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Becoming a helper or hiring of the Scout HQ please contact
Rachel Pennick 01473 610437

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Douglas Bader: 3.00–4.30pm
27 November, no visit in December
2019: 22 January

Thursdays:

Douglas Bader: 10.15–11.45am
15 November, 13 December

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THIS MONTH'S PICTURE

Martlesham Scouts feature on this month's cover. We hope you enjoy their page inside.

If you want your group or organisation to feature in the magazine next year, get in touch at martmonthly@btinternet.com.

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1ST MARTLESHAM SCOUT POST 2018

I can't believe that the 2018 Scout post is almost upon us. As usual there will be post boxes throughout the village though, at time of writing, I cannot confirm where these will be so watch out for the magazine in December which will have all the details.

The boxes go out on 25th November and the closing date is 11th DECEMBER.

The price this year is 25p per card. As last year please put your money in a separate envelope within your card pack and could I ask that you include your contact details in case I need to return any cards to you that I cannot send.

The delivery area is IP1-IP5 including Kesgrave and Martlesham village.

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Thanks in advance for your support as all the money raised is kept and used by the scout groups involved.

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MARTLESHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Temporary Closure of the Harry Higgins Play Area, at the back of The Pavilion

We anticipate that the play area will be closed for 2 weeks commencing 05 November in order to carry out extensive repair work to the safety surfacing and replace the climbing net on the Multi-Play activity, which was vandalised earlier this year.

We apologise for any inconvenience.

New Parish Councillor

We are very pleased to welcome Michael Calver to our team of councillors, who has lived in the parish for over 20 years and is keen to represent the interests of parishioners. He was appointed by co-option at the full Council meeting on 03 October 2018.

Still Seeking a Parish Councillor!

Last chance to try it out before May 2019 elections!

Following the appointment of Michael Calver, we still have one casual vacancy for a councillor. Please join our Council to help us look after our land and assets, improve facilities, engage with other authorities on planning and highways matters and decide how the precept (parish council tax) will be spent. Training is available, costs covered by us, and our experienced councillors are also happy to mentor. Councillors cannot be paid and do not receive any allowances but they may claim reasonable expenses. Our website is a good place to find out what we do.

The term of office for current councillors ends next May 2019 when an election will take place on Thursday 02 May. Therefore it is likely that the last time that the Council will consider co-option before these elections is at the full Council meeting on Wednesday 07 November 2018 at 7.30pm, in the Parish Room, Felixstowe Road IP12 4PB. There is no full Council meeting in December.

Please contact the Parish Clerk for further information or an informal chat.

Martlesham Common Local Nature Reserve – support from Councillor O'Brien

You will see elsewhere in the newsletter an article on the Tesco Bags of Help & read about our initiatives to protect the wildlife on The Common but also to make it an open space which can be enjoyed more by all. Display boards are one part of our project but we also plan to install 'framed entrances'. The new entrances will define the recently designated Local Nature Reserve and help manage access across the site which has

increased with the completion of Mill Heath. The 10 entrances will be made up of post and rail fencing either side of a gap (a rustic version of the fencing sometimes seen at the entrance to villages) maintaining easy access for pedestrians, those with buggies etc. The project which includes signs for the site will be undertaken by the Greenways Project. We are very pleased to announce that County Councillor Patricia O'Brien is supporting this project with £1,200 of funding from her locality budget. We also have plans to improve the paths.

Sports Fund Project (Money to Play With) – Trim Trail Update

Following meetings with providers of exercise stations in October, we are now reviewing their quotes and recommendations. Information on this exciting project will be updated on our website, address below.

Potential sale and redevelopment of Police Headquarters (HQ), Martlesham

Following a public exhibition in June at Martlesham Heath Pavilion, the Police & Crime Commissioner (PCC), Tim Passmore, is continuing to consider the potential sale of the Police HQ site for housing. In October the Council was invited to a feedback meeting on the results of the consultation. The key themes identified by respondents to the consultation were: traffic, highways & access; local infrastructure capacity; level of development in the area; wildlife/environment; project economics; neighbour/community amenity; ideas for the site – other options; and impact on police services/police staff. Please see the PCC's website, www.suffolk-pcc.gov.uk, for up to date information and next steps for developing their plans further.

The Parish Council sent a letter of objection to the PCC in July opposing development for housing on a number of grounds. The primary objection is that this is not land allocated for housing in the Martlesham Neighbourhood Plan or the Suffolk Coastal Local Plan for good reasons.

Retail Park developments

You may have noticed work commencing to clear the land near the BT roundabout. This is preparation for the ALDI store which received planning permission earlier this year.

Brightwell Lakes development

Further plans have been posted on the Suffolk Coastal District Council (SCDC) website, www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk, including a new design for the entrance. SCDC is likely to consider these at its Planning Committee's meeting on 18 October 2018. Work is now unlikely to start before early next year.

