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MARTLESHAM BIRDS

September:-Jay (*Garrulus glandarius*)

The Jay is a bird which may not be loved by all, but gives a most brilliant flash of blue on a sunny day. They build large nests of sticks and twigs in the trees.

They eat a range of food from insects, fruits, nuts and small mammals. The Jay lives up to 5 years.

POLICE

Community Police Officer
PC 651 Richard Wright

In case of emergencies please always call 999.

In non-emergency situations call the main switchboard on 01473 613500 or the new number 101.

You can also contact PC Wright for non-urgent matters:

Office: 01473 334980

E-mail:

richard.wright@suffolk.pnn.police.uk

Or the Safer Neighbourhood Team
kesgrave.snt@suffolk.pnn.police.uk

COMMUNITY RESPONDERS

Martlesham Community Responders are a group of 5 volunteers (funded entirely by donations) who are trained to provide first aid and resuscitation skills. We provide a first response to most 999 calls received by the East Anglian Ambulance Trust within Martlesham, Martlesham Heath, Waldringfield, Newbourne and Brightwell, in support of and until the arrival of an emergency ambulance.

We now have our own website, which is updated regularly. Why not have a look at the site www.martleshamcfr.co.uk

For further details contact, Paul and Claire Stockdale 01473 621225. (e.mail: paulstockdale@btinternet.com) or see our web pages on www.martlesham.org.

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMES FOR SEPTEMBER

The mobile library is expected to visit on the following days/times in September:

Tuesday 11th:

Falcon Mobile Home Park: 2:15-2:45pm

Douglas Bader: 2:55-4:30pm

Then every 4 weeks on a Tuesday:

October 9; November 6; December 4 .

Thursday 6th & 20th:

Douglas Bader: 10:20-11:45am

Then every 4 weeks on a Thursday:
October 18; November 15; December 13 and January 10 2013

Wednesday 5th & 19th:

Angela Close: 1:40-1:50pm

Redwold Close: 1:55-2:05pm

Then every 4 weeks on a Wednesday
October 17; November 14; December 12, January 9 2013

MARTLESHAM VILLAGE HELP DESK

In Conjunction with Martlesham Heath Householders Ltd.

YOUR PROBLEM IS OUR PROBLEM

IF YOU WISH TO DISCUSS A PROBLEM OR ANY OTHER TOPIC, PLEASE COME TO THE PAVILION, THERE WILL BE SOMEBODY THERE WHO CAN HELP YOU

IT IS ALL FREE

10.00am – 12.00pm.

SATURDAY 6th OCTOBER 2012

MARTLESHAM HEATH PAVILION

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

There will be a representative from

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

FREE ADVICE FROM A SOLICITOR
Barker Gotelee

MARTLESHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Vacancy for a Parish Councillor - Your Village Needs You! Projects and Grants

It is with regret that the Council accepted the resignation of Duncan Sweeting in August. The Council is losing a stalwart member who served for 12 years and contributed so very much to the council as a whole and to wildlife, recreation and amenities activities in particular. He was the Parish Council Health and Safety 'expert', an authoritative reference point on all wildlife matters and served as Chairman of the Recreation & Amenity committee for six years. He also served as the Parish Council representative on Martlesham Heath Householders Board in addition representing the Parish through other organisations. The good news is that he continues to serve on the Portal Woodlands Working Group and will continue to support the Parish Council where required. We offer him our sincere thanks for his time & energy spent on behalf of the parish.

This leaves a vacancy on the Council which can now be filled by co-option.

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

maintenance of footpaths and the Common

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

maintaining four play areas

grass cutting and maintenance of the Green and Recreation Ground

provision of financial aid to other Martlesham organisations

involvement in the development of Martlesham by consultation with District and County Councils – a major challenge at this time due to the BT & Bloor Homes planning applications, over which no decision has yet been made by the District Council.

So, can you give one or two evenings a month to support your fellow parishioners? The full Parish Council meets on the first Wednesday of the month. You are most welcome to attend and get some idea of how the Council is run.

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

The Parish Council will be considering all applications for grants from local organisations in the autumn. If your group wishes to apply for a grant, please contact the Clerk (details below) for an application form, to be completed and returned to the Parish Council by Monday 15 October 2012. These grants are awarded for the financial year 2013/14 and the funds will be issued in May 2013. Any group with a project requiring Parish Council support/funding should also submit their project details and business plan by 15 October 2012 at the latest.

Bike Trails: Official opening

The work to provide young people of Martlesham and surrounding areas with bike trails (the 'BMX project') is now complete and arrangements are in hand for an official opening ceremony between 2pm and 4pm on Sunday 9th September. The Diamond Jubilee Bike Trails are adjacent to the Jubilee Play space and were completed in time for the school's summer vacation. Bikers are asked to approach the facility by way of the track from the Main Road rather than via Carol Avenue.

