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## **BLACKTILES NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME.**

Somehow we missed out Carol Avenue in the original survey but the residents have now been invited to give their views and now these have been received we are able to proceed and hope to be able to arrange the relaunch event within the next few weeks.

It is not likely that the date will conveniently be notified in the Monthly so please look out for posters in the Post Office and on local notice boards. As soon as we have fixed a time and date it will be posted. More than 50 residents expressed interest in attending the event so we hope that this will suit most if not all of them.

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## **THE MOBILE LIBRARY**

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### **Tuesday 18th June, 16 July:**

Angela Close: 1:35-1:50pm  
Redwold Close: 1:55-2:10pm  
Falcon Mobile Home Park: 2:20-2:50pm  
Douglas Bader: 3:00-4:30pm

### **Thursday 6th June, 4 July:**

Douglas Bader: 10:15-11:45am

## **MARTLESHAM BUTTERFLIES**

### **JUNE—Essex Skipper (*Thymelicus lineola*)**

A small moth like butterfly, found on heathland, especially in Martlesham on the western corridor (Ipswich 2 SSSI). The Essex skipper is very like the small skipper in flight, but at rest can be distinguished by the Essex skipper having black tips to their antennae.

They lay a short row of white eggs in the flower sheaths on coarse grass. The caterpillar are small and green in colour living amongst coarse grasses. The chrysalis is tent like in shape and constructed with woven silk and grass blades.

## **POLICE**

Community Police Officer PC 1732 Rachel Cable

In case of emergencies please always call 999.

In non-emergency situations call the the new number 101.

E-mail: the Safer Neighbourhood Team [kesgrave.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:kesgrave.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk)

## **COMMUNITY RESPONDERS**

Martlesham Community Responders are a group of 5 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.

We now have our own website, which is updated regularly. Why not have a look at the site [www.martleshamcfr.co.uk](http://www.martleshamcfr.co.uk)

For further details contact, Paul and Claire Stockdale 01473 621225.

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## **TALKING MARTLESHAM MONTHLY**

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## **DISCLAIMER**

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# MARTLESHAM PARISH COUNCIL

## Changes to the Parish Council

In April 2013 we reluctantly accepted the resignation of Colin Moore from the Council. He had served the parish well for 7 years and had achieved much in the last 3 years as Council Chairman. We shall miss him and wish him well as he moves away from the area in the near future.

We also reluctantly said goodbye in May to Lucy Evans, our Deputy Clerk who worked hard for the parish for nearly 7 years. Our best wishes for the future go with her. We welcome Diane Linsley to the office team in June.

## Parish Council Appointments

At its May Annual Parish Council meeting the Council made the following appointments from among its members: Chairman – Mike Irwin; Vice-Chairman – Wally Welch; Development Plans Committee Chairman – Leo Brome; Finance & General Purposes Chairman – Laurence Burrows; Recreation & Amenities Chairman – Sue Nichol.

## Vacancy for a Parish Councillor - Your Village Needs You!

Your parish councillors represent many walks of life and their work experience and local knowledge is invaluable in advising others and ensuring that the interests of the Parish are taken into account. We need input from both young and old, irrespective of gender, employment status or race. The Council's current activities include:

### Maintenance of footpaths and the Common

provision and maintenance of bus shelters, litter and dog-dirt bins and seats

### Maintaining four play areas and bike trails

grass cutting and maintenance of the

Green and Recreation Ground  
Major challenges at this time include the BT & Bloor Homes planning applications. So, can you give one or two evenings a month to support your fellow parishioners? The full Parish Council meets on the first Wednesday of the month. You are most welcome to attend and get some idea of how the Council is run. By the time you read this we may be in a position to co-opt a councillor at our meeting on Wednesday 5 June 2013.

If you would like to know more, please contact the Clerk.

## Bus Shelter for Gloster Road bus stop – please give us your opinions!

We are keen to find out from parishioners whether there is sufficient demand to provide a new shelter at the bus stop near the entrance to Gloster Road off Anson Road. The possibility of increased use of this stop due to the opening of the new businesses on Beardmore Park has been brought to our attention. Please contact the Clerk, as below, with your views on whether this would be a useful amenity to provide. Deadline for comments: 03 July 2013.

## Smells from the Foxhall Landfill, Compost & Waste Recycling Facility

Please report any smells from the site to the Environment Agency on 0800 807060 so action can be taken to identify and prevent them.

## Neighbourhood Plan

Over 30 people have offered to help with the Plan. They have been formed into groups together with a number of individual roles such as researcher and plan author. The Neighbourhood Plan teams are the plan team (comprising 4 Parish Councillors and 4 Parishioners) and six other plan area teams (Housing, Infrastructure, Recreation, Roads & Transport, and Environment). Each of the plan area teams has a representative on the plan team to enable overall coordination. This accounts for 6 of the plan team; the 7th member has responsibility for organising

a joint review panel with representatives from neighbouring Parishes, MHHL, SCDC, and other relevant bodies. The 8th member is the team lead and has enough to do with that role alone! This update is purely on structure, by the time you read this all teams will have met and started work on the key issues. If you offered to help, and have not been contacted, or would like to help, please contact the Clerk.

## Electoral Review of Suffolk Coastal

The Local Government Boundary Commission for England is carrying out this review. It is asking whether 43 councillors is the right number for Suffolk Coastal District Council to be able to effectively represent its communities in the future; 12 fewer than under current arrangements. You have until 3 June 2013 to submit your views to The Review Officer (Suffolk Coastal), Local Government Boundary Commission for England, Layden House, 76-86 Turnmill Street, London EC1M 5LG. Go to [www.lgbce.org.uk](http://www.lgbce.org.uk) to find out more & for details how to submit on-line.