Royal Mail seeking to protect customers from Scam Mail

Scam mail can include fake competitions and prize draws. It mostly originates from overseas and is hard to detect. If you suspect that you or anyone you know is in receipt of scam mail, the Royal Mail wishes you to contact them by:

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Forthcoming meetings:

Parish Council – Wednesday 07 November 2018

Recreation & Amenities Committee – Wednesday 14 November 2018

Please note that our full Council meeting in December is replaced by:

Finance & General Purposes Committee – Wednesday 05 December 2018

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 a public forum.

Contacting the Council

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

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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.

CHRIS BLUNDELL'S DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 2018

More on the Green Waste Bins. There was a very good response to the Garden Waste Scheme, with approximately 33,500 households signed up to the program and 80% of those who signed up have opted for the larger bins. The rollout of the new bins began during the first week of October 2018, and since it is quite a large logistic exercise it is taking over a month to deliver the new bins to all who have requested them. Also about a month after residents receive their new garden waste bins the team will return to collect any unwanted brown bins. Residents will be informed when these pick ups are happening nearer the time.

Awards for Planning excellence. Suffolk Coastal District Council's high quality planning department has been recognised by receiving two top awards. In fact Suffolk Coastal made a clean sweep at the prestigious Royal Town Planning Institute's East of England (RTPI) awards for planning excellence. The award for 'Planning Excellence' was awarded to Suffolk Coastal District Council and Commercial Estates Group (CEG), from a short list of 10 submissions, for Brightwell Lakes. The second award for the Young Planner of the Year was awarded to **Ben Woolnough**, Major Projects Advisor in Suffolk Coastal's Planning Department who worked on the Brightwell lakes project.

The comment about Brightwell Lakes from the judging panel described it as an: 'Excellent example of community engagement where all potential users and interests were engaged'.

This month I am again issuing a letter to all our readers. The main purpose of this is to inform our residents of changes that are imminent and what this implies. Please read my letter which you should receive with the Martlesham Monthly for November 2018.

Finally may I wish all our residents a Happy Christmas and a successful New Year for 2019. If you would like to discuss these or any other matters with me I can be contacted on 01473 622716 or by email at www.chris.blundell@eastsuffolk.gov.uk

Chris Blundell. SCDC District Councillor (Martlesham Ward)

JOHN KELSO'S DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT

Update on the Suffolk Police plan to build 250 houses at their H.Q.

On Tuesday 9th of October Local District Councillors, Martlesham Parish Council and Kesgrave Town Council representatives were invited to attend an update meeting on the Police proposal to sell the H.Q. site at Portal Avenue to allow for the proposed building of 250 houses.

Residents may recall the exhibition that was held at the Pavilion on the 18th of June. Over 300 of you took the trouble to attend and to give your opinion on the potential development of the site.

At the meeting held in October it appears that the Police intend to proceed to produce a planning application for the site without any major changes to the document that was on display at the exhibition.

I was informed at the update meeting that no pre-application meetings have been held with the Suffolk Coastal Planning Department (SCPD) and that no contact has been made with the covenant holders.

I believe that the original land sale document for part of this site includes a covenant that requires the Police to pay some costs to the original owner if the land was ever resold. This may or may not affect the viability of this sale.

It should also be noted that our recently adopted Neighbourhood Plan (NP) does not envisage the need for any large scale development within its area apart from Brightwell Lakes (Astral Park).

The Suffolk Coastal Local Plan first draft July 2018 which recently undertook a consultation, which ended in September states :- For the East of Ipswich, as the Brightwell Lakes development is proposed to come forward during the plan period, no further major growth is planned. However, it is expected that some small scale development will come forward within the settlement boundaries in accordance with Policy SCLP3.4. (This document may be amended before final adoption which is hoped to be in 2019)

Mr Passmore, Police and Crime Commissioner is expecting the planning application to arrive at the SCPD before the end of this year. More information is available at the Suffolk Police website www.suffolk-pcc.gov.uk. I will keep you updated on any developments.

If you wish to discuss the above matter in more detail or to let me have any concerns or opinions please email john.kelso@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk or telephone 01473 612632

John Kelso District Councillor Martlesham Ward

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There have been several reports of cars, vans and contractor vehicles using and accessing MHHL land for parking or whilst they are carrying out work. This is a reminder as per article 10 of the restrictive covenants, that no vehicles should be parking or accessing grass verges on MHHL land. We appreciate that in some circumstances that this isn't always possible, in these cases please contact us in advance to discuss what is required.

We are in the process of replacing some of the trees on Eagle Way, that in recent years have fallen foul to some unwanted attention. As a positive step to maintain the MMH policy of replacing trees, we will be implementing a rolling programme of planting new trees during the up and coming months,

We are now into the 'stormy' weather season and we want remind residents to always act cautiously when accessing the woodland areas during adverse weather conditions. We also ask that residents always report any wind damage that may have occurred during stormy weather.

