

# Village Organisation award

This award goes to a village organisation that has been meeting regularly for about 12 years. They provide an essential social service for their members, promoting their mental wellbeing and encouraging physical health and activity for all.

They have been putting Mendlesham and Mendlesham Green in the spotlight through their activities, and have published a number of guides and fact sheets that promote our village and its history, as well as the surrounding highways and byways, and enable and encourage everyone to get out and explore what's on offer on our doorstep.

They also provide a valuable and free service to the Parish by surveying and monitoring the surrounding rights of way and notifying the Parish Council of problems before they become bigger issues.

The organising committee have recently changed hands, but they continue to thrive and attract new members.

The Village organisation award goes to the Walking group.