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COUNCILLOR VACANCY

The Parish Council wishes to fill a vacancy by co-option until the next election in May 2019. This will give you 10 months to experience what it is like to be a councillor before deciding whether to stand for election.

We currently have no-one representing the areas around Mill Heath, the Falcon Residential Park, Black Tiles Lane, Viking Heights & Seckford Hall Road.

This is a great opportunity to get involved in making real decisions affecting your local community.

Eligible candidates can be considered by the Council at its full Council meetings on the first Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm, in the Parish Room, Felixstowe Road IP12 4PB (NB There is no full Council meeting in August).

Please contact the Parish Clerk for further information, contact details below.

FANTASTIC RESULT! Martlesham Neighbourhood Plan (NP) Referendum

A big thank you to everyone who voted but a huge thank you to all those who gave up their time along the way to work on different aspects of the Plan. Above all, we are indebted to a small team who saw the Plan through from start to finish. There was a 27% turnout with 1,218 electors voting, of those 1,138 (93.4%) voted in favour of Suffolk Coastal District Council (SCDC) using the Martlesham NP to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area. The Plan will be formally 'made' by SCDC on 26 July 2018 at its next Council meeting but they will already begin to use it for Martlesham planning applications.

Potential sale of the Martlesham Police Headquarters site for residential development

Disappointingly the parish is already facing its next major challenge, i.e. proposals by the Police & Crime Commissioner, Tim Passmore, for 250 houses on the Police HQ site. At the time of writing, we have just been informed of the public exhibition on 18 June. Many of you should have received a letter direct from the PCC and will have no doubt attended the exhibition. Although the Neighbourhood Plan says that 'No further land is required to be allocated for housing' and 'Limited infill can be the principle form of development which is in accordance with the NP policies and is not in the areas to be protected from development shown in the Policies Map', this does not stop proposals coming forward for housing development. The Parish Council will work to uphold the principles and policies set out in the Neighbourhood Plan.

Annual Litter Pick

Sincere thanks to all those helping to litter pick on 12 May 2018. The Parish Council was supported by employees from Tesco and parishioners - 33 volunteers in total. We collected 33 bags of rubbish plus a tyre, safe, builder's bag with rubbish etc. Tesco kindly supplied some welcome refreshments after all the hard work.

Period for the Exercise of Public Rights: **Accounts for Year Ended 31 March 2013**

Each year the Council's Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR) needs to be reviewed by an external auditor appointed by Smaller Authorities' Audit Appointments Ltd. Any person interested has the right to inspect and make copies of the accounting records for the financial year to which the audit relates and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers, receipts and other documents relating to those records must be made available for inspection by any person interested. For the year ended 31 March 2018, these documents will be available on reasonable notice by application to the Clerk, details below, commencing on 18 June **2018 and ending on 27 July 2018**. Local

government electors and their representatives also have:

- The opportunity to question the appointed auditor about the accounting records;
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The appointed auditor can be contacted at the address below for this purpose between the above dates only.

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Martlesham Common Nature Reserve Open Day - Saturday 1st September 2018

A free family event to promote the varied and important wildlife of this valuable heathland. with wildlife walks, fun activities, 'wildlife homes' building and more. Led by the Greenways Countryside Project. Parking at Martlesham Community Centre, Felixstowe Road, adjacent to the site. More information next month.

Suffolk Constabulary's Contact and Control Room has a new telephone system.

A new system was introduced on 09 May 9 affecting the 101 system; the 999 system remains the same with calls still going direct to 999 operators. The aim is that the 101 calls that are the most urgent will always receive priority and allow the Police response to be better managed. Once 101 callers have been assessed by the switchboard, those presenting the highest risk will be prioritised to have their call taken. If a crime is in action or someone is in danger the public should still phone 999. All calls to 101 remain at a fixed cost to the caller of 15 pence per call, regardless of duration. Callers may experience longer waiting times for issues where less vulnerability is identified. While some calls are waiting to be answered, recorded messages will direct the caller to the police website www.suffolk.police.uk or to another agency or relay crime prevention advice.

Forthcoming meetings:

Parish Council meeting - Wednesday 04 July 2018

Recreation & Amenities Committee -Wednesday 11 July 2018 No full Council meeting in August Development Plans Committee - Wednesday 08 August 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

Telephone: 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.