The British Hedgehog is rapidly in decline and the British Hedgehog Society is looking for ambassadors to support their campaign 'The Hedgehog Highway'. For more information on supporting this please visit the link below: www.britishhedgehogs.org.uk

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We still have some spaces left for this and future terms and we welcome you to come and look round. Our dedicated teams ensure that your child will have excellent opportunities to learn and grow with us. At Martlesham Playschool we offer all year round places and these can be taken very flexibly. Call us on 01473 625986 or visit our Facebook page – martleshamplayschool for more info. Our website is mandkplayschools.co.uk

KESGRAVE LIBRARY NEWS

Sunday Crafts (10 – 12 noon) – The following craft activities will be taking place during November:

Sunday 4th – Tomorrow is Guy Fawkes Night. Pop along and make your own 3D firework decoration;

Sunday 11th – Today is Remembrance Sunday. Make a poppy to take home or wear on your coat;

Sunday 18th – Nearly all the leaves have fallen from the trees now. Make a hand print, Autumn tree collage to take home;

Sunday 25th – It's St Andrew's Day on Friday 30th November. Make a Scottie dog with a jazzy collar to celebrate.

Activities are free. Parents must stay with under eights. There's no need to book – just turn up and have a go.

BookStart – every Thursday (including holidays).

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Story Time – every Friday morning (term time only) 9.45 – 10.15 a.m.

Lego Club – 3.45 – 4.45 p.m. (term time only). Parents must stay with children under eight. Themes for November: 06/11 Firework display, 13/11 Make a town 20/11 Superheroes and 27/11 Free Play.

IT Help Sessions – There are spaces available from October onwards, if you would like any help with any aspect of IT e.g. using your iPad, e-reader or need guidance downloading e-books from the library catalogue. Please get in touch or speak to a member of staff if you are interested.

Suffolk Parent Carer Network: Tuesday 13th November 2.30 – 4.30 p.m. Do you have a child or young person with additional needs and/or disabilities? Would you like to have access to resources and events? Pop along to the library and meet the Ambassador from the SPCN, who is returning to the library and will be available to offer support and advice on a range of issues.

Scout Post Box – The library will be having the Scout post box for local deliveries of Christmas cards again this year, from Sunday 25th November to Tuesday 11th December. Just pop in and the box will be beside the staff desk.

Christmas Fayre – Sunday 2nd December 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon. There are loads of stalls with fun games, including a free craft activity for the children and Father Christmas to visit. A raffle and refreshments are available plus homemade cakes.

USED STAMPS AND COINS APPEAL FOR ST ELIZABETH HOSPICE

Christmas is fast approaching and we will soon be receiving Christmas cards and letters. When you have opened the envelopes please don't just throw them away, the used stamps on there can make money for our local charity - just remember please to leave a 1cm border around the stamps to avoid damage to the perforated edge. The St Elizabeth Hospice in Foxhall Road Ipswich is able to sell used stamps in bulk - the stamps are sorted and sold by weight, ending up in stamp collections around the world.

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A very happy Christmas to you all and a big thank you for your continued support.

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So far this term we have had a variety of food and growing related themes, and made crafts including a flowering plant to hang up and 'mealtime bunting'! These mornings are free and usually involve singing, games, making crafts to take home and telling stories from the Bible for the first half hour. We then have refreshments when the adults can chat and the children can play until approximately 12noon.

You are welcome to come along to any of our mornings, just turn up, no need to let us know in advance. We look forward to seeing you this autumn!

The Autumn Term 2018 session dates:

November 12th

November 26th

December 10th

If you would like one of our Bright Stars leaflets with the session dates on it give us a ring on the number below and we will be happy to send it to you.

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Looking forward into December, Coffee and Carols is at St Michael's Church Centre Martlesham Heath on Saturday 1st between 10.00am and 12.00 noon. Do come and hear the Intermediate Band play some of your favourite Christmas music.

Refreshments available, together with a raffle and various stalls. Admission is free.

This year's Christmas Concert is on Saturday 15th December at 7.00pm, also at St. Michael's Church Centre Martlesham Heath. More details next month.

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MARTLESHAM CONSERVATION GROUP

In October we began our autumn and winter cycle of scrub clearance on the heath by cutting out small trees and gorse from an area of heather in the south west part of the Martlesham Heath SSSI. Thanks go to all the volunteers who came along to our work party. We plan to continue the work in a similar area at our work party in November, which will take place on Sunday November 18th at 10:00 am. There will be more work through the winter at our monthly work parties that will also be complemented by the professional work undertaken on behalf of Martlesham Heath SSSI Ltd. Why not consider coming along to one of our work parties in order to manage this special landscape and wildlife ?

Over the last year we undertook various surveys including birds in the woodland, and butterflies on the heath. The Silver Studded Blue butterflies seem to have been more abundant in comparison to last year. Please come and join us for our AGM on Friday November 23rd at 7:45pm in the Parish Room on Old Felixstowe Road when we will discuss the results of our surveys in more detail as well as other aspects of our local wildlife.

