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

NEW PAVILION BOOKING SECRETARY

There is a new Booking Secretary for Martlesham Heath Pavilion. For all enquiries regarding booking details please contact Becky Patten on 07732 199712 or e-mail

beckypatten100@live.co.uk

MUSIC ON THE GREEN 10th July 2010 - The Year of the Three Tenners!

Great music, amazing atmosphere, fun for all the family. What more do you want on a hot (hopefully!) Saturday in July? Celebrating our tenth anniversary, Music on the Green is once again taking over the Martlesham Heath Village Green for 12 hours on Saturday 10th July from 10:30 am.

And this year it's for an extra special cause. All of the money from the day will go directly to the EACH Treehouse Appeal, of which there is no worthier charity. EACH work tirelessly to provide respite care for the terminally ill children of Suffolk and North Essex, and are currently building a brand new hospice, situated in East Ipswich.

Kicking the day off at 7 am is our Car Boot Sale, with pitches at £6 per five metre bay; these are always snapped up quickly. Either selling or shopping, you'll want to be there early to ensure you don't miss the best bargains!

Throughout the day our two stages, kindly sponsored by Martlesham Monthly and Barker Gotelee, will be showcasing some of Suffolk's finest talent, with bands such as, Boulevard Blonde, The Martells, the Inflatables, Ska'd For Life, Waxies Dargle and Phoenix Jazz livening up the crowd. Bring all your family and friends as there will be something here for all music lovers. We've got gospel (Ipswich Gospel Choir), we've got punk (Suspect Device), and we've even got acoustic all the way from Australia (Charlotte Emily). Whatever your taste, it's here on our stages! Our day would not be complete without our friend, the BBC's Stephen "Foz" Foster who will be the compere during the afternoon.

The day will truly have something for everyone, and if you've got children who need entertaining there will be a multitude of rides including a first for Martlesham - the massive "Victorian Galloping Horses Carousel". Ally, our FREE children's entertainer, will also be on hand. Refreshments are avail-

able with everything from pub meals and fish n' chips to hog roasts.

To ensure you don't miss out on your favourite band, make sure you purchase a programme on the day (a steal at just £1). These will include a full running order for the whole day's music. Look out for the EACH collectors at the gates.

On advice from Suffolk Constabulary there will be a "NO GLASS and 6 CANS per person" policy at the event. Those wishing to attend can still bring along their own drinks, but these must be in plastic bottles or containers with plastic cups. Gate security checks will take place to enforce this. This will help prevent accidents, ensure the safety of those in attendance and make it a great family day out. For the thirsty of you, there will be a fully-equipped bar on the Green.

Last year we supported the BBC Radio Suffolk "Don't be a Tosser" campaign. As this was a great success and kept the village green clean, we are adopting this once again.

So...remember - The Three Tanners - the tenth Music On The green on Saturday 10th July 2010, 10:30 am - 10:30 pm. Make sure you don't miss out!

Please visit our website - www.musiconthegreen.com - for any further details.

MARTLESHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Your Parish Council

Councillors: Jackie Bear, Chris Blundell, Laurence Burrows, Leo Brome, John Forbes, Tony Green, Mike Irwin, John Kelso, Margaret Kersey, Colin Moore (Chairman), Ian O'Brien Baker, Richard Staines, Duncan Sweeting, Wally Welch (Vice-Chairman), Richard Whiting. Council staff: Susan Robertson (Clerk), Lucy Evans (Deputy Clerk), Linda Woodhouse (Administrative Assistant).

Suffolk Coastal District Council Local Development Framework

The Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government has highlighted his government's commitment to abolish Regional Strategies (which include regional housing

targets) and asked Councils to take notice of this intent now in their planning decisions. This has led to Suffolk Coastal District Council de-laying the consultation on the "soundness" of their Local Development Framework, and the BT Planning application. However they have decided to print and distribute the Core Strategy as an "Interim Planning Policy" rather than as the "Consultation Document". Hopefully by the autumn major housing policy should become clearer.

Linking permissive footpath adjacent to the A12 bypass

Suffolk County Council (SCC) has created a pathway on the western side of the A12 which runs between the Martlesham and Little Bealings parishes. The route is not an official footpath but offers walkers a safer alternative to crossing the A12 itself when heading to/from Martlesham, using the road bridge on Martlesham Road. SCC has not been able to create a barrier free route, and walkers will unfortunately have to step over a section of safety fence associated with the bridge. Nonetheless it is hoped that this will prove to be a useful link.

Local bus services

A recent Parish Council meeting received an update on the local bus services which underlined the fact that they are often reviewed to establish how many people use the services and whether they continue to meet the needs of local residents. Service 66 is one which is well used and the most likely service to continue to receive support and meet the various criteria to be retained as a key service. The case for retaining other local rural services, such as those to Woodbridge and Felixstowe, may not be quite so clear cut and the parish would encourage local residents to make best use of local services when they can provide viable alternatives to using motor cars. The main message in relation to all local services has to be 'use them or lose them'.