JOHN KELSO'S DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT

Martlesham Neighbourhood Plan

Great news the Neighbourhood Plan has passed its referendum stage. Thank you to everyone who took the time and effort to cast their vote.

It is great news for Martlesham as Suffolk Coastal District Council will have to take into account the policies contained in this new legal document when considering planning applications for the Neighbourhood Plan area.

The Suffolk Police and Crime Commissioner is considering moving the Police H.Q and building 250 houses on the site

All Martlesham residents should have received a leaflet from Suffolk Police outlining their considerations to relocate the Police H.Q. away from Martlesham and to build 250 houses on the disused site. An exhibition will have been held at the Martlesham Heath pavilion during early July.

Hopefully as many of you as possible will have attended and made your opinions on this proposal known, I would appreciate being advised of your thoughts on this issue, please contact me at the details shown below.

Consultation on the electoral review for the new East Suffolk Council

With the creation of the new East Suffolk Council resulting in a reduction in the number of Councillors required it has become necessary to carry out an electoral review.

Each new Councillor should represent approximately 3,585 electors. The proposal being put forward for Martlesham by the District Council is that Martlesham Parish area excluding Martlesham North and Martlesham West should be joined up with Purdis Farm, Foxhall, Brightwell and Waldringfield to create a new ward to be called Martlesham and Purdis Farm.

Martlesham North will remain in the Woodbridge ward and Martlesham West will remain in the Kesgrave ward.

The Electoral Commission will be carrying out a public consultation exercise on their proposals during July and August. More information will be available at www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk . I would be very interested in receiving any comments you might have on their suggestions. I can be contacted by emailing john.kelso@suffolkcoastal.gov.uk or by telephoning 01473 612632

John Kelso District Councillor Martlesham Ward

CHRIS BLUNDELL'S DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORT FOR JULY 2018

The Revised Core Strategy. For the last eighteen months I along with a small group of other district councillors have been working on updating the Suffolk Coastal District Plan. This Plan is the guide by which the Local Authority seeks to determine planning applications. We consider many things such as the nature and types of housing required; the most suitable locations for housing clusters and estates; employment; industrial and commercial developments including warehousing and distribution.

As you might expect we also concern ourselves with related issues such as Coastal Management and Flood risk; Community Facilities and Assets; Landscape along with Biodiversity and Geodiversity; Tourism; Climate Change; Energy Infrastructure and many more topics some of which relate to the wellbeing of all our communities such as leisure and sport. Subjects such as Highways, National Health, Education; Rail Transport; Quarries and mining are reserved matters that are the responsibility of other bodies such as HMG; SCC; Water and Energy Suppliers; Natural England and Historic England etc;.

East Suffolk Business Plan. This plan has three core strands for the community which are: Enabling Communities, promoting Economic Growth and becoming a Financially Self Sufficient Authority. We are also in the process of taking control of both On-Street and Off-Street Parking known as CPE (Car Parking Enforcement). We have put in place some policies on these topics but until the government finally gives us the authority to implement them the authority still lies with SCC.

Where can you see and learn more. I will have all this information available with me at the village Fete on the 14th July 2018 at the Parish Information Stand so do come and talk to me and other councillors on the day. I do hope that the weather smiles on us that day!

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)

MARTLESHAM CONSERVATION GROUP

Many thanks to those who came out on our work party and helped to cut and clear bracken on the heath SSSI. We managed to clear a good area. The area already had small plants of heather coming through. Hopefully checking the growth of bracken will allow the heather to establish more extensively. Our long term aim is to increase the area of heather and reduce the area of bracken because heather supports a much wider diversity of wildlife than bracken and is particularly good for invertebrates. including the nationally rare Silver Studded Blue butterfly. These butterflies emerged on our heath relatively early this year presumably due to the warm weather in late spring. They may not be on the wing for long this year so early July may be your last chance to see them until next year. They may be seen around the clumps of heather next to the paths towards the southern end of the publicly accessible part of the heath

Our work party in July will take part on Sunday 8th July at 10 am. Please meet on the Heath SSSI on the bank that runs eastwest across the site. We will aim to cut some more bracken and promote the growth of heather. No special skills are needed. Please consider coming along and giving us a hand.

