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Martlesham Monthly Editors

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PC 651 Richard Wright

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

Office—01473 334980

E-mail—richard.wright@suffolk.pnn.police.uk

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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

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beckypatten100@live.co.uk

MARTLESHAM VILLAGE HELP DESK

We are here to HELP YOU.

HAVE YOU GOT A PROBLEM IN THE VILLAGE?

Do you want more information about The New Adastral Town? Concerns over the Bloor development?

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

Do you have a problem in the Village?

Not sure who owns what land nearby?

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

Need FREE advice from a solicitor?

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

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

There will be a representative from

- The Parish Council,
- Martlesham Heath Householders, formerly MCL
- The Suffolk Constabulary
- District Councillors
- County Councillor

A solicitor from Barker Gotelee Solicitors will be giving FREE advice

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

MUSIC ON THE GREEN 2010

Music on the Green 2010 is shaping up to be our most exciting yet. The bands are ready, the stalls are confirmed, and with just under two months to go, the committee are hard at work to ensure that the day goes off without a hitch.

The last of the pre-fundraising events has now taken place, the Casino night at the Bader, and adding that total raised to our existing money pot (including the money raised from Christmas OFF the Green, the Quiz, and Music OFF the Green), we have now raised over £1000 for EACH before we've even had the main

event!

As with the money raised last year we are once again supporting EACH, the East Anglian's Children's Hospice. And with their recent announcement of the Treehouse Appeal, a dedicated campaign to raise enough money to build a brand-new, state-of-the-art hospice in East Ipswich, the MOTG committee have decided that the funds collected on 10th July will go directly to this very special appeal.

So pop Saturday 10th July in your diaries, and we look forward to welcoming you there.

The Music on the Green Committee

MARTLESHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Litter pick on Saturday morning, 5th June

Please join in – meet 10 am in the Parish Room, Felixstowe Road. Sacks and gloves will be provided, along with a mid-morning break for refreshments!

Parish Council Appointments

At our Annual Parish Council meeting on 5th May the following appointments were made:

Chairman of the Parish Council – Colin Moore; Vice-Chairman – Wally Welch; Chair of Development Plans Committee – Leo Brome; Chair of Finance & General Purposes Committee – Wally Welch; Chair of Recreation & Amenities Committee – Duncan Sweeting.

Wally Welch has worked hard as Chairman for the Council during the past 5 years and the Council wishes to express its thanks for all he has done and achieved on behalf of the parish. He continues in a supportive role to the new Chairman for this year. The Council also thanks Chris Blundell for his work as Chairman of the Development Plans Committee which unfortunately he had to give up earlier this year but he does continue as a council member.

Suffolk Coastal District Council (SCDC) Local Development Framework (LDF) Core Strategy/BT Planning Application

SCDC informed us that as a result of their Council meeting on 18th March 2010, the Core Strategy and Development Management

Policies have been adopted as “interim planning policy for the determining of planning applications and enforcement”. Further information can be found at: www.suffolkcoastal.gov.uk/your-district/planning/review/corestrategy/

During May SCDC gave us the opportunity to comment further on the BT planning application in light of the new interim planning policy. The Parish Council has strongly restated its key reasons for objecting but has also outlined conditions and mitigation action required if SCDC nonetheless goes ahead and grants outline planning permission. It is likely that the District Council will determine the application in the coming months but as yet we have no confirmed dates/deadlines.

The interim policies will remain in force until the Core Strategy has been through an Examination in Public in front of an independent inspector, likely to take place around February time 2011. Before that there will be a further round of consultation commencing in June 2010 for 8 weeks. This will be specifically on the “soundness” of the document, i.e. whether the proposals are justified, effective and consistent with national policy. The suffolkcoastal.gov.uk website will carry full details.

Forthcoming meetings

Parish Council – Wednesday 2nd June

Development Plans Committee – Wednesday 9th June

Parish Council – Wednesday 7th July

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

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

The BT Adastral Park planning application

I have received no further information as to when this application will go before the Suffolk Coastal Development Control sub Committee, so we must still assume it will be sometime between the end of June and 22nd July. For further updates between magazine publishing dates please visit the No Adastral New Town website.