Please keep your eyes on the Parish Noticeboards for details of the ceremony.

Forthcoming meetings:

Parish Council meeting – Wednesday 05 September 2012

Recreation & Amenities Committee – Wednesday 12 September 2012

Parish Council meeting – Wednesday 03 October 2012

Development Plans Committee – Wednesday 10 October 2012

All meetings start at 7.30pm in the Parish Room, Felixstowe Road, and are open to the public, who are welcome to ask questions or make comments to the council during the adjournment.

Contacting the Council

Clerk to Martlesham Parish Council, Parish Room, Felixstowe Road, Martlesham, Woodbridge IP12 4PB

01473 612632

e-mail: clerk@martleshamcouncil.org.uk

website: <http://martlesham.onesuffolk.net> for latest news & events

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

Formal Opening of the Diamond Jubilee Bike Trails

Sunday 9th September 2012

Please watch local notice
Boards for details

MARTLESHAM CONSERVATION GROUP

The next working party for Martlesham Conservation group will take place on Sunday 9th September at 10 am when we will aim to cut and clear the grassland glade within the Martlesham Heath woodland. This action will help to maintain the plant diversity within the woodland to the benefit of a wide range of wildlife.

Through the rest of the autumn and winter period we will return to the heathland and continue with tasks aimed at supporting or improving heathland wildlife.

Please contact me for further details.

Phil Smith 01473 625630

CHRIS BLUNDELL'S DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORT

As I indicated last month the district council is fairly quiet at the moment as it wrestles with the changes hoisted upon it by central government. Central to these changes is the way the council will receive its money in the future. On the 3rd August 2012 a consultation was started on the new 'Localised Council Tax Support Scheme'. A press release and questionnaire was issued at the same time and this can be seen at www.suffolkcoastal.gov.uk/yourhome/benefits/counciltaxsupport/. The following is an extract from that release: "Residents are being asked to give their backing to proposals that will see a cut in the amount of Council Tax benefit available to people of working age and also see owners of empty or second homes pay more". "The Government has always set the rules for Council Tax Benefits (CTB) and fully met the cost, but from April 2013 all the responsibility will be transferred to local councils, but with only a maximum of 90% funding," said Cllr Ray Herring, Leader of SCDC. This means that we will have to fill a large funding gap of over £700,000 in our district alone.

Importantly low income pensioners who currently receive CTB will not be affected by the change as they will continue to get the same level of support to which they are currently entitled, which means that the majority of people will notice no change.

The Consultation asks members of the district to grade four options shown below in order of preference:

1. Reducing the discount to those who are of working age
2. Remove the discount available to owners of second homes
3. Removing or reducing the discount to owners of empty homes.
4. End the second adult rebate.

Replies and comments are wanted by 25th October 2012.

If you would like to discuss this or any other matter with me I can be contacted on 01473 622716 or by email at www.chris.blundell@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk .

MARTLESHAM HEATH HOUSEHOLDERS

The next open meeting is scheduled for Monday September 17th 2012 at 7:30 at the Church Centre Extension. The topic to be discussed is Tree Maintenance and Policy. We have many members contact us about trees around the heath and this is an ideal opportunity to find out about our policy on dealing with the trees that we are responsible for around the village.

Maintenance charge – A reminder to all householders that the annual maintenance charge becomes due on 1st October and we will be sending out maintenance charge letters shortly.

We have had some complaints from residents in Manor Road that children have been running through gardens, digging holes on the green, damaging trees & ignoring 'no ball games' signs. The directors would like to request parents to supervise their children and if necessary we will refer this matter to the authorities.

Launch of the Western Corridor SSSI Interest Group

MHH L wants to make it easier for people to get information on the plans for the Western Corridor SSSI, and to register their views on the management of the land. In order to do that we are starting a SSSI Interest Group. This is for anyone who uses the Western Corridor as a walker, dog walker or other recreational user, or has an interest from any other perspective. This could be for its support of wildlife, or just as a householder viewing it as part of the resources of Martlesham Heath. The intention is to operate this largely through email although we will look at what options can be put in place for those who do not have email access. It is not necessary to be a member of MHH L to join the group. As a first step, please register your interest by sending an email to mh.sssi@btinternet.com. Please give your name and say whether you are a member of MHH L. If you do not have access to email, please phone the MHH L telephone number below and leave a message which includes your name and address. We will be in touch shortly.

To contact MHH L please leave a voicemail on 01473 612207, send an email to mhh@martlesham.org.uk or write to PO Box 897, Martlesham Heath, Ipswich, Suffolk IP1 9PB.

