition in Woodbridge in the public car park at the Deben Pool and to join a peaceful protest in the town centre.

For more information visit [www.noadastralnewtown.com](http://www.noadastralnewtown.com)

### **MARTLESHAM HEATH HOUSEHOLDERS LTD**

It's that time of year again – **Maintenance charge time!** The dates for collection in the Pavilion are 25th September, 2nd and 9th October, all Saturdays and between 10 and 12 noon. This is also your chance to raise any queries with Directors who will be there.

We also hope to have at least one Director at the Village Help Desk morning. Please try to pay on time, as those who have to be chased up will have to pay an extra amount for the extra work involved. The maintenance charge is extremely good value for money if you compare it with other developments that pay for a similar service. One development at Melton pays around £85 per annum and has far less land to maintain.

Also note: there is an **Extraordinary General Meeting on Monday 18th October** in St Michael's Church Extension at 7:30 pm. This meeting is to do with the funding of the Western Corridor through a new charitable company.

Several trees around the village now have to be removed or pruned as they are becoming over large for their positions or possibly causing concern. Please let us know if you have any concerns about a tree near your property and we will get an expert to have a look at it. We want to maintain the rural look of the village so will only remove trees as a last resort and then hope to replace with more suitable specimens.

We have had an enquiry from a couple of people interested in becoming directors, which is very good news, but we need more so please consider the idea.

Come along to a Board Meeting, next one is 18th October

at 7:30 pm in St Michael's Church Centre. To contact us write to PO Box 897, Martlesham Heath, IP1 9PB. E-mail to [mhh@martlesham.org.uk](mailto:mhh@martlesham.org.uk). Telephone 01473 612207. The website is:

<http://martlesham.org.uk/>

### **MARTLESHAM COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

Our next events:

#### **JUMBLE SALE**

on  
**Saturday 16th October,  
10 am to 12 noon**

at  
**The Pavilion, Martlesham  
Heath  
Admission 30p**

If you have any jumble (please no electrical items, magazines or papers) please contact the secretary below.

(This jumble sale is being run jointly with Martlesham in Bloom.)

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#### **CRAFT FAIR**

on  
**Saturday 20th November  
10 am to 3 pm**

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

If anyone would like to book a stall please contact the Secretary below for further details.

For further information about Martlesham Community Council or the above events please contact the Secretary, Jackie Bear, on 01473 623007.

### **MARTLESHAM & DISTRICT FLOWER CLUB**

Success was the order of the day for this year's indoor "garden party" and many thanks go to everyone who put so much time and effort into preparing and selling the (delicious and not counting calories) cream teas, giving and selling of

items for the bric-a-brac, cake, raffle and tombola stalls. Thanks also to all those who came along and gave so generously. It was good to see so many members and visitors enjoying the afternoon. We are delighted to say that we managed to raise a grand sum of £700 and a cheque for £350 each has been given to the Somersham Ward and The Tree House Appeal.

The club meets at St Michael's Church Centre, Martlesham Heath, on the third Wednesday of each month at 2:30 pm. The annual subscription remains at £12.50 with visitors welcome at £2.50 per session. There is a plant and flower arrangers stall at each meeting.

The next meeting on the 20th October will be an Open meeting when Mrs Adele Kent will give a demonstration entitled 'Blooming Marvellous'. All are most welcome. Margaret Doveston - 01473 624422

### **MARTLESHAM IN BLOOM Summer competitions and Anglia in Bloom**

The results of our Summer Gardens Competitions and Martlesham's entry in the Anglia in Bloom 2010 Competition will be published in the November edition of Martlesham Monthly.

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#### **Saturday 20th November**

We will be having a stall at the Craft Fair (organised by Martlesham Community Council) in St Michael's Church Centre.

Further information about Martlesham in Bloom please contact J Maureen Burrows (Secretary) on 01473 625196.

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

'We Only Wanted a Pony' was the title of the talk by Mrs Pat Delliss who told us of her adventures with her daughter Sophie. Sophie always had her heart set on a pony and her wish was granted when Siskin who had been orphaned as a foal was bought for her when she was three years old. From then on there was no looking back and when Sophie joined the Pony Club Mrs Delliss became involved in numerous shows and competitions with her over the years including dressage, show jumping and cross country jumping. They had many different ponies during that time and traveled all over the countryside to take part in competitions. It was amusing to hear how Mrs Delliss and her family coped with all the mud and rain which they often encountered. Mrs Delliss gave a tremendous amount of support to Sophie and it was obvious that she had a great deal of patience and love for both her daughter and the ponies. We heard that Sophie is now pregnant and has had to give up riding for the time being so Mrs Delliss can now look forward to an exciting new role as a grandmother!

