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TALKING MARTLESHAM MONTHLY

Each month, the Martlesham Monthly is turned into scripts and several people get together to read it out and record it. The magazine is then put together as a Talking Newspaper and is available to be sent out.

If you would prefer to listen to your copy of the Martlesham Monthly, then give Graham Downing a call and he can arrange this for you, free of charge.

At the moment, it is available on audio cassette tapes. However, we are considering changing this to memory sticks, like many other talking newspapers, and would love to hear from anyone who has any expertise in this area.

Please contact us if you or someone you know would like to know more about this service. Graham Downing can be contacted on 01473 623861, or via his e-mail address at gedowning@talktalk.net

THE MOBILE LIBRARY

Tuesday 16 July:

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

Thursday 4 July:

Douglas Bader: 10:15-11:45am

MARTLESHAM BUTTERFLIES

JULY *Silver Studded Blue* (*Plebejus argus*)

This butterfly is one reason why there is an SSSI (Special Site of Scientific Interest) in Martlesham; the decline and loss of low level heathland habitat has added to its falling numbers.

The male is a colourful blue and female brownish. They can be seen flying from bell heath to bell heath from late June until early August.

The eggs are laid on heathland plants young gorse, and heather. The chrysalis is pale brown and is taken underground by ants.

POLICE

Community Police Officer PC 1732
Rachel Cable

In case of emergencies please always call 999.

In non-emergency situations call the new number 101.

E-mail: 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

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TALKING MARTLESHAM MONTHLY

Please contact the Editors if you, or someone you know, would benefit from receiving one of the monthly audio tapes. They are available free of charge and are delivered by Royal Mail on the second Saturday of the month. The tape can be returned to Graham Downing free of charge by reversing the address label and dropping the package in a letter box.

DISCLAIMER

The views expressed in the Martlesham Monthly are those of the contributors and are not necessarily supported by the editor.

MARTLESHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Thank you!

A big thank you to all those who helped with our annual litter pick on 18 May. A total of 20 bags were filled.

Changes to the Parish Council

At our full Council meeting on 05 June 2013 we welcomed Diane Linsley as our new Deputy Clerk and Roger Ward as a new councillor appointed by co-option.

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

Last month we reported that we are keen to find out from parishioners whether there is sufficient demand to provide a new shelter at the bus stop near the entrance to Gloster Road off Anson Road. We have received some feedback but there is still an opportunity to let us know your views. Deadline for comments: 03 July 2013. Please contact the Clerk as below.

Local Development Framework Core Strategy – Public Examination concluded

The Public Inspector has now issued his report on the examination into the Suffolk Coastal Core Strategy. He has concluded that the Core Strategy provides an appropriate basis for the planning of the District, providing a number of modifications are made to the Plan. For Martlesham this means that housing development can now take place on the land south of Adastral Park. The next step will be for Suffolk Coastal District Council (SCDC) to determine the

BT planning application for 2,000 homes as this has not yet been agreed. We understand that there will be a further period of consultation before this takes place so please check our website or newsletter article for further details.

Neighbourhood Plan

The Neighbourhood Plan (NP) Teams have been holding meetings to start work on the key issues for our parish. Unfortunately the Business & Retail NP team is under resourced and we would like one or two people to join it to ensure we have a balanced view. The more people that are involved the better, so if you would like to help with any of the teams or hear more, please contact the Clerk.

Overhanging branches

If your property is adjacent to a public footway or path, please ensure that you cut back any overhanging branches or vegetation which may obstruct the path for users. However please check first that there are no nesting birds where you are trimming back. If you wish to report any overhanging vegetation obstructing footways, please contact Suffolk County Council (SCC) Highways at eastarea@suffolk.gov.uk or ring SCC Customer Services on 0845 606 6067.

Dog dirt bags

Many dog walkers are very good at clearing up after their dogs and putting the bags in the bins around the village but we are aware that some bags are

just being dumped. This is not environmentally friendly and spoils the appearance of the parish so please ensure that dog dirt bags are either disposed of in one of the many dog dirt bins provided or at home.

Forthcoming meetings:

Parish Council – Wednesday 03 July 2013

Recreation & Amenities Committee - Wednesday 10 July 2013

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS NO FULL COUNCIL MEETING IN AUGUST

Development Plans Committee - Wednesday 14 August 2013

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

Contacting the Council

Clerk to Martlesham Parish Council, Parish Room, Felixstowe Road, Martlesham, Woodbridge IP12 4PB
01473 612632

e-mail: clerk@martleshamcouncil.org.uk
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.

MARTLESHAM HEATH HOUSEHOLDERS

As mentioned last month the MHHL website has been revamped and updated and is now live. Please do have a look and contact us with any comments. One of our volunteer directors has worked especially hard on this, together with input from all the other directors and volunteers of MHHL.

We have resolved many issues for residents this month, ranging from blocked drains to dangerous tree branches on MHHL owned land. We do try to ensure that queries are dealt with quickly and a reply or decision given as soon as possible.