The Heath SSSI is a very good site for butterflies. As well as the Silver Studded Blue butterfly other species that may be seen through July include the Meadow Brown, the Ringlet, the Purple Hairstreak, Large, Small, and Essex skippers, Small Tortoiseshell, Peacock, Painted Lady, Red Admiral, Large, Small, and Green Veined White and several others. Please take some time to take a look. You may even find some of these species in your garden.

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This half term, we have been learning about 'Under the Sea.' We have read lots of books, made puppets to create our own stories, learnt facts about sea creatures - especially the life of a turtle and much more!

Lots of our children are starting school in September so they have been spending time in the Reception classes to become more familiar with the environment. We are very excited about our Sports Day and have been busy practising!

We would like to thank all of our lovely families for their support this year and we wish our Hedgehogs a super Summer.

Mrs. J. Florey

Nursery Lead Teacher

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

Sunday 1st – The summer has arrived and it's time to visit the beach. Make a 3D ocean scene from a paper plate;

Sunday 8th – Have you ever been crabbing at the beach? Make a crab collage using muffin cases:

Sunday 15th – The Summer Reading Challenge begins next Saturday; make a monster bookmark to make sure you don't lose your place!

Saturday 21st -Saturday 28th - It's the day of the Summer Reading Challenge Launch Party and we're designing new cartoon characters. You will yours be?

Sunday 29th – Saturday 4th August – Dennis the Menace and Minnie the Minx both wear striped jumpers. Design a new jumper for these cartoon characters from the Beano.

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

Free BookStart Sessions – every Thursday including all School Holidays.

These are free activities for pre-school children and their parents or carers. Why not come along and join Abby every Thursday for songs, rhymes and poems?

Tot Rock - action rhymes, songs and stories for toddlers - 9.45am - 10.15 am.

BabyBounce – songs and rhymes for babies – 10.30am – 11.00am.

Free Story Time Sessions – every Friday 9.45 – 10.15 a.m. (term time only). This session combines stories and rhymes. All welcome. Why not pop along?

Lego Club Re-Launched - Every Tuesday afternoon (Term Time) 3.45 – 4.45 p.m. We now a volunteer who will lead this activity and each week will be a different theme. What will you design? Parents must stay with under 8s. 03/07 World Cup Flags, 10/07 Dinosaurs and 17/07 Birds.

Additional Opening Hours - After conducting an extensive consultation with our customers in April, Kesgrave Library's opening hours will be increasing.

From Monday 2nd July, the library will now be open every Monday morning 9.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon and every Friday afternoon from 2.30 – 6.00 p.m.

Summer Reading Challenge – Mischief Makers Saturday 21st July – Sunday 2nd September. This year's Reading Challenge is all about the Beano and cartoon characters. Due to the popularity of the challenge, a session will run every day at Kesgrave Library with three days of sign up in the week before the challenge starts on Tuesday 17th, Wednesday18th and Thursday 19th July from 3.30 – 5.00 p.m. The session times during the school holidays have also increased, as we are adding a Monday morning 9.30 – 11.30 a.m. Other session times are, Tuesday and Saturday 2.30-5.00 pm, Wednesday and Thursday 2.30 – 5.30 p.m. Friday 9.00 – 12 noon and Sunday 10.00 – 1.00 p.m.

During these times, children can come in, enrol and talk to the volunteers about the books they have read. There will also be free craft activities which are inspired by the Beano and cartoon theme. To finish the challenge each child needs to read 6 books, at least one of which needs to be non-fiction.

If you are not sure what the Summer Reading Challenge is all about, staff from the library will be visiting most of the local primary schools during the next half-term to explain to the children what is involved or you can phone the library directly.

Summer Reading Challenge Launch Party – Paw Patrol Morning – Sunday 22nd July 10.00 – 12.00 noon. To launch this year's Reading Challenge, we are having a Paw Patrol morning. Why not pop along dressed as your favourite cartoon character and meet Marshall



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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!

The remaining Summer Term 2018 session date is:

July 9th (Please note revised dates)

Look out for our autumn term dates in the August issues of the local magazines and on our posters around the area, which will go up ready for the autumn term.

