

# 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>ND</sup> 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](http://www.solentgardenersfayre.org.uk) or call 023 8076 9128.

**Following last year's success, another 'Martin Village Day' will be held on Saturday August 18<sup>th</sup>. There will be a meeting to discuss the organisation of this on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://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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