Forthcoming meetings

Parish Council - Wednesday 7th July

Recreation & Amenities Committee - Wednesday 14th July

NO PARISH COUNCIL MEETING IN AUGUST

Development Plans Committee - Wednesday 11th August
Parish Council - Wednesday 1st September

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

website: 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.

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 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

More date changes!

Once again I'm afraid to have to give you more updated information regarding the BT Planning application for Adastral Park and surrounding area. The latest information I have at the time of writing this report is that the application will now not go before Suffolk Coastal's Development control meeting until at the earliest September.

Likewise the consultation exercise on the soundness of the LDF core Strategy will now not take place until at least the autumn.

Central Government planning changes

Eric Pickles, the Minister responsible, has been quoted as saying, "It will no longer be possible to concrete over large swathes of the country without any regard to what local people want."

It would appear that there is to be a change in government policy on housing requirements. It seems that the housing figures previously produced by the Regional Authority and that have been used to produce our Local Development Framework Core Strategy are no longer binding on local authorities such as Suffolk Coastal. Hopefully the Council will take this advice on board.

Heath fires

We have recently seen a spate of some 15 or more heathland fires within our village. Could I please ask parents to advise their children against playing in areas covered with gorse as I fear that at sometime someone will get very seriously injured or worse. Could anyone who sees any suspicious activities taking place please contact the local police.

Anyone wishing to discuss the above or any other Council matters can contact me via email john.kelso@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk or by telephone on 01473 626308 after 6 pm or in writing to 115 Carlford Close, Martlesham Heath, Ipswich, IP5 3TA.

John Kelso, District Councillor
Martlesham ward

CHRIS BLUNDELL'S DISTRICT COUNCILLOR REPORT

First, a very big 'thank you' to all who sent me cards and wished me well during my recent heart bypass operation. The care and dedication of all the nurses, doctors and surgeons both here at Ipswich and at Papworth was absolutely superb. I feel much better now and am pleased to be able to continue working with renewed vigour as one of your councillors. In particular I thank Councillor John Kelso for his

best wishes and the sterling work that he did in opposing the LDF Core Strategy when I was not able to do so. Well done John!

Over the past three years many residents and organisations have sent e-mails to me expressing their deep concerns over the proposed developments south of Adastral Park. I make a point of reading all the reports and comments. The new government has now issued a statement to all councils stating that the Regional Spatial Strategy along with the Regional Councils is to be abolished and that the imposed housing target figures can be ignored. Would all those who expressed their concerns to me now please either write to:

The Right Honourable Eric Pickles MP

Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government,
Eland House, Bressenden Place,
London, SW1E 5DU.

Or e-mail those concerns to: eric.pickles@communities.gsi.gov.uk. The more that send in their concerns, the stronger will be the case against the development. If you would like to discuss the above items or any other local matters with me you can do so either by phone on 01473 622716 or by e-mail to chris.blundell@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk. Alternatively you are welcome to join me for a chat and a 'cuppa' at St Michael's Church hall on Monday 5th July between 10 am and 12 noon.

NANT

Much has happened (both at a national and local level) since the 18th March.

On that date Suffolk Coastal District Council voted to submit its Local Development Framework to the planning inspector for approval, while proposing that in the interim it actually use the unapproved document as the basis for considering an application to build a new town on the land adjacent to Adastral Park.

In order to bring the community up to date with recent events a public meeting has been arranged for **St Michael's Church Hall in Martlesham Heath on Tuesday**

29th June at 7 pm

<http://www.noadastralnewtown.com/>

MARTLESHAM HEATH HOUSEHOLDERS LIMITED

We are proceeding to set up a company and registered charity to manage the Western Corridor SSSI. The intention is that this will have its own directors alongside one or more directors from MHHL. We would like to hear from anyone who may be interested in helping in this way, especially anyone who can offer financial or accounting skills. For a no-obligation discussion, please contact Peter See on 01473 625318.

This call for directors to help with the new charity goes alongside the request for extra people to help with the normal work of MHHL. Please give it some thought and if you would like to help with either, get in touch in the usual ways (below).

Two directors and a member of the conservation group had a helpful meeting with a member of Natural England in connection with funding for the SSSI (Western Corridor). If we get all our documentation in order and to Natural England by the end of July it is hoped that we might get funding to start improving the site by October this year. Fingers crossed and thanks to Phil Smith of the Conservation Group who is putting in a lot of his own time to get the paperwork sorted out. We hope for a meeting to discuss the SSSI, possibly July or August.

The recent fires on the Western Corridor and in the birch woods were most probably caused by arson. Please be aware of people who may be messing about with fires/matches and let your children know that starting a fire could lead to loss of homes or life, let alone the loss of wildlife and plant life.

Hopefully by the time you are reading this some of the overhanging vegetation along the footpath to Birch Grove will have been cut back, exposing the dog bin.