Looking ahead we may get colder weather through the winter, please try leaving some piles of twigs and other organic material out in your gardens as a refuge for wildlife including small mammals such as hedgehogs. But please do not disturb these piles until we are well into the warmer weather of spring. Also look out for winter migrant birds on our heaths, woodlands and gardens. Last year these included Stonechat and Dartford Warbler and visitors from further afield such as Redwings.

If you are interested in the activities of the group or have any interesting wildlife observations please contact us.

Phil Smith 01473 625630

PORTAL WOODLANDS CONSERVATION GROUP.

The September session saw the volunteers clearing the southern tumulus. It's important that plant roots do not get re-established on the burial mounds as this could damage it. English Heritage approval of both of the tumuli will help protect the woods from development.

During this time, the Nature Explorers cleared out the tool store and helped to fit a new metal door, much needed following the recent break-in. We would like to thank everyone who has offered donations of their spare garden tools. We still need more; if anyone has old gardening tools they no longer require and would be happy to donate then please get in contact (details below). It would be appreciated.

We're keen to get more Nature Explorers at the moment - so if you're 11-18 years old and have an interest in wildlife or conservation it would be great to see you at a meeting.

If you are celebrating the 5th November with a bonfire and its left unattended, please check for hedgehogs before lighting. Never use sharp objects (instead use a pole/broom to lift sections) as these can harm hidden hedgehogs. Listen out for hissing (the noise hedgehogs make when disturbed).

Dates for the Diary

Volunteer Work Morning (all ages) Saturday 17th November, 10:00am – Noon.

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Nature Explorers (11-18 year olds)

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Nature Watch Club (5-11 year olds)

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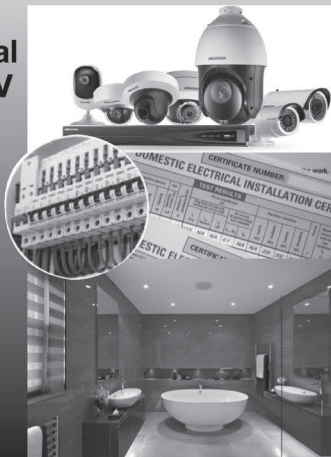


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MARTLESHAM VILLAGE FETE

One of the great success stories of the fete was the contribution made by the Kesgrave Army Cadets to the smooth running of the event. In recognition of this the Parish Council expressed thanks by the award of a Certificate of Appreciation and a contribution towards the cadet funds. The presentation took place on Monday 24th September at the cadets' meeting.



Making the presentation Mike Irwin, the Parish Council Chairman, expressed thanks and passed on the widely held view that the day could not have been managed without the cadets' contribution towards managing the traffic and car parking, assisting the stall holders and being a reliable source of advice and guidance to all who attended. He also quoted representative feedback from participants

"The Army Cadets stood out for their hard work and helpfulness all day - they were superb!"

He concluded by saying that while many older people tend to grumble about the younger generation the example of the young men and women in the cadets was reassuring for the future

Sergeant Instructor Kieran Garrod the Detachment Commander - Kesgrave Parachute Detachment, who received the certificate on behalf of the cadets thanked the parish council and said that participating in community service was a key feature of the work of the cadets

MARTLESHAM CARPET BOWLS

We have made a fairly good start to the Winter league managing to take 4 points off Sproughton in our first away game and notch up a 6 - 4 win against Harkstead at home. A long way to go but an encouraging beginning. We had a very enjoyable friendly against URC ending up with an 8 - 2 win. This was particularly good as it enabled several of our members who do not normally play in matches to get a game..

The club competitions are progressing well and on target to get a certain percentage played by the end of the year. Several of our members are struggling healthwise, either themselves or their partners, and we wish them all well.

We still have a few vacancies in the Club so are actively seeking new members. We meet on Tuesday and Friday afternoons 1.30pm to 4.30pm and also on Tuesday Evenings 7.30pm to 10pm at the Community Centre in Felixstowe Road at the back of Tesco's. For more details contact our Secretary Ian Hunt on 01473 611947 or just come along and give us a look. *Judith Longman*

The Deben Rotary Club of Woodbridge will be bring Santa on his sleigh again this year. Listed below the routes that he will be coming round. Note that some of the routes will be starting where they ended before and ending where they started. All money collected is for the Charity Trust fund of the Club from which we support Local, District, National and Inter National Charities. Charity No.1151275. For more information regarding the Rotary one million plus members in the Rotary movement both Locally, Nationally or Internationally please Contact Rotarian Ian O'Brien Baker on 01394 382419, 07747 610 894, ianmeadhome@btconnect.com.

All the Rotary movement hope you have a very happy Christmas and marvellous New Year.

