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Hilary Rule

Thank you to contributors this month. The deadline for the next Icene bulletin is 21st February.

Now that we are again in lockdown, restrictions on movement mean that we cannot deliver the usual printed edition. However, as during the earlier lockdown, for anyone who needs or would like a **printed copy** - a batch will be available in the Costcutter village shop, or from me by email or post. These will not include advertisements.

Covid vaccinations

The general public are asked not to contact their GP surgeries regarding vaccination. The NHS will contact everyone direct when it is their turn to have the vaccine

Scams There are various scams going on - fake messages or calls telling you how you can get a vaccination which is just a fraudulent way to raid your bank account. See Parish Council report page 2 and medical information from Granta practice on page 8.

Open Reach Fibre Broadband (funded by Government) - bringing this to Ickleton. To help with the effort to do this, Martin Woodhead, who is organising, has asked if a volunteer for each street in the Parish could help co-ordinate the effort. Anyone interested in doing so should make contact with the Parish Council Clerk in the first instance. See PC report on page 3.

Meanwhile **keep safe**.

Editor

PARISH COUNCIL February 2021

Refuse Collections

Tuesday	2	February	Blue Bin and Green Bin
Tuesday	9	February	Black Bin
Tuesday	16	February	Blue Bin ONLY (next Green bin collection Tuesday 2 March)
Tuesday	23	February	Black Bin

Please Note:

Thriplow Household Waste Recycling Centre is open for residents who have essential waste that cannot be stored safely at home. Open seven days a week 8 am to 4 pm (winter schedule).

All visitors must book a time slot to enter, including e-permit holders.

Visit www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/directory/listings/thriplow-recycling-centre for more information.

The booking page for a time slot is

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/waste-and-recycling/booking-system-for-household-recycling-centres. OR telephone 0345 045 5207.

Ickleton Parish Council

Extracts from the Parish Council meeting held on 20th January 2021. This meeting was held remotely using the software application Zoom.

The Parish Council wishes to draw your attention to the following:

Traffic and Highways Issues

Temporary Traffic Order Application – 16/2/2021 Ickleton Road, Great Chesterford.

Works will be carried out between 10pm on 16/2/2021 and 6am on 17/2/2021 to replace a chevron that was damaged in a bridge strike on Ickleton Road, Great Chesterford. Traffic will be diverted along the A1301, A505 and Hunts Road, Duxford.

Planning

For consideration

Reference: **20/05149/HFUL**

Proposal: Single storey rear extension.

Site address: 11 Mill Lane, Ickleton, CB10 1SW

Applicant: Mrs Jo Wallis

The Parish Council were in support of this application.

Reference: **20/05382/CTY**

County Reference Number: PP-02005382

Application: Reserved matters application seeking approval of appearance, layout, scale and landscaping for 76 dwellings following approval of outline planning permission UTT/19/0573/OP Land To The South West Of London Road Great Chesterford.

The Parish Council objected to this application.

Planning Decisions

Reference: **S/4329/18/OL**

Site address: Wellcome Genome Campus, Hinxton, Saffron Walden, Cambridgeshire, CB10 1RQ

Applicant: Wellcome Trust

This application was Granted Permission.

Reference: **20/04567/HFUL**

Site address: 27 Frogge Street, Ickleton, CB10 1SH

Applicant: Mr Scott Wentzell

This application was Granted Permission.

Reference: **20/02882/PRI06A**

Proposal: Prior notification for the erection of an agricultural building

Site address: Rectory Farm, Grange Road, Ickleton, Saffron Walden

This application was Prior Approval Not Required.

Greater Cambridge Planning - Listed Buildings at Risk Register, Brookhampton Hall, Ickleton

Correspondence received from the Conservation Officer at Greater Cambridge Shared Planning Services to advise that following assessment against their criteria, Brookhampton Hall in Ickleton has been included on the latest Buildings at Risk register for Greater Cambridge Shared Planning Service. The intention of the register is to identify these vulnerable structures, so work can begin with the owners to agree any necessary urgent works to keep the building secure, weathertight and structurally sound. The list of buildings at risk can be viewed in the Planning section of South Cambridgeshire District Council's website.

Coronavirus vaccine scam

Message from the Cyber Protect Officer – Cambridgeshire Police:

Sadly, scammers continue to take advantage of the coronavirus pandemic to commit fraud on unsuspecting victims. Cambridgeshire Police have had reports of fraudsters sending fake text messages, which claim you are entitled to a dose of the newly-approved vaccine.

The bogus message states that you are entitled to a vaccine and to receive more information you should click on the link. Unfortunately, these texts are fake. Once you click on the link, you are taken to a webpage, which is branded to look like a genuine NHS page, which requests to see 'proof of ownership of address' in the form of your bank account, sort code and a full bank card number.