Our next meeting will be in the Richards Room on 15th October when Mr Gallop will talk to us about Flatford and Constable country. Visitors and new members are always welcome to join our small friendly group. Contact can be made to Susan Cunliffe on 01394 382199.

Barbara Bown

### **MARTLESHAM LADIES CLUB**

On 9th September Martlesham Ladies resumed their fortnightly meetings when they welcomed Geoff Woodward to speak on The Pitcairns: Home of the Mutineers. His talk was enjoyed by all.

It is with regret we announce the death of one of our founder members Doris Shute. She will be sadly missed by many.

Our next meeting will be on

the 23rd September when an entertaining evening has been planned. Members will be encouraged to pit their wits for a fun night. New members are always welcome. Please contact Rita Smith for further information on 01473 624210.

### **MARTLESHAM PLAYSCHOOL**

We are very excited to see that our new building at Gorseland School is well under way. We should be in our new home during the October half term and open our doors to the children on Monday November 1st. We are full until then, but once we have moved we shall be able to accommodate more children each session, so we have a selection of places available. We also collect children from Gorseland nursery and bring them to our playschool if you wish to have childcare between 9 am and 3:15 pm, shared between ourselves and the nursery. Please give me a call if you are interested in sessions with us.

Our Annual General Meeting will take place on October 6th at 8 pm at the playschool. We encourage all our parents and carers to come along to this important meeting. Refreshments will be available, and you will have the chance to chat afterwards with other parents and our staff. A number of parents have already expressed an interest in joining the committee – thank you! But we would still urge all our parents, grandparents and carers to seriously think whether they would consider being elected to our committee. This year our Chairperson and Vice Chair are standing down as their children have now left the playschool. We shall also be looking for a team of fundraisers and someone to manage our website. The playschool has to have a committee to be able to continue running, so please speak to us.

Visit our website for more details - [www.playschool.martlesham.org.uk](http://www.playschool.martlesham.org.uk) or you can contact me for a copy of our prospectus, and a registration form on 01473 621315. If you would like to look round the playschool please also give me a call. We are registered to take children from 2 years

and accept children onto our waiting list from any area. Our children move on to all the primary schools in the area and further afield.  
Caroline Swale (Business Manager)

### **ST MICHAEL'S PRE-SCHOOL**

**Martlesham Heath**

[www.stmichaelspreschool.org.uk](http://www.stmichaelspreschool.org.uk)

St Michael's Pre-School welcomes children from 2 years 3 months. We have a friendly and fun environment for children to learn, explore and most importantly have fun. We welcome children into our pre-school from Martlesham, and all surrounding areas as well as Kesgrave and they then leave us to go onto all the local schools including Gorseland, Birchwood, Cedarwood, Waldringfield, Little Bealings, and Rendlesham. If you are interested in sending your child to St Michaels Pre-School and would like a prospectus or to arrange a visit please call Julie Benford on 01473 436125 or e-mail [admin@stmichaelspreschool.org.uk](mailto:admin@stmichaelspreschool.org.uk), or visit our website at [www.stmichaelspreschool.org.uk](http://www.stmichaelspreschool.org.uk).

We are a registered charity and therefore rely on the support and help given by parents/carers and families. We are currently looking for new committee members, so if you would like a say in how your children's pre-school is run, come and join us at our monthly meetings.

Louise Peck

### **CALLING ALL MUMS...**

The next meeting of the Mum's Club will be held at St Michael's Church Centre, Martlesham Heath on Tuesday 5th October from 12:45 to 2:30 pm. Lunch will be served at 1 pm followed by a presentation from Ann Lay from Baby Senses. Ann will give us a short talk on 'Baby Massage' followed by a Baby Signing taster session.

The Mums' Club is a group of Mums who meet together once a month to share lunch, friendship and a social time together. Our meetings start with a sandwich and cake lunch which is provided for you and your child/ren for a donation of £1.50. You can then relax and listen to an interesting speaker whilst

our helpers supervise your children as they play. All mums with babies and toddlers welcome.