Unfortunately the police have informed us that they are experiencing a high level of anti-social behaviour regarding the use of motor-cycles at the present time. This has been experienced on Martlesham Heath, as motor cycles have been seen entering Birch Woods and racing along the paths and also near the Control Tower. Obviously this is a dangerous activity especially in the woods where paths are used by residents, young children and people walking their dogs. The police have asked that residents be vigilant and if possible obtain registration numbers and report back to them.

If any members have any subjects they would like to nominate as subject matter for a future open meeting, would they please contact us and we will consider them.

If you have any comments or wish to contact MHHL please leave a voicemail on 01473 612207, send an email to mhh@martlesham.org.uk or write to PO Box 897, Martlesham Heath, Ipswich, Suffolk IP1 9PB. Volunteers always welcome to help MHHL maintain and improve the village

CHRIS BLUNDELL'S DISTRICT COUNCILLOR REPORT

I was very pleased to see that the Skip on the mound at the mini roundabout has now been removed. This, I believe, was done by SCDC's enforcement team who will now seek to recover the cost from the land owner.

The Local Plan: I suspect that by the time you are reading this it will be common knowledge that the Core Strategy element of the local plan has been accepted by Mr. Moore the Inspector appointed by HM Government as 'sound'. The primary effect of this now is that it enables the council to be more robust in dealing with all planning applications particularly those involving large scale developments. The next stage is to set up 'Area Action Plans' (AAPs) that I understand will also contain 'Site Specific Proposals' (SSPs). Although a Neighbourhood Plan will not be able to override an AAP they will go some way to advising the District Council about how a local community would like to influence any further developments in their area. A Neighbourhood Plan has already been started here in Martlesham. There are approximately 22 NPs currently being developed in this district.

Democratic Representation. The next stage in the equalisation of ward seats and the down sizing of the district council by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) is to propose a revised warding pattern that achieves these objectives. When that has been considered then there will be another consultation on a new proposed warding pattern. That consultation is currently scheduled to take place between 23 July to 1st October 2013. Again it is a case of consult the SCDC website for the latest information. 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 .

JOHN KELSO'S DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT

Local Development Framework (LDF) Core Strategy update The Government Planning Inspector Mike Moore has now produced his report on the LDF document and has declared it sound and legal. The document will now go before the Full Council at Suffolk Coastal to be adopted unless a legal challenge is made by any other interested parties. Mr Moore's full report is available to view at the Suffolk Coastal Website www.suffolkcoastal.gov.uk

BT Planning application at Adastral Park Now that the LDF has been approved it is expected that the BT planning application to build 2,000 houses adjacent to Adastral Park will now proceed to its next stage. Council officers have been in discussions with BT to update the application details and a further consultation will take place with all interested parties, once all the updated plans have been received at Suffolk Coastal. It is envisaged that the application will go before the Councils Development Control Committee sometime in early autumn. Please check Parish Council noticeboards and the Suffolk Coastal website www.suffolkcoastal.gov.uk for updates.

Changes to planning permitted development rules – May 2013 Please note these changes do not apply to properties on Martlesham Heath as permitted development rights were removed under the original planning consent

The Government has now introduced new planning rules which they consider necessary to encourage regeneration and growth. From May 30th 2013 some planning rules will be significantly relaxed. It is envisaged that changes to home extension rules will be in place for a period of three years until 30th May 2016. The new permitted development right applies to single storey rear extensions to dwelling houses which will extend beyond the rear wall of the original house by no more than 8 metres in the case of a detached house, or 6 metres in the case of any other dwelling. The new extension must not be higher than 4 metres and the eaves height within 2 metres of the boundary must not exceed 3 metres. The extension must also not exceed 50% of the garden area. Consultation will only take place with adjacent property owners/occupiers. These changes are quite complex and can be viewed in full at <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2013/1101/contents/made>

If you wish to discuss any of the above matters please email john.kelso@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk or telephone 01473 631682

MARTLESHAM HEATH SSSI

It may sometimes seem that there are no plans behind the work carried out on the SSSI and that trees and other vegetation are being removed in a fairly random way. This is not the case, and we will continue to try to explain the plans and produce clearer information about the way the site is being managed. The overall objectives call for trees and gorse to be kept within defined levels and this can be seen on our website. Control of the number of trees allows the characteristic heathland plants to re-establish themselves, supporting the wildlife.

When trees are felled in an area, it may seem strange that some of the dead trees are left standing while some healthy trees are removed. This is done deliberately in order to encourage the insects that live and breed on dead and rotten timber. The insects are part of the food chain and support the bird population. Similarly, whenever trees are felled there will often be logs left behind in the undergrowth. Again these are being left deliberately as part of the attempt to encourage a thriving wildlife population. That is why we ask people not to take wood from the SSSI or from the Birch woods areas.