The next meeting is 19th July at 7:30 pm in St Michael's church centre. Contact number is 01473

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

MARTLESHAM COMMUNITY COUNCIL

BOOK SALE

Martlesham Community Council are holding a book sale on Sunday 25th July at "Jaydene" Main Road, Martlesham, (just pass Black Tiles Public House) at 2 pm. There will be new books as well as good second-hand ones. 20p each or 6 for a £1. New books individually priced.

CRAFT FAIR

A Craft Fair is being held on Saturday 20th November in St Michael's Church Centre, Martlesham Heath, from 10 am until 3 pm. If anyone would like to book a stall in which to raise money for their favourite charity, etc. Please contact Jackie Bear on 01473 623007 for details.

WEEKEND EVENT

Please see separate entry for weekend event called "Moment in Time" on 23rd July to 25th July.

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MARTLESHAM IN BLOOM & MARTLESHAM COMMUNITY COUNCIL

"A Moment in Time in Martlesham"

23rd to 25th July

**This event is open to everyone
whatever your age or ability,
amateur or professional, all
you have to do to take part is
to paint, draw or photograph
on the above theme during
those days in the parish of
Martlesham.**

**This is not a competition as the
aim is to make a record for
future generations.**

**There will be an exhibition on
Saturday 18th September to
highlight the weekend's work,
with this there will also be an
Open Art Exhibition.**

**For further details of how to
take part in "A Moment in Time
in Martlesham" or the Open Art
Exhibition**

**please contact the Burrows
family on 01473 625196 or
Jackie Bear on 01473 623007.**

MARTLESHAM & DISTRICT FLOWER CLUB

This month we welcomed Eve Regeous with her demonstration entitled "A Kind of Magic". Eve said she had chosen this theme as she once performed as a magician using pyrotechnics. Her first design was a frame of pyrus sticks with a shower of cascading red roses, the fire starter being a bright mix of orange roses, red and gold gerberas. A blue and white plant pot of blue delphiniums, yellow roses and carnations represented the end of the pier show. Filling a black top hat with red cordeline and yellow orchids was her fourth design. A star burst was created in a cerise vase filled with livistona palms, leucadendron and pink orchids. Finally, a tall gold stand crowned with large palm leaves had an all white mix of campanulas, stocks and pearl beads. Throughout the demonstration Eve kept us all amused with her many tales of her days in the entertainment business.

The competition was won by Mrs Ann Fraser with Mrs Sathia Jesu-Thasan winning the novice class.

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 will be on 21st July when Christine, of Ipswich, will give a demonstration entitled "In the Heat of Summer". The competition is "A basket of summer colour". **ALL ARE MOST WELCOME**
Margaret Doveston - 01473 624422

MARTLESHAM IN BLOOM HANGING BASKETS IN THE SQUARE AND PLANTED CONTAINERS

We have arranged to have floral hanging baskets in The Square for

the summer and several containers of summer bedding plants at other locations in Martlesham. They make very colourful displays that are enjoyed by many people and every year the Anglia in Bloom judges have been impressed by the display. We are very grateful to the following who have sponsored the baskets and containers and help to look after them:-

Fraser-Hann, Jacobs Engineering UK Ltd, Martlesham Heath Dental Practice, Dummett Copp, Speakeasy @ Martlesham, Grainger Residential Management Ltd, Martlesham Community Council, Duncan's Butchery and Bakery, Drs Schurr, Fitzgerald & Tobias, Martlesham Monthly, Martlesham Heath Householders Ltd, Barker Gotelee, The Douglas Bader, RDP Partnership, S & I Beauty and Tanning, Martlesham Parish Council, Admirals Fish and Chips, Members of Martlesham WI, Martlesham Pharmacy, Post Office Stores Black Tiles Lane, HPE Music, Martlesham & District Flower Club, Home Meadows Nursery Ltd, Bidwells

ANGLIA IN BLOOM COMPETITION 2010

The Anglia in Bloom judges will be visiting Martlesham in the afternoon of Thursday 8th July. We will be showing them many parts of the parish including The Street, Felixstowe Road, the Industrial Area, Eagle Way, York Road, The Green, The Square, Birchwood School, Main Road and several other parts of Martlesham en route.

SUMMER GARDEN COMPETITIONS 2010

We are holding several garden competitions again year and there is still time for you to send in your entry. The closing date for entries is Monday 12th July and entry is free. The competitions will be judged by Martlesham in Bloom committee members by early August.

If you would like to take part or know somebody who would, please contact the Secretary below for further details and an entry form.

Further details on the above or any other Martlesham in Bloom activity please contact:- J Maureen Burrows (Secretary) on 01473

MARTLESHAM W.I.