Local Development Framework (LDF) update

I have recently been advised that the public consultation exercise into the soundness of the Suffolk Coastal LDF will be taking place during June and July for a six to eight week period. All responses to this process will be forwarded to the Government Planning Inspector who will be holding the examination in public sometime in the New Year. Please check the Suffolk Coastal website www.suffolkcoastal.gov.uk for more information and to find out more on how to assess LDF's on soundness please visit the Government website at <http://www.planningportal.gov.uk/england/publictools/ldfguide/ldfguidancepub>

Apologies for this month's short report but due to the General Election other activities at Suffolk Coastal have been minimised.

If you have any issues you wish to discuss please contact me in

writing at 115 Carlford Close, Martlesham Heath, Ipswich, IP5 3TA or by telephone on 01473 626308 after 6:30 pm or via e-mail John.kelso@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk

Martlesham Community Council and Martlesham in Bloom
JUMBLE, PLANT & BOOK SALE

**ON SAT 14TH JUNE
IN THE
PAVILION, MARTLESHAM
HEATH
(behind St Michael's Church
Centre)
10 -12 NOON
Admission 30p**

**THERE WILL ALSO BE "NEARLY
NEW TOYS" FOR SALE**

**Enquiries to Jackie Bear on
01473 623007**

**If anyone has any bric-a-brac,
jumble, etc., please contact Jackie
on the above number.
We do not want any
magazine's, papers or
electrical goods**

**MARTLESHAM COMMUNITY
COUNCIL**

**(REGISTERED CHARITY UNDER
THE 1960 ACT NO 273769)**

**ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING
ON MON 14TH JUNE AT
7:30 PM
IN THE PARISH ROOM,
FELIXSTOWE ROAD,
MARTLESHAM**

AGENDA

- 1. Apologies**
- 2. Approval of previous minutes**
- 3. Matters arising**
- 4. Chairman's report**
- 5. Treasurer's report**
- 6. Election of Chairman**

- 7. Election of Vice Chairman**
- 8. Election of Treasurer**
- 9. Election of Secretary**
- 10. Election of Committee**
- 11. Appointment of auditor**
- 12. Open discussion**

**MARTLESHAM IN BLOOM &
MARTLESHAM COMMUNITY
COUNCIL**

**"A Moment in Time in
Martlesham"**

23rd to 25th July

**Paint, draw or photograph on
the above theme during those
days in the parish of
Martlesham.**

**Open to everyone, whatever
your age or ability, amateur or
professional.**

**This is not a competition, 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**

Our demonstrator this month was David Wright, known to many of us, with his theme "Forever Chasing Dreams". To begin our journey we visited Holland. A small square design covered in cordyline leaves filled with white tulips was presented alongside a pair of white clogs. Anna Sewell's story of Black Beauty came next, then a design dreaming of owning and driving your first car down a country lane. The fourth arrangement was for the singer's song "To Dream the Impossible Dream", followed by Torville and Dean "Chasing for Olympic Gold". To finish our journey we had Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Phantom

of the Opera" - a large wooden gondola filled with foliage, red and yellow roses, leucadendron and cream orchids. Off-centre was a smaller round design of matching colours with tall black candles.

The competition was won by Mrs Dorothy Willett with Mrs Kate Burrows 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 16th June when Mrs Lisa Overton will give a demonstration entitled "Party Time". The competition is "Party table flowers". **ALL ARE MOST WELCOME**
Margaret Doveston - 01473 624422

MARTLESHAM IN BLOOM

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**

For Martlesham parishioners and 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 Commercial or Business premises

The Martlesham in Bloom Commercial Cup.

(D) Most Interesting Back Garden

The Martlesham in Bloom Shield.

(E) An Unusual Planted Container in your garden

Certificates will be awarded by

Martlesham in Bloom.

(F) Environment Personality of the Year

Certificates will be awarded by Martlesham in Bloom.

(G) Best Kept Community Area, Close, Lane, Place, Road, Square or Street in the Parish of Martlesham

Certificates will be awarded by Martlesham in Bloom.

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 (E) above the date and time of judging to be arranged with the entrant

All entries, except for (D) and (E) above, must be able to be viewed from the road or other publicly accessed area.

Closing date for entries is Monday 12th July (entry free).

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

Our next event:-

Jumble & Plant Sale

10 am to 12 noon

Saturday 19th June

(see advertisement on previous page for further details)

If you would like any further details on the above or any other Martlesham in Bloom activity please contact:- J Maureen Burrows (Secretary) on 01473 625196.

A CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY LIFE

A Flower Festival themed "A Celebration of Community Life" is being held at the Woodbridge Methodist Church, June 18th-20th. In keeping with the church's desire to be at the heart of the community, more than 25 local organisations have been invited to provide a flower arrangement. Information about the various groups will be available to let everyone know about what is happening in their community. Along with the Flower Show, there will also be an Art Exhibition.

Special worship services and evening entertainment are also planned. On the Friday evening, Just 42 are organizing an event for the area's young people. And on the Saturday night, Musicology and Martlesham Brass Band will regale

the audience with their varied repertoires.

The Flower Festival will be open each day from 10 am until 6:30 pm. Entry to the show and the programme will be free. Coffee, lunch and tea will be available each day. All profit will be donated to local charities. For more information and to book tickets for Saturday evening, please contact almabartley@fiscali.co.uk or phone 01394 380516.

RAISING IN MEMORY OF MY DAD, IAN BEATTIE

I get married in July and my dad, Ian, won't be there to walk me down the aisle. He died June 18th 2005, the day before father's day, aged 53, and I will be running this year's Race for Life in his memory.

Ian lived on Martlesham Heath for most of the 80's and was involved in founding the local Youth Club, youth football and had used to enjoy playing cricket. I have a memory of him putting tiles on the pavilion roof back when it was first built (he didn't like heights much.)

Dad had suffered with poor health for many years and was hoping to get a heart and lung transplant which would have given him an extra 10 years and a much better quality of life.

Unfortunately, in April 2005, he was diagnosed with a terminal brain tumour, which meant he could no longer be considered for a heart and lung transplant. He was given 6 months to live. In the end his lungs gave up before the tumour got him.

My mum will walk me down the aisle and my uncle is going to make the speech his brother should have made. Waterproof mascara required, I think...and that's just for Uncle Bert.

I know so many people whose lives have been touched by cancer. I hope sharing my story will inspire you to dig deep and donate money to this important cause. <http://www.raceforlifesponsorme.org/soniabeattie>

Sonia Beattie

MARTLESHAM HEATH W.I.

Dan Wheals came and spoke at our April meeting on the subject of herbal medicine. He originally trained as a herbalist with a degree from Edinburgh University and now has his own practice in Ipswich combining his herbal skills with those of a trained masseur. Members were able to taste and smell several of the herbs and medicines that Dan had bought along and also purchase if they so wished.

At the May meeting members listened to our President, Bernadette Smith, talk about the resolution to be put forward at the National A.G.M. in Cardiff next month. This was proposed by a Suffolk East W.I. and asks the government for clear food labelling with true country of origin. The evening finished with coffee and biscuits and a light-hearted quiz.

Several members had attended the group meeting on May 11th when the speaker was Lynn Mortimer, a journalist with the East Anglian Daily Times.

Our meeting in June is an open meeting when the speaker is Chris Parfitt with a talk and slides about South Africa.

We meet on the second Monday of the month at 7:30 pm in the Pavilion.

Mary Bloomfield – 01473 625577

MARTLESHAM LADIES CLUB

On 6th May we had a most enjoyable evening, Ann Day from the Ipswich Tourist Office gave a talk entitled 'Armchair Walk.' It was Ipswich through the ages, bringing us up-to-date on the new waterfront. The meeting was very well attended.

The meetings for June are:

*3rd June: Dolls' Houses - Speaker; Doreen Durrell

*17th June: AGM

We then have our Summer break and return on 9th September, our Speaker that evening will be Geoff Woodard to give a talk on 'Pitcairn – Home of the Mutineers.' That is something to look forward to – make a note in your diary!

We meet alternate Thursdays at the Richards Room, Martlesham Community Centre at 7:30 pm and new members are always welcome.

Any enquiries, please telephone Margaret on 01473 380393.

Margaret Green

CALLING ALL MUMS...

The next meeting of the Mums' Club will be held at St. Michael's Church Centre, Martlesham Heath on Tuesday 8th June from 12:45 to 2:30 pm. This meeting will be entitled 'And Baby Came Too' as after lunch (served at around 1 pm) we invite those attending to share experiences of days out with the children. Have you visited somewhere with facilities for children or had a meal with your family that you would recommend to others? Come along and tell the Mums' Club all about it (you might like to bring photos or mementoes). All mums with babies and toddlers welcome.