## Forthcoming meetings:

Parish Council – Wednesday 05 June 2013

Development Plans Committee - Wednesday 12 June 2013

Parish Council – Wednesday 03 July 2013

All meetings start at 7.30pm 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

Clerk to Martlesham Parish Council, Parish Room, Felixstowe Road, Martlesham, Woodbridge IP12 4PB 01473 612632  
e-mail: [clerk@martleshamcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@martleshamcouncil.org.uk)  
website: <http://martlesham.onesuffolk.net> for latest news & events

Parish Office opening times: 9am – 12noon, Mon – Fri, excluding public holidays, but please book an appointment in advance.

## REVISED BUS SERVICES IN SUFFOLK.

These services will change/commence by the end of May and into June 2013. Downloadable PDF timetables for these services can be found on our website by clicking on the appropriate month at <http://www.suffolkonboard.com/timetables-and-leaflets/passenger-transport-service-changes> or by contacting us on 0845 606 6171. Please note that these pages are frequently being updated so we would advise that you check this page regularly

## MANAGING SUFFOLK'S FLOOD RISK

Suffolk's Flood Risk Management Strategy is an important new tool to help everyone understand and manage flood risk within our county. The strategy summarises information on the risk of all types of flooding in Suffolk and ways to manage that risk. To find out more visit [www.greensuffolk.org/floods](http://www.greensuffolk.org/floods), email [floods@suffolk.gov.uk](mailto:floods@suffolk.gov.uk) or telephone 01473 260929.

## JOHN KELSO DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT

County Council Election results

Patricia Obrien Conservative 1600, John Kelso Liberal Democrat 709, Andrew Corston Labour 456 and Betsy Read 405 Green Party. 36% turnout. Thanks to everyone who turned out to vote and congratulations to Patricia.

### Planning Application rear of former Whinbush Main Road

A planning application has been received at Suffolk Coastal Planning Department requesting outline planning consent to build two split level single storey dwellings, including proposed vehicle access and surface water drainage design scheme. The site involved backs on to parts of Viking heights, Viking Close and School Lane. Previous applications to develop this site have been refused and lost at appeal due to the possible flooding problems that may arise. This latest application includes a surface water drainage design scheme which the developer considers will overcome the previous reasons for refusal. A new access is to be provided which I believe will be via Lamb Barn Main Road. The planning application reference number is C13/0823 and will be available to view on line at [www.suffolkcoastal.gov.uk](http://www.suffolkcoastal.gov.uk) or you can visit the Councils offices at Melton Hill or by contacting the Martlesham Parish Council Clerk on 01473 612632 to arrange an inspection of the plans at the Parish Council offices, Old Felixstowe road. If you decide to comment on the plans either email [d.c.admin@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk](mailto:d.c.admin@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk) or write to Anita Kittle Suffolk Coastal Planning Department, Melton Hill, Woodbridge IP12 1AU if you wish to copy your comments to me please either email [john.kelso@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk](mailto:john.kelso@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk) or post to 115, Carlford Close, Martlesham Heath, Ipswich IP5 3TA.

### Local Development Framework (LDF) and the BT planning application

At the time of writing this report the Council is still awaiting the Planning Inspectors decision on the LDF and I believe the Council will deal with the BT planning application if and when the LDF is declared sound.

If you wish to discuss any of the above issues please email [john.kelso@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk](mailto:john.kelso@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk) or telephone 01473 631682

## MARTLESHAM HEATH HOUSEHOLDERS

The newly planted trees are now coming into leaf on Eagle Way and have enhanced the area immensely. We have had some very positive feedback from residents although we understand they are not welcomed by everyone. One of the unintended but welcoming consequences of the trees is that some residents have noticed that there appears to be a reduction in the speed at which motorists are driving past this stretch of Eagle Way.

Thank you to all our members who have become involved with the Neighbourhood Plan. Working groups have now been formed on the various issues involved and those members will now have a chance to voice their opinions and shape the future development of the village.

Unfortunately there was an incident at the Control Tower in May where some youths gained access to the balcony and roof of this building. They not only put themselves in danger by doing so but also caused damage to this historical asset belonging to MHHL members. The Aviation Society have spent much time in creating a museum within the tower and it is therefore necessary to upgrade security measures by using anti-climb paint and we are also considering improving the fencing to protect the building.

One of our volunteer directors has spent a great deal of time updating our website. We hope this will be available for members to access shortly. It should be much clearer and user-friendly than the current site.

Can we remind members that it is an offence to remove wood, dig or clear trees from MHHL land; this does not alter the fire-break policy rules which can be found on our website. Any members who have complaints regarding the skip on privately owned land (not MHHL's) please write to the Head of Planning at SCDC. We are also corresponding with SCDC and they are pursuing this matter. If you have any comments or wish to contact MHHL please leave a voicemail on 01473 612207, send an email to [mhh@martlesham.org.uk](mailto:mhh@martlesham.org.uk) or write to PO Box 897, Martlesham Heath, Ipswich, Suffolk IP1 9PB.

Volunteers always welcome to help MHHL maintain and improve the village.

### Martlesham Heath Pavilion

Vacancy for Booking Secretary

11 hours per month (paid)

Role is to accept, administer and monitor bookings.

For further details please contact the Chairman, Aldwyn Jones by 15th June 2013 at:

email: [chairmhpc@gmail.com](mailto:chairmhpc@gmail.com)

Mobile (voicemail) 0782 639 4967

## MARTLESHAM HEATH SSSI

We are delighted to report that our bid for funding for display boards for the Western Corridor SSSI has been successful. The Suffolk Coast and Heaths AONB organisation has awarded us a grant to design and erect boards at three of the entrances to the site. The design will include pictures and information about some of the species of plants and animals that are characteristic of heathland, so if you have a favourite, please let us know at the email address below.