At our recent meeting we welcomed Mr Ryder Davies who gave a wonderful talk about his work as a zoo vet. He has worked in both Bristol and London Zoos and he brought along several slides of London Zoo in the early days showing the small enclosures. Mr Ryder Davies has operated on numerous species including rhinos, tigers and chimpanzees. One of his stories concerned a crocodile with a tumor in its mouth which had to be roped to a telegraph pole before it could be injected with anesthetic. It was obvious that Mr Ryder Davies has had many dangerous encounters throughout his career but fortunately for us he has survived to tell his tales.

During the evening our President Mrs Audrey Burnell presented a golden floral arrangement and a certificate to Mrs Joan Locke who has been a member of the Martlesham WI for 50 years. Joan has played a very active part in our WI not only as a committee member but also as President and Secretary. She is well-known for her craft work and has exhibited many times at WI events over the years. She hardly ever misses a meeting too.

Our next meeting will be in the Richards Room at 7:30 pm on 16th July when Mr Paul will talk about Family Heritage and Farmers' Markets. 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

The Ladies Club is now having a small summer break and will recommence our meetings on Thursday 9th September at 7:30 pm in the Richards Room, Martlesham Community Centre when Geoff Woodard will be giving a talk on 'Pitcairn – Home of the Mutineers.'

My next report will be in the September edition, meanwhile enjoy the summer.

Margaret Green

MARTLESHAM MOTHERS' UNION

During the first few days in June, three members of staff from the Mothers' Union Head Office in London walked up Mount Kilimanjaro. This was to raise much needed funds for our overseas work. Like many other charities the Mothers' Union is suffering as the result of the recession, and many of our paid workers in the third world have had to take a pay cut.

Clare, Rachel and Naomi all found the climb to be much harder than they expected, all experienced degrees of altitude sickness, got soaked to the skin in wet weather, camped on top of an indignant bird's nest, lacked many hours of sleep, but all agreed the pain was well worth the effort when they reached the peak soon after day break on the fourth day.

Of course local members of Mothers' Union don't make a habit of attempting such dangerous pursuits, but we do try to make a difference to many people's lives.

For more details of our meetings, please telephone Marion Naylor on 01473 624196.

MARTLESHAM HEATH BABY & TODDLER GROUP

We would like to extend a very big thank you to everyone who supported our Pamper Evening on Thursday 20th May. It was great to have such a diverse selection of stalls and the evening raised around £150 for the group.

We held our AGM on Tuesday 1st June (minutes available on request from martleshamheathtoddlers@fastmail.fm). We would like to extend a very big thank you to the outgoing Committee Member Nicky Bridgland for her valuable contribution over the last year. We welcome Joanne Searle and Emma as fundraisers and Gemma Barrett will take on Tots News. We are a Committee of volunteers and would very much welcome any members who would like to take on a small role and assist.

We are also very pleased to announce our annual Teddy Bears

Picnic will be held at the Pavilion on Friday 16th July from 11 am until 2 pm. Tickets are priced at £3 per family and are available from your Session Leader. Look out for posters displayed at the sessions for further details.

Just a reminder that during the summer holidays we will run just one session a week, Wednesday mornings 9:30-11:30. The summer holiday sessions start Wednesday 21st July until Wednesday 1st September.

Normal sessions resume in September when the new school term starts.

For anyone who would like to join us, our group is a friendly, fun place to meet with lots of toys, a sing-a-long music session and a great activity table for the children. Refreshments are included.

Our play sessions are held at the Martlesham Heath Pavilion on Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:30 am until 11:30 am during term-time. Our members pay just £2 per session for the first child and only £1 for each additional child attending. If the first child is under 6 months old you pay a reduced rate of £1 for them. There is a one-off joining fee of £6, to help cover administration costs. However, there are no session charges when you pay the joining fee. Please note that our play sessions are unsupervised and the children do remain in the full care of the accompanying adult at all times.

If you would like any further information, please do not hesitate to call Catherine on 07515 435876 or e-mail martleshamheathtoddlers@fastmail.fm.

MARTLESHAM PLAYSCHOOL

Thank you to everyone who supported our Fun Day in May – we made an astonishing £1480 profit!!! We would like to thank our three main sponsors – Icon Consultants Ltd, Howard Construction and A 4D Baby. Also our thanks go to all the local companies who kindly donated prizes for our raffle. The day would not have been a success without all the planning and hard work by our fundraisers/anniversary co-

ordinators – a brilliant job!

Martlesham Playschool has a vacancy from September for a Play Assistant. The successful applicant must be qualified to a minimum NVQ Level 3 or equivalent and willing to undergo any necessary training. There will be at least 3 sessions available per week. Session times will vary according to your rota but would be between 8:45 am and 3:30 pm. Please contact me for an application form. Closing date – 9 am on Thursday July 8th.

As usual this month we shall be hiring a beach hut at Felixstowe for the day. We finish the school year on Wednesday July 21st, so we shall be saying goodbye to some of our children as they move on to school or nursery – good luck! The date for our end of term party is yet to be decided. Look out at playschool for the date for this and the beach hut!