Please note that the SSSI website has been included in the overall MHHL site as part of the recent re-design. The address of the SSSI page is below. News items are included in the MHHL news page. Members can raise questions and comments about the SSSI by sending an email to sssi@martlesham.org.uk , or through the MHHL contacts. Our website can be found at <http://martleshamheathhouseholdersltd.onesuffolk.net/sssi-ltd/>

LIPREADING CLASSES IN YOUR AREA.

Do you feel isolated and left out of the conversation? Have difficulty hearing in noisy environments?

Do you smile, nod your head and hope you have not agreed to do something?

We understand all the above and much, much more. Why not try our lipreading classes starting in September? Contact Ellen or Sue at Suffolk Hearing Support Service on 01473 467785 / 467789 – Fax: 01473 467782.

CALLING ALL MUMSThe next meeting of Martlesham Mums' Club will be on Tuesday, 2nd July between 12.45 and 2.30p.m.at St. Michael's Church Centre, Martlesham Heath and will take the form of a 'Bring and Share' Picnic on the Green. (In the Church Centre if weather not suitable). All mums with babies and toddlers are invited to join us. Just bring along a small quantity of food to share and maybe a blanket to sit on. At the time of writing we are also hoping you will need sunhats and sunscreen!! A warm welcome awaits you!

Please note that there will be no Mums' Club in August. We meet again on Tuesday, 10th September.

For more information about Mums' Club please feel free to ring Sue on 01473 624130 or Kay on 01473 626169.

JULY AT BRIGHT STARS

During June and July at Bright Stars we are following the story of Jacob, who had a family disagreement, ran away but then made up and got back together again – something many people have experienced throughout the centuries! We found out at our last sessions that, despite what was happening, God never gave up on Jacob but stayed with him all the time. Our fun children's worship and activity sessions include singing, stories and crafts so if you are a preschooler, toddler or baby why not bring your parents or carers to our next Bright Stars session. Our sessions are held on the 2nd and 4th Monday's of each month (during term time), 10:30am at St Michael's Church Centre, Martlesham Heath. The half hour sessions are free and are followed by refreshments and a chance to chat and play.

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

Our last Summer 2013 session is on: July 8th

If you would like any further information please contact:

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

THE DRINKS AND DRIBBLES BABY CAFE will be held in St. Michael's Church Centre between 10a.m. and 12 noon on

Thursdays, 4th and 18th July and 1st and 15th August. This is a drop-in for Mums/ carers, babies and toddlers for refreshments, toys and friendship.

MARTLESHAM HEATH BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

If the disappointing summer is getting to you and your little ones, why not drop in and see us on Wednesday and Friday mornings in Martlesham Heath Pavilion? We have lots of lovely toys for your baby or toddler to play with, space to run (or crawl) around and someone else to tidy it all up for you when you've had enough! And if the weather does happen to perk up during the course of the morning, the park is just behind the building for sunshine appreciation!

Plans are still in the pipeline for our end of term sports day/35 year celebrations, which should be taking place on the 17th and 19th of July, and once the schools have closed for the summer holidays, we are pleased to announce that once again, Martlesham Heath Baby and Toddler Group will remain open on Wednesday mornings throughout the summer.

During term time, we are open Wednesday and Friday mornings, 9.30-11.30am, and over the summer we will be open Wednesday mornings 9.30-11.30am (older siblings are of course welcome). We hope to see you soon!

mhbabyandtoddlergroup@yahoo.co.uk or Facebook.

MARTLESHAM PLAYSCHOOL

We're going on a great trip to Rendlesham Forest this month on the coach with walks through the forest, picnic lunch and climbing on the play equipment.

We'll be saying goodbye at the end of term to some of our children as they move to school and nursery. We wish them, and their families, all the very best for the future.

Our end of term party is on Tuesday the 23rd with fun and games, an entertainer, plus yummy cakes and drinks to enjoy. We hope everyone enjoys the summer holiday and look forward to seeing our children – and our new friends who shall be starting – in September.

We have some afternoon sessions still available from September so, if you are looking for a popular playschool, please give me a call as soon as possible. Or 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 are next to Gorseland School and serve families in all surrounding areas. Caroline Swale (Business Manager)

THE SAPLINGS

Many thanks to every-one who came along to the Douglas Bader Quiz held to raise funds for the Saplings on 2 June. It was a great evening, raising an incredible £406, which will be used to complete our outside playspace. Our sincere thanks go to the staff at the Douglas Bader for their kind support.

Coming up in July, we have our annual graduation ceremony on 19th July for all the children who leave us to start at their primary schools in September. It is always a wonderful occasion and we look forward to seeing all our young graduates and their families at the ceremony. The Saplings will be running a stall at Music on the Green on 13th July with lots of games, a tombola and a book sale, so please pay us a visit during the day.

Our SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB will be running through-out the school holidays and we have an action-packed schedule of fun activities planned to keep the children happily entertained. During term-time, The Saplings offers a full range of flexible child care from 7.30am until 6pm for children from age 2 up to age 11. We do have pre-school spaces available for a September 2013 start

For further information on all 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's Music on the Green is counting down the days until the annual event on 13th July 2013. The 2012 event raised an amazing £4,500 for East Anglia's Children's Hospices and this years festival is set to be bigger and better than ever.