Do not give your bank or card details to make payment for a vaccine or to prove your residential address. Coronavirus vaccines are free and the NHS will never ask for any money or your bank details.

Community mental health first aid initiative

The Parish Council are pleased to implement a community mental health first aid initiative for anyone struggling with their mental health. Jacky lives in the Parish and is a trained mental health first aider. She can be contacted by Parishioners by telephone as a first point of contact and will signpost them to

organisations and groups for help and support. She can be contacted during the evenings and weekends on 07779097665.

Openreach fibre broadband funded by the Government's Rural Gigabit Voucher Scheme

Martin Woodhead has been proactive in making enquiries about Openreach fibre broadband funded by the Government's Rural Gigabit Voucher Scheme. To date he has received an Excel spreadsheet from Connecting Cambridgeshire of every property in Ickleton which was requested by Openreach. If they confirm their interest in bringing fibre broadband to Ickleton homes, funded by the Government's Rural Gigabit Voucher Scheme, they will then make contact with every property to request a pledge of interest. Martin has asked if a volunteer for each street in the Parish could help co-ordinate the effort. Parishioners interested in being a volunteer should make contact with the Parish Council Clerk in the first instance.

National Garden Scheme (NGS) – open garden

Caldrees Manor had agreed to open their gardens to the public on Saturday 13th February 2021. However on looking at the NGS website it appears to have been cancelled – www.ngs.org.uk.

Leanne Smith - Parish Clerk E-mail: clerk@ickleton-pc.org.uk

Defibrillator The defibrillator in Ickleton is situated on the wall to the left of the main door of the Village Hall. To use it FIRST CALL 999 and inform them that you are near the Ickleton defibrillator. You will then be told a 4 figure number code to enter. Then follow the instructions you will find.

Post box collection times	Monday - Friday	Saturday
Bottom of Butchers Hill; Coploe Road at Grange road corner	9.00 am	7.00 am
Costcutter shop	11.30 am and 4.00 pm	11.30 am
Great Chesterford	latest 4.30 pm	12 midday
Saffron Walden Market Square	latest 6.00 pm	12 midday

The village shop **Post Office opening times have changed** to: Mon - Fri 8 - 12 midday, Sat 9 - 12.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Medical Car Scheme	John and Sue Fowler	
Village Hall Bookings	Viliani Mila	
Neighbourhood Watch	Glynis Hammond	
Police (reporting a crime non-emergency)	101	
Speedwatch Team - Parish Council Coordinator - Recruitment & Rota	Terry Sadler Penny Fletcher	
District and County Councillor Peter McDonald	07912669092	cldr.mcdonald@scams.gov

Library Services - Cambridge Mobile Library for delivering ordered books

On the third Wednesday of the month (**17th February**) 12.45 - 1.15 pm
Place - the bottom of Butchers Hill at Brookhampton Street/Church Street.

Books are not available to choose on the vehicle, but may be PRE-SELECTED IN ADVANCE from the whole of Cambridge Libraries extensive collection. To order contact the reservation service <https://cambridgeshire.spydus.co.uk>, which is free of charge.

A "Select and Collect" service also allows you to request a collection of books based on your tastes at https://cambridgeshire-self.achieveservice.com/service/Select_and_Collect, or call 0345 045 5225.

New users are very welcome. For any queries contact MobileLibraries@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Food Bank

The foodbank is a way we can share our food with those who don't have quite enough. Ickleton foodbank is given to John Huntingdon Centre <https://johnhuntingdon.org.uk/> in Sawston who arrange deliveries and collections for those who need it.

The emphasis is on things to keep people warm quickly and easy to carry for those who have no transport - hot drinks, soups, tuna, precooked rice, macaroni cheese, spaghetti hoops. Also cereals, (soft easy to eat) baby products, dog or cat food, toiletries.

Please leave at the church in or next to the Food Bank box or call me for collection – thank you for your generosity. Clare Driver.

clare@domesticblissappointments.co.uk

Food Aid For anyone in Ickleton who wants to ask for food or other groceries (*in complete privacy*) please call Clare who will endeavour to fulfil your shopping list needs.

HELP for dealing with Covid19

Neighbourhood Help

The list is unchanged from January. Thanks to everyone who is continuing to help.