We have been very lucky in that Suffolk County Council have given the go-ahead, and the funding, for a purpose-built building to be erected in the grounds of Gorseland School. The new building will give us a larger capacity. The planning stage is progressing well and it is hoped that the building should be completed during early September, possibly not in time for the start of term though. We are assuming that we may be in the new building by October half-term at the latest. This will enhance our strong links with the school and parents will have child-care facilities in one location for 2 to 11 year olds. To coincide with this, grant-funded sessions for playschool children will increase to 15 hours per week from this September. We shall be looking at our session times to accommodate this, but this may give parents the opportunity to place their child at playschool for 6 hours in one day if they wish (depending on availability).

Visit our website for more details:- www.playschool.martlesham.org.uk or you can contact me for a copy of our prospectus, and a registration form to join our waiting list, on 01473 621315. If you would like to look round the playschool please also give me a call. We are registered to take chil-

dren 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 even further afield. The autumn term is likely to be full, but we would urge parents to get their children registered for future terms as soon as possible.

Caroline Swale (Business Manager)

ST MICHAEL'S PRE-SCHOOL

Martlesham Heath

www.stmichaelspreschool.org.uk

This term the children are having great adventures, with trips to the local baker's, a visit from the local policeman, and not forgetting our end of term trip on July 9th. Also just around the corner is Graduation Day for our Pre-School leavers.

We are now booking for September and have limited spaces available, so please contact our bookings secretary to register now to avoid disappointment.

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.

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 Michael's 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, or visit our website at www.stmichaelspreschool.org.uk.

Louise Peck

CALLING ALL MUMS...

The Mums' Club meets at St. Michael's Church Centre, Martlesham Heath on Tuesday 6th July from 1:45 to 2:30 pm for its annual Bring and Share Picnic on the Green (in St. Michael's if wet). Just bring

along a small quantity of food to share and join in the fun. All mums with babies and toddlers are welcome to join us.

There will be no meeting of the Mums' Club in August. We meet again for a 'Chomp and Chat' lunch on Tuesday 7th September.

For more details of Mums' Club please 'phone Sue on 01473 624130 or Kay on 01473 626169.

Martlesham Christian Fellowship **TODDLER GROUP** **25TH** **ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION** **GRAND REUNION**

SEPTEMBER 25TH

2 - 4:30 pm

**at the Fellowship Centre,
Black Tiles Lane, Martlesham**

Bouncy castle

Refreshments

Face painting

We hope to see anyone who is/
has been a member of this group
over the years.

Further details from Julia
Faulkner 01473 625482
cjuliafaulkner@yahoo.co.uk
or Karen Jack 01473 288895
hkaren2301@keme.co.uk

1ST MARTLESHAM HEATH **RANGERS STILL NEED HELP TO** **GO RETRO**

To celebrate Girlguiding UK's Centenary, we are planning a special Retro camp at Sutton Hoo, at the end of July. To help us add to the authenticity of our camping experience, we would like to use kit and equipment that is sympathetic to the era of the 1940's, 50's and 60's. We are still looking to find/borrow, items of enamelware large and small, metal buckets, wooden crates for camp storage and a tea chest, to try and make into a hay box for cooking. If you could help with any of these items, please contact Jo Dixon on 01473 622160.

Suffolk County Guiding Archive is also putting together a display to be used at the National

Trust visitor centre, whilst we are camping on site, to illustrate the history of Guiding in Suffolk and the Camp experience in general. If you have any photographs or Guiding memorabilia that could be included in this, please contact Wendy Spencer on 01379 871125.

Thank you to the people who responded to my last message, unfortunately one caller's details about a tea chest were misplaced whilst I was on Guide Camp, so if you could contact me again I would be very grateful.

Jo Dixon

1ST MARTLESHAM SCOUT GROUP

The Beavers, Cubs and Scouts have been busy this month taking part in lots of different activities. At the end of last term five new Beavers were invested, whilst two joined Cubs. Beavers have been working on their creative badge, building models and painting and completed their safety badge with a visit from a lifeguard from Hadleigh pools who talked about water safety.

The Cubs are continuing with the fitness challenge and working on their athletes badge. They have been looking at the heart and have been learning about circulation and pulses. At the end of last term three Cubs were invested.

The Scouts have been making pancakes, playing with radio controlled cars, learning knots, first aid, have been tobogganing and they have been swimming at Felixstowe. Two Scouts were recently involved in the tree planting at Martlesham community ground. Four Scouts have been invested with two moving on.

Scouts have had to pull out of cycle camp due to a lack of parent helpers.

There are plans for a summer walk at the South Downs in July.

As a group we still have a few vacancies so if you are interested please contact the Membership Secretary Paul at marsh.pr@gmail.com

Heather Hann

MARTLESHAM HISTORICAL SOCIETY

On Monday 19th July at The Pavilion, Martlesham Heath the AGM. will commence at 7:30 pm followed by Roger Kennell talking about "The William Pretty Story". This Company was a great part of Ipswich a few years ago.