The 2013 festival will be held on Saturday 13th July 2013. It will feature 12 hours of non-stop music, fun and frolics aimed at making this years' the most successful yet. All proceeds will again go to help raise funds for EACH which provides much needed support throughout the region.

As always there is a popular car boot sale with gates opening at 7am and pitches from £8. Refreshments are available from some fantastic food stalls as well as hospitality from the Douglas Bader Pub which is situated on the Green within view of all the action.

It is true that every musical taste is catered for, from soft acoustic, to choirs, to classic covers, to rock. All acts perform free of charge and numbers are expected to exceed 10,000 so the tag of "our own little Glastonbury" is clearly accurate. The music begins at 10:30 and continues for 12 hours with sets from old favourites Benjamin Bloom, The Martells, Morpheus and Downsetters joined by some up and coming local bands to name but a few of the performers already confirmed.

Music on the Green is a wonderful day for everyone with a musical interest but more than this; it is a fantastic occasion to share with friends, family and the local community whilst supporting a very worthwhile cause. In years gone by the weather has been kind, and it has often been said that there is little that compares with sitting under Suffolk's big open skies as the sun sets surrounded by some talented musicians soothing your senses.

The weather is booked!!! Please join us to make 2013 a record breaking MOTG year.

For more information please visit www.motg.co.uk or follow us on Twitter @musiconthegreen

**Martlesham Community Council
Martlesham in Bloom**

BOOK FAIR

NEW /SECONDHAND

SATURDAY 20TH JULY 2013

10.00am ~ 3.00pm

Admission Free

In the

VILLAGE HALL,

Top Street, Martlesham, IP12 4RD

Further Information:

Jackie Bear 01473 623007 or

Do come to our

COFFEE MORNING

(Entrance £1 which includes coffee and a scone)

on 20th JULY- 10 o'clock until 12 o'clock at-

341 MAIN ROAD, MARTLESHAM near Deben Avenue,

It is aid of the new Radio Ablation Cancer Unit at Ipswich Hospital. This unit helps many types of cancer sufferers at Ipswich Hospital where in the past patients have had to travel to London and other provincial hospitals for treatment. An even newer Microwave Ablation Cancer Unit is being developed but as always there is enormous financial cost involved, we would like to help. Robert and Rita Dunnett invite all, with the great support of Martlesham Ladies Club, to enjoy the garden and browse around many stalls inc: Cakes-Plants-Tombola-Bric a Brac -Clothes-Draw and much more.

Any donations for the stalls would be greatly appreciated-just ring 01473 624510 and you can deliver, or, we

MARTLESHAM IN BLOOM SUMMER COMPETITIONS 2013.

For Martlesham Parishioners & Businesses to enter:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Martlesham Heath Dental Practice, Duncans Butchers and Bakery, Speak

Easy at Martlesham, RDP Accountants, Martlesham Community Council, Martlesham Heath Surgery Martlesham Heath Household Ltd Dummett Copp, The Douglas Bader Admirals Fish and Chips Ltd Martlesham Community Hall Management Committee Barton Property Consultants

MARTLESHAM COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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PRESENTS

(SPONSERED BY BARKER GOTELEE)

"AN EVENING WITH"**PETER PURVES**

(Television presenter, etc.,)

in

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH CENTRE
MARTLESHAM HEATH

on

TUESDAY 1ST OCTOBER 2013 @
7.30PMProfit from the evening will go to East
Anglian Air Ambulance & Martlesham
Community CouncilTickets (including light Refreshments)
£7.50 in advance / £10 on the door
available from : Jackie Bear

Tel 01473 623007

or The Post Office Stores, Black Tiles
Lane Martlesham**MARTLESHAM CONSERVATION
GROUP**The weather in the later part spring was
significantly better than last year.Butterflies such as the Green Hairstreak,
which relies on Gorse as one of its main
foodplants, and Common Blue which
relies on Birds Foot Trefoil, a yellow
flowered plant often found on grassland
in heaths, have been a little more in
evidence. It was difficult to see either of
these two species last year, both
suffered massive national declines.
Many migrant birds arrived later than
usual but seem to be holding their own
on the heath. Everything appears to be 2
to 3 weeks later than normal but a better
year for wildlife, at the time of writing.The Silver Studded Blue butterflies
should be on the wing from late June
through July. Please keep a look out for
these diminutive blue butterflies should
you be walking across the heath. These,
like several other blue butterflies have a
complex lifecycle involving ants, which
offer the caterpillars and chrysalis someprotection against predators in turn for
sugary secretions. Heather is used as
one of the main food plants for the
caterpillars of this butterfly but colonies
of ants are also required for the
butterflies to thrive, so warmer
conditions are preferable. How will they
have fared after last year's poor
weather ?Over the summer the group will be
holding work parties to help control the
invasive bracken that threatens to
smother heather and grassland on our
heath as well as surveying some aspects
of the wildlife that is present. Please let
us know if you are able to help out.Our next meeting will take place on
Sunday 14th July at 10am. Please meet
outside the Douglas Bader. Rather than
the usual work party we will be
attempting to survey the Silver Studded
Blues and other butterflies on the heath.
No special expertise is required. All are
welcome. All the necessary information
will be supplied on the day.