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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from Paw Patrol or take part in our amazing cartoon themed craft? There will also be a tombola, cakes and refreshments, as well as a cartoon inspired raffle. Customers can also sign up for the Reading Challenge whilst attending the Launch Party. No need to book, just pop along!

Donated Book/DVD Sale - Saturday 30th June - Sunday 15th July. All items are in very good or excellent condition and individually priced starting at 30p. All proceeds are going to Kesgrave Library Community Group, who are currently fundraising to purchase new shelving for the children's area.

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If you would like to get in touch with us our email address is info@footstepswwy.org.uk and if you would like us to add you to our mailing list then please do let us know and fill in a consent form, available on request, so that we can keep your contact details.

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Dates for the Diary

Volunteer Work Morning (all ages)

Saturday 21st July, 10am - Noon.

Meet at the Education Area. Tools, training and light refreshments provided.

All ages welcome - no need to book.

Nature Explorers (11-18 year olds)

Saturday 21st July, 9am - 11am. Please book a place via our email below.

Annual Glow Worm Survey and Bat Walk

Friday 29th June. All welcome.

Meet at the Control Tower at 9:15pm, finish around 10:30pm, bring warm clothes and a torch. Subject to weather.

Nature Watch Club (5-11 year olds)

Dates TBA.

New volunteers of all ages and abilities are always welcome. No experience needed.

For further information, please contact us at pwcg.martlesham@gmail.com, phone: 01473 612632 or see our website: pwcg.onesuffolk.net or join our members' Facebook Group by messaging Duncan Sweeting.

1ST BRIGHTWELL GUIDES - young women aged 10-14

The Summer term got off to a busy start, with "Spring into Suffolk" at Easton Farm Park, for 15 of our Guides & 1,400 members from across the County.

At meetings we worked towards 2 Go For It Badges, learnt Morris dances, litter picked, went wooding, spruced up the planters outside the Scout Hut, had an evening of Go karting & human table football, & will finish the term with crabbing at Waldringfield.

In July we say good bye to our 3 oldest Guides, but look forward to welcoming them back as Young Leaders in the Autumn. Please look out for us Morris dancing at the Brightwell Flower festival on the 23rd June & at the Martlesham fete on 14th July, where we will also be running a hoopla stall, & 2 of the Guides will be fundraising for their Baden Powell awards.

At the end of August 8 of the Guides & 3 of the Rangers will be camping locally, fingers crossed for good weather.

Thank you to all the volunteers & parent helpers who help out on a regular basis, to ensure we can offer such fun activities for all our young members.

We currently have a few spaces at Guides for the Autumn Term, please contact chris.s.cooper@btinternet.com if your daughter might be interested in joining.

1ST MARTLESHAM HEATH RANGERS

The Ranger Unit will be 15 years old this September, gosh where did the time go?

Since 2003 around 60 young women aged 14-25 have taken part in many varied activities. Last year 1 of our members gained her Queen's Guide award, the highest badge a young member can gain & this term we have been celebrating & fundraising for Laura, who has been selected by Anglia Region to travel to Sangam (a world Guiding Centre) in India.

We wish her all the best & hope she has a fantastic time.

At present the Rangers are working towards 3 challenge badges, Votes for Women", "Shoptastic" & "The chip shop challenge", having already completed their "Sangam" badge. The eclectic clauses so far have been henna painting with icing, naan bread tasting, pebble painting, flip flop decorating, designing shopping bags, & yet to come is a chip tasting hike, playing chip jenga, pringle circles & an end of term BBQ.

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Have a lovely Summer break everyone & I look forward to seeing you all again in September. Jo.



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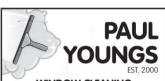
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MARTLESHAM CARPET BOWLS

We managed a very inauspicious start to the Summer League going down 2 - 8 to Knodishall in our first home game but somewhat redeemed things with a 8 - 2 win against Tuddenham the following week. However we were back to a 2 - 8 defeat.away to Claydon. I have to remind members that many of our opponents in the Summer League play in the first division so maybe some of our results are not so surprising.