There are bird surveys being carried out on the heath at the present time and unsurprisingly, given the spring weather, there is evidence that some of the birds are later than usual. We will provide information about some of the survey results on the website and in this column in the future. Meanwhile if you would like to see what's involved in checking the population of animal species on the heath, there is an opportunity to go along on a small mammal survey in June. If you are interested, please send your contact details to the email address below, (or leave a message on the MHHL voicemail number 01473 612207) and we will be in touch when the arrangements are made.

Members can raise questions and comments about the SSSI by sending an email to [sssi@martlesham.org.uk](mailto:sssi@martlesham.org.uk), or through the MHHL contacts. Our website can be found at [www.sssi.martlesham.org.uk](http://www.sssi.martlesham.org.uk)

**CALLING ALL MUMS** The next meeting of Martlesham Mums' Club will be held at St. Michael's Church Centre, Martlesham Heath on

Tuesday, 4th June from 12.45 to 2.30pm. Lunch will be served around 1.00pm. and this will be followed with a talk on 'Pets and Small Children' by a member of the Pets at Home team who we hope will also bring along a few small, furry friends to meet the children!

On Tuesday, 2nd July we will meet for a 'Bring and Share' Pic-nic on the Green. (In St. Michael's if wet).

The Mums' Club is a group of mums who with their babies and toddlers meet together each month. All mums are invited to join us to relax, share lunch and to make friends. We provide a snack lunch for a donation of just £2 per adult - toddlers eat free. Why not join us?

For more information please feel free to 'phone Sue on 01473 624130 or Kay on 01473 626169.

### **THE DRINKS AND DRIBBLES BABY CAFE,**

will be open in St. Michael's Church Centre between 10a.m. and 12 noon on Thursdays, 6th and 20th June. Mums, babies and small children are invited to drop in for refreshments, friendship and toys

### **BRIGHT STARS**

At Bright Stars we began the summer term finding out that God is with us wherever we are, with songs, a story and other activities. If you are a preschooler, toddler or baby who enjoys singing, stories and crafts why not bring your parents or carers to our next Bright Stars session. Our fun children's worship and activity sessions are held on the 2nd and 4th Monday's of each month (during term time), 10:30am at St Michael's Church Centre, Martlesham Heath. The half hour sessions are free and are followed by refreshments and a chance to chat and play.

The remaining dates for our Summer 2013 sessions are: June 10th June 24th July 8th If you would like any further information please contact: Jo Dixon Tel.01473-622160 or Sonya Burrows Tel.01473-625196

### **MARTLESHAM PLAYSCHOOL**

Our sponsored Easter event was a great success with over £630 raised. Thank you to everyone for raising so much money, enabling us to update our toys and equipment.

Our Fun Day takes place on Saturday June 15th from 12noon to 4pm. The Fun Day will have all the usual attractions – entertainer, bouncy castle, fire engine/police car, pony rides, craft stalls, refreshments, BBQ, raffle, fun and games. This is a super opportunity to visit the playschool if you are looking round for care for your child. Come along for an enjoyable afternoon.

We have organized a trip to Rendlesham Forest for our children and parents. There'll be the fun of a coach ride, plus enjoying walks through the forest, picnic lunch and climbing on the great play equipment.

If you would like to put your child's name on the waiting list please visit our website for more details: [www.playschool.martlesham.org.uk](http://www.playschool.martlesham.org.uk) or contact me on 01473 621315. We urge you to do this as soon as possible as we have a long waiting list. We are situated next to Gorseland School and serve families in all surrounding areas and school catchments further afield.

### **THE SAPLINGS**

After a very successful Body Shop at Home fundraising evening last month, we are now looking forward to the Douglas Bader Pub Quiz to be held on Sunday 2nd June, with proceeds to go to The Saplings. Please do come along to support us and enjoy a fun evening out.

During term-time, The Saplings offers a full range of flexible child care from 7.30am until 6pm for children from age 2 up to age 11. Located in spacious, well equipped premises in the heart of Martlesham Heath, we pride ourselves on our excellent standards of child care and our highly qualified, welcoming staff. As well as our very popular Pre-School and Holiday Club, we also run Breakfast and After School Clubs, both of which include a 'walking bus' to Birchwood Primary School.

We have pre-school spaces available for a September 2013 start, and welcome all enquiries so please do not hesitate to contact us for more details or to arrange a visit. For further information please call us on 01473 614753, email us at [news@thesaplings.org.uk](mailto:news@thesaplings.org.uk) or visit our website [www.thesaplings.org.uk](http://www.thesaplings.org.uk).

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

Martlesham Heath Baby and Toddler Group is a small informal group that meets Wednesdays and Fridays during term time, 9.30-11.30am, at Martlesham Heath Pavilion. We are back after half term on Wednesday 5th June with our usual mix of toys, tea and beautifully sung nursery rhymes, so if you have never visited us before, and have a little one to entertain, why not give us a try? This month we also have some lovely crafts organised for Fathers' Day, definitely worth popping in for!

We are currently making plans for our End of Term Sponsored Sports Day(s) which will take place on the 17th and 19th of July, which will hopefully be lots of fun for everyone. We are also hoping to remain open on Wednesday mornings throughout the long summer holiday, so watch this space for an update!

Finally, a word of massive thanks to the outgoing members of our committee who kept us going over the last year, and to the new members who plan to keep us going for another! We are a completely voluntary group, proud to be run by the Mums, Dads, Grandparents and Carers that use us, and without our committee we would close.

Thank you to the members of our community who have kept our group open for the last 35 years! A fantastic reason for a celebration possibly.....!

[mhbabyandtoddlergroup@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mhbabyandtoddlergroup@yahoo.co.uk) or Facebook.

## **ST. MICHAELS' FUN, SPORTS AND SOCIAL AFTERNOON FOR EVERYONE.**

On Saturday 29th June from 3 pm onwards St. Michael and All Angel's Church will be holding a fun, sports and social afternoon on the Village Green and inside St. Michael's church. We will be playing 5 a side football and rounders on the green and a variety of other games indoors to appeal to younger children and those who don't wish to be quite so active!