Phil Smith 01473 625630

**USED STAMPS AND OLD COINS FOR
ST ELIZABETH HOSPICE**I have been collecting used stamps for
St Elizabeth Hospice in Foxhall Road,
Ipswich for several years now. The
charity is able to sell them in bulk and
turn them into cash. The stamps are
sorted by dedicated volunteers and
sold by internet auction, ending up in
stamp collections around the world. Old
British and foreign coins left over from
your holidays abroad also have a value,
as they can also be sold. They are able
to raise in the region of £3,500 by
doing this.Here is where you come in - if you can
save your unwanted foreign coins and
used stamps and drop them through
my door you too can help the Hospice.
Just remember please to leave a 1cm
border around the stamps to avoid
damage (that's about 1/2 inch in old
money!). Don't worry that you don't
have many stamps - all the bundles and
envelopes of used stamps pushed
through my letterbox very soon add up
to a great deal for the Hospice.
Thank you all for your continued
support.Bev Read 15 Demesne Gardens
Martlesham Heath
01473 622721**MARTLESHAM HEATH AVIATION SOCIETY**At our meeting on June 5th we were
privileged to have as our guest speaker
94 year old Captain Eric (Winkle) Brown.
The Community Hall was packed to listen
to his talk; the subject of his recent
book, the story of the Miles M52.
Britain's attempt just after WW2 to be
the first to break the sound barrier.Eric would have been the test pilot to fly
the advanced jet aircraft but the
government cancelled the programme
on the grounds that we were bankrupt. A
delegation from America asked to visit
the UK to see for themselves our
development programme. The project
was given to the Miles aircraft company
and they were instructed to make all the
details available to the American
delegation. They were told that they
would then be allowed to visit the US on
a reciprocal basis to view the American
own programme.In the event the return visit was
cancelled and the reason given by Eric
Brown was that there was no similardevelopment programme over there. The
upshot was, of course, that the Bell
aircraft company in America were able to
develop the Bell experimental rocket
powered X1 which incorporated the
unique tail design and many other
features of the ill-fated Miles M52.Captain Eric Brown is a living legend who
has flown every major and most minor
combat aircraft of WW2, including all the
captured German aircraft. His book,
"Wings on My Sleeve" is a must read for
all aviation enthusiasts.Our next meeting, on July 5th will feature
an illustrated talk by Glyn Jones entitled,
"Flying For Life", a story of the Mission
For Aviation Fellowship". The pilots of
many nationalities fly light aircraft, often
into difficult areas, to help others less
fortunate than ourselves.All meetings are held at the Community
Hall, Felixtowe Road, and start at
7.30pm with a break for tea/coffee.
Non-members are welcome for a
payment of just £2.50 at the door.**KESGRAVE AND MARTLESHAM HEATH COUNTRY MARKET.**Our weekly Markets are now offering tempting seasonal goodies – fresh young
produce from the garden and fruit to make all those delicious summer puddings.
Fill your picnic baskets with home-made fresh baked savouries, scones to eat with
cream and home produced strawberry jam, and cakes chosen from our vast variety.
Discuss with our various Producers items that you would wish to see at the Market,
and finish your shopping experience by meeting with friends to enjoy a cup of tea or
coffee, and indulge in some light refreshments. Make shopping a pleasure again,
and drop in on a Tuesday to the Pavilion, The Square, Martlesham Heath where the
Market is now open from 9.30 to 11.15. You would be most welcome. . .

PORTAL WOODLANDS CONSERVATION GROUP

At their last work morning the Nature Explorers constructed a natural fence to help protect the southern revetment. A good selection of pond living mini-beasts were captured and identified by the Nature Watchers: these included, Great Diving Beetle, Back Swimmers, Water Boatman, Smooth Newts, Damselfly Larvae and Dragonfly Larvae from Broad-bodied Chaser, Four-spotted Chaser, Southern Hawker and Common Darter.

The woods are an excellent learning place for children and we welcome local schools and other groups such as Brownies to visit. However, it is important that we are notified in advance for insurance purposes and so that we can advise of any wildlife sensitive areas to avoid. There have been a few incidents of damage in the woods recently. Please report anything unusual to us on the contact information below.

Dates for the diary:

Nature Explorers Saturday 20th July 9.00-11.00am

Woodlands Work Morning Saturday 20th July 10.00-Noon Meet at the Education Area (at the Control Tower end of the woods)

Nature Watch Club Saturday 6th July 9.00-11.00am Meet at the Control Tower - Larger moths, including trapping

Be sure to book your place for Nature Explorers and Nature Watch Club by sending an email to naturewatch.pwgc@martlesham.org.uk

Information and dates for 2013 Work Mornings, Nature Watch Club and Nature Explorers are 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

MARTLESHAM W.I.