Volunteers always welcome to help MHH maintain and improve the village

JOHN KELSO DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT

Local Development Framework (LDF) Core Strategy Update

The Government Planning Inspector Mike Moore BA (Hons) MRTPI CMILT MCIHT after having received the requested additional information from Suffolk Coastal District Council has agreed that the examination in public hearing can proceed. The hearing is likely to commence near the end of October at a venue yet to be decided. Please be aware that this probable date could change. Mr Moore's letter explaining this decision and all of the up to date information and correspondence is available to view at www.suffolkcoastal.gov.uk under the LDF Core Strategy Section and then follow the link to Examination by the Planning Inspector latest information. If you do not have access to email Please contact the Programme Officer at Suffolk Coastal District Council 01394 444251 or contact me on 01473 631682 (after 6p.m.)

Bloor Homes Planning Application— Piles Field and Mill Farm

I have not received any additional information or updates as to when this application will be decided

John Kelso District Councillor,
Martlesham

THE MARTLESHAM COMMUNITY COUNCIL (MCC)

(Registered charity (reg. no. 273769))

MCC is a committee of volunteers formed in March 1975. MCC has raised funds to provide the parish with new and improved facilities: -

Raised the level of the Football pitch in the Recreation Ground (alleviated flooding problems),

Constructed a new entrance and car park for the Recreation Ground/Kronji's Piece,

Provided tables, chairs and portable staging for village facilities,

Built Martlesham Community Hall.

MCC obtained funds from the Landfill Tax Credit Scheme for other organisations who:-

Provided a wildlife pond and quiet area at Birchwood Primary School,

Removed dangerous Hangar on the Western corridor (containing asbestos),

Started Boundary wall for Kronji's Piece (next to the Recreation Ground),

Constructed a Drought Garden to improve the village landscaping.

MCC was involved with starting a number of local organisations: -

A parish newsletter, now the Martlesham Monthly

Indoor bowls club

Martlesham Youth Football Club.

MCC's current project is to provide a replacement for the Village Hall in Top Street, built in 1928. Its condition now is such that it cannot be brought up to modern standards, planning permission obtained to replace it with a new building on the same site with facilities to meet existing and future requirements and to be as sustainable as possible to build and manage.

MCC's events raise funds for its projects including:-

Jumble sales,

Book fairs,

Craft Fair,

Grand Draw

Golf tournament and occasional events.

Volunteers are always welcome. We meet on the second Monday each month in the Parish Room, Felixstowe Road, IP12 4PB.

For further information about its activities and events please contact:-

Jackie Bear (Secretary) - 01473 623007,

Laurence Burrows & family - 01473 625196

or David Ely (Chairman) - 01473 630362.

MARTLESHAM COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Registered Charity No 273769

Our Next Events are as follows:-

CRAFT FAIR

Saturday 27th October 2012
In St Michael's Church Centre,
Martlesham Heath IP5 3PL

If you would like to have a stall to sell your craft at our annual Craft Fair, please contact Jackie Bear on 01473-623007 to book a stall or for more information

JUMBLE, BOOK AND PLANT SALE

Is being held on Saturday 17th November 2012 in The Pavilion,
Martlesham Heath

from 10.00am-12.00non Admission 30p

If anyone has any Jumble etc., please contact Jackie Bear on 01473-623007

HOME START Support and Friendship for families

There is no rule book for raising a family and sometimes it can seem overwhelming, particularly if you are going through a difficult time. Home-Start is for families living in the Suffolk Coastal District, who have at least one child under 5years of age. Families may need support for many reasons; coping with postnatal illness, a child's disability, family breakdown, or bereavement, or maybe feeling isolated and unable to connect with the local community. Whatever the reason Home-Start provides non-judgemental practical and emotional support and helps build confidence and ability to cope.

Our parent volunteers visit weekly for 2-3 hours. Generally we say that volunteers are not 'cooks, cleaners or babysitters', what they can do is be an extra pair of hands, or listening ears, they may accompany families to appointments, groups, or even the supermarket! But first of all they'll be a friend. Home-Start also runs Family Groups in Woodbridge Family groups provide parents in need of support with a safe, stimulating environment where they feel accepted, included and encouraged to play with their children and make new friends. Family groups are much smaller than mother & toddler groups, with up to eight families attending a session.

If you are interested in supporting a local family our next preparation course will be starting soon, or If you are interested in receiving support) please give us a call on 01394 389402, email office@homestartcoastal.co.uk or visit www.home-startsuffolkcoastal.btck.co.uk for volunteer application form or referral form.

REVISED BUS SERVICES ACROSS SUFFOLK

Services will change throughout September 2012. We will also be printing revised Area Timetable Booklets that will be distributed to all stockists throughout September. Downloadable PDF timetables for these services can be found on our website by clicking on the appropriate month at http://www.suffolkonboard.com/timetables_leaflets/passenger_transport_service_changes or by contacting us on 0845 606 6171. Please note that these pages are frequently being updated to include new timetables and service change summaries so we would advise that you check this page regularly.