We would welcome as many as possible different age groups to take part in this event and are hoping that teams will include all ages and abilities. For organisational reasons it will be very helpful if you can register your football team before the date of the event. There are three ways to do this:-

1. Call into the church foyer between 10 and 12 o'clock during weekday mornings and leave your details on the registration form there.

2. Telephone Louis Kampfer on 079676777556.

3. E-mail  
Louis.kempfer@2agriculture.com

We will be selling refreshments including cream teas during the afternoon and bacon rolls later in the day. If you would like more information about this new event please feel free to phone Louis Kampfer on the number above.

## **GROWING GUIDING....MARTLESHAM!**

We are currently looking for Adult leaders & helpers for Rainbows (5-7yrs) & Guides (10-14yrs) in Martlesham. We would love to be able to offer the Guiding experience to all these young people, but to continue to do this, we need your help. The Guide Company is planned to start from September 2013 & the existing Rainbow Unit needs a new Guider from January 2014. If you can spare a couple of hours each week, enjoy working with young people & want to make a difference in their lives, please contact us. No previous experience of Guiding is required. To find out more, please contact Jo Dixon on 01473 622160 or jo.d@btinternet.com Thank you.

## **MARTLESHAM BRASS**

Come along to our Band Summer Fayre on Saturday 22nd June at St Michael's Church Centre on Martlesham Heath. It starts at 1.00pm and once again our delicious BBQ will be running all afternoon. You can enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and a cake (or two!) from the cake stall while you sit and enjoy the music played by each of our bands. Our raffle has a top prize of £150 this year so it will be well worth buying a few tickets!

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.

Liz Benyon.

liz.benyon@btinternet.com 01473 623276. [www.martleshambrass.co.uk](http://www.martleshambrass.co.uk)

## **MARTLESHAM HEATH AVIATION SOCIETY**

Our monthly meeting on 3rd May was for our AGM. Our chairman was able to report that we currently have 300 members and that approximately half that number regularly attend our monthly meetings. A truly creditable performance and the sign of a most successful society. After the break an aviation quiz was held.

Our next meeting will be on Friday, 7th June at the Community Hall Felixtowe Road as usual. All meetings start at 7.30pm with a tea/coffee break half way through.

We are privileged to have as our guest speaker Captain Eric "Winkle" Brown and the subject will be "Jets" - including the story of Britain's attempt to be the first to break the sound barrier in a Miles M52. Eric "Winkle" Brown flew all the captured German aircraft during and after WW2 and interviewed Hermann Goering and other prominent Nazis.

Tickets are £5 for non-members and at the time of writing only a very few are available. 'phone Martyn Cook on 01473 614442.

## **PORTAL WOODLANDS CONSERVATION GROUP**

The woodlands group are keen to involve and help educate local youngsters. We have had 83 children visit the woods in the last month from Gorseland School looking at nocturnal animals. They spent just over an hour on the visit. We have a rainbow guide pack going pond dipping in the nature pond as part of the badge work they are doing. The nature watch group had great fun learning about the life cycles of reptiles on their club morning in May.

Glow worm & bat walk 28th June meet at the control tower at 9:15 pm.

We will be pleased to see anyone who wishes to join us on the glow worm and bat walk on 28th June at 9.15pm. Make sure you have good footwear and bring a torch and coat. Let's see if we can count more than last year. We will be re-chipping the paths over the next few months; a local employer has offered to help us with this task as part of their volunteering towards local environmental activities.

Dates for the diary: Woodlands Work Morning ,Sunday 16th June 10:00 - Noon. Meet at the Education Area (at the Control Tower end of the woods)

Nature Watch Club Saturday 8th June 9:00 - 11:00am Meet at the Control Tower Water living mini-beasts, including pond trapping

Book your place for Nature Explorers and Nature Watch Club by sending an email to [pwcg.naturewatch@martlesham.org.uk](mailto:pwcg.naturewatch@martlesham.org.uk) Information and dates for 2013 Work Mornings, Nature Watch Club and Nature Explorers are available at <http://pwcg.onesuffolk.net/> For more information about PWCG e-mail [pwcg@martlesham.org.uk](mailto:pwcg@martlesham.org.uk) or phone Martlesham Parish Council on 01473 612632

## **Gorseland Primary Summer Fayre**

**12-3pm**

**Saturday 29th June**

**Fun for all the family!**

**Raising funds for Gorseland Primary, Deben Ave, Martlesham Heath**

## **MARTLESHAM IN BLOOM SUMMER COMPETITIONS 2013.**

For Martlesham Parishioners & Businesses to enter:

(A) Most Attractive Summer Front Garden. The Martlesham in Bloom Cup.

(B) Most effective use of hanging basket(s) and/or container(s) in the front of your property The Meadhome Cup (Home Meadows Nursery Ltd).

(C) Best Summer Floral or Planting Display at a non-residential premises, this could include for example schools, industrial units and other businesses. The Martlesham in Bloom Commercial Cup.

(D) 'Your' Back Garden The Martlesham in Bloom Shield.

The Martlesham in Bloom Committee may also give an award to the best New Entry in any class.

The competitions will be judged by Martlesham in Bloom committee members by early August. Martlesham in Bloom reserves the right to photograph all entries for Martlesham in Bloom purposes.

For (D) and schools entering (C) the date and time of judging to be arranged with the entrant.

Entries for (A) and/or (B) must be able to be viewed from the road or other publicly accessed area.

Closing date for entries is Monday 8th July 2013. (Entry Free)

Please contact the Secretary (details below) for entry forms.