We are looking forward to our speaker on July- Elizabeth Taylor. No not THAT one, nor yet the novelist, but a felt maker. Well, that sounds unusual, but we are assured that she is an excellent speaker and will bring along some truly exquisite examples of her work. So even if you are not into making felt you will enjoy seeing her amazing creations. And who knows, you may discover a new hobby.

Being a member of the W.I. opens all sorts of doors. June began with a couple of us being invited to Kesgrave W.I.'s meeting where we enjoyed a talk by the always excellent Mark Mitchells who gave a fascinating account of the rise and fall of the lost city of Dunwich. A treasure hunt, Coronation Tea, a visit to London to Westminster Abbey and the Supreme Court, and a trip to the Sandringham Flower show were all on the agenda. Two of our members have just enjoyed W.I. holidays, one to Jersey and another to Ireland. These holidays are a wonderful way to travel with like-minded people. No matter what the event you can always be sure of a friendly welcome, and that is certainly the case with our W.I., so please come and join us for Elizabeth Taylor's talk on Friday 19 July at 7.30 in the Richards Room. Call Pat Jackson on 01473611811 for more info.

MARTLESHAM & DISTRICT FLOWER CLUB

We were fortunate to have Mrs Ann Colby join our meeting this month and her demonstration "Come dine with me" was very interesting. In all she put together twelve beautiful arrangements each representing different aspects of giving a dinner party. Her centre pieces were a three tiered design in several shades of pink and a very impressive oasis covered moss ball placed on a bed of twigs with cascading white roses, lilies and freesias. Her ice cream cakes were designed with peach roses and carnations and almost good enough to eat. A very different and enjoyable afternoon.

The competition was won by Dorothy Willett (Senior), Shelagh Goddard (Intermediate) and Elaine Moses (Novice).

The Club meets at St. Michael's Church Centre, Martlesham Heath on the third Wednesday of each month at 2.30pm. The annual subscription is £15 with visitors welcome at £4 per session. There is a plant and flower arrangers stall at each meeting. The next meeting will be 17th July when Mrs Adele Kent will demonstrate "Well Heeled". The competition is an "Arrangement in a shoe". For more information call Margaret Doveston on 01473 624422

FOOD FOR THE HOMELESS

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

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

Tea, Coffee, Sugar, long life Milk, Pasta
Tinned Products - Beans, Potatoes, Vegetables, Meat and Fruit.

The Unit is also grateful for clean blankets, sheets, duvets and pillow cases
Also pots, pans, crockery and cutlery.

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

Many thanks to those who have already contributed generously

SUFFOLK WILDLIFE TRUST

On Saturday 13th July from 10am to 12 noon we will have a walk for butterflies at Theberton Woods with an option to go on to Blaxhall Heath afterwards. Please contact 01394 411237 for details. Numbers will be limited due to limited space for parking. Meet at OS grid reference TM421655.

Phil Smith 01473 62560

NATIONAL OSTEOPOROSIS SOCIETY IPSWICH & DISTRICT SUPPORT GROUP

Dr. Val Mann's talk on Exercise & Bone health held on 12th April was extremely interesting and informative. It was also very well attended and we hope everyone enjoyed listening to her and managed to pick up lots of tips for staying healthy. The next event is our Garden Party for members and their family and friends and this will be held at Marlow House, Fitzgerald Road, Woodbridge on Friday 12th July commencing at 2 p.m. Please give Barbara Branch a call on 01473-631673 if you plan to come along so that we have some idea of numbers. If you would like to find out more about the Group then please contact our Chairperson, Christine Mattison on 01394-66479.

MARTLESHAM CARPET BOWLS

As promised last month the report of our first friendly game at URC Felixstowe was as usual a very enjoyable afternoon with delicious refreshments and comprehensive raffle. We were pushed very hard and only managed 1 point from the 4 closely fought games. At the time of going to press we have played 4 games in the summer league, won 2 and lost 2, the last a very pleasing win against Knodishall 7 - 3. Most of our opponents this summer are from the 1st. division which will surely give us something to aim for. One more match this month and then the bulk of the fixtures in July.

Several of our members and ex members are currently struggling healthwise and we want you to know that you are in our thoughts constantly and we wish you a favourable outcome of your problem. Judith Longman

SPEAK EASY AT MARTLESHAM 'Preparation and Practice'

Have there been times when you have had to prepare a speech, short talk or session of some kind at work or socially? To help with just such situations, at Speak Easy members have the opportunity to prepare short speeches to give at meetings on subjects of their choice following different project ideas from the manuals provided by Toastmasters International, Every so often at a meeting a member will also run a workshop to help with various aspects of speaking.

At Speak Easy on 6th June, Margaret Stanway, ran a helpful workshop on how to prepare and practice speeches. Within the group she encouraged us to come up with different angles to take when thinking up ideas for speech subjects, before suggestions for putting together and practising a speech. Apparently when preparing a speech Winston Churchill said that he devoted one hour

of preparation and practice to every one minute he was going to spend speaking - Margaret suggested that was probably excessive unless we want to be particularly thorough, but it gave us something to think about!

