



# Martham Parish Council

Monthly Meetings: 7.30pm  
Every third Wednesday  
Martham Community Centre

## Looking ahead in 2025

### Bob's New year update



It's another challenging year ahead with the loss of precept income from GYBC and costs rising.

We need to catch up with much-needed maintenance and improvements on

Martham's street furniture such as the bus shelters.

We will also be looking at the data from our SAM2 speed signs and looking into further initiatives to make the village safer for all road users and pedestrians. Improvements to the community centre, replacing existing non-compliant fluorescent lights with low energy led replacements. We will of course be continuing our defibrillator project.

I'm looking forward to meeting villagers along with leaders of local groups and organisations at our Annual Parish Meeting in April – See details below.

### Keep in touch all! Bob.

**REPORT IT:** Many of the problems in the village reported to us are the responsibility of other authorities. Visit our **REPORT IT** page for quick access to departments that can offer help with common issues. [marthampc.org.uk/problems](http://marthampc.org.uk/problems)

### SAVE THE DATE

**Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2025, 6pm - Annual Parish Meeting**

**Martham Community Centre.** A celebration of Martham's wonderful clubs, groups and organisations together.

**April Litter Pick – Sat 26 April 10AM** – We'd welcome any local groups who wish to join in this village-wide effort. All equipment and hot drinks provided. Contact us to express your interest in supporting this effort.

### Defibrillator Fundraising highlights



#### Jigsaw & Book Sales

You helped us raise £122 by picking up a bargain at our Book and Jigsaw stall at the Carnival Christmas Fayre – thank you!



#### Whittaker Carpets support our campaign

Mark Whittaker of Whittaker Carpets who are kindly hosting our latest new defibrillator and have donated £500 towards our fund for upkeep of the units.

#### MORE NEWS & MEETING UPDATES FROM US:

**Noticeboards:** Village centre bus shelter, village hall, outside Repps Road Co-op car park, community centre window, Methodist church Barnabas room. Allotments.

**Or find us online:** See details below.

#### YOUR PARISH COUNCILLORS ARE:

**Bob Fossey (Chair) Colin Starkings (Vice Chair)**  
Ian Bradford | Adam Sayer | Vick Smith  
Lee Pallett | Terry Watson | Graham Bye  
Sharon Coates | **Clerk: Stacey Kent**

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