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

FUN DAY
GORSELAND SCHOOL
(DEBEN AVENUE,
MARTLESHAM)
19TH JUNE
12-3 PM

**FREE ENTRY-
EVERYONE
WELCOME**

PORTAL WOODLANDS CONSERVATION GROUP

The wood hosted a number of visitors last month, namely Mr Stoot, Monty Muntjac deer, old Freddie Fox and dear Mrs Duck, with her 9 babies (please, do not share this information with Mr Fox! Thank you).

The working group had a fine Sunday morning to work. Lots of clearing, toad discovery and banter went on! We also had some supportive comments from passers by. We aim to please, conserve and preserve. If you fancy doing this too, come and join us one work day.

Nature Watch Club - had their first meeting. They had a look

at some local amphibians, exploring the pond, looking at tadpoles and then being brave, coming face to face with frogs, toads and newts! To find out fascinating facts about the hidden wildlife on your doorstep, why not come to the club? For more details please go to our website and to book a place send an email to naturewatch.pwcg@martlesham.org.uk

Dates for the diary:

Nature Watch Meeting - Saturday 12th June - Mini-beasts: Beetles, 10 am—noon.

Woodlands Work Morning - Sunday 20th June, 10 am - noon, meet opposite the Police sports field entrance.

Glow worm walk - 25th June, meet at the Control Tower at 9:15 pm, wear warm clothes and bring a torch

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

As we move through June we should see the emergence of the adult Silver Studded Blue butterflies on our heathland. This butterfly is very characteristic of heathland relying on heather as the larval food plant and having complex relationships involving ants, which nurture the larva and pupa, with the adults emerging from ant colonies. The weather this year has been so much colder for longer and it will be interesting to see when the first Silver Studded Blues emerge, as well as the effect on the population.

We will aim to count the numbers of adults towards the end of June possibly on a Saturday or Sunday if the weather is suitable. Please contact me directly if you are interested in helping with the count on the site of special scientific interest.

Our next work party will be

on the western corridor heath site of special scientific interest on Sunday 13th June. Please meet outside the Douglas Bader at 10 am or join us on the heath.

Please look out for wildlife and let us know if you see something interesting.

If you are interested in any of the activities of the group or would like to share your observations on local wildlife, please get in touch.

Phil Smith - 01473 625630

SUFFOLK WILDLIFE TRUST

Woodbridge Group

On Saturday 19th June we have an exploration of the flora of Winks Meadow, Metfield. This ancient meadow of unimproved grassland has a spectacular range of flora including several species of orchid and is located deep in the Suffolk countryside. Meet at 2:30 pm and park at OS grid reference TM306798, or preferably contact me directly as the site is not easy to find and it would be good to share lifts because of the limited parking. Admission free - donations welcome.

Just a few days later on Friday 25th June we have an evening walk looking for Nightjars and glow worms across Blaxhall Heath. Admission free - donations welcome. The Nightjar is a classic bird of heathland emerging at dusk to feed on flying insects, whilst the spectacle of an insect that generates its own light show is truly amazing. Meet and park in the reserve car park at OS grid reference TM382565 at 9:30 pm.

Phil Smith - 01473 625630

MARTLESHAM CARPET

BOWLS CLUB

Our AGM was held on 11th May and was attended by a large number of members.

Our Treasurer, Judith, has resigned after many years of valued service. Bob, having been Secretary for the past year, has moved to Treasurer. Our new Secretary will be Ian Hunt who has volunteered to take this important position within the club.

Judith has agreed to remain on the committee and she will be

joined by two new members, June Levett and Christine Rowland.

At the end of the meeting the Club Competition Cups were presented as follows:

*Thrower Cup (fours) - Colin, Oscar, Bob and John P

*Hunter Cup (triples) - Martyn, June L and Iris

*The Mayfield and Martlett Cups (doubles) - Maggie and Peter

*Harwood Cup (ladies' singles) - Susan

*Fynwood Cup (men's singles) - Ron

*Chandos Cup (Club Champion) - Gordon

I hope the runners up will forgive me for not mentioning their names but space is at a premium.

I must apologise to Ron as I omitted to record his win in a previous Martlesham Monthly, also I was not able to mention Gordon's win as the final was played only a few days prior to the AGM.

