

Jubilee Torch Relay

As part of Her Majesties platinum Jubilee celebrations, Mendlesham is one of 250 communities that have been approached to take part in a 588-mile torch relay around Suffolk.

The Parish Council was asked to nominate local community heroes to carry the Torch on a four-mile route whilst the procession passes through our village on Tuesday 24th May.

Nominations have been received, and those taking part have accepted, so it gives me a great honour to announce the following in no particular order:

Pris Colchester

- Secretary to Mendlesham Charities
- School Governor
- Support to farming communities
- Historian supporting Roy and the Colchester family as they've produced, documented and published a history of Mendlesham.
- History Group
- Parish Clerk

Jean Abbott:

- What has Jean not been involved in?
- St Mary's Church fund raiser
- Community Council
- Taxi for school children
- 50 50 shop
- Newsletter
- Numerous community based events and fund raising
- Part of the original Community Centre build group
- Support for her husband Jim in the community projects he was also involved in

Mike Favager:

- Mendlesham's First Responders for some time
- Secretary to Mendlesham Charities
- Camera Club originator
- Ex Parish Councillor
- Works quietly to help others
- Armed Forces