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PCC updates local community on potential redevelopment of the Police HQ site, Martlesham

Following a period of public consultation held in the summer, the Police and Crime Commissioner for Suffolk (PCC) is providing the local community with an update on the potential sale of the Martlesham Police Headquarters site for residential development.

The sale is being considered as part of a full review of the PCC's estate, in order to help reduce costs and provide better value for money to taxpayers, without impacting on police services or jobs. If it goes ahead, the HQ would move to more fit-for-purpose premises in the Ipswich area, which are likely to be existing public sector buildings.

In order to know what the value of the HQ site is, and therefore determine whether it should be sold, the PCC appointed a team of consultants who have carried out a range of technical studies. This has suggested that around 250 homes could be built on the site, should planning permission be granted by Suffolk Coastal District Council in the future.

A public exhibition was held in June at Martlesham Heath Pavilion, which over 300 people attended. The PCC received feedback from 164 local people, stakeholders and organisations. An update leaflet, available on the PCC website, provides details of the key themes of the feedback - which include traffic, local infrastructure and wildlife - and how these are being considered by the project team as the plans continue to be finalised.

Police and Crime Commissioner for Suffolk, Tim Passmore, said, "We are very grateful to everyone who came along to the exhibition and to all those who took the time to feedback to us on the draft plans. I'm really pleased so many people took part in the consultation. We've had a lot to think about and the plans are still evolving.

"We've put together the leaflet to provide an update and address some of the key points raised by local residents and staff. We will continue to keep people updated and we hope to submit an outline planning application by the end of the year."

All the feedback received will be detailed in a Statement of Community Consultation, which will be submitted with the planning application to Suffolk Coastal District Council.

If planning permission were to be granted, valuations would then be obtained to assess if it were viable to relocate the Police Headquarters elsewhere in the Ipswich area. The site could then be considered for sale to a house builder or developer who would draw up more detailed designs and submit a further planning application for approval before any work could start.

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MARTLESHAM LADIES CLUB

At our meeting on 13th September we presented a cheque £700.00 to representatives of the charity 'My Wish'. The money was raised by a coffee morning and other events during the year and will be used to provide equipment for children suffering from Global Development Delay. The charity has promised to send us updates in the New Year.

We have two meetings planned for this month. On 6th November Mr Pace will bring his dog and tell us about the role of drug dogs; and on 22nd November Magdalene Snowden will demonstrate Hats and Flower Making.

Looking ahead, our Christmas Party will be held on 6th December with musical entertainment and Christmas nibbles.

All ladies will be warmly welcomed at our meetings which are held on alternate Thursday evenings at 7.15pm in the Richards Room.

To find out more ring Doreen Boar 01473 622768

FLU CLINICS AT MARTLESHAM SURGERY

Many patients of the Martlesham Surgery attended the flu clinics during October. At the time of writing, the over-65s flu clinic has just taken place but unfortunately, not everyone who turned up could get the vaccination on the day. This was because the vaccine is being delivered to surgeries in several consignments and the number of patients who attended exceeded the number of vaccines delivered in the first batch. However, more will become available during November - please look out for the next clinic date at the surgery, on the website or via text message (for those who have registered their mobile phone number).

Both nurses worked flat out to administer the first 600 vaccines as quickly as possible. Clearly the lack of space for the large number of patients to wait inside would have been a concern if the weather had been bad, so we will be discussing how to make this a better experience for patients next year. We have already discussed moving the clinic to a neighbouring venue, but there are good medical reasons for holding the clinic at the surgery. The Practice & Patient Group (PPG) will explore other options for managing the flow better.

Patient members of the PPG were there to hand out documentation, including our own flyer, as we really need more members. There are only four of us at present and we could do more with a few extra members. If you are interested in finding out more, please leave your contact details with the surgery (marked "For PPG") or email: MartPPG@gmx.com.

Written by a patient member of the Martlesham PPG

MARTLESHAM HEATH AVIATION SOCIETY

We had a most successful Classic Car meet on Sunday 9th September and we thank all those who attended. The Control Tower museum is now closed until next Easter but we are always available for school parties or group visits. Just contact us via our website - www.mhas.org.uk Our meeting on 5th October was given by Ken Ellis. Ken was a former editor of "Flypast" magazine and has recently been a Contributing Editor. He retired a few weeks ago and will be continuing to submit more aviation articles as a guest editor. Ken has also written aviation books and is clearly a life long aviation enthusiast.

Ken Ellis has delivered a fascinating talk to us before and the title of his talk this time was, "Testing the Limits." An illustrated special talk about the heroes of aviation. Namely test pilots and those who flew with them to monitor the instruments. Always a hazardous and brave occupation.

Some of the early test pilots actually designed and built the aircraft. Legends like Geoffrey De Havilland and AV Roe and, of course, the Wright brothers. Ken delivered anecdotes of famous names, including Bill Pegg, from the Bristol aircraft company and so many other names familiar to many of us seasoned aviation enthusiasts from our audience.

