

## **FOR PATIENTS OF MARTLESHAM HEATH AND THE BIRCHES GP SURGERIES**

### **PRACTICE & PATIENT GROUP (PPG) NEWS MARCH 2021**

I am writing this as heavy snow is falling in early February. The good news is that the Covid-19 vaccination programme has been going very well and we thank all those at The Grove in Felixstowe, including many volunteers, who are working hard to deliver these for our patients. Thank you also to all those patients who are taking themselves or others to Felixstowe in order to receive their vaccinations.

There is also a completely separate booking system, inviting patients to visit one of the big vaccination centres now operating in Ipswich and elsewhere. These are not GP led, so you may receive an NHS letter from that system as well as an invitation to attend The Grove. It's up to you which invitation you accept – not both obviously.

Martlesham PPG has assisted the Martlesham Heath surgery in purchasing some floor standing social distancing screens for the waiting room. These were kindly funded by Martlesham Parish Council. We are most grateful for their support.

Prue - Chair, Martlesham Heath PPG  
*(in collaboration with the chair of The Birches PPG)*