Sadly at the A.G.M. we have to discuss the possibility that the Society will close down. We had no response to our previous article seeking help with the running of the Martlesham Historical Society and we can no longer limp on as we have been since before the 2009 AGM. At the AGM we will be looking for replacement committee members in the following roles:

Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer

Please advise us of your interest in any of these roles either beforehand by contacting Paul Firman 01473 622874 or e-mail paulfirman@talktalk.net or at the AGM.

If there is no interest then we will recommend at the AGM that the Martlesham Historical Society closes down.

MARTLESHAM HEATH AVATION SOCIETY

Our monthly meeting on Friday 4th June was very well attended to hear a talk given by Ian Heeley. This was scheduled to be a dual presentation but Ian's co-presenter was unable to be there.

The talk was entitled "The History of Felixstowe Docks" and Ian went through the history from 1875 until the present day. In 1875 the railway link from Felixstowe to Westerfield was opened and the "Felixstowe Dock and Railway Co" was formed by Colonel Tomlinson. The docks were commandeered by the War Ministry during the Great War and tragically two RAF Hampden bombers were brought down during the second World War by barrage balloon defences. One of the Hampden's hit Marriages Mill and a worker there was killed as well as the crew of the aircraft.

To avoid Death Duties the land was bequeathed to Trinity

College Cambridge in the 30's. This was a total of 950 acres. The enormously successful present day container port is built on this land and is still being expanded. 4.5 million containers now pass through the port every year.

A vote of thanks was given by our President, Gordon Kinsey.

Our next meeting promises to be another popular topic. The title is "The Berlin Airlift 1948-49" and it will be told by Mr Jim Betteridge who lives locally and was a pilot on that historic siege breaking mission. Jim, with many others, flew over 200 round trips to bring relief to starving Berliners, besieged by the Soviet Union.

The date of our next meeting will be on Friday 2nd July at the Community Hall Felixstowe Road, 7:30 pm to 10 pm, with a coffee break. Always the first Friday of the month and always at the Community Hall.

Non-members are welcome for a payment of just £2.50 at the door.

Don't forget, our museum is open every Sunday from 2 pm to 5 pm until the end of October.

Alan Powell - 01473 622458

PORTAL WOODLANDS CONSERVATION GROUP

The Working Party has been busy clearing and maintaining the revegetations. The newly planted hazel is looking healthy and the area is looking clearer.

Nature Explorers had their first ever meeting last month. This is aimed at older children. They learnt how to use tools correctly and helped build a stag beetle habitat. Some then stayed and helped with the working party. Hopefully some of these children will help form the working parties of the future! Knowledge gained and fun had, a great combination for the child that enjoys the outdoors. The next meeting for this group is 17th July at 9 am - 11 am, continuing on with the working party is optional.

Nature Watch Club, the May meeting was on the subject of mammals with the focus on deer. We carried out our annual small mammal survey using Longworth traps and caught a

record number of mammals (13), with over half of the traps catching a wood mouse or bank vole.

Dates for the diary:

Woodlands Work Morning - Saturday 17th July, 10 am - noon, meet opposite the Police sports field entrance.

Nature Explorers - Saturday 17th July, 9 am - 11 am, meet by Martlesham Control Tower

Nature Watch Meeting - Saturday 24th July, 10 am - noon, subject Plant Ecology, meet by Martlesham Control Tower.

To book a place for Nature Explorers or Nature Watch Club, please send an e-mail to nature-watch.pwcg@martlesham.org.uk

Being part of a working party helps achieve many things, both within the community and on a personal level: a sense of value and appreciation of nature is gained, a feeling of being part of a team, having healthy outdoor exercise, with noticeable results for you and the environment, these are but some of the benefits, with many more too. Why not come along and discover them for yourself?

For more information about PWCG and its activities please access our website at

www.martlesham.org.uk/portalwoodlandsgroup, or if you have any questions please e-mail us at pwcg@martlesham.org.uk or phone Martlesham Parish Council on 01473 612632.

Jocelyn Cook

MARTLESHAM CONSERVATION GROUP

The Silver-Studded Blue, that specialist heathland butterfly, might be expected to emerge towards the middle of June but no adults have been seen as of the 12th. This beautiful little butterfly requires pioneer heathland where bell heather is dominant. This prime habitat is short-lived without continual management. The management of our heath is currently carried out by a small band of dedicated volunteers from Martlesham Conservation Group. We are aiming to expand on this effort by applying for funding from Natural England through MHHL and formulating a

ten-year plan. We hope to discuss more of our plans at forthcoming meetings and through additional articles.

At our next work party on Sunday 11th July we will be counting the Silver-Studded Blue butterflies present on the heath SSSI. Please join us to help with the count. No particular skill or previous knowledge is required, all training will be provided on the day. We will meet outside the Douglas Bader pub at 10 am before moving on to the heath.