We have played our first game in the Summer League; I had hoped to report a resounding win but, unfortunately, we lost 8-2. We have several games to be played in the next couple of weeks and hope then for more successful outcomes. We will also be playing a friendly match against Nacton, a regular fixture.

Maureen Banthorp

A FAMILY CONCERT FOR HAITI

Thank you to all who supported the above concert on Saturday 8th May, the evening was very enjoyable and a total of £156.70 was raised for the DEC Haiti Appeal.

The Burrows family

MARTLESHAM BRASS

Making Music Fun in East Anglia

Come along to our Band Summer Fayre on Saturday 12th June at St Michael's Church Centre on Martlesham Heath. It starts at 1:30 pm 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 or, if you feel more energetic, you can challenge your friends on the

Gladiator Bouncy Castle! Ali the Magician will also be on hand to entertain and the Grand Draw has a first prize of £100.

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 (Publicity Officer)

liz.benyon@btinternet.com

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Visit our website -

www.martleshambrass.co.uk

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SPEAK EASY AT MARTLESHAM JOINS YOUTUBE AGE

Martlesham based public speaking club Speak Easy at Martlesham is using the popular video clips website Youtube to promote its activities and help members improve their presentation skills. The club has recently bought a video camera with accessories, to record speeches at its meetings. Club secretary Dave Nightingale explained, "Putting members' speeches on the website gives potential members a good idea of what we get up to. I can try to explain over the phone, but it's so easy nowadays to upload examples, people can see for themselves." He continued, "Members can choose whether they want to be recorded. They can then look at the footage privately to see if they have any distracting foibles that they weren't aware of." The clips can be found by searching for readim (the youtube identity of the club's cameraman is Ian Read) in the main search field of

Youtube (www.youtube.com).

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:

*June 10th, *June 24th, *July 8th,

*July 22nd

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

**Dairy Farm Brightwell
Garden Open**
Sunday June 20th 1-5 pm
Teas, cakes and plants
Entry £3 adults, children
free
In aid of Comanche
Explorer Scouts

HANDS AT WORK IN ZAMBIA

Hello all.

By the time you are reading this I will have returned from my trip to Zambia, with many experiences and photos to share.

Thank you to everyone who sponsored me on my cycle ride in March, we ended up ditching the bikes after 18 miles and running the last 6 miles which believe me was hard work if you're not used to it!! I ached for days!!

Thank you also to everyone who contributed to the collection boxes at the various shops around Kesgrave - together we managed to raise almost £70.

To continue to raise funds for this worthwhile project, Kesgrave Bell are going to hold a Charity Pub Quiz on the Sunday 27th June, a prize will be offered for the winning team. Teams of 4 or 5 would be great, but if anyone would like to come without a team I am sure you'd be able to join a team on the

night. There will also be food and a raffle. Tickets are available from The Bell or me on 07751888567.

Thank you for your support.
Daniel Russell

KESGRAVE & DISTRICT SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

Spare a thought!

Firstly, let me introduce myself. I am Mike Sarbutts and I am a Police Community Support Officer, based at the Kesgrave & District Safer Neighbourhood Team.

The subject of my first newsletter is Anti-Social Behaviour (known in short as ASB). Choosing ASB as the subject was easy, firstly because it's something that is reported to us quite often, and secondly, one such incident can affect dozens of people.

So what is ASB? It is basically any action that causes alarm, harassment or distress to someone else. It can be in many forms, but frequently it is groups of youths being too noisy and generally showing a lack of thought for the rest of the community.

People have a right to a peaceful life. They rightly expect that everyone will respect that and it's naturally very upsetting when that respect is not shown. It may just be a group of youths meeting at the bus stop because they feel there is nothing to do or anywhere else to go. Sadly, it sometimes results in shouting, screaming, littering and, unfortunately, it sometimes escalates into criminal damage or even theft.

When those involved in ASB get home, they do not give a second thought about how the victim is feeling. While the perpetrator closes their curtains, the victim is peering out from behind theirs in fear that they will return. When the perpetrator goes to sleep, the victim lies awake worrying. The next morning the perpetrator gets up having forgotten about the night before, and the victim gets up thinking about nothing else.