Future meetings will be Tuesday 2nd November – ‘How to Care for Children’s Feet’ and our Christmas party on Tuesday 7th December.

For more details please ‘phone Sue on 01473 624130 or Kay on 01473 626169.

### **RHYMES OUT-OF-SCHOOL CLUB**

Rhymes OSC is delighted to be moving into a new 32 place setting at Gorseland School which will also service Birchwood School. We will be sharing the premises with Martlesham Playschool and we are all looking forward to the many benefits the new building will offer such as the large playing field and indoor space for varied activities. We hope to have completed the move by the end of October but will, of course, let everyone know the exact date in good time.

### **KESGRAVE CHILDREN’S CENTRES**

Kesgrave, Caterpillar (Woodbridge), and Rendlesham Children’s Centres would like to say a big thank you to all the families who have helped to make our summer activities such a big success. It has been fantastic to have the continuing support of our regular families and also to meet and get to know so many new families in the area.

Besides our regular groups we also arranged some special activities for everyone to share with us. We had a day trip to Felixstowe and thankfully the weather was kind and gave our families and staff a lovely sunny day at the seaside. There was Kesgrave-on Sea where we turned a church hall into a seaside with sand, limbo dancing and ice cream. Also the mini Olympics at Heath School where toddlers, helped by their parents, completed an obstacle course with medals for all. We arranged a visit by the fire service with a real fire engine for the children to see how it worked. This was enjoyed by all - including the mums and staff. At Rendlesham

Children’s Centre we had a bug hunt in the forest and water play and sports day for all to enjoy. We now have our new and exciting timetable for the autumn available, with some old and familiar groups and also lots of new ones for everyone to enjoy. For further information please telephone 01473 636726 (Kesgrave), 01394 462191 (Rendlesham) or 01394 388276 (Caterpillar), or better still just pop in and see us - we are always happy to help.

### **PORTAL WOODLANDS CONSERVATION GROUP**

Wow, Mother Nature sure has given us a good harvest this year, with blackberries and elder being in plentiful supply, brilliant if you are making wine or jam! Due to the weather conditions we have many different fungi in the woods. Please restrain from picking or kicking. Leaving them to be enjoyed also means future preservation. The foraging animals in the woods are busy; hedgehogs are feasting, fattening up in preparation for hibernation and squirrels are busy stocking their larders. It’s always busy!

September sees the Working Group back to work. If you would like to get involved with the Group, please contact us using any of the details below. We would love to see you. Thank you to the gentleman who donated a chainsaw to us. We always welcome useable tools.

The Nature Watch Club enjoyed their moths experience, seeing lots of different moths. If your child enjoys nature, why not come along? It is essential to book a place by sending an e-mail to: naturewatch.pwcg@martlesham.org.uk. Or if your child is 10+ they may be interested in our Nature Explorers Club, which is more hands on.

#### **Dates for the diary:**

**Woodlands Work Morning** Sunday 17th October, 10 am - 12 noon, meet opposite the Police sports field entrance

**Nature Watch Club Meeting** Saturday 23rd October, 10 am - 12 noon

**Nature Explorers Club (10 years+)**

Saturday 20th November, 9 am - 11 am

For more information about PWCG and its activities please access our website at [www.martlesham.org.uk/portalwoodlandsgroup](http://www.martlesham.org.uk/portalwoodlandsgroup), or if you have any questions please e-mail us at [pwcg@martlesham.org.uk](mailto:pwcg@martlesham.org.uk) or phone Martlesham Parish Council on 01473 612632.

Jocelyn Cook

### **MARTLESHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

Our meeting on 18th October has an unusual title: ‘Greatly De-frauded’. This refers to the use of tradesmen’s tokens in Suffolk in the 17th century and will be explained by David Kightley. The venue is the Pavilion on the Village Green, Martlesham Heath at 8 pm, admission £2.

For our Christmas meeting on 20th December we shall hark back to Queen Elizabeth I’s time and hear the type of music she loved - a joyous sound.

Dora Kneebone - 01473 623380

### **MARTLESHAM HEATH AVIATION SOCIETY**

We hope all those who attended our Open Day on Sunday 12th September enjoyed themselves. Thankfully the weather was idyllic and once more we had a great attendance. We are so grateful for all the support folk give us. It’s so important to remember the aviation history of our beautiful village and all of us at Martlesham Heath Aviation Society do our best to preserve the heritage.