The era of manned military aircraft is now on the wane. Unmanned drones with amazing capabilities are the future. A most fascinating talk delivered with humour by a good friend of Martlesham Heath Aviation Society. A vote of thanks was given by our president, Richard Barker.

Our next meeting, on Friday 2nd November, is two part presentation. Our chairman, Martyn Cook will give an illustrated talk, "The Martlesham Heath Airfield Story, 1917-1963." After the coffee break an illustrated talk will be delivered by Howard King and is entitled, "A Brief History of Gliding - Suffolk Air Cadets and Gliding at Martlesham Heath in the 1950's."

Should be a most interesting evening and many non-members who live on or near the Heath will be welcome to come along to hear about the fascinating aviation history of Martlesham.

Meetings are held in the Community Hall, Felixstowe Road, Martlesham Heath, IP12 4PB. Non-members are welcome for a payment of just £4 at the door.

Alan Powell 01473 622458 WWW.MHAS.ORG.UK



A Christmas Bazaar will be held at St Michael's church on Saturday 17 November from 9.30 - noon.

Please join us, along with Woolly Wonders, Country Market, Ladies who craft and many more for a morning of cakes, coffee and crafts. There will be an opportunity to write a letter to Santa and if we are lucky, he might even call in for a chat.



Many thanks to everyone who participated in any way, to make this year's Macmillan Coffee Morning at St Michael's church, such a great success. We sent £777.70 to the charity - an amazing total. It was great to see so many groups and individuals from the community taking part and enjoying working together for such a worthwhile charity.

GOLDEN GIRLS

We are a group of ladies who live on their own and we meet for friendship and mutual support. Our coffee mornings are held on the second Thursday morning of each month at 11.00am at St. Michael's Church Centre. We frequently go out for lunch and shopping after the meeting and visit the Theatres cinema etc.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday 8th November when we are going for lunch at The Douglas Bader after the meeting.

MARTLESHAM HISTORY SOCIETY - MONDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 2018

Voices from the Workhouse- Janette Robinson

We all know about the workhouses from documents, newspapers etc but what is missing is the voice of the Inmate. This talk covers a brief history of the workhouse but more interestingly the life of a local lady and her sisters of their time in the Wickham Market workhouse.

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SUFFOLK WILDLIFE TRUST

Many thanks to all those who joined us over the summer on our series of walks. It was great to enjoy our local wildlife in such splendid weather.

At our meeting scheduled in October we were joined by Mike Toms from the BTO talking about Owls. The BTO are currently undertaking a survey of Tawny Owls. To find out more and how to participate please take a look at their website <http://www.bto.org>.

In November we have a Quiz Evening with wine and nibbles on Thursday 15th November at 7:30pm in the Woodbridge Community Hall. Everyone is very welcome. Admission is £4.

On December 20th at 7.30pm in the Woodbridge Community Hall we have a presentation from John Baker on the subject of "Amphibians and Reptiles". John will inform us about the identification, status and conservation of these significant groups of animals. Please join us for an informative evening. Everyone is very welcome. Admission is £3.

Phil Smith 01473 625630

Martlesham Parish Council calls for votes to bag a share of Tesco's bag fund

Martlesham Parish Council is bidding to bag a massive cash boost from the Tesco Bags of Help Scheme, and we need your help! We are one of three groups in this region that have been shortlisted to receive a cash award and shoppers are being invited to vote for who they think should take away the top grant.

The aim of our project is to erect 3 information boards on Martlesham Common (a recently designated Local Nature Reserve), informing visitors about the valuable heathland habitat. In doing so, we hope to encourage an understanding and respect for the site, so that all can enjoy it for years to come, whilst protecting the natural wildlife.

Increased pressure from the recent housing development on the site's northern border and the growth of the nearby retail park is taking its toll on the area. This will be exacerbated by the development of 2000 homes at Adastral Park less than a mile away over the next decade. New unplanned paths created by more people walking across the site have fragmented this small site, and dog faeces and litter are an increasing problem. The information boards will raise the profile of the site, highlighting its rare habitats and species including the Silver Studded Blue butterfly, its management and history. The signs will help develop the site's identity as currently there is no signage indicating its wildlife value.

Wally Welch, Chairman of the Martlesham Common Working Group, said: "Our aim is to spread the word about the rare and wonderful wildlife and the fascinating history of this Local Nature Reserve, to the many visitors. We aim to enhance it as an open space to enjoy, as well as protecting it for future generations."

Voting is open in local Tesco stores in November 2018 and continues throughout December.

PLEASE CAST YOUR VOTE FOR "3 MARTLESHAM COMMON DISPLAY PANELS" USING THE TOKEN PROVIDED AT THE CHECK-OUT EACH TIME YOU SHOP.