So, I am making a request to anyone who finds themselves at a 'loose end' and resorts to behaving in a manner that could be described as Anti-Social. Please spare a thought for those around you and

try to imagine the fear and worry that your actions may lead to in the community. You are fortunate that you do not see the effects that ASB has on people – sadly we see it too often and, while it's over in a split second for you, it can be weeks of stress and worry to your victims. So please keep the noise down and remember that some people go to bed many hours before you do.

It seems that sometimes those committing ASB have no idea that they have even committed it. When you think about it, it's actually something that's very easy to become involved in if you do not consider the wider community in your actions. If you do become involved in it, then it will be no surprise that we will become involved in dealing with it and you.

Finally, let me also make an appeal to parents. Do you know where your children are in the evenings? Do you know who they associate with and what they do? Is it possible that they may become involved in any Anti-Social Behaviour? It may well be worth you asking your children these questions before we have to, because the any waves made are more than capable of reaching your doorstep and beyond too.

I hope that this message gets across to all age groups in the community, and lets hope that we can all enjoy a pleasant and peaceful summer.

Thank you to those of you who attended the monthly Public Community Meeting. Anyone can come along and get involved in the setting of local priorities. The next meeting is on Thursday 10th June between 6:30 pm and 7:15 pm at the Village Hall, Humber Doucy Lane, Rushmere, IP4 3PD. If you would like to see more information about your Safer Neighbourhood Team you can visit our website on www.onesuffolk.co.uk/safersuffolk/Kesgrave PCSO 3194 Mike Sarbutts Kesgrave and District Safer Neighbourhood Team - 01473 613500 (Switchboard) – kesgrave.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk

NEWS FROM LIONS CLUB OF WOODBRIIDGE & DISTRICT

Can anyone offer us some storage space, please? We need somewhere to keep the Whoopie Dipper, our display stands, market stalls, etc. A lock-up garage would be ideal. If you can help, please call Mike on 0845 8332820. The Elmhurst Extravaganza may have been a washout, the first time in 28 years that our May event has been abandoned – but we will still be making a donation to EACH to support their children's services. 2010 marks the 60th anniversary of the Lions movement in the UK; as a Club we have been delighted to welcome a number of new members recently and look forward to the events and activities the next few years. Interested in knowing more about what we do? Please call 0845 8332820 or see www.woodbridgelions.org.uk

WOODBRIIDGE PROBUS

The monthly lunch and talk was held as usual at Waldringfield Golf Club, on Tuesday May 4th. The speaker was Natalie Smith from the Woodbridge Antiques Centre and we were all extremely interested in her excellent explanation of various aspects of antique silver. She clarified how to identify genuine silver items, as opposed to silver plate, how to understand and date hallmarks by their letters and shapes and took us through the various styles and periods of antique silver. Her parting shot was to stress how useful silverware was to the aristocracy in particular because it reacts to poison!

Natalie's father was also present at the talk and he proudly showed us his varied collection of Caddy Spoons for serving tea.

The varied talks so far this year have all been of a high standard and we look forward next month to hearing from the Chairs of the other two Probus Clubs in the area, Kyson and Deben.

The Woodbridge Probus Club meets on the first Monday of every month and there are also visits and 'Ladies' Lunches' arranged throughout the year. It exists for purely social reasons and provides

an opportunity for retired gentlemen with a professional or business background to meet and chat with like-minded individuals. We are always delighted to welcome new members and if you live in the area and would like to know more please contact our Membership Secretary, Bryan Cooper, on 01394 610194.

Tony Green

DEBEN PROBUS

Deben Probus is a long established club for retired or semi-retired professionals and businessmen. The Aims and Objectives of the club are to provide and encourage social contacts and fellowship among its members. We meet monthly at Ufford Park Hotel for lunch, followed by a speaker. We also have a very active walking group, which we share with Woodbridge Probus and Heath Ladies Probus, and we also have a number of visits each year to places of interest.

Our monthly lunch was held on 17th May. Our guest speaker was Jane Parker - Head of Registrars Suffolk County Council - who gave us a most illuminating talk entitled 'Hatch, Match and Despatch'. Apart from giving us a detailed insight into the activities of the Register Offices in the County, Jane also included some highly entertaining anecdotes. The numerous questions after Jane's talk were a reflection of our members' interest.

Our next monthly lunch will be held on 21st June. Our guest speaker will be Paddy Heazell who will give a talk titled 'Orfordness'

Our annual Ladies Lunch was held on 12th May at Seckford Hall. Once again this annual event was a great success and we were particularly pleased to welcome ten members of Heath Ladies Probus.

