

Martin Update & Highlights*

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The success of this newsletter depends on the people in the village, it will bring you news and events that are happening in Martin, Tidpit and East Martin every 2-3 months!

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Parish Council Elections on 3rd May were uncontested as 5 candidates stood for 7 places. Subsequently two new Councillors have been co-opted onto the Parish Council. Your Parish Councillors are now:

Andrew Featherstone (Chairman), Mary Flemington, Richard James, Mike Mytton, Janet Richards, Suzanne Spreadbury and Nigel Turton. Anthony Maw from Sweetapples Cottage is the new Parish Clerk. Many thanks to Clive Bouchier, Julian Webb and Mark Williams for all their efforts for the Parish Council in the past.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Tuesday 26th June in the Village Hall at 7pm – parishioners welcome

The traffic Speed Indicator Device (SID) that was stationed in the Village earlier in the year only gave 4 reliable days of data due to technical problems, so it has been re-deployed. The data that it did collect showed high traffic speeds – they use an '85 percentile' measure which was as high as 41mph in the 30mph speed limit. The Parish Council are working to get a permanent speed-activated traffic sign installed (as favoured by the

Calling all Parents and Carers of children and young people 0 – 14 years!

PLAY DEVELOPMENT MEETING

MONDAY 2ND JULY - at the Village Hall 12.00

If you're a parent or carer (nanny/childminder/grandparent) of a child in the Village PLEASE do try to come along in order that we can all discuss WHAT exactly the Village would like for their youngsters!!

Bring a Picnic too and we can all chat and eat together!

If you can't possibly make it – but have some ideas then feel free to contact me on 0796 2272 931 Roz B

Hopefully SEE YOU THERE!



Rotary Club of Southampton 9th annual Solent Gardeners Fayre & Craft Sun 3rd Jun

At University of Southampton Sports Ground, Wide Lane, Eastleigh SO50 5PE (opposite Southampton Parkway Station) from 10.00am-5.00pm ... : . For further details, please see our website: www.solentgardenersfayre.org.uk or call 023 8076 9128.

Following last year's success, another 'Martin Village Day' will be held on Saturday August 18th. There will be a meeting to discuss the organisation of this on Monday 18th June at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall. Unfortunately, the big marquee that we borrowed last year is unavailable, so if anybody can source one, it would be much appreciated. We will particularly need help to do ½ hour stints running the stalls (such as the coconut shy etc). If you can't attend the meeting, please text or phone your details to 07967 707 888 (Andrew Featherstone).

Please send any information that you think will be interesting to the village to Iain Giles to be put on the Village website. Please drop these off to him at College House or email to iaingiles@btopenworld.com

Martin Pre-School Nursery

Mon, Tues and Thurs- 9.30-12
Children from 2 years 9 months
All children are welcome, -why not come and visit us.

The children are having a sponsored treasure hunt on Martin Down. If you would like to sponsor or give a donation, please call in the Hall. We would like to see you.

For more details ring **Andrea Bourne 519259**



CHURCH CONCERT

by Girl Choristers of the Cathedral
Saturday 9th June at 7.30-8.30 pm

Tickets £5 each including wine & nibbles at the church after the concert.

Tickets available from Roger Densham 519274,
Rob Eardley 519423,
Sue Kelly 519 233

FUTUREFARMS – MARTIN LTD

Thankfully we've at last had some rain which has been much needed on the vegetable patch. Watch out for the early potatoes, Duke of York and Foremost, which will be ready soon swiftly followed by baby carrots, beetroot and turnips.

Broadband in Martin
Fordingbridge Computer Services
Can help with choosing an ISP, installing wireless connections.
Contact Chris Dennis .
Phone: (01425) 656462
Mobile: 07814 239 534
Web: www.fb-cs.co.uk
Email: chris@fb-cs.co.uk

Yoga Classes-Blandford Hall

Classes- Fri 1.30 –3, 7.30 –9pm . Any age or ability. For details of the above - ring **Suzanne 519392.**

Babysitting. Fri or Sat nights.

Volunteers wanted for a **Martin** team for **Wheelbarrow** races at **Damerham Fair.** July 28th ring **Andrew 519200**
All ages welcome

FUTUREFARMS – MARTIN LTD

Futurefarms is looking for someone to deliver fresh meat and vegetables around Martin on Fridays, late afternoon or early evening. Must have own transport. For more details please contact Janet Richards 519267

Contact Numbers

Marjorie Willis– 519329
Joan Lockwood 519225
Cathy Featherstone 519200
Liz de Pass 519373
Lois Shering 519412

Please contact any of the above with items to be included in the next news letter or for any further details

Or email anything for the newsletter to **crispin.de.pass@farmline.com** -Deadline – **15July** Next Newsletter due in August

Tea & Chat— come along at **2.30** to the **Blandford Hall** for a cup of tea , biscuits and a chat on **30th May, 27th June, 25th July 29th August** ring **Barbara Griggs 519275** or **Marjorie Willis 519320**

Whist Drive-

Blandford Hall 7.30pm
Now held on **4th** Monday of the month
Monday 28th May, 25th June,
23rd July, 27th August
ring **519340** for more details

Fordingbridge Ladies Hockey Club are looking for new players. Young or 'older' and any ability. Summer and winter leagues. We aim to have fun and winning is always a bonus!
If you are interested, please contact
Lois Shering 519412

School Dates

Western Downland:

24th May– Sponsored Walk
25th May School closed for staff training
28th May-1st June –Half Term
15th May School BBQ & 25th Anniversary celebration (weather permitting)
20th July last day of term



Notes from Martin Down National Nature Reserve

There will be a guided nature walk on Martin Down on Wed.6th June 6.30pm. Meet at Sillens Lane car park. No dogs please
Robert Lloyd Acting Site Manager Natural England
01380 737018 robert.lloyd@naturalengland.org.uk

Pilgrims Veterinary Practice

5-7 Castle St. Cranborne

01725 551119 www.pilgrimsvets.org.uk

Luke and Cordelia live at Pilgrims Cottage in Martin and run the practice in Cranborne. They are always especially pleased to see the animals of Martin at the surgery (and their owners of course!) and can often arrange home visits (farm, equine or small animal) FOC for residents of the village.

On Saturday 26th May there will be a Plant Sale and Garden Day at Damers Cottage arranged by the Horticultural Society. There will also be stalls run in aid of other organisations within the village - everyone is welcome.

Saturday 7th July

Summer Concert at All Saints Church Martin and supper in the Blandford Hall in aid of Belarussian children victims of Chernobyl.

Anna Taylor on flute and friends on organ and clarinet. For more information contact Anna on 519213

For Sale: Comfy two seater sofa in good/fair condition £20 ono, can deliver locally. For sale as now have sofa-bed.
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