



# Martham Parish Council News

## Planning Applications

The following are all held at the Parish office if you would like to view them:

Application 06/14/0039/O—Westgrove, Rollesby Road. The erection of three single storey dwellings.

Application 06/14/0146/F—146 Repps Road—Two storey extension to the rear.

## Meeting News

The next Parish Council meeting will be on the 16th April 2014 at 7.30pm at the Community Centre, Playingfield Road.

The Council is investigating the provision of affordable housing in the village.

The Back Lane Pond has a leak, which will need repairing before any water can be connected this year—this is still being investigated.

An adverse possession claim has been received in the office relating to Cess Staithe—documents are available at the Community Centre.

The Silt Filter continues to appear on the Parish Council Agenda, as does the Land Registry change to Title regarding access over the Green.

## Councillors News

As I write the Parish Council is due to interview for the position of Youth Worker, hopefully by the time this goes to press we will have someone in post to work with the young people of the village.

Initially the goal is to re-open the Youth Club on a Friday night. To achieve this our new Youth Worker will need the support of volunteers. If you have any interest in Youth Work, skills that you can bring, or work with any other groups that could visit please contact the office. The more people involved in supporting the more it will spread the load, so even if you can only offer to attend infrequently please do offer some time.

Whilst asking for help—Councillor Johnson is assessing the current tree lights on the Green, and working on the display for Christmas this year. If you have any knowledge that would help him or can offer any support with the project please do get in touch with him.

As you know there is a litter pick on the 19th April at 10am—meeting on the Green in front of the Co-op, it will be really lovely to get a Spring tidy up under way.

We have been fortunate to get Circus Ferrel to come to the village for half term at the end of May. They will be offering free workshops for youngsters, as well as their performances, more news and firm dates in the next newsletter.

The Council is currently seeking quotations for cleaning the War Memorial by way of commemoration, so hopefully that will be in hand shortly.

## Your Parish Councillors are:

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Brian Wright	Tel: 740000
The Clerk	Tel: 749938

## Community Centre

The Centre continues to go from strength to strength, although we do still have some spare availability.

We have been fortunate to receive a grant from Cllr Coleman and have lovely new chairs.

The Gym is now open four days a week, only closing on Wednesday—if you fancy joining in pop and see us.