CALLING ALL MUMS

The Mums' Club meets again after its summer break on Tuesday, 11th September from 12.45 to 2.30p.m. at St. Michael's Church Centre, Martlesham Heath. This will be a 'Chomp and Chat' meeting - join us for lunch then chat to your friends while your children play.

Looking ahead to October, the meeting will be on Tuesday, 2nd October when Jane Cole will join us with a 'Pyjama Drama' session.

The Mums' Club is a group of mums who, with their babies and toddlers, meet together once a month to share lunch and friendship. We start with a sandwich lunch which is provided for you and your children for a donation of £2.00. We then have speakers or activities for mums and children together. There is no need to book - just come along and join us.

For more information please contact Sue on 01473 624130 or Kay on 01473 626169

MARTLESHAM HEATH BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

Thank you to all our parents and children who supported our Olympic events before the summer holiday. Both sessions were outstanding successes and we hope you all had as much fun as we did! Fundraising events like these are what keep our voluntary group going!

The Wednesday sessions over the summer holidays were packed out every week, so we hope we have helped to keep you and your children occupied over the long summer holiday. Now September is here, we are saying goodbye to some of our school age children, but a happy hello to lots of new faces, and looking forward to lots of suitably Autumny crafts and play activities to keep the littleys occupied.

We are a small and informal baby and toddler group meeting Wednesday and Friday mornings, 9.30-11.30am in Martlesham Pavilion. If you have a little one to entertain we'd love to see you! We post regular updates of our activities on Facebook, or feel free to email us at mhbabyandtoddlergroup@yahoo.co.uk.

CALLING ALL BABIES, TODDLERS AND PRESCHOOLERS TO AUTUMN 2012 AT BRIGHT STARS!

Do you enjoy singing, crafts, listening to stories and having fun? If so why not come along, with your parents or carers, to Bright Stars, a fun children's worship and activity session for preschoolers, toddlers and babies, held on the 2nd and 4th Monday's of each month (during term time) 10:30am at St Michael's Church Centre, Martlesham Heath. The half hour sessions are free and are followed by refreshments and a chance to chat.

Why not come and visit us at our next session? We look forward to seeing you.

The dates for our Autumn 2012 sessions are:

September 10th & 24th, October 8th & 22nd, November 12th & 26th, December 10th

If you would like any further information please contact:

Jo Dixon Tel.01473-622160 or Sonya Burrows Tel.01473-625196

MARTLESHAM PLAYSCHOOL

We hope everyone had a great summer break, enjoyed the sun when it appeared and marvelled at how well Team GB did at the Olympics! We welcome back all our children, parents and carers and send a big hello to all our new children and their families. We hope they settle in well and enjoy their time with us.

We are holding a parents evening on Tuesday October 2nd - details to follow soon. Our AGM takes place on Wednesday October 10th at 8pm at the playschool. We encourage all our parents and carers to come along, refreshments will be available. A number of parents have already expressed an interest in joining the committee, but we would still urge all our parents, grandparents and carers to seriously think whether they would consider being elected as we need a committee to continue running.

If you would like to put your child's name on the waiting list please visit our website for more details :- www.playschool.martlesham.org.uk or contact me on 01473 621315. We urge you to do this as soon as possible. We are a popular and well thought of playschool and have a long waiting list. We are registered to take children from 2 years and the younger you register your child the better. We are next to Gorseland School and serve families in Kesgrave, Martlesham Heath, old Martlesham as well as all surrounding areas.

Caroline Swale (Business Manager)

BARNABAS PRE-SCHOOL, ST. JOHN'S OLD VICARAGE, WOODBRIDGE

Barnabas Pre-School is looking forward to welcoming children back for the Autumn Term and getting to know the new families starting in September who come from Woodbridge, Melton, Martlesham and Waldringfield. We wish our leavers happy schooldays.

Barnabas will now be offering an optional "Lunch Club" following St. John's Church kindly giving permission to extend our session times to 1 p.m. Our core times remain 9.15 to 12.15 Monday to Friday during term time.

Over the summer we have been planning outings to the Tide Mill, Fire Station and a return trip to Rendlesham Forest. We shall, of course, also be continuing with our regular outings to the market, bakers and Melton Woods.

Barnabas welcomes children from two up to primary school age. For further details please visit our new website at www.barnabas-preschool.org. Alternatively we welcome telephone enquiries on 0753 032 5068.