Hanging baskets and Planted Containers in the Square and elsewhere in Martlesham

There will be floral hanging baskets in The Square for the summer and several containers of summer bedding plants in The Square as well as outside the Post Office Stores and outside the Community Hall. We are very grateful to the following who have given a donation towards the cost of the baskets and containers and those who help to look after them:-

Martlesham Heath Dental Practice,  
Duncans Butchers and Bakery, Speak Easy at Martlesham, RDP Accountants, Martlesham Community Council, Martlesham Heath Surgery  
Martlesham Heath Householders Ltd  
Dummett Copp, The Douglas Bader Admirals Fish and Chips Ltd  
Martlesham Community Hall Management Committee  
Barton Property Consultants

## **MARTLESHAM COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

(Registered Charity No 273769)

Forthcoming Events:-

### **NEW BOOK FAIR**

Saturday 20th July 2013 at 10.00am - 3.00pm in the Old Village Hall, Top Street Martlesham

### **AN EVENING WITH PETER PURVES**

on Tuesday 1st October 2013 at 7:30pm at St Michael's Church Centre. The Drift, Martlesham Heath, Ipswich IP5 3PL The well known TV celebrity and Cruft's presenter will be giving a talk on his long career with question and answer session followed by refreshments.

Tickets (including Light Refreshments) will be £7.50 in advance and £10.00 at the door

Tickets can be bought from POST OFFICE STORES, Blacktiles Lane Martlesham or by ringing the secretary Jackie Bear on 01473-623007

### **JUMBLE, PLANT & BOOK SALE**

Saturday 26th October 2013 at 10am to noon in the Pavilion Martlesham Heath.

### **CHRISTMAS FAIR**

Saturday 30th November 2013 at 10.00am - 3.00pm in St Michael's Church Centre

If you would like to have a Craft Stall, please contact the Secretary Martlesham Community Council, welcomes, enquiries from community minded local residents interested in becoming members of our Council. The aim of the Council is to provide recreational amenities for the residents of Martlesham.

We are keen to hear from those who can help with committee work and fund raising events. We meet once a month in the Parish Room in Felixstowe Road at 7:30pm on the second Monday of each month. The work is not arduous but very rewarding. For further information about joining or our events, please contact the Secretary Jackie Bear on 01473 623007 or the Chairman David Ely on 01473 630362

### **GIRLGUIDING MARTLESHAM DISTRICT**

For all NEW enquiries to join Guiding as a young member or adult volunteer, please visit [www.girlguiding.org.uk/](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/) interested or call 0800 1 69 59 01.

For general enquiries about Guiding in Martlesham, please contact Jo Dixon (Martlesham District Commissioner) 01473 622160

## **MARTLESHAM CARPET BOWLS**

Somehow my May report got lost in transit so I will just briefly re-iterate that as usual our annual dinner was a resounding success enjoyed by all who attended and our thanks to Maureen and Oscar Banthorp for all their hard work in organising the event and running an excellent quiz to round off the evening.

The end of the Winter League saw us retain our position in the 2nd division ready for next September.

The AGM held on 2nd. May was well attended by 32 members. A new captain was elected and Christine Rowland will be at the helm for next season. Our grateful thanks to Peter Mullett who has so successfully done a difficult job for the last 4 years. There were some other minor changes to personnel and a new committee was elected. The meeting ended with the presentation of the relevant cups to the winners of all the club competitions - too many to list here but congratulations to all the winners and to the gallant runners -up.

By the time you read this we will be well into matches in the summer league and have made a good start. It is always enjoyable meeting up with different clubs. We also have some friendly games organised, more about those later.

Judith Longman

## **MARTLESHAM LADIES CLUB**

Well, if you've not managed to get to any of our excellent fortnightly meetings so far, do join us on the 13th June, when we hold our AGM, and again on 5th of September when Julia Drewel will be our first Guest Speaker for the Autumn on "Keeping Moving".

In the meantime, on 20th July, we will be holding our annual Coffee Morning at 341 Main Road, Martlesham in the garden of Rita and Bob Dunnett, in aid of the Micro Ablation Cancer Unit at Ipswich Hospital. As well as refreshments and snacks, there will be a wide variety of stalls including plants, books, bric-a-brac, cakes white elephant, tombola, etc, etc.

You don't have to be a member, just come at 10am, and enjoy the morning in pleasant company for a good cause. Hope to see you all. If you would like more details about us, please telephone Doreen Boar on 01473 622768.

### **MARTLESHAM HISTORY SOCIETY**

The next meeting of the Martlesham History Society will be on Monday 17th June 2013.

#### **I Read it in a Local Rag ~ Pip Wright**

From Ipswich to Kings Lynn, Bury St. Edmunds to Norwich, Great Yarmouth to Ely, the newspapers of East Anglia are represented in this talk through tragic, humorous, heart-warming, inventive, pompous and extraordinary stories. Pip has read hundreds of newspapers, most of them at least 150 years old. Hidden within their pages he has found an archive of remarkable stories, sad, funny, revealing, informative; but always entertaining. Meetings are held at The Pavilion, Martlesham Heath, Ipswich, IP5 and start at 8.00pm. Admission is £2.50 and newcomers are always welcome.

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

This month's demonstration was not only first class with superb quality of flowers, great artistry from the very able Mrs Brenda Tubbs plus the extra bonus of so much laughter in such short a time. A very enjoyable afternoon was had by all. The competition was won by Margaret Forbes (Senior) and Elaine Moses (Novice).