Our meeting on Friday 3rd September for once had a non-aviation theme. Nevertheless all who came enjoyed a most interesting illustrated talk by Keith Froom of the Mid Suffolk Steam Museum. Nicknamed The Middy, it was, in its heyday, a branch line which ran for just 19 miles from Haughley to Laxfield. It was always in financial difficulties. The first train ran in 1904 and two years later it was bankrupt! Nevertheless it found resources to carry on but the whole enterprise was never profitable. It became part of LNER in 1924 and eventu-

ally closed in 1952. A timetable of events at the heritage museum at Brockford can be accessed from the web.

Our next meeting is, as usual, on the first Friday of the month, (1st October) and will be held at the Community Hall, Felixtowe Road. Clive Denny is managing director of Vintage Fabrics and will give an illustrated talk entitled "A Year in the Life of Vintage Fabrics". His company recovers and restores vintage aircraft. It numbers among its customers the Battle of Britain memorial flight aircraft. It's always an interesting evening by a great friend of the Society. We expect a good turnout. Non-members are welcome for a payment of just £2.50 at the door. Meetings start at 7:30 pm with a coffee break half way through.

Alan Powell - 01473 622458

### **MARTLESHAM BRASS**

#### **Making Music Fun in East Anglia**

Our 14th Birthday concert is on Saturday 2nd October at the Kesgrave Community Centre starting at 7 pm. Tickets are £2.50 (children 11 and under free) from 07802 868924 or on the door. This concert includes the Bandleaders' awards to players who have improved the most over the year and there may well be a rendition of Happy Birthday included in the programme! Also this month on Saturday 23rd at 7 pm, our main band will be in concert at Waldringfield Baptist Church as part of the 'Oxjam' music festival. Admission is free and there will be a retiring collection for Oxfam.

Our Preliminary Band will showcase their talents at 'Tea and Tunes' on Saturday 6th November – this is held at St Michael's Church Centre and starts at 10 am. Refreshments are available all morning – please come along and support the Preliminary players. Two other advance notices to put in your diaries – Coffee and Carols on Saturday 4th December and our Christmas concert on Saturday 18th December!

Our band welcomes new players young and old, with or without experience. Our aim is to encourage anyone who feels they

would like to play in a brass band to come and have a go! If you would like to join us, or if you already play or have previously played a brass instrument and feel that you would like to come along and meet us, please contact us via the website or use the contact details below.

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### **THE GONDOLIERS - IPSWICH G&S 'ON TOUR'!**

For the first time in their 80 year history, Ipswich Gilbert & Sullivan Society are presenting their annual stage show in both Woodbridge and Bury St Edmunds.

*The Gondoliers*, with words by Gilbert and music by Sullivan, marks the Society's 80th anniversary this year as a repeat of the opening show of 1930 - however, this version will be a modern take on the classic operetta; the story remains the same and the well-loved songs and melodies are all there, but you'll find some interesting parallels and updated jokes amongst Gilbert's own comedy.

\*Seckford Theatre, Woodbridge - 26th to 30th October, 7:30 pm

\*The Apex, Bury St Edmunds - 5th November, 7:30 pm

Tickets £5, £11 and £13.50, dependent on performance. Booking on 01473 858108 or at [www.ipswichgands.org.uk](http://www.ipswichgands.org.uk)

### **MARTLESHAM CARPET BOWLS CLUB**

Our first match of the Winter League will be on 15th September when we meet Nayland for an away match. Our good wishes to the teams taking part in this match.

Owing to the fact that a large number of our members wish to take part in matches, our Captain has decided to run five teams of five people. The teams will be played on a rota basis and the one and two positions within the team will take it in turns to stand down. Those playing in positions three and

four will remain static throughout the season.

On 19th September a team of four (Jean, Peter, Vic and Oscar), will be participating in the Headway Charity Competition at Tattingstone Carpet Bowls Club. We wish them success on the day.