COUNTRY MARKET

Mary Portas knows a thing or two about people's buying habits. She loves browsing through interesting markets herself and she's recommending buying 50% of our Christmas shopping from local producers. If you agree, get a head start by ordering your cakes for the festive season now from the Country Market. It's never too early, and you can pick up your order from the market when it suits you. We can make up a hamper for you - with food and genuine locally made crafts - and free you from the effort of catering for friends and family for special occasions or regular meals at busy times and parties. Remember that our high standards of baking and crafts won't disappoint.

I'm always interested in new ideas for gifts for special people, especially unusual treats with a personal touch. A painted portrait of a favourite local scene, pet or car, a bowl made from a branch of a garden tree, a beaded necklace to complement a new outfit, a knitted cardie or lovely crochet work, or a prettily iced cake made to granny's recipe: our skilled artisans can turn their collective hands to these and many more unique commissions (gluten-free and other dietary specialities are our forte). Why not come and discuss your requirements with our makers and bakers? We'll have some ideas for unique gifts, too.

Pooh bear and other honey lovers will welcome our latest producer who brings locally made honey, starting in November.

Is there someone you want to treat to the most perfectly matched present? Something special? Whether you have an idea or not, pop along to our Tuesday morning market and chat to our crafters, bakers, growers and producers. Our prices are competitive, too, so you'll get good value. Make Mary Portas happy and support your local Country Market. We're open every Tuesday, 9-11:15am, in Martlesham Heath Pavilion. Find us, find some lovely eats and crafty treats and a warm welcome.

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Does that sound interesting? Then come and join us soon. You're very welcome as our guest (for free!) for a few meetings, to find out if it's for you. We meet at the Richards Room, Martlesham Community Hall (just behind Tesco, entrance on Felixstowe Road) every other Thursday, from 7:00pm – 9:30pm. Check the next meeting date by visiting our website, speak-easy.org.uk and selecting Club Calendar from the menu. If you want to find out a bit more - please call/leave a message for our Vice President Membership on 07968 372563. Alternatively get in touch via our website, speak-easy.org.uk - select Contact Us from the menu.

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1st Martlesham Scouts



Beavers

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We organise activities which are loads of FUN and aimed to teach beavers to acquire life skills, such as climbing trees, tying knots and simple cooking are just a few. We reward Beavers achievements with badges that can be worn on their uniform or sewn on a camp blanket.

Activities are planned indoor or outdoor with occasional visits from various organisations, such as the Police and Truck drivers. We also visit places to fulfill badge requirements these have included the Fire Station and Ipswich Bowling Club.

We have sleepovers and night hikes with camp fire cooking and singing to provide Beavers with life time memories.

We believe that everyone should have the chance to be a Beaver and so we are happy to discuss any adjustment that we could make, that would allow your child to join our section.



Cubs

The Cub Pack is the second section of the Scout Group following on from Beavers. Cub Scouts are young people, both boys and girls, aged between 8 and 10½.

For Cubs, excitement and adventure are key. Our programme offers a huge variety of activities surrounding areas of fitness, global and beliefs; whilst allowing Cubs to be creative and get involved in their local communities. Our Cubs are introduced to exciting outdoor skills and take part in adventurous activities, as well as camps and residential experiences.

One great thing about Cub Scouts is meeting friends who don't go to the same school and our programme allows for patience and support for differing learning styles and abilities. Simply, Cub Scouts is a welcoming environment for a child whether they are a social butterfly or struggling to make friends at school."



Scouts

Scouts provides fun activities for 10 - 14 year old boys and girls, to learn life skills which they may not gain elsewhere. We do activities such as fire lighting and outdoor cooking, first aid, navigation and local hikes, learning how to cut and chop wood safely, and occasional short camps locally, as well as fun and games. They are encouraged to learn how to solve problems, and think for themselves, as well as working as a team.

Although much of this builds on the work done in the Beavers and Cubs, young people are welcome to join (aged 10 - 14) without previous experience - all they need is a willingness to learn and have fun.



We currently have a waiting list for Beavers and vacancies in both Cubs and Scouts. If you would like further information please email martleshamscoutswaitinglist@outlook.com. If you would like to book the scout hut for a one off event or regular weekly clubs please email rachel.pennick@btinternet.com

THE MOTHERS UNION.

On November 7th at 2.30pm

Dorothee Double will tell us about an exciting expedition to Kilimanjaro.

All welcome to this meeting.

On December 5th the Mothers Union will be held for members and invited guests.

Both events will be held in St Michael's Church Centre, Martlesham Heath."

THE ORWELL SINGERS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Orwell Singers will be holding their Christmas Concert on Saturday December 1st at 7.30 pm at St Michael and All Angel's Church, Martlesham Heath, IP5 3PL.

Admission at the door will be £8.00 for adults and free for accompanied children and will include sherry and mince pies.

The choir's guest this year will be tenor,
Ian France.

For more details please telephone
01473 635955 or email
d.sharman@btinternet.com.

What is this life if, full of care, we have no time to stand and stare?

William Henry Davies.