The Club meets at St. Michael's Church Centre, Martlesham Heath on the third Wednesday of each month at 2.30pm. The annual subscription is £15 with visitors welcome at £4 per session. There is a plant and flower arrangers stall at each meeting. The next meeting will be 26th June when Mrs Carole Bonner will demonstrate "Handbags and Gladrags". The competition is a "Corsage". For more information call Margaret Doveston on 01473 624422

### **YOUR LOCAL COUNTRY MARKET**

We hope warm sunny days are ahead of us when we can make plans to relax. We at your local Country Market will have home-made cakes and savouries at our Saturday and Tuesday morning markets to enable you to do just that. Pies, both fruit and with meat, as well as a choice for vegetarian, and those with allergy tolerances will be available. A wide range of chutneys and pickles to accompany your choice will be on show, many made with homegrown vegetables and fruit. There is nothing more tasty than those first young fresh garden vegetables, and weather permitting we will see our first pickings very soon. Gardeners, colourful bedding plants now ready to plant out without the fear of frosts.

Our weekly markets at both venues: Saturday 9.30 – 11.30 at the Scout H/Q Kesgrave and Tuesday 9.30 – 11.15 at The Pavilion, The Square Martlesham Heath welcomes old and new friends to enjoy refreshments.

If you have never visited a Country Market come to Birchwood School Fete, Martlesham Heath on the 29th June and see what you have been missing!

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

June is a busy month in the W.I. Most importantly it is the national AGM which this year is being held in Cardiff.

Because of the number of W.I.s in the country not every one can send a delegate, so this year we shall be represented by a member from Trimley W.I. This is an event that really gives you a sense of how big and influential the W.I. is with a full day of speakers and debates. This year speakers will include Griff Rhys-Jones, John Humphrys, and William Shawcross, chairman of the Charity Commission.

Then, in Suffolk, we have the Federation Quiz! This is a big night with about 50 W.I.s sending teams of four players to Needham Market. It is a hotly contested event, but highly enjoyable and we shall be sending a team hoping to repeat our success of 2009.

Each W.I. is linked to a group of others in their area. Bucklesham will be hosts for our annual group meeting this year when the entertainment will be belly dancing which will be different! This is usually a good evening with a chance to mingle with members from other W.I.s

And in Martlesham we have a visit from a highly recommended speaker, Janet Dann, whose talk is titled "A Word in Your Ear" - sounds intriguing.

So do come along and hear her, you will be most welcome. In the Richards Room on June 21st at 7.30.

Call Pat Jackson, on 01473611811 for more information.

Susan Cunliffe

### **PUBLIC SPEAKING – A SKILL FOR LIFE**

In every walk of life there comes a time when the skills needed to speak in public will be important to you. How would you like to find ways of improving your confidence and acquiring skills at speaking in public? If so why not come along to a Speak Easy at Martlesham Speakers Club meeting? We look forward to seeing you, as guests are always assured of a warm welcome - as well as a cup of tea!

Speak Easy at Martlesham Speakers' Club meets fortnightly on alternate Thursdays in the Richards Room, Martlesham Community Hall, Felixstowe Road, Martlesham IP12 4PB), 7.00 pm for a 7.15 pm start and finish at 9.30pm.

Future Speak Easy at Martlesham Speakers' Club meetings in 2013: June 6th & 20th, July 4th & 18th [www.speak-easy.org.uk](http://www.speak-easy.org.uk)

Dave Nightingale Tel. 07969 598633 or Sonya Burrows Tel. 01473 625196

### **1ST MARTLESHAM SCOUTS**

For all enquiries regarding joining the group, becoming a helper or hiring of the Scout HQ please contact Sarah Cooke on 01394 387858.

### **CHILDREN'S SOCIETY COLLECTION**

We are very grateful to everyone who contributed to this year's house-to-house collection, whether as a collector or a donor. We raised the excellent total of £1,592.46.

Jeremy and Cynthia Walsh

### **ROY BARRELL**

It is with great sadness that Mrs. F. Barrell wishes to tell all the older Villagers who knew Roy Barrell, that he passed away on the 8th May, 2013 peacefully at St. Elizabeth Hospice, after a long fight with an Asbestos related form of Cancer.

Roy and his family, have lived in the Village for 38 years, one of its first occupants, and in the early days, along with a small group of people he helped build the Pavilion and shared in organising the Village Day celebrations.

He will be very much missed by his family and friends

Thank you

Mrs. Florence Barrell and Family.

## **THE ORWELL SINGERS SUMMER CONCERT**

The Orwell Singers will be holding their Summer Concert on Saturday 15th June at 7.30 pm at St Michael and All Angel's Church, Martlesham Heath, IP5 3PL. A varied programme will include music by Vaughan Williams and Faure, and contemporary composers Howard Goodall and John Rutter. The programme will also include Israeli folk songs and songs from film and stage. Tickets will be available at the door, price £7.00 for adults and 50p for accompanied children, and will include refreshments. If you would like more information please telephone 01473 635955 or email [d.sharman@btinternet.com](mailto:d.sharman@btinternet.com).

**BUCKLESHAM PLAYERS SUMMER SHOW**, will be taking place on the 14th and 15 June. There will be songs, sketches, and a special appearance from guest comedian Peter Holloway. The ticket price of £7.50 includes a Ploughmans Supper (bring your own drink), and all proceeds will be going to the British Heart Foundation. Tickets can be obtained by phoning 01473 659619.

We look forward to seeing you there  
**HIDDEN GARDENS OF WOODBRIDGE**, Sunday 23rd June 2013 1.00 – 5.30. All gardens open on behalf of St Elizabeth Hospice. Tickets available from St Mary's House, Market Hill, Woodbridge from 1.00pm on the day and cost £6.00, to include tea (children free). There will be a variety of gardens open, all in the centre of Woodbridge and within walking distance of the Market Hill.