We are still actively looking for new members. We play on Tuesday afternoon 1.30 to 4.30pm and evening 7.30 to 10 00pm and Friday afternoon 1.30 to 4.30pm in the Community Hall at the back of Tesco's. All equipment is provided by the Club and we are a pretty friendly lot. Unlike the outdoor game because it is scaled down Carpet Bowls is very much a 'touch game' and centimetres can make all the difference. Why not come along and give us a look We would be especially pleased to see any pre retirement folk, but all are welcome. An enjoyable and inexpensive way to spend a few hours, with a little gentle exercise thrown in ! We look forward to seeiing you soon.

Any enquiries or for more information contact our Secretary Ian Hunt on $01473\,611947$ Judih Longman

MARTLESHAM HEATH HOUSEHOLDERS LTD

We would like to remind all members that MHHL was set up to look after the parts of the village that are owned jointly by the property-owners in Martlesham Heath. We are not a housing association here to sort this and that out and our policies are outlined in more detail on our website. We are a non-profit company run by volunteers on behalf of its members, the majority of which have busy day jobs. All volunteers work tirelessly to keep the village looking at its best, if we disbanded the management fee would triple overnight because the Parish council do not have the funds to manage the additional area and we would have to hand over responsibility to a third party. This is obviously a course of action we wish to avoid at all costs.

You will by now have received a letter from Suffolk Police regarding possible redevelopment of their site. The first we heard of this was when the letters were received by householders, MHHL were not contacted by the police at all. There is a presentation on the proposals on Monday 18th June 3-8pm Martlesham Heath Pavilion.



We are now in the dry season and care should be taken on all open spaces and woods to prevent fires. Recently we discovered a site in Birch Woods that had been used for a BBQ see photo, I am sure this was just youngsters and they meant no harm but they did create an unacceptable mess. If you see anyone doing this please contact Suffolk Police on 101

We have noticed a house that has put two composting bins on the SSSI, we will be discussing that with the individual concerned but to be clear this is viewed as Fly Tipping.

People often complain to us about gardens with overhanging foliage onto the various paths, this is not an MHHL responsibility and you can report it via the Suffolk County Council Website. But it would be better if we all kept our gardens in check.

Now that the weathers nice people seem to be flying drones again, to be clear MHHL do not permit the flying of any powered model aircraft on any MHHL land.

Parking on Grass Verges, we spend a lot of money mowing the grass verges beyond the SCC area and apart from making a mess of the grass we would remind you that you have a covenant forbidding the parking of cars on the verges. We do not want to be spending money on grass damage as this is easily avoidable. The restrictive covenants are enforced by Grainger's. We have received some complaints re Caravans again this covenant is administered by Grainger who's details can be found on the MHHL website.

We are in discussion with the organiser of the 5K and 10K races that are held every year and use the Village green for the start and also MHHL land for Parking. We would love to hear views good or bad from residents in Vailant Road, The Drift, Bader Court, Warren Lane, Forest Lane, Birch Grove Avocett and Lark Rise as these roads are most affected.

We can be contacted on 01473 612207, or email mhh@martlesham.org.uk our website is http://martleshamheathhouseholdersltd.onesuffolk.net

MARTLESHAM BRASS

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Martlesham Brass are appearing at several events in July, starting with Ipswich Music Day on Sunday July 1st. You can catch the Main Band in St Margaret's Church between 2.00 & 3.00pm.

Then it's on to Cedarwood School Fete on Saturday 7th July, when the band will be playing between 12.00 & 1.00 pm.

Finally, the Main band are playing at Martlesham Village Fete on The Green on Saturday July 14th, between 1.00 & 2.00pm.

We would love to see you at any of these events!

We would love to hear from new players, young and old, with or without experience. Our aim is to encourage anyone who feels they would like to play in a brass band to come and have a go! If you would like to join us, or if you already play or have previously played a brass instrument and would like to come along and meet us, please contact us via the website or use the contact details below.

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We plan to explore some woodland wildlife this month on a walk around Bonny Wood on Sunday 15th July at 2pm. Please meet at the Barking Tye Village Hall car park, Ordnance Survey grid reference TM076524. Hopefully we will see a range of wildlife especially butterflies.

There is no need to book just turn up on the afternoon.