THE SAPLINGS

As a new school term begins, we would like to wish all the children who graduated from our Pre-School the very best of luck as they begin at their new primary schools. The Saplings offers a full range of flexible child care from 7.30am until 6pm for children from age 2 up to age 11. As well as our pre-school, we also run a Breakfast and After School club, which include a 'walking bus' to Birchwood Primary School. Our Holiday Club is open every school holiday and half term, 8am to 6pm, and is available for all children aged 2 to 11, with flexible booking hours and extremely competitive prices.

For further information on any of our child care services, please call us on 01473 614753, email us at news@thesaplings.org.uk or visit our website www.thesaplings.org.uk.

MARTLESHAM HEATH AVIATION SOCIETY

In place of our usual monthly meeting we enjoyed a coach trip to the Combined Services Museum at Maldon, Essex on August 3rd. Well worth a visit.

Our next monthly meeting will be held on August 31st. One week earlier than usual. The subject is, "Glider Pilots at Arnhem". This will be an illustrated talk by Mike Peters and is based on his book, "Glider Pilots at Arnhem" Some of the bravest pilots of WW2 and a true story not to be missed.

Meetings start at 7.30pm at the Community Hall, Felixtowe Road, with a tea and coffee break half way through. We look forward to seeing you all at our ever popular, "Fun Day" on September, 9th from 11am to 4pm. A flier has been inserted into this magazine detailing the attractions. Subject to flying conditions we expect a flypast by one of the "Battle of Britain Memorial Flight" Spitfires. The Control Tower Museum will be open and we are continually updating the exhibits on show there.

Alan Powell 622458

MARTLESHAM WI

During our August break we have enjoyed a lovely garden party at the home of Heather Richards. Despite rain in the morning the clouds disappeared in time for everyone to enjoy a delightful afternoon with plenty of chat and of course the traditional cream tea. Members also visited an open garden at Coddendam and attended the Summer Theatre at Southwold.

We meet in the Richards Room, Felixstowe Road at 7.30 p.m. and on 21st September Dr. Geoffrey Kay will give an illustrated talk entitled 'Story of the Crystal Palace & Great Exhibition'. This will be our Open meeting so we hope to see members from other WIs and of course visitors too. Do feel free to come along. Contact can be made to Susan Cunliffe on 01394-382199.

1ST MARTLESHAM SCOUTS

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

MARTLESHAM BRASS 'Making Music Fun in East Anglia'

Our 16th Birthday concert is on Saturday 22nd September at St Michael's Church Centre, Martlesham Heath starting at 7pm. Tickets are £3.00 (children 11 and under free) from 07802 868924 or on the door. This concert includes the Bandleaders' awards to players who have improved the most over the year and there may also be a rendition of 'Happy Birthday' included in the programme together with a Birthday cake!

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 01473 623276.
Registered Charity No.1100922. Visit our website www.martleshambrass.co.uk

PORTAL WOODLANDS CONSERVATION GROUP

We all had a rest during August so apologies if the woods are not quite so tidy as usual. Normal service will resume in September.

Dates for the diary this month:

Nature Watch Club Saturday 8th Sept 10:00am to Noon

For more information and to book a place send an email to naturewatch.pwgc@martlesham.org.uk

MHAS Open Day Sunday 9th Sept at the Control Tower

Woodlands Work Morning Saturday 15th Sept 10:00am to Noon

Nature Explorers Saturday 15th Sept 9:00am to 11:00am

For more information and to book a place send an email to naturewatch.pwgc@martlesham.org.uk

Dates for 2012 Work Mornings, Nature Watch and Nature Explorers are now available at <http://pwgc.onesuffolk.net/> For more information about PWCG and its activities or if you have any questions please email us at pwgc@martlesham.org.uk or phone Martlesham Parish Council on 01473 612632

WHY NOT VISIT SPEAK EASY AT MARTLESHAM THIS AUTUMN

Voices stop, the last cough, people take their places and all eyes are focused on you: it is your time to give that toast, speech or presentation. No matter how well prepared you are it is still a daunting experience. How do you cope? How do you learn to appear calm and collected? How do you deliver that perfect speech in order to impress your boss, family and friends

If this has been your experience and you feel you want to increase your skills and confidence, then join us at Speak Easy at Martlesham. Not only will you learn public speaking skills but you will also be able to appreciate speeches given by others on such diverse topics as the joys of plumbing, college life in Swansea and the sex life of shell fish.

Speak Easy at Martlesham Speakers' Club is a Toastmasters' International affiliated club providing educational programmes in communication and leadership. The meetings are held fortnightly on alternate Thursdays in the Richards Room, Martlesham Community Hall, Felixstowe Road, Martlesham IP12 4PB (behind the Tesco superstore). Meetings are 7.00 pm for a 7.15 pm start and finish at 9.30pm. Guests are always welcome to attend, we look forward to seeing you.