Maureen Banthorp

### **TABLE TENNIS**

Martlesham residents are invited to try their hand at table tennis. The club runs term time every Friday from 7 pm to 9 pm. In operation since September 2007, the club was started to give people the chance to play table tennis on the east side of Ipswich as no social table tennis club existed and also to encourage people to enter teams into the league. Beginners to league players are welcome and, depending on numbers, singles or doubles are played. Bats and balls can be provided at no extra charge. If you haven't picked up a bat before or have played sometime in the past, you can try your hand at the Kesgrave Sports Hall. Pay and play at £3 per session. A limited number of junior coaching places may be available, please enquire by phone. For further information please ring 01473 610177.

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Choose from a male or  
female practitioner  
Tel: 01473 720655**

### **TREEHOUSE APPEAL**

**THURSDAY OCTOBER 7TH  
AT SCOUT HALL KESGRAVE  
10-12 O'CLOCK**

**A COFFEE AND CAKE  
MORNING**

**EVERYONE WELCOME  
PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT  
US**

**DRAW, JIGSAW, BOOKS, AND  
NEW AND NEARLY NEW  
STALLS**

## **LIONS CLUB OF WOODBRIDGE & DISTRICT**

October opens with our annual 10K and Fun Run at Martlesham Heath; this year's principal beneficiary will be the Treehouse Appeal and a contribution will be made to our Christmas Parcels project which really gets underway as we reach Autumn. October also sees our Charter Night Dinner, a celebration of the founding of the Club in 1982. Looking back over the past year, we have supported a surprising number of local people in unfortunate circumstances. Some of our help, such as a family holiday at Hemsby, being made possible by collaboration with other Lions' Clubs in the region. It seems that scarcely a month of the past year has gone by without news of a major natural disaster. It is here that the Lions Club's International Foundation, working closely with the International Red Cross, makes its contribution. Funds are made available through the network of Lions Clubs enabling relief agencies to buy emergency supplies close to where they are needed, saving time, transportation and bureaucracy. If the scale of aid necessitated by these disasters seems beyond our influence, as Desmond Tutu once said, "Do your little bit of good where you are; it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world."

## **THE ROTARY CLUB OF WOODBRIDGE**

The Rotary Club of Woodbridge is pleased to announce 'The Woodbridge and District Schools Poetry and Short Story Festival 2011'. The event will be sponsored by Browsers Bookshops Limited.

The idea was put forward by Mrs Joy Harper in response to the Rotary Club appeal for 'Ideas for Woodbridge' last year. We believe that it is both interesting and challenging.

The Festival is designed to allow young people to demonstrate their skills in writing poems and short stories and we hope that it will be a help to the teachers who might like to set this as a project for at least some of their pupils.

There are three categories, the first being Secondary One (years 12 and 13), Secondary Two (years 7 to 11) and Primary School.

Entries are required by 30th November and the rules and entry form can be found on the Club website - [www.woodbridgerotary.org.uk](http://www.woodbridgerotary.org.uk)

The final will be held at 2 pm on January 22nd 2011 at the Community Hall, Woodbridge. All are welcome.

The judges will select a number of the works to be read out by their authors and the first three in each category will receive a prize of a book token.

It is hoped that it will become an annual event.

Any questions should be directed to R M Burgess on 01394 384097.

## **NATIONAL OSTEOPOROSIS SOCIETY**

### **IPSWICH & DISTRICT GROUP**

The Ipswich & District Group of the NOS will be holding their AGM at 1:30 pm in St. Augustine's Church Hall, Bucklesham Road, Ipswich on **8th October**. Dr Gavin Clunie, Consultant Rheumatologist at the Ipswich Hospital will be there to give an update on local and national developments and to answer questions. The meeting will also give you a chance to meet the Committee and other members of the group and to show your support. We hope to see as many members as possible and anyone else who feels they would benefit from coming along to the meeting then please do so – you will be very welcome. Contact can be made to Diana Thomas on 01394 277337.

## **'INVITATION EVENING' AT SPEAK EASY AT MARTLESHAM**

### **Why not come along?**

Have you ever wondered what a speakers club is and what they do? Why not come along on Thursday 14th October at 7 pm to a special 'Invitation Evening' at Speak Easy at Martlesham Speakers Club to see?

Communicating effectively is

important in all aspects of life, in both informal and formal settings. Speak Easy at Martlesham Speakers Club aims to give members the opportunity to practice speaking in front of an audience and take on roles in meetings, within a supportive and friendly atmosphere. Speak Easy at Martlesham is affiliated to Toastmasters International and members can progress through projects in their educational programme at whatever rate they like. Members can speak often or just occasionally, basing short speeches on subjects of interest and relevance to them. Hearing speeches on a wide variety of subjects in a cheerful atmosphere makes meetings both educational and enjoyable!