**"DON'T THROW AWAY YOUR OLD SPECTACLES" IS THE PLEA FROM THE LIONS CLUB OF IPSWICH.** The Club is collecting pairs of spectacles to send to countries overseas where people who are less fortunate than ourselves make use of them. Collection bins can be found at Specs Factory, Woodbridge Road East, Kersey's Opticians, 22 Tacket Street, Ipswich, Observatory Opticians, 8 Queen Street, Ipswich, as well as the Out Patients and the orthopedic departments at Ipswich Hospital. Old Hearing Aids may also be placed in the bins for recycling

## **BRIGHTWELL CHURCH**

At the Annual Parish Church Meeting in late April both Marjorie Manning and Sandie Little were re-elected as Churchwardens. We are all grateful to them for the hard work that they put into keeping Brightwell Church as a welcoming place of worship.

Looking forward we are pleased to announce details of our Patronal Festival which will take place at its usual time in the calendar, June 21st/22nd/and 23rd.

We open with a concert on Friday evening of 21st with Midsummer Music played by the Priory Ensemble, a group under the direction of Alan Munson. For the weekend we have the Church Open on Saturday and Sunday 22nd/23rd from 10.00am to 5.00p with a display of photographs entitled "Some Suffolk Churches." This exhibition has been inspired by the Diocesan project Angels and Pinnacles. The Church will also be decorated with floral displays. Refreshments will be available throughout both days. Books and plants and cakes for sale. We close the Festival with a Songs of Praise on Sunday at 6.30pm. Please spare a bit of time to pay us a visit; we would love to see you.

Tickets for the Concert are available from Marjorie Manning 01473625512 or Geoff Lambert (below)  
Geoffrey Lambert  
Secretary to Brightwell PCC  
[brightwellchurch@btinternet.com](mailto:brightwellchurch@btinternet.com)  
01473624130

## **APPEAL FOR FURNITURE DONATIONS TO ST ELIZABETH HOSPICE SHOPS**

St Elizabeth Hospice is urgently appealing for donations of furniture to sell in its shops. Donations of sofas, tables, chairs, wardrobes and cabinets are all welcome and will be resold in the Hospice's shops which stock furniture in Bury Street, Stowmarket, Foxhall Road, Ipswich, and Great Eastern Square, Felixstowe. St Elizabeth Hospice costs £8.7m a year to run and relies on the income generated from its shops as well as from fundraising, events and donations. The Hospice's volunteer drivers collect suitable items for free from your home, Monday to Saturday. To donate furniture please call 0845 259 0319.

## **KESGRAVE MARKET**

June 15th is set to be another great morning to visit the Market. We will have another free children's activity. Mr Bean Entertainments will be at the Market, with a bouncy castle in the square (weather permitting). Each month we offer one free stall to local charities to raise funds and promote their work -if your organisation would like to take advantage of this, contact me on [marketmanager@kesgravetowncouncil.org.uk](mailto:marketmanager@kesgravetowncouncil.org.uk). Website : [www.kesgravemarket.org.uk](http://www.kesgravemarket.org.uk) or Facebook [www.facebook.com/graveMarket](http://www.facebook.com/graveMarket),

## **REPORT FOR MOTHERS UNION**

The meeting of the Mothers' Union on Wednesday 1st May was also the date for the Colney's Deanery Annual Service. This year it was held at Bucklesham Church. Several members were able to attend the service whilst Florence arranged an alternative meeting for those not able to get to Bucklesham The Deanery service was led by the Rev. Helen Davy of Kirton and the speaker was Rev.Elizabeth Corker. whose talk centred on the MU theme for 2013. "The seeds we sow" As she said, the late cold weather had held up our planting of garden seeds, but this was not necessarily what the talk was about. Jesus sowed seeds on all sorts of soil and in all sorts of weather, possibly a very wasteful way of sowing seeds. But some seed went on to very good soil and the harvest was amazing! When Mary Sumner started the MU surely she was not expecting the harvest there has been from the seeds she sowed, when she wanted mothers to be aware of the great responsibility of bringing up children. The aim of Mothers Union today is still to support family life, with all it's joys and sorrows. The MU website has lots of information about caring for families. Take a look: [MU@themothersunion.org](mailto:MU@themothersunion.org) Our next meeting will be on Wednesday June 5th at 2.30pm. Beryl Mee will be talking about AFIA (Away from it all holidays) an MU project  
If you would like to know more about the local branch, please feel free to contact Florence on 631347



## MARTLESHAM CHRISTIAN

### FELLOWSHIP Black Tiles Lane

"The Gentleness of Christ"

In some people's eyes, Christianity is viewed as being harsh, unyielding, bigoted and unsympathetic. This is said, in particular, about the Church. "I can cope with God and Jesus!", some say, "But the church is too unforgiving and judgemental!" - I am rather sad that this is often the case and many Churches do not have a welcoming ethos. Other Fellowships have notice boards which state - "No perfect people allowed!" - An admission by their members that they are simply sinners saved by the grace of God, are conscious of their own unworthiness, and love to praise the Good Lord for His amazing forgiveness. Jesus Christ said "I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance" - He had an open door to the despised and outcasts of society - He never turned anyone away, no matter how confused and messy their lives had become. - Try reading John Chapter 4 to see how gently He dealt with a woman who had tried multiple relationships in order to find peace and fulfillment. He offered her a more lasting solution.

#### ACTIVITIES IN JUNE

##### SUNDAYS

Worship and Communion - 10.00 a.m.

##### TUESDAY CIRCLE - June 11th

(Bolivia and Hats - Ann Christian)

##### WEDNESDAYS

Home Group - 7.30 p.m.

##### THURSDAYS

Mums and Toddlers - 10.00 a.m.

##### FRIDAYS

Friends on Friday - 10 00 a.m.

(For further information contact John or Ruth Mellen on 01473 624401)

## NEW BEGINNINGS

New beginnings can bring a range of emotions... whether it's a new school, new baby, a new relationship or something else. There can be excitement, apprehension, relief or a combination of these and other feelings. The end of this month sees a new beginning for Revd Margaret Ritter who will be coming to us as Curate. It's a new beginning in that she and her husband Malcolm have come to a new home, they have left behind friends and neighbours and they have probably found themselves wondering what the people of Martlesham will be like. Will we be friendly, will we be welcoming, will they be glad they came? Having been here all of fifteen months myself I can tell them that the answer to all three of those questions is a resounding yes. The people of Martlesham are friendly, they are welcoming and I am sure they will be glad they came here.