Phil Smith - 01473 625630

SUFFOLK WILDLIFE TRUST

Woodbridge Group

Many thanks to those who supported our recent events, especially our Plant Sale at Foxburrow Farm in May where we raised £565.

We have a gap in July with the next event taking place on Saturday 14th August from 2 pm to 5 pm approximately at Hazelwood Marshes (OS Grid Reference TM443583) where we will be looking for waders and dragonflies.

Phil Smith - 01473 625630

MARTLESHAM CARPET

BOWLS CLUB

Another month has passed and we have played a further four matches; three at home against Bealings, Nacton (friendly) and Tuddenham in which we have had very successful results. Unfortunately we lost the game away against Tuddenham 8:2 but our Captain, Peter, said we played five club members who had no match experience and he wished to congratulate them on their excellent play throughout the evening.

Maureen Banthorp

**Ooh! Sore Feet?
Choose from a male or
female practitioner
Tel: 01473 720655**

MARTLESHAM ART GROUP

Martlesham Art Group will be holding their Summer Exhibition on Saturday 10th July coinciding with Music on the Green. The exhibition will

be in St Michaels Church Annexe from 10 am to 5 pm and, as usual, the paintings displayed will depict many subjects in differing styles and media. Entrance to the exhibition is free so do come and have a look at the excellent and reasonably priced work on offer. 20% of all proceeds will be donated to St Michaels Church.

SPEAKING AT SPEAK EASY AT MARTLESHAM

Quote: "The art of conversation is kinda dead and stuff." Unquote. Is this your experience? Do you wish that you could revive the witty pun, oxymoron, and clever nuances within your repertoire of conversation?

Or maybe you just would like the chance to show off your innate ability to string more than three seven-letter words together. Perhaps you are looking for that chance to talk of shoes, sails, and ceiling wax, cabbages and kings... or any other unlikely and totally unrelated topic? If so Speak Easy at Martlesham is the place for you. At recent evenings we have learned how to draw Bugs Bunny, utilise the energy given off by collective thoughts and that Ireland has no roads, no gardens and plenty of rain!

Come and join us and increase your ability to speak in front of audiences, speak extemporarily, increase your vocabulary and learn how to avoid using "uhms and ers" whilst looking at the floor or ceiling for inspiration when making that all important presentation or speech.

Speak Easy at Martlesham meet on alternate Thursdays at The Richards Room, Martlesham Community Hall, Felixstowe Road, Martlesham, IP12 4PB (behind Tesco) 7 pm for a 7:15 pm start. Guests are always welcome to come along to meetings.

Our next meetings are on:
*July 8th, *July 22nd, *August 5th,
*August 19th

If you would like to learn more about the club please contact Dave Nightingale on 07969 598633 or Ann Nunn on 01728 830462. Further information can be found on the Speak Easy website -

www.speakeasyatmartlesham.co.uk

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

We have finally finished counting all the donations collected by our willing volunteers this year, and are pleased to announce the final total of £3,517.24. This is a substantial increase on last year's total and in the current difficult economic climate this is wonderful news. We would like to thank all those who gave so generously of their time and their money to help overcome poverty in the world's poorest communities.

Christian Aid recognises that 'Poverty is a scandal'. Working together, we are helping to eradicate it. Thank you.

Carolyn Smith and Chris Cobb

BRIGHTWELL CHURCH SERVICES FOR JULY

Sundays 4th and 18th - Holy Communion, 8 am

Sundays 11th and 25th - Evensong, 6:30 pm

After 13 years of dedicated service to the Brightwell and Martlesham Churches, Revd Elizabeth Corker is to continue her Ministry in her home town of Felixstowe from September. We have all benefited from her time among us and we wish her and Robert continued joy in their work in Felixstowe.

We are at present missing the music of our organist Diana Haycock at Evensong Services due to ill health. We wish Diana a return to better health.

July sees the annual trek around the bounds by the Brightwell Parish Walk to be led again this year by Jessica Niblock. Please meet under the village sign at 2:15 pm ready to move off at 2:30 pm. Refreshments will be available in the Church Hall for those returning!

Hopefully all cyclists are getting into training for the Historic Churches Cycle Ride to take place on Saturday 11th September. Sponsor forms will be available from Marjorie Manning during August. Train hard – your church needs you!

And finally, our Churchwardens are holding a coffee morning at the Church Hall on Saturday 31st

July from 10 am to noon. Don't miss the Marjorie and Sandie Show - all welcome.

Geoff Lambert PCC Secretary
brightwellpcc@tesco.net
www.achurchnearyou.com

ST MARY'S AND ST MICHAEL'S CHURCHES

We are fortunate to have the occasional use of an unusual venue for events near St. Mary's Church and on 17th July a concert will be held in the converted barn at Hall Farm. The "Mellow Bellows" will be performing with accordions, flute and percussion and playing a variety of musical styles. Light refreshments are included in the ticket price of £6.50 and the concert begins at 7:30 pm. The Church car park will be available for parking and further details and tickets can be obtained by calling 01394 387049.