Speak Easy at Martlesham Speakers Club meet on alternate Thursdays at The Richards Room in Martlesham. Guests are always welcome and we look forward to seeing you at our special 'Invitation Evening' or at another meeting. There is no pressure to speak and you will be made very welcome.

Future 2010 Speakeasy at Martlesham meetings: Our next meetings:

14th October - Invitation Evening  
28th October

11th and 25th November  
9th and 23rd December

Meetings are 7 pm for 7:15 pm start at the Richards Room, Community Hall, Felixstowe Road, Martlesham (behind Tesco).

Further details can be found at [www.speakeasyatmartlesham.co.uk](http://www.speakeasyatmartlesham.co.uk) or call Dave Nightingale on 07969 598633 or Sonya Burrows on 01473 625196.

## **MARTLESHAM CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

### **Black Tiles Lane**

### **"It's OK to be honest with God!"**

This world is at times a puzzling place! Even people of faith are not sure why God seems to turn a blind eye to injustice and calamities. It is not disrespectful to query these things with God!

In Psalm 73, the writer's particular dilemma ran along these lines: "Listen God! - I try to live a sanctified life and suffer because



of this, whilst all around me evil people do horrific harm, and not only get away with it, but become enormously rich on the proceeds. It's not fair!" (c.f. - our present day drug barons, people trafficking, illegal arms sales). He brought his frustration to God, who helped him to take the longer view, which includes this life, but also the life to come. The Psalmist wrote - "One day I went into the House of God and thought of the destiny of the wicked....Their present life is only a dream that is gone when they awake. When you arise O Lord, you will make them vanish from this life"

He says of himself - "My health may fail and my spirit may grow weak, but God remains the strength of my heart - He is mine for ever!"

Evil people may often seem to 'win' in this life but they leave no positive legacy. The righteous person will sow seeds which will have eternal value.

#### **ACTIVITIES IN OCTOBER**

SUNDAYS - Worship and teaching, 10 am

MONDAYS - After School Club, 3:30 pm (years 5, 6 and 7)

TUESDAYS - Tuesday Circle, 2 pm

WEDNESDAYS - House Groups, 7:30 pm

THURSDAYS - Mums and Toddlers, 10 am

FRIDAYS - Friends on Friday, 10 am

For further information contact Julia Faulkner (01473 625482) or John Mellen (01473 624401).

#### **OCTOBER AT BRIGHT STARS**

Bright Stars is a fun children's worship and activity session for pre-schoolers, toddlers, babies and their parents or carers, held on the second and fourth Mondays of each month (during term time), 10:30 am at St Michael's Church Centre, Martlesham Heath. During September we started finding out about the story of Samuel through singing, crafts, listening to stories and more. The half hour sessions are free and are followed by refreshments and a chance to chat.

Why not come and visit us at our next session? We look forward

to seeing you.

The dates for our Autumn 2010 sessions are:

**October 11th, November 8th, November 22nd, December 13th**

If you would like any further information please contact:

Jo Dixon on 01473 622160, Sonya Burrows on 01473 625196 or Rev. Ian Naylor on 01473 622424

#### **BRIGHTWELL CHURCH**

##### **SERVICES FOR OCTOBER**

**\*Sundays 3rd and 17th and 24th - Holy Communion, 8 am**

**\*Sundays 10th and 24th - Evensong 6:30 pm**

Thank you to Marjorie Manning for manning the Church for the reception of visitors on 11th September for the Churches Cycle Ride. She raised over £50 in sponsorship.

We are now entering autumn and it will soon be time to start planning our events for the next two or three months. Please make a note of the two Christmas events on the weekend of December 4th and 5th. For December 4th we are planning a coffee morning with a Christmas theme at the Church Hall from 10 am to noon. Please pay us a visit and enjoy a morning of conviviality. On Sunday 5th we will be holding our Christmas event for children and families at the Church Hall from 3 pm with competitions, stories, crafts and music for all from 9 hours to 90 years to enjoy.

In November we will be celebrating the 75th Anniversary of the founding of the Village Hut with a Churchwardens Supper, date to be announced. If you would like an invitation please contact me.