The first of this year's visits will take place on 17th June, when we will go to The RAF Museum at Hendon. Our events organiser also announced that he has booked forty-eight tickets for a visit to Thursford Spectacular in December.

The June walk will start at 10 from the Froize Inn, Chillesford.

Details of the Club's activities for the current year have been published in the 2010/11 Members'

Handbook and are available to anyone interested in joining.

If you are interested in joining, or coming as a guest to one of our lunches, please contact Peter Booth-Smith (Secretary) on 01394 610881.

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.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK - MAY 2010

Thank you very much to everyone who contributed to this house-to-house collection, and many thanks to all the collectors who made this possible. We have been busy counting the contents of all the envelopes and will have the final total ready for the next issue of the monthly.

We are sorry if we were unable to collect your envelope this year. If you wish to make a donation, cheques can be sent directly to FREEPOST Christian Aid or you can donate online at www.caweek.org

Together we are helping to make big changes in the lives of the many people trapped in poverty in the world today. On their behalf, thank you.

Carolyn Smith and Chris Cobb

BRIGHTWELL CHURCH

SERVICES FOR JUNE

Sundays 6th and 20th - Holy Communion, 8 am

Sunday 13th - Evensong, 6:30 pm

Sunday 27th - Songs of Praise, 6:30 pm

Thursday 24th - Holy Communion Evening, 7 pm

June is a busy and celebratory month for the Brightwell congregation when we will be inviting the world and his wife to our patronal

festival- The Festival of St John the Baptist. We begin our celebrations with an evening Service of Holy Communion on the Birthday of St. John - June 24th at 7 pm followed by a Concert with The Decibelles at the Church Hall on Friday 25th and A Festival of the Simple, the Weird and the Wonderful at the Church on Saturday and Sunday 26th and 27th. Times are as below. The remedial work on the tower has now been completed and we have to set about replenishing our funds for the costs involved.

*Holy Communion - Thursday 24th June, 7 pm

*Concert with the Decibelles, including Buffet Supper - Friday 24th June, 7:30 pm, Church Hall, ticket £6.50

*Festival at the Church, Saturday/Sunday 26/27th June - The Simple, the Weird and the Wonderful, 10 am to 6 pm, Sunday close 5 pm.

Any enquiry call 01473 624130 or 01473 625512.

Geoff Lambert PCC Secretary

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Brightwell Church

**The Festival of St John the Baptist
Thursday 24th June to Sunday
27th June**

****Holy Communion -
Thursday evening 7 pm**
**Concert with the Decibelles -
Friday evening 7:30 pm**
**Festival at the Church -
Saturday and Sunday from
10 am**
Any enquiry
01473 624130/01473 625512**

ST MARY'S AND ST MICHAEL'S CHURCHES

Did you know that St. Mary's Church is opened every day for visitors between 10 am. and 4 pm? This lovely building, set above Martlesham Creek, in peaceful surroundings and beautiful countryside, is well worth a visit for those who live nearby or come from further afield. The Church is found about a mile from the Red Lion, off the Waldringfield Road and has a large car park and at least three footpaths leading from it which take in circular walks.

However, the Church is not only a historic building in a lovely setting but has an active life today with Sunday services held every week together with "special" services at Christmas, Easter and Remembrance Sunday and other events throughout the year. In fact the Church has recently had a two day spring clean and the grass cutting season has begun in the areas of the churchyard which are not designated as special wildlife areas.

St. Michael's Church Centre is also open each weekday morning between 10 am and 12 noon when callers meet for a chat and refreshments. Anyone is welcome to drop in and will be assured of a friendly welcome. On Wednesday mornings the midweek communion service takes place at 10 am and coffee is served following that event.

Please see listed on the next page all the different services in Martlesham and Brightwell during June.

The Church Fete will take place at the Old Rectory next to St. Mary's Church on June 19th (see separate advert) and, looking further ahead, refreshments will be served all day from St. Michael's for Music on the Green on July 10th.

MARTLESHAM CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Black Tiles Lane

"Can't see for Dust!!"

The recent phenomena of the dust cloud from Iceland has come literally 'out of the blue', causing widespread travel chaos.

Thankfully no-one has been injured, and it would have been foolish to have taken risks.