Why not come along to a Speak Easy at Martlesham Speakers Club meeting? We look forward to seeing you, as guests are always assured of a warm welcome.

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

Future meetings in 2013: July 4th
18th August 1st 15th 29th
www.speak-easy.org.uk
Sonya Burrows Tel.01473 625196

MARTLESHAM HISTORY SOCIETY

Suffolk Suffragettes ~ Phil Hawden
In 1913 the suffragette militant campaign reached new heights with the suicide of Emily Davison at the Epsom Derby. Inspired by these events, Hilda Burkitt, already on the run from prison for trying to burn down a football ground, and her protegee Florence Tunks take on the task of creating mayhem along the Suffolk Coast. After razing Gt. Yarmouth's Britannia Pier to the ground, they turn their attention to Ipswich and Felixstowe. The subsequent arson attacks in surrounding villages and the burning of the Bath Hotel turns the spotlight on the suffragette cause, and changes their lives and those of many others involved in their story, forever. Meetings are held at The Pavilion, Martlesham Heath, Ipswich, IP5 and start at 8.00pm. Admission is £2.50 and newcomers are always welcome

REPORT FOR MOTHERS' UNION JUNE 2013

As I write this report, 30 members of Mothers' Union from across the Diocese are travelling to Swindon in Wiltshire for a six day holiday. Whilst there they will visit a Steam Museum, The Roman Baths in Bath, the Jane Austen Centre and other places of interest as well as attending the General Meeting, this year held in Bath. We have been organising annual holidays for about .13 years now and each one has been special in some way. Of course we didn't travel anywhere when the meeting was held at Portman Road Football ground, but it did entail a lot of work that year. Members don't just drink tea and knit, we do get up and go!!!!

The Martlesham branch enjoyed listening to Beryl Mee in June, who talked about the MU holiday scheme. On July 4th Ann is organising a trip to Buxhall, where members can wander around a local memorabilia / agricultural museum. The afternoon will finish with a delicious homemade tea.

The branch meets on the first Wednesday of the month, usually at St Michael's Church Centre.

For more information about Mothers' Union please telephone Florence Fisher on 01473 631347

KESGRAVE LIBRARY NEWS www.suffolklibraries.co.uk

Children's Summer Reading Challenge

This year's challenge is called Creepy House, you can join from Saturday 20/07/13 and if you read 6 books by Sunday 08/09/13 you will get a certificate and a medal. Along the way there will be lots of creepy giveaways and haunted activities. Come and join in the fun.... If you dare.....

July Sunday Activities Activities are free, parents must stay with children under 8
7th July - It's 100 years since Beatrix Potter's The Tale of Pigling Bland was published - Make an Origami Piglet

14th July - Summer Spirals.

21st July - The 'Creepy House' Summer Reading Challenge 2013 begins - Make a Spooky Skeleton

28th July - Scare everyone with a frightening Handprint Spider Mobile

It's free! Tell your friends and family - it's free to join the library and everyone is welcome. Did you know that with a library card you can borrow up to 20 books, 6 story cassettes/CDs and 3 Ebooks for free? You can also borrow CDs, DVDs and computer games for a small charge - ask our staff for details. You can use the internet for free in every library too - our computer system means that you can book in advance to surf the net or just pop in and see if a PC is available.

Opening hours: Tuesday 9am-12pm & 2.30pm-5pm,

Wednesday, Thursday 2.30pm-5pm, Saturday 9am-5pm Sunday 10am-3pm

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

We have finally finished counting all the donations collected by our wonderful volunteers this year and are pleased to announce the resulting total of £2,837.63. Thanks to all those who filled in the gift aid slip Christian Aid will be able to reclaim an additional £274, which means the final total will be over three thousand pounds. In the current difficult economic climate this is a wonderful result. We would like to thank all those who gave so generously of their time and their money to help overcome poverty and bite back at hunger in the world's poorest communities.

Christian Aid recognises that 'Poverty is a scandal'. Working together, we are helping to tackle the root causes of poverty. Thank you.

Carolyn Smith and Martin Cottrell

BRIGHTWELL CHURCH

Thank you to all who supported our Festival weekend last month.

After such a period of feverish preparation for the event July looks a bit more settled with our Services as usual on 1st and 3rd Sundays (7th and 21st) Holy Communion and Evensong on 2nd and 4th Sundays (14th and 28th). We look forward to welcoming Revd Margaret Rittman to her first service at Brightwell on Sunday 7th July, Holy Communion and we look forward to being able to work with Margaret and her husband Malcolm for the future.

Meanwhile back in the Shed the Men are still working on their digital photography project and will be meeting on Thursdays 11th and 25th. We always welcome new members and any man interested should contact Geoff Lambert, as below.