Last month we celebrated Pentecost - when the Holy Spirit came to the brand new Christian church after Jesus had ascended into heaven. When Jesus left his followers they were fearful and timid, what would they do now, how would they cope, what was going to happen... Then came the new beginning in the shape of the Holy Spirit. Everything was transformed. The Spirit gave them boldness and power as they witnessed and the church that was a few people began to grow until today it is world-wide. Not only Margaret and Malcolm but each one of us can have confidence that when accompanied by the Holy Spirit whatever new beginnings we are called upon to make will be exciting rather than scary. Tricia Shuler, Vicar

Brightwell Parochial Church Council.  
Presents

## The Festival of St John the Baptist.

**Concert Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June  
7.30pm**

**Midsummer Music  
With The Priory Ensemble**

Church Open Saturday and  
Sunday 22/23 June  
10.00am to 5.00pm

#### Photographic Display

**"Some Suffolk Churches"  
and Floral Displays**

Sunday

**Songs of Praise 6.30pm.**

**Any information**

**Contact G Lambert 01473624130**

## 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)

## THE MARTLESHAM HEATH PAVILION

The Pavilion is a great location for a children's party at weekends.

If you want to book the Martlesham Heath Pavilion or need more information please call Becky on 07732 199 712

Alternatively, you can book via our website: <http://www.martlesham.org.uk/pavilion/index.htm> which also contains details of our current rates and hiring conditions

## FOOD FOR THE HOMELESS

Martlesham Christian Fellowship members have, for some time, been providing Food Parcels for the Homeless Unit at West Villa in Ipswich. We make up 'starter packs', which are given to residents as they arrive to give some initial support.

We would like to increase this service and are inviting the community in Martlesham to contribute towards this project. The following goods are recommended as appropriate by the Unit:- (Items need at least 6 months sell by date)

Tea, Coffee, Sugar, long life Milk, Pasta

Tinned Products - Beans, Potatoes, Vegetables, Meat and Fruit.

The Unit is also grateful for clean blankets, sheets, duvets and pillow cases

Also pots, pans, crockery and cutlery.

If you would like to contribute to this need, items can be brought to the Fellowship Centre, in Black Tiles Lane any Friday between 9.00 am and 12.00 noon, or Sundays 9.00am to 10.00am

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God's  
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## THE CHURCH IN MARTLESHAM & BRIGHTWELL

PARISH MINISTER: The Revd Tricia Shuler 17 Lark Rise Martlesham Heath IP5 3SA  
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Lynn Wilder Kenton Nr Debenham. 01728 860627

Services for the Month	Martlesham Heath St Michael's	Martlesham St Mary's	Brightwell St John's
<b>Sunday 2nd June</b> 1st Sunday after Trinity	9.45am All Age Worship	11am Holy Communion	8am Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 9th June</b> 2nd Sunday after Trinity	9.45am Family Communion and Junior Church	11am Family Worship	6.30pm Evensong
<b>Sunday 16th June</b> 3rd Sunday after Trinity	9am Breakfast@9	11am Holy Communion	8am Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 23rd June</b> 4th Sunday after Trinity	9.45am Family Communion and Junior Church	11am Morning Prayer	6.30pm Songs of Praise for St John the Baptist
<b>Sunday 30th June</b> 5th Sunday after Trinity		11am Benefice Holy Communion Service	
<b>Sunday 7th July</b>	9.45am All Age Worship	11am Holy Communion (BCP)	8am Holy Communion
<b>Midweek Services</b>	Holy Communion each Wednesday at 10 am in St. Michael's. Bright Stars meet on Monday, 10th and 24th June <b>A warm welcome awaits you at all our services</b>		

**June Prayer Diary** Please use these thoughts as an addition to your daily prayers and pray for

5th U N World Environment Day "The earth is the Lord's..." (see <http://www.un.org/en/>)

6th Gypsy Roma Traveller History Month: pray for God's blessing on this ethnic group (see <http://grthm.natt.org.uk/index.php>)

7th The residents of Deben Avenue

8th Volunteers Week: thank God for all volunteers (see <http://www.volunteering.org.uk/>)

**9th The congregations at St Mary's, St Michaels & Brightwell Church**

10th Kesgrave High School

11th Carers Week: pray for any carers you know personally (see <http://www.carersweek.org/>)

12th The residents of Demesne Gardens

13th Pray for God's blessing on Somalia as it seeks to move forward

14th Pray for new graduates looking for work and adjusting to life beyond Uni

15th The Queen's Official Birthday: pray for the Royal family

**16th Fathers' Day: pray for God to strengthen families Gorseland School**

17th Pray for peace in the Middle East (Esp. Syria/Israel)

18th The residents of Denham Court

19th Holiday@Home events this week

20th The Summer Solstice: Praise God for his Lordship over times and seasons

21st Pray for Christian relief organisations

22nd The congregation at MCF

**23rd Birchwood School**

24th Coalition for Marriage ([c4m.org.uk](http://c4m.org.uk)): may God's will be done in the continuing debate on redefining marriage

26th The residents of Digby Close

27th Perpetrators and victims of crimes: may there be justice, forgiveness, mercy, healing....pray for the Sycamore Tree Project

28th Those facing terminal illness

29th Armed Forces Day: pray for all service(wo)men and their families

**30th Other Christian congregations meeting in this parish**

1st Beacon Hill school

2nd Preparations for this summer's local / national Christian festivals, camps, holiday clubs etc

3rd The residents of Dukes Meadow

4th Those struggling with addictions