Future Speak Easy at Martlesham meetings 2012:

September 13th & 27th ,October 11th & October 25th

Further details can be found at www.speak-easy.org.uk

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

MARTLESHAM IN BLOOM

Our next event:-

A talk about

“Ladybird Nurseries” of Snape

By Bob Booker, Proprietor

Tuesday 18th September 2012

7.30 pm

St Michael's Church Centre,
Martlesham Heath, IP5 3PL.

There will be light refreshments and a raffle

Admission £2.00 at the door

This event will also include the results of our summer garden competitions.

Planted Containers in the Square and elsewhere in Martlesham

There are several large containers of summer bedding plants in The Square as well as outside the Post Office Stores and outside the Community Hall. They are all looking very attractive and we are very grateful to the following who have given a donation towards the cost of these containers and those who help to look after them:-

Martlesham Heath Dental Practice

Post Office Stores

Martlesham Heath Surgery

Martlesham Parish Council

Martlesham Community Council

Martlesham Heath Householders Ltd

HPE Music

Fraser-Hann Financial Services Ltd

Admirals Fish & Chips Ltd

Speak Easy at Martlesham

The Douglas Bader

Dummett – Copp

Grainger Residential Management Ltd

Duncans Butchers & Bakery

Barton Property Consultants,

Home Meadows Nursery Ltd.

GIRLGUIDING MARTLESHAM DISTRICT

For more details about Guiding in Martlesham, please contact the following:-

Jo Dixon Martlesham District
Commissioner 01473 622160

Chris Cooper Martlesham District Wait
List Co-ordinator 01473 626024

MARTLESHAM & DISTRICT FLOWER CLUB

We welcomed back Alan Smith who is well known to many of us and always entertaining with his demonstration entitled “Summer Surprises”. His first arrangement of two placements on a tall frame using roses, gerberas and alchemeria was very striking in several shades of orange. With lots of shape and texture came two similar designs of choisya sundance, golden rod, sunflowers, yellow roses and gerberas. Using a large crescent shaped silver frame which held oasis trays top and bottom Alan created two delightful arrangements of pink lisianthus, roses and winter jasmine. Then came a triangle of vibrant orange gladioli, pittosporum, gerberas and red anthurium. Twisted willow, larch cones and wired fir cones adding purple gladioli, budlea and pink hydrangeas all featured in his fifth design. Finally in a brass urn he placed mixed foliage with an all white arrangement including gladioli, carnations and oriental lillies. This was quite stunning. Another smaller arrangement made earlier was placed below. Alan also showed us lots of pretty covered boxes. He also gave us useful hints on our flower arranging and constructive comments on our competition table which was won by Jean Smith (senior) and Shelagh Goddard (intermediate).

The Club meets at St. Michael's Church Centre, Martlesham Heath, on the third Wednesday of each month at 2.30pm. The annual subscription is £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 19th September when Mrs Judy Barham will give a demonstration entitled “Childhood Memories”. The competition is “Flowerless Beauty”. All most welcome. Margaret Doveston 01473 624422

MARTLESHAM LADIES CLUB

At our AGM on the 14th. June it was decided by a majority vote that this year we would fund raise for the new Micro Ablation Cancer Unit at Ipswich Hospital.

We were unable to present a cheque to the Macmillan Nurses who have been our charity for the past club year, this will be done at our first meeting in September.

We reconvene after our summer recess on the 6th. September when Joyce Kimber will once again entertain us with 'Lets Have a Sing Song' Followed by:-

Bill Baston giving us a talk on the 20th entitled:- Northern India - Birds, Tigers & The Taj Mahal.

With our Harvest Supper on the 4th October we will be in full swing again with our fortnightly meetings in the Richard's Rooms.

As always further details can be had from our Chairman on 01473 622768.

YOUR LOCAL COUNTRY MARKET

For many years we have weekly provided Kesgrave and Martlesham Heath residents at our market venues home cooked cakes and savouries as well as a vast variety of chutneys and pickles. At this time of year our enthusiastic gardeners keep the vegetable and fruit tables full of fresh varieties all with that homegrown flavour. Eggs are sourced weekly from a local farm, and we continually strive to supply local honey, but this is very much reliant on weather conditions. The craft tables are topped up with new items regularly.

Unfortunately we have not been able to communicate with residents regularly, but hope that this has now been resolved, but just to remind old and new friends that we are open on a Saturday at the Scout H/Q Twelve Acre Approach Kesgrave between 9.30 to 11.30, and at The Pavilion, The Square Martlesham Heath on a Tuesday 9.00 until 10.15.

We shall join with the Community Market on the 15th September, please check our website for further information www.kesgravemarket.co.uk or www.martleshammarket.co.uk

Following the success of last year's event

**Deben Avenue's
Grand Garage Sale**

is on Saturday 22nd September 10-2

Plenty of bargains!