There are no charges but donations to Suffolk Wildlife Trust are very welcome. Please contact 01473 625630 or 01394 411237 if you would like more information. Phil Smith

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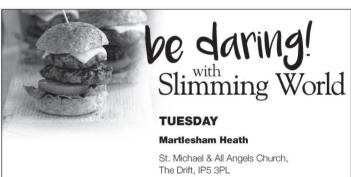


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It takes place every fourth Thursday of the month at St Michael's Church Centre, The Drift in Martlesham from 11.45am – 3.15pm.

The person with dementia must be accompanied by a carer.

It costs £6.00, which includes a fish and chips lunch as well as refreshments.

The charity already runs an established large group for people with dementia in Ipswich at

St Augustine's Church in Bucklesham Road on the second Friday of the month, where up to 60 people attend.

The groups rely on the goodwill of volunteers to help in the kitchen, with preparations and tidying away, as well as engaging clients in discussion and with various activities, such as indoor games, cognitive exercises and singing.

If you would like to make a referral or want to volunteer, contact Maureen Howes on 01473 712225 or email: maureenhowes@headwaysuffolk.org.uk

BUSY PERIOD FOR DEBEN ROTARY

On May 24th Deben Rotary were pleased to be able to assist Gorseland School by manning the car parks for their pop-up circus. Despite the unfavourable weather attendance was good and the circus was enjoyed by children and parents alike.

By the time this article goes out you may have seen us at the Kesgrave Fun Day and also at Woodbridge Regatta with our new gazebo. In July we will be at both Melton and Martlesham Village Fun Days on the 14th. Do come along and see us and talk to the Rotarians on duty about any aspects of Rotary that may interest you.

Our annual Charity Golf Day is on July 19th at St.Audry's Golf Club, and we are looking for teams of four to compete for the Marie Hunt Shield. Entry is £20 per player and the event is in support of East Anglian Childrens Hospices and Rotary supported charities. Further details are available from Rotarian Simon Smith on 01473 612410 or from our website, www.debenrotary.org.uk, from which you can also download an entry form.



MARTLESHAM HEATH AVIATION SOCIETY

Our meeting on Friday, 1st June featured an illustrated talk that was re-scheduled from March when the weather prevented us from staging our usual monthly meeting.

Anthony Preston, who was accompanied by his daughter and son in law gave a talk entitled, "A Joy of Flying and a Few Errors of Judgement."

Anthony delivered a humorous account of 65 years of holding a pilots licence. His flying began at Ipswich Airport in 1954, (now a large housing estate of course), with the late Stan Ward, who was a legendary instructor for many years at Ipswich. He was then in the RAF and flew piston engine Provost trainers as well as Vampire jets. The 1960's saw him in Africa where he instructed on flying light aircraft. He also taught aerobatics at an intermediate level.

Anthony was Expedition secretary for Sir Ranulph Fiennes Transglobe Expedition from 1977 to 1983. In 1994 he became general manager of the Popular Flying Association and now instructs on microlight aircraft at Beccles airfield.

An interesting and amusing account of a full life of flying. A vote of thanks was given by our chairman, Martyn Cook.

Our next meeting is on Friday, 6th July and features a talk by Peter B Gunn, an author of many fascinating books on the airfields of East Anglia. Including the sites of formerly secret aviation sites.

Meetings are held in the Community Hall, Felixstowe road, Martlesham, IP12 4PB and start at 7.30pm with a tea/coffee break. Non-members of welcome for a payment of just £4 at the door.

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Tuesday 24th July, 10-11.30am - Visit by the Woodbridge & District Safer Neighbourhood Team

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30 May 2018: Excitement at the RSPCA Animal Centre at Martlesham with the start on site of Project Winston, a £420,000 building project to replace six kennels and provide new facilities for animals, volunteers, staff and visitors.

Project Winston will allow the RSPCA Animal Centre to continue its work in rehabilitating and rehoming all sorts of animals, especially dogs, from the local area.

The build will replace six of the Animal Centre's oldest dog kennels with new, up-to-date facilities, as well as building a new support block to include a cattery sluice room, toilets, office, staff room and shower. The project also sees the construction of new drainage and extra car parking plus the refitting of the old staff room into a grooming room with new equipment and fittings.