Today I took a dog for a walk. Perhaps unremarkable in itself, and something that many of you will also have done. However, this was not my dog – I borrowed it. And we walked around Kesgrave High school grounds at lunchtime. It's part of a mental health project enabling students to pet an animal (which is good for reducing stress) and giving them someone to talk to who is outside of their everyday situation.

Worry and stress and business are, it seems, a part of our modern life, affecting not just teenagers but many others too. It sometimes seems that we wear them as a badge of pride – I'm busy and stressed so I must have worth. And standing against this tide of stress is Jesus whose words to us were 'Do not worry'.

Dallas Willard, an American theologian, was asked how he would describe Jesus in one word, and after pondering the question came back with this answer. Jesus was relaxed. So how can we follow that example, and not allow the business and stress to define us. How can we not worry?

Well there is no simple solution – otherwise I would be a millionaire stress relief guru and you wouldn't have worry issues. But perhaps we can take a few pointers from Jesus. He knew his identity was not in how others saw him, but as a child of God. A God who loves all of us and welcomes all of us. And Jesus knew – as we too can know – that he could turn to God for support in the good times and in the bad. Perhaps there is something in there for us too?

In the bible there is a phrase that appears several times that has relevance to our lives today. God cares for you, so turn all your worries over to him (1 Peter 5:7). And then you too (and me!) can take the time to stop and stare and walk the dog and live a life free of worry and stress.

I pray that you will be able to take these words and know the God who cares for us all.

Reverend Toby Tate
toby@martleshamcofe.org.uk

TUNES FOR TRIPS

Did you manage to get "away from it all" this summer? Maybe you enjoyed a traditional fortnight's holiday with the family, or perhaps you spent days out exploring the beautiful East Anglian coast. However you spent your time, I hope you returned refreshed.

For many people holidays and days out are a mere dream, but the Mothers' Union charity AFIA (Away From It All) is able to provide breaks, days out and activities for disadvantaged and vulnerable families. The costs are met in various ways – from

Mothers' Union branches, fund raising events and grants from local agencies.

On Saturday 17th November 2018 members of Trianon Music Group will be performing at St Andrew's Church, Rushmere, and the proceeds will go to AFIA. The concert will feature singers and brass players from the group, who will perform a selection of light classical and popular music. Tickets are priced at £7.50 each and are available from Music World in Ipswich or Mary Odam, telephone 01473 614456 or email tickets@odam.org.

This will be the final Trianon concert of 2018.

Next year they will be celebrating their 60th anniversary, so please look out for details of the 2019 season.

Please come and support both the performers and AFIA. I hope you return refreshed.



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Sunday 4th November	9.45am All Age Service Holy Communion 5pm After Hours Service	11am Holy Communion (Prayer Book)	8am Holy Communion
Sunday 11th November Remembrance Sunday	9.45am Holy Communion with Junior Church	10.45am Act of Remembrance and Morning Worship	6.30pm Evensong
Sunday 18th November	9am Breakfast@9	11am Holy Communion	8am Holy Communion
Sunday 25th November	9.45 Holy Communion with Junior Church	11am Morning Prayer	6.30pm Evensong

Midweek Services Holy Communion each Wednesday at 10am in St. Michael's.
A warm welcome awaits you at all our services

Prayer Diary Please include the following as an addition to your daily prayers

November

- 5 For people to stay safe on Bonfire night
- 6 For all those who are lonely
- 7 For the residents of Turino Avenue
- 8 For all people living with life limiting illnesses
- 9 For all grandparents
- 10 For the work of Samaritans' Purse 'Operation Christmas Child', distributing shoebox gifts to children
- 11 For those who have lost their lives in all conflicts around the world
- 12 For all those persecuted for their faith
- 13 For all those who care for others
- 14 For the residents of Turner Gardens
- 15 Give thanks for all those who have inspired us in our lives
- 16 For tolerance towards others
- 17 For all those attending the Christmas Bazaar in St Michael's
- 18 Give thanks for our Bibles and all they mean to us

- 19 For the work of St. Elizabeth Hospice
- 20 For the beauty of God's creation
- 21 For the residents of Valiant Road
- 22 For those struggling with debt
- 23 For all those involved in counselling others
- 24 For the young people playing football on The Green
- 25 Remember all families who cannot be together
- 26 For all affected by natural disasters around the world
- 27 For the work of food banks
- 28 For the residents of Valley View Rise
- 29 Give thanks for the missionary work of the Church
- 30 For all Conservation Charities working to protect our world

December

- 1 For our local councillors
- 2 On Advent Sunday we prepare for Christ's birth
- 3 For those mourning the loss of a loved one
- 4 Give thanks for the gift of music



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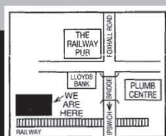
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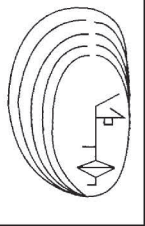
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