**An Evening of Magic with Award
winning magician and star of
television**

Michael J Fitch.

One of Britain's most exciting
magicians.

**Saturday 20th October 7pm
Martlesham Community Centre**

A Glass of Wine or Soft Drink on Arrival,
Traditional Ploughman's Tea, Choice of
Homemade Dessert, Tea and Coffee

Further wine and soft drinks will be
sold for a nominal fee on the night but
you may BYO if you so wish

Tombola and Raffle with Cash Prize on
the night.

Raising money to improve facilities
within the Chemotherapy Unit at
Ipswich Hospital
www.woolverstonewish.org.uk

Contact Vicky Barber or Cheryl Thayer
on 01473 704910 / 704911

Tickets £22

**MARTLESHAM HEATH
AVIATION SOCIETY**

**Our
Control Tower museum
is now open**

Sunday afternoons from

2 to 5pm.

**Come and see the
extraordinary aviation history
of
Martlesham Heath.**

WOODBRIDGE & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB are looking forward to a new event in September – our very first Pig Race Night! The racing gets underway at about 7.30pm on Saturday 15th September at Hacheston Village Hall. It promises to be a fun evening with a full tote and bar available. Admission is by way of ticket at £6, inclusive of refreshments. Further details and tickets are available from Ian Gander 01728 746769.

From racing pigs in September we shall be staging, in October, the annual Martlesham 10KM Road Race and 2.5KM Fun Run. The 10KM Road Race, an established event on the UK Athletics RunBritain race programme, is in its 20th year and the Woodbridge & District Lions Club is proud this will be its first official charity partnership with Macmillan Cancer Support. The Martlesham Heath 10km is a flat course and a great race with many club runners and novices taking part, and together with the 2.5km Fun Run it gives everyone the opportunity to take on a personal challenge and soak up the atmosphere of a major event. Woodbridge & District Lions Club partnership with Macmillan Cancer Support gives all runners the chance to make a huge difference to those in need in the community. The race, on Sunday 14 October, is now open for registrations at www.woodbridgelions.org.uk and runners are urged to collect sponsorship for Macmillan Cancer Support.

RSPCA OPEN DAY WITH FUN DOG SHOW Get along to the RSPCA animal centre in Martlesham on Sunday 2 September for its annual open day including a fun dog show. There will be something for all the family including many different stalls, a bouncy castle, face-painting, refreshments, a raffle and tombola all in aid of RSPCA Suffolk East & Ipswich Branch, whose work helps local animals.

The event starts at 1pm and ends at 4.00pm. Dog show registration starts at 1pm with classes kicking off at 2pm. Entry is £1.00 for adults; 50p for under 12s and there is ample free parking. If you would like to have a stall at the event please email Mary: mary@hedgehogco.demon.co.uk

You'll find the animal centre in Mill Lane, Martlesham, IP12 4PD. Visit the website for further information: www.ipswich-rspca.org.uk

DEBEN RADIO As Deben Radio CIC continues to grow, our new much improved website is now up and running. Please have a look and let us know what you think. Send in ideas for what you would like to see and hear! We are a Community Radio Station, so input from local people in the Deben Valley area is vital. Our aim is to broadcast live, and with your support this will become a reality. Kate Redmond, who reads stories for "Storytime", is eager to hear from any authors out there who might have a short story for younger children, that she could read, or you could read it yourself! Visit the website www.debenradio.com or email contact@debenradio.com

Village Letters

ARTHRITIS RESEARCH UK

I would like to thank the villagers of Martlesham for their kindness and generosity in donating a total of £130.60 to the recent house to house collection in aid of Arthritis Research UK.

The grand total raised the sum of £973.10. My thanks for your loyal and continued support.

Ian Craig Treasure Woodbridge Branch.

Coffee Morning held at 341 Main Road-Saturday 21st July 2012.

In aid of a new Microwave Frequency Ablation Cancer Unit at Ipswich Hospital Rita and I would like to thank all those that helped in so many ways in making our Coffee Morning such a great success. Thanks to the Martlesham Ladies Club that manned the stalls and all who donated bric-a-brac, cakes, plants, prizes etc. and all of those that came to support us on the day.

We will be passing a cheque to the Specialist i/c the Ablation Unit for £915.06. A wonderful result for a great cause, thank you to all that helped in any way.
Robert Dunnett

Back to Church Sunday

There are all sorts of reasons why people who used to go to church stop going – moving to a new area, a change in family circumstances, work pressures, a bad experience or even just getting out of the habit. However research has shown that millions of people who no longer go to church would say yes to an invitation from a friend and that's why we are inviting you to Back to Church Sunday on 30th September.