Meanwhile services continue at the Church as usual and we are grateful to our ministry team for their dedication to ministry which allows us to continue to hold weekly services to which we extend a warm welcome to all.

Geoff Lambert PCC Secretary  
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**www.achurchnearyou.com**

#### **ST MARY'S AND ST MICHAEL'S CHURCHES**

The start of October sees Harvest celebrations with services at St Mary's on 3rd October and St Michael's on 10th October.

At end of the month is the annual 'Saints and Sausages' party. This alternative to a Halloween party still has lots of fun activities (most of them very messy or, with apple bobbing, very wet) for all children and young people and there's plenty to eat (including sausages of course) but instead of concentrating on the dark, scary things of Halloween we like to remember that Jesus is the Light of the World. Now most people think that a bit of scary fun with ghoolies and ghosties is OK but Christians believe that this dark side of the world is best avoided so we have a really good time (including making pumpkin lanterns - preferably with a smiley face but allowing for all sorts of creativity...) without having to frighten anyone. If you would like to join in please call 01394 383410. Incidentally, the 'Saints' are not the partygoers but this refers to All Saints Day which follows Halloween!

Date - **31st October** (obviously!)  
Time - **4:30-6:30 pm**

Place - **St Michael's Church**

The Garden of Remembrance at St Mary's will be replanted this Autumn and in the meantime we are grateful to Home Meadows Nursery for donating some colourful bedding plants. The grass cutting season is drawing to a close and thanks to those dedicated people who give special attention to areas needing weekly trimming, keeping the churchyard looking well cared for. If anyone would like to join the team of grass cutters and spend a few hours every so often in the lovely churchyard surroundings next summer, please contact 01473 736266.



**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 3rd October Trinity 18	8am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion (BCP)	9:45am All Age Worship - Harvest Thanksgiving
Sunday 10th October Trinity 19	6:30pm Evensong - Harvest Thanksgiving	8am Holy Communion 11am All Age Worship	9:45am Family Communion & Junior Church
Sunday 17th October Trinity 20	8am Holy Communion	11am Family Communion (CW)	9:45am Worship & Junior Church 6:30pm Youth Service
Sunday 24th October Last after Trinity	6:30pm Evensong	8am Holy Communion 11am Matins & Baptism	9:45am Family Communion & Junior Church
Sunday 31st October 4th before Advent	8am Holy Communion	11am Matins	9:45am Family Communion
Sunday 7th November 3rd before Advent	8am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion (BCP)	9:45am All Age Worship 6:30pm Informal Worship
<u>MIDWEEK SERVICES:</u>	Holy Communion each Wednesday at 10am in St Michael's Church Centre. Bright Stars meet on Monday 11th October at 10:30am in St Michael's Church Centre. <b>A warm welcome awaits you at all our services.</b>		

Please pray daily for the world, the church, our community and:

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| 5 all recently married and their future together              | 25 may the harvest be good and fruitful                              |
| 6 residents of Turina Avenue                                  | 26 new parents and their parents                                     |
| 7 give thanks for William Tyndale and translator of the Bible | 27 residents of Valley View Rise                                     |
| 8 those recently starting at university                       | 28 Simon and Jude - apostles of Jesus spreading the good news        |
| 9 the unemployed  | 29 that we give thanks for our many blessings                        |
| 10 justice and hope for the world's under privileged People   | 30 the hungry  |
| 11 Bright Stars and all the children at the service           | 31 the faith to build bridges in the community                       |
| 12 those preparing for Lunch Club and all the guests          | NOV 1 All Saint's Day - thanks for the example of followers of Jesus |
| 13 residents of Turner Gardens                                | 2 All Soul's Day - pray for all bereaved recently                    |
| 14 all places affected by natural disasters                   | 3 residents of Viking Heights and Viking Close                       |
| 15 all serving with relief agencies                           | 4 that we may treat our environment with respect                     |
| 16 those working at Police Headquarters                       |  |
| 17 that we follow Jesus when he calls                         |  |
| 18 St Luke's Day - for all involved in the caring professions |  |
| 19 our local hospitals and hospices and all patients          |  |
| 20 residents of Valiant Road                                  |  |
| 21 give thanks for young people and all who work with them    |  |
| 22 Mothers' Union Coffee Morning at St Michael's              |  |
| 23 the homeless   |  |
| 24 that we may draw closer to Christ                          |  |