Explains Jean Short, Honorary Chairman of the Branch: "As half the new kennels will be bigger than normal, to provide better accommodation for bigger dogs, we've named the rebuild Project Winston after Winston, a sweet Newfoundland dog who came into the Centre as a cruelty case. He finally found his forever home with a family that loved him dearly, so it seemed appropriate to put his name to a project that will help many more dogs find the thing they want most – a loving forever home."

Leading on construction will be R G Carter, a family-run company with 96 years of experience delivering projects across East Anglia. General Works Manager, Paul Segger, said: "R G Carter is immensely proud to be building this worthwhile project. It's great to be able to provide the charity with a new updated environment, matching its vision to deliver the best animal-welfare services across the region."

Concludes Jean: "Each local RSPCA Branch is a separately registered charity and as such we have to raise the money we need to pay for our ongoing animal welfare work and projects such as this mainly through our own fundraising efforts. We have already raised over £300,000 in grants, donations and legacies for Project Winston, and we're raising the additional money through activities, including collections, events, a sponsorship scheme and asking our supporters to organise fundraising events on our behalf."

If you'd like to find out more about how to help raise money towards Project Winston, please go to our website (www.ipswich-rspca.org.uk) and look for Project Winston on our home page.

To keep staff, volunteers and visitors safe during the build, the Centre will be running an "appointment only" scheme from 28th May until the new kennels are finished in October.

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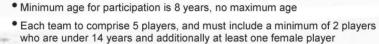
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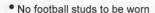
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Refreshments

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The Runway Café
Bacon Rolls in the Church Centre
Ice Cream supplied by Robertos
Duncan's B-B-Q in the Square
The Douglas Bader
Admirals Fish and Chips in the Square

On the Day

- The organising team and control point will be based in the Pavilion
- First Aid, St. John's Ambulance, in the Pavilion
- Lost Children "Saplings Nursery" Gazebo based next to the Pavilion
- Toilets will be available in the Church Centre and Portaloos in the car park behind.
- Baby Changing. The Douglas Bader has kindly opened its facilities for this, and in the church centre

Sponsors Organised by a working party of the Parish Council, with generous contributions of funds or free use of facilities from Martlesham Service Centre, St. Michael's Church, MHHL and the Pavilion

http://martlesham.onesuffolk.net/martlesham-fete/

MOTHERS UNION

On July 4th 2.30pm

David Phelen is coming to talk to us about the history St Audrey's Hospital. {Note change of speaker}

On August 1st at 2.30pm Steve is coming to talk to us about "Home Emergency Alarm Response" service HEARS

The talk will be followed by a Cream Tea.

What a treat in store.!

All most welcome.

Both meetings in St Michael's Church Centre

WOOLLY WONDERS

We are still meeting to knit and socialise over refreshments at the Runway café, (next to St Michael's church, near the Scout Hut and Pavilion) every Thursday morning 10am to 12noon. All knitters and those who want to learn are always welcome. No breaks for summer holidays.

Recently we have been helping St Elizabeth Hospice to raise funds by knitting farm animals for the Hadleigh Show and Jimmy's farm.

During the summer you may spot some of our imaginative creations at the Aldeburgh Carnival in the form of mermaids, crabs ,fish and lighthouses, psychedelic sheep at Latitude festival or African animals on our stall at Martlesham Village Fete .Come and see us there.

More details 'phone Rachel 01473 610437

MARTLESHAM LADIES CLUB

We are enjoying a summer break during July and August; the next evening meeting will be on 13th September when David Phelen will tell us about the History of St. Audrey's Workhouse in Melton.

All ladies are welcome at our meetings which are held on alternate Thursday evenings at 7 30pm in the Richards Room. For more information contact Doreen Boar

01473 622768.

MARTLESHAM VILLAGE HALL TOP STREET

Although we have regular bookings for evenings throughout the year, morning and afternoon sessions are available.

The hall is ideal for small groups who need to meet at a reasonable cost, discount for residents of Martlesham.

For any queries or bookings please contact 01473 623655.