In the Gospels we read of Jesus saying to the religious leaders, "You are blind! You cannot see the direction your lives are heading!" The 'dust' in their eyes, thus limiting their vision, was of their own making. Their religion tended to be one of outward show- praying on street corners, wearing elaborate robes and keeping the finer points of the Law. They were blinded to the importance of humility and care for the poor. They paraded their fasting, their gifts at the temple and their scrupulous ceremonial cleansing, yet objected when Jesus healed on the sabbath day! 'Blind leaders of the blind', Jesus called them.

It is possible, of course, for any one of us to get 'dust' in our eyes, often from inner selfishness and pride. Some are blinded to the Glory of God in creation and say that everything came out of 'chaos'. Do you see 'chaos' in the life of a rose? Or the beauty of a butterfly? There's none so blind as those who won't see!!

ACTIVITIES DURING JUNE

Sundays: 10 am - Worship, Teaching and Communion

Mondays: After School Club - 3:30 pm

Tuesday Circle: 8th June - 'Memories of Wartime Felixstowe'

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 6th June

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

SUMMER TERM AT BRIGHT STARS

Bright Stars is a fun children's worship and activity session held on the second and fourth Mondays of each month (during term time), 10:30 am at St Michael's Church Centre, Martlesham Heath for preschoolers, toddlers, babies and their parents or carers. We spent the first half of the term looking at the story of Joshua in the Old Testament, through stories, crafts, activities and songs.

The half hour sessions are free and are followed by refreshments and a chance to chat. Why not come and visit us at our next session and find out what the second half of the summer term holds in store? We look forward to seeing you.

The remaining dates for the summer term 2010 are:

*June 14th

*June 28th

*July 12th

If you would like any further information please contact:

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

MARTLESHAM CHURCH FETE

Will be held on Saturday 19th June in the garden of The Old Rectory, Church Lane, Martlesham, next to St Marys Church, from 2:30 pm to 4 pm.

All the usual stalls, entertainment and refreshments. In aid of church funds.

**St. Michael's Church
Centre is open daily on
weekdays from 10
am—12 noon for tea ,
coffee, information, etc.**

**Why not drop in to
meet friends old and
new?**

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 6th June Trinity 1	8am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion (BCP)	9:45am All Age Worship 6:30pm Informal Worship
Sunday 13th June Trinity 2	6:30pm Evensong	8am Holy Communion 11am All Age Worship	9:45am Family Communion & Junior Church
Sunday 20th June Trinity 3	8am Holy Communion	11am Family Communion (CW)	9:45am Worship & Junior Church 6:30pm Youth Service
Sunday 27th June Trinity 4	6:30pm Evensong	8am Holy Communion 11am Matins	9:45am Family Communion & Junior Church
Sunday 4th July Trinity 5	8am Holy Communion	11am Holy Communion (BCP)	9:45am All Age Worship 6:30pm Informal Worship

MIDWEEK SERVICES:

Holy Communion each Wednesday at 10am in St Michael's Church Centre.

Bright Stars at 10:30am on Mondays 14th and 28th June in St Michael's Church Centre.

A warm welcome awaits you at all our services.

Please use these thoughts as an addition to your daily prayers:

5 give thanks for all God's goodness to us

6 Lord Jesus, teach us how to pray

7 all students who are preparing for their exams

8 give thanks for all staff at Birchwood School

9 the residents of Side Centre Gate

10 Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, on his birthday

11 for all sports people

12 HM Queen Elizabeth on her official birthday

13 give thanks for freedom to worship as we feel called

14 pray for all volunteers and their work in the community

15 give thanks for all staff at Gorseland School

16 the residents of Sorrell Walk

17 the doctors and staff at Martlesham Heath Surgery

18 for family and friends

19 for our local bus services

20 all fathers on Father's Day

21 for the beauty of the earth and its seasons

22 give thanks for all staff at Beacon Hill School

23 the residents of St Gotthard Avenue

24 all involved in the Patronal Festival events at Brightwell

25 for all those who feel alone and lonely

26 sensitivity and response to the needs of others

27 for all Sunday School teachers

28 for all involved in central and local government

29 give thanks for all staff at Kesgrave High School

30 the residents of Squires Lane

JULY 1 all those affected by the recent earthquakes and floods

2 for all gardens and gardeners

3 for all members of the armed forces

4 give thanks for God's unconditional love for all