St. Michael's hosts a very popular Lunch Club for retired current (and past) residents of Martlesham, Martlesham Heath and Brightwell. This social occasion includes a three course home-made meal and at present between 40 and 50 folk enjoy this monthly event. The organisers would love to offer places to more people but are up to capacity with the number of "staff" available at present. If you would like to be involved please ring 01473 623194 for further details.

It was with sadness that our Churches said goodbye in June to the Revd. Elizabeth Corker who is moving on to a position at St. John's Church in her home town of Felixstowe. Elizabeth and her husband Robert will be greatly missed for their friendship and cheerful devotion to working for the Churches in Martlesham, Martlesham Heath and Brightwell over the last 15 years.

MARTLESHAM CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Black Tiles Lane

"Love has no room for fear!"

David Kossoff, when he was a boy of 8, was with his Jewish father, walking in a narrow street in the East End of London. "A huge labourer suddenly roared down at us,

that we had killed Jesus. My father, who was a loving man, asked him, "Why are you so unhappy?". The fist was lowered, the shouting stopped and the man began to cry. We took him with us to my aunt's for tea."

Anger and fear are often the springboard for violence, as shown in the recent tragic shootings in the Whitehaven area. Feelings of insecurity can make people lash out in a way quite foreign to their normal nature.

King David found his security in God. "In God I trust!" was his creed. He knew that the Almighty was not only bigger than his problems, but loved him unconditionally, despite his many faults.

A Japanese version of Psalm 23 is helpful in this context:

The Lord is my pacesetter...I shall not rush

He makes me stop for quiet intervals

He provides me with images of stillness which restore my serenity

He leads me in the way of efficiency through calmness of mind and His guidance is peace.

Even though I have a great amount of things to accomplish each day, I will not fret, for His presence is here.

His timelessness, His all importance will keep me in balance

He prepares refreshment and renewal in the midst of my activity by anointing my mind with His oils of tranquility

My cup of joyous energy overflows Truly harmony and effectiveness shall be the fruits of my hours for I shall walk in the pace of my Lord and dwell in His house forever.

ACTIVITIES DURING JULY

Sundays: 10 am - Worship, Teaching and Communion

Mondays: After School Club (yrs 5, 6, 7) - 3:30 pm **Tuesday Circle:**

13th July (Recipe Swap!)

Wednesdays: House Groups - 7:30 pm **Thursdays:** Mums and Toddlers - 10 am, Youth Club - 7 pm

Fridays: Friends on Friday - 10 am **'Café Church'** - Sunday 4th July, 10:30 am

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

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 4th July Trinity 5	8am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion (BCP)	9:45am All Age Worship 6:30pm Informal Worship
Sunday 11th July Trinity 6	6:30pm Evensong	8am Holy Communion	10:30am Service on the Green
Sunday 18th July Trinity 7	8am Holy Communion	11am Family Communion (CW)	9:45am Worship & Junior Church 6:30pm Youth Service
Sunday 25th July St James' Day	6:30pm Evensong	8am Holy Communion 11am Matins	9:45am Family Communion
Sunday 1st August Trinity 9	8am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion (BCP)	9:45am All Age Worship

MIDWEEK SERVICES:

Holy Communion each Wednesday at 10am in St Michael's Church Centre.
Bright Stars at 10:30am on Monday 12th July in St Michael's Church Centre.
A warm welcome awaits you at all our services.

Please use the following suggestions as a basis for your thanksgiving and intercessions:

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| <p>5 Beacon Hill School</p> <p>6 continue to pray for the coalition government</p> <p>7 the residents of Stable Court</p> <p>8 all aspects of the US oil spill disaster</p> <p>9 those affected by the difficult economic situation</p> <p>10 various aspects of Music on the Green</p> <p>11 Joint "Service on the Green"</p> <p>12 Birchwood School</p> <p>13 for opportunities to share the Christian message</p> <p>14 the residents of Swan Close</p> <p>15 peace in Afghanistan</p> <p>16 prisoners and prison chaplains</p> <p>17 the bereaved</p> <p>18 the congregation at MCF</p> <p>19 Gorseland School</p> <p>20 for a good harvest</p> <p>21 the residents of The Avenue</p> <p>22 mission work</p> <p>23 safety during school holidays</p> <p>24 school leavers preparing for work/ further education</p> <p>25 the congregation at St Michaels</p> <p>26 protection for Christian freedom in UK legislation</p> <p>27 immigration issues (justice, compassion, etc.)</p> <p>28 the residents of The Chase</p> <p>29 those with mental health issues</p> | <p>30 Christian youth ministries (Ipswich)/Karen and Fusion 316 locally</p> <p>31 peace in the Middle East</p> <p>AUG 1 the congregations at St Mary's and Brightwell Church</p> <p>2 The town pastors</p> <p>3 those who are in hospital</p> <p>4 the residents of The Drive</p> |
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