Space to think

I've recently returned from a visit to the grandchildren in Germany. As they are all now at school or nursery we managed to have a couple of days out being tourists. We visited a small village, Schlulsee, in the mountains, not the first visit but it does have a couple of good coffee shops and some very interesting little shops with unique Black Forest craftmanships.

One of our favourite places is the church. It's a catholic church and very modern with a fascinating exhibition of stations of the cross created from metal. Each sculpture is set in a steel ball which is nearly a metre diameter with a wide slit so that you can see what is inside. Each shows stages of the crucifixion but each also has a focus on a world issue – a reason why we need the forgiveness which comes from Jesus' sacrifice. One shows poverty, another war, another alcoholism and another prostitution – and so they go on.

As I couldn't understand the explanations (they were in German) I was left to interpret each sculpture myself. And it was the empty one – the empty tomb – which made the greatest impression on me. Instead of the edges of the slit being carefully cut away, these were jagged as if there had been an explosion inside. Perhaps that's how we should see the resurrection of Jesus. An explosion which overcame death; a dramatic release of good energy with the capacity to destroy all that is wrong in the world. I wonder how we can use that energy positively in the world in which we live?

Rev Margaret Rittman Martlesham with Brightwell.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2018 TOTAL

With many thanks to all our wonderful donors and volunteer collectors in Martlesham and Martlesham Heath, we are pleased to announce the final total for this house to house collection of £2,296.46. (And thanks to all those who filled in the gift aid slip for their donations, the final total will be even more!)

This is a brilliant response, especially as we were not able to cover as many roads in Martlesham this year.

We would like to thank everyone who gave so generously of their time and their money to respond to disaster and to help build a world where everybody has a safe place to call home. (You can see more, and donate online, at www.caweek.org.)

Carolyn Smith

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 coffee morning and visit theatres, cinemas etc.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday 12th.July when we will be having sandwiches and nibbles, provided by the Committee, in the hall after the meeting.

For more information contact Ann Price on 01473 620832

THE MARTLESHAM HEATH PAVILION

Martlesham Heath Pavilion is a great location for children's parties at the weekend.

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Services for the Month	Martlesham Heath St Michael's	Martlesham St Mary's	Brightwell St John's
Sunday 1st July	10.30am Benefice Celebration Service		8am Holy Communion
Sunday 8th July	9.45am Holy Communion with Junior Church	11am Morning Worship	6.30pm Evensong
Sunday 15th July	9am Breakfast@9	11am Holy Communion	8am Holy Communion
Sunday 22nd July	9.45am Holy Communion with Junior Church	11am Morning Prayer	6.30pm Evensong
Sunday 29th July		10.30am Benefice Service	
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:

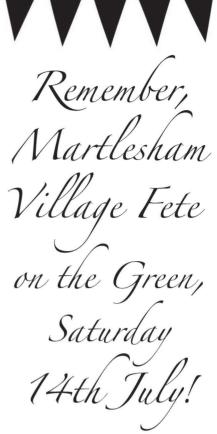
21 for children leaving their present schools.

July	22 Feast day of Mary Magdalene - faithful follower of Jesus	
5 for all victims of knife crime and their families	23 for the work of FIND (Families in Need) locally	
6 for the work of our local hospices	24 for refugees all over the world	
7 for a happy evening at Concert at St Mary's	25 for the residents of Stable Court	
8 for persecuted Christians worldwide	26 for peace in the world.	
9 for Bright Stars, the children and leaders	27 all who suffer from anxiety and depression	
10 for guests and helpers attending Lunch Club tomorrow	28 for all starting holidays, safe travelling.	
11 for the residents of St Gotthard Avenue	29 for a joyous and enriching Benefice service at St Mary's	
12 for a successful Coffee Morning for Brightwell Church	Church.	
13 for all involved in "Friends on Friday"	30 for all lonely in the holiday season	
14 for a successful and happy day at Martlesham Village Fete	31 for more research for many health problems	
15 for all ministers who preach today		
16 give thanks for teachers and staff in our local schools	August	
17 for those sick in hospital and all the staff	1 for the residents of Swan Close	
18 for the residents of Squires Lane	2 for the Mothers' Union and its members worldwide	
19 give thanks for our families and friends	3 for all involved in local politics	
20 give thanks for helpful neighbours	4 for all in prison and their families	





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