Paul Bayes, the Bishop of Hertford, wrote recently that when he was a university student in 1974 a friend invited him to church for Back to Church Sunday and he's still there. We don't promise that you will become a Bishop but we do promise good coffee and tasty refreshments, activities for the children and a warm welcome.

*You are invited
to
Back to Church Sunday 30th September
at St Michael's, Martlesham Heath (between the Douglas Bader and the Sports Pavilion)
at 9.45 a.m.*

Martlesham Christian Fellowship Black Tiles Lane

"The "Also -Rans"!

I write this, as the London Olympic Games continues. It is exciting to see that Team G.B. is doing so well with it's medal tally.

One cannot help being sympathetic, however, to those athletes who have trained hard, sacrificed much and given their all and yet have not made the winners rostrum. Their pictures and exploits do not make the newspapers and they are soon forgotten. They are the "also-rans!". They did not come to just make up the numbers, but to strive for excellence and strain every muscle to represent their country, yet recognition often eludes them.

Spiritually we are all "also -rans", inasmuch as we all fall short of the standard expected by God to merit salvation. But this is where the good news of the Christian Gospel applies. Jesus Christ has taken our shortcomings as His responsibility, and paid the penalty for them at Calvary. Romans Ch 5 states "When we could not reach God's standard, Christ came at just the right time and died for our sins in order to make us right in God's sight through His blood.

Do you sometimes feel like an "also-ran"? – Luke's Gospel

ACTIVITIES IN SEPTEMBER

SUNDAYS Worship and Communion - 10.00 a.m.

TUESDAY CIRCLE - September 11th (A talk re "Age Concern U.K." and a Cookery Demonstration)

WEDNESDAYS House Group - 7.30 p.m.

THURSDAYS Mums and Toddlers - 10.00 a.m.

FRIDAYS Friends on Friday - 10.00 a.m.

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

MARTLESHAM HEATH PAVILION

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

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

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

MARTLESHAM CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

"Friends on Friday"

How do you spend your Friday mornings??

Did you know that there is a friendly group of people, pensioners (And younger), who meet together over coffee and cake and enjoy relaxing games together. Scrabble, newspapers and Jig-Saw puzzles are always available, together with snooker and table tennis for the more active.

We meet from 10.00 to 12.00
Ladies and gents are welcome. There is no charge, or formal membership. A short thought for the day is fitted into the time.

The Fellowship Hall is next to Beacon Hill School in Black Tiles lane

Why not pay us a visit?

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

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THE CHURCH IN MARTLESHAM & BRIGHTWELL

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Services for the Month	Martlesham Heath St Michael's	Martlesham St Mary's	Brightwell St John's
Sunday 2nd September 13th Sunday after Trinity	9.45am All Age Worship and Baptism	11am Holy Communion	8am Holy Communion (BCP)
Sunday 9th September 14th Sunday after Trinity	9.45am Family Communion and Junior Church	11am Morning Worship	6.30pm Evensong
Sunday 16th September 15th Sunday after Trinity	9am Breakfast@9	11am Holy Communion (CW)	8am Holy Communion
Sunday 23rd September 16th Sunday after Trinity	9.45am Family Communion and Junior Church	11am Morning Prayer	6.30pm Evensong
Sunday 30th September 17th Sunday after Trinity	9.45am St Michael's—Benefice Service for "Back to Church Sunday"		
Sunday 7th October 18th Sunday after Trinity	All Age Worship For Harvest	11am Holy Communion	8am Holy Communion (BCP)
Midweek Services	Holy Communion each Wednesday at 10 am in St. Michael's. Bright Stars meet on Monday, 10th and 24th September A warm welcome awaits you at all our services		

Prayer Diary for September

Please use these thoughts as an addition to your daily prayers and pray for

5th Pray for all those at the Mothers' Union meeting today	21st Give thanks for the apostles on this St Matthews day
6th Residents of The Stirrups	22nd Pray for the First Responders
7th All activities in SMAA	23rd Pray for peace among all nations
8th Pray for all faiths	24th Pray for the emergency services
9th Pray for church unity	25th Pray for the sick
10th Pray for all school children	26th Residents of Truro Avenue
11th Pray for all teachers	27th Pray for the Ministry team in this Benefice
12th Residents of Thirling Court	28th Pray for our neighbours
13th Pray for all office workers	29th Pray for the church in Martlesham on St Michael and all Angels day
14th For all Christians on this Holy Cross Day	30th Pray for all who "Go back to Church" today
15th For those persecuted for their faith	October
16th For all who have to work on a Sunday	1st Pray for our armed forces
17th For Christian Solidarity Worldwide	2nd Pray for families and friends of our armed forces
18th Pray for all entertainers	3rd Residents of Turner Gardens
19th Residents of Three Stiles Lane	4th Pray for ourselves and our journey of faith
20th Pray for all musicians	