Geoffrey Lambert Secretary to Brightwell PCC

brightwellchurch@btinternet.com 01473 624130

MARTLESHAM CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP Black Tiles Lane

"We can't take it with us!"

People in our area have recently won considerable sums of money. We hope and pray that they will use their new found wealth wisely.

We misquote scripture when we say "Money is the root of all evil !" The correct reading from the Apostle Peter says "Love of money is the root of all evil- Finance if used wisely and unselfishly can do a great deal of good. - Richer nations helping poverty stricken ones being an example. Peter also reminds us that we are not long on this planet and that "We brought nothing into this world and we shall certainly not carry anything with us when we die!"

Wealth can be used to influence many people for their good, but love and sacrifice can achieve so much more. We universally celebrate the life of Jesus Christ, but He was one of the poorest in His society. "Show me a penny!" He asked, when they questioned Him about paying tribute to Caesar. - He did not have a single coin in His pocket! - Yet two thousand years later the Lord still affects many lives as people strive to follow his example of sacrificial love.

ACTIVITIES IN JULY

SUNDAYS Worship and Communion 10.00 a.m.

TUESDAY CIRCLE - July 9th Outing to Suffolk Food Hall

WEDNESDAYS Home group - 7.00 p.m.

THURSDAYS Mums and Toddlers - 10.00 a.m.

FRIDAYS Friends on Friday - 10.00 a.m.

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

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

NO CHARGE FOR LOVE.

A farmer had some puppies he needed to sell. He painted a sign advertising the four pups and set about nailing it to the gatepost. As he stood back to view his handiwork he became aware of a small boy at his side. He looked down into the eyes of the lad.

"Mister" he said, "I want to buy one of your puppies."

"Well" said the farmer, "these puppies come from fine parents and cost a good deal."

The boy dropped his head for a moment. Then reaching deep into his pocket he pulled out a handful of coins and looked up at the farmer.

"I've got 39p - is that enough to have a look?"

"Sure" said the farmer and called out, "Here Dolly." From out of the barn appeared Dolly followed by four little balls of fur. The boy pressed his face against the wire fence. His eyes danced with delight. As the dogs made their way to the fence the boy noticed something else in the barn doorway. Slowly another little ball appeared, this one noticeably smaller. In a somewhat awkward manner the little pup hobbled towards the others doing its best to catch up.

"I want that one" the little boy said, pointing to the runt.

The farmer knelt down at the boy's side and said, "Son, you don't want that puppy. He will never be able to run and play with you like these other dogs would." With that the boy stepped back from the fence, reached down and pulled up the leg of his trousers. In doing so he revealed a steel brace running down both sides of his leg attached to a specially made shoe.

Looking back up at the farmer he said, "You see Sir, I don't run too well myself and he will need someone who understands."

With tears in his eyes the farmer reached down and picked up the little pup. Holding it carefully he handed it to the boy.

"How much?" asked the boy.

"No charge" answered the farmer.

"There's no charge for love."

The world is full of people who need someone who understands.

Tricia Shuler, Vicar

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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 7th July 6th Sunday after Trinity	9.45am All Age Worship and Baptisms	11am Holy Communion (BCP)	8am Holy Communion
Sunday 14th July 7th Sunday after Trinity	9.45am Joint Service with Martlesham Christian	11am Holy Communion (CW)	6.30pm Evensong
Sunday 21st July 8th Sunday after Trinity	9am Breakfast@9	11am Holy Communion	8am Holy Communion
Sunday 28th July 9th Sunday after Trinity	9.45am Family Communion	11am Morning Prayer	6.30pm Evensong
Sunday 4th August 10th Sunday after Trinity	9.45am All Age Worship	11am Holy Communion (BCP)	8am Holy Communion
Midweek Services	Holy Communion each Wednesday at 10 am in St. Michael's. Bright Stars meet on Monday 8th and 22nd July A warm welcome awaits you at all our services		

July Prayer Diary

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

5th give thanks for family and friends.

6th for the lonely and unloved.

7th for the congregation at St Mary's today

8th for the unemployed.

9th give thanks for the reign of our Queen

10th for residents of Duke's Park.

11th for members of the Armed forces.

12th all serving with relief agencies.

13th for fun and fellowship on Village Day

14th for the congregation of St Michael's today.

15th for our local hospices and hospitals and the patients.

16th new parents and their babies.

17th for residents of Farriers Close

18th for peace in troubles areas of the world.

19th prisoners and prison chaplains.

20th the town pastors and those they help.

21st for the congregation at Brightwell church today.

22nd for all public services.

23rd for gardeners and farmers.

24th for residents of Felixstowe Road

25th school leavers preparing for work or further
education

26th as schools holidays start pray for all staff and
students.

27th for safety during the school holidays

28th that we may draw closer to Christ today.

29th for all sports people.

30th compassion for the needs of others

31st for residents of Forest Lane

AUGUST

1st those with mental health problems

2nd for all volunteers and their work in the community.

3rd for all in central and local government

4th give thanks for freedom to worship as we feel called.