Road name	Contact 1	Phone number	Contact 2	Phone number
Grange Road	Fiona Spinks	07905904254	Olga	07906701720
Coploe Road	Dominic	07875748928		
Birds Close	Cathy Heaney	07879827737	Kelly	07550220838
Back Lane	Jane Hore	07712895509	Anne-Marie Hoare	07948433310
Icknield Close	Anne-Marie Hoare	07948433310	Sarah Burser	07890164375
Southfield	Helen Maguire	07903883613	Sharon Gilbert	07970166953
Abbey Street	Holly Gent	07967580457	Flick Laura Carys	07855742381 07500803936 07545051760
Frogge Street	Luciana	07930525079	Susan Hughes Sophie	07951530927 07966368048
Church Street	Catherine Cocks	07989671501	Simon Cheney	07918083057
The Mill	Katie	07980615543		
Mill Lane	Sarah Fawsett	07746639568	Caroline Owen or Matt Owen	07702156481 07860829894
Brookhampton Street	Susie Lober	07855358783	Flo Debbie	07951057793 07776115817
Duxford Road	Lewis Duke	07850920510		
The Stackyard	Holly Coombes	07710978733	Ellie	07932092592
Coploe Rise	Louise	07870423249		
Butchers Hill	Alice	07803925162	Jamie	07748785317
Priory Close	Sharon Gilbert	07970166953	Guila	07981210765

Anne-Marie Hoare

Food deliveries

Generally - *Costcutter village shop* - ☎ 531181 and ask for a delivery.

Meat delivery - Thursdays Clark and Son (Sudbury) 01787 319330 sales@clarkandsonmeats.com.

Fresh fish van - Monday afternoon - call or text Andy 07773 275134

Fruit and Veg delivery - Fisher and Woods ☎ 581620 sales@fisherandwoods.co.uk

Walden Organics (Rob) waldenorganics@btinternet.com

Fish and Chips (etc) - mobile van on Tuesdays 4.30 - 8 pm Village Hall car park
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CHURCH NOTICES

Associate priest

Revd Phil Sharkey

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Churchwardens

Patrick Bloomfield

patrick.bloomfield@hymans.co.uk

Lay Minister Jenny Duke jenny@jennyduke.co.uk
 Julie Baillie
Reader Judith Sutcliffe

The website contains details of how to join others online for prayer, worship, study, and community life. See: www.elydiocese.org.

In emergency please contact Associate Vicar - Rev Phil Sharkey by email, or telephone Patrick Bloomfield (see contact details above).

Message from Rev Hannah Cleugh

*If Candlemas Day be fair and bright,
Winter will have another fight.
But if it be dark with clouds and rain,
Winter is gone, and will not come again.*

In English folklore, the weather on Candlemas Day (2nd February) has been held to predict the weather for the rest of the winter – is spring on its way, or is there another cold snap to come? We read the signs of the times, be it weather or daily news, for an indication of what we think might be round the corner. And, of course, we can't really know, especially at present, and the uncertainty and inability to plan are difficult: we want things to look forward to, and businesses and organisations long for stability. In medieval Europe, it was on Candlemas that all the candles for the coming year – for use at home, in church, and in workshops – would be blessed. God's blessing was asked on the light we need to live by and work by. In difficult days we look for glimpses of light in the darkness, just as we look for signs that spring is on its way as bulbs push up through the cold soil, and on the afternoons when there just seems to be that little bit more warmth in the sun.

We look for signs of light and hope, of promise, and of new life. And we ask God's continued blessing and protection on our homes and those dear to us, on the spaces and places where we find community and which build our common life, and on our daily life and work.

During the current lockdown, we have paused in-person services in St Mary Magdalene's (and in Hinxton and Duxford), as we try and keep everyone safe. But the church is still open for anyone to go and pray or reflect quietly. We are still worshipping together on Zoom (and everyone is welcome to join us – regularly or occasionally!), and we are still praying for the whole life of the communities we serve. Whether or not you pray, take some time to be thankful for something and someone each day, and to notice signs of hope and light as winter begins to turn to spring.

With every blessing, **Hannah**

The Revd Dr Hannah Cleugh is Senior Chaplain to the Bishop of Ely and is providing pastoral support for the parishes of Ickleton, Duxford and Hinxton during the ongoing vacancy before a new vicar is appointed.

Notices and service plans

Many, many thanks to all of you who contributed to the running costs of our church through Gift Day. In these strange days the symbol of the building at the centre of the village over the centuries seems particularly poignant.

We remain committed to keeping our church open for private prayer, be it in masks and sanitiser, whilst looking forward to gathering there again.

Meanwhile our **Sunday 'Zoom'** service continues and we invite you all to join us for a chat and catch up from 9.45 am. The 35 minute service **starts at 10.00** and ends with an online spiritual communion if you would like to stay.

Service sheets and words for hymns are available on www.hinkledux.com from Saturday afternoon. Please email jenny@jennyduke.co.uk or Rob Jeffery at ritreeman1@gmail.com for the zoom link.

Also once a month Sam, our church youth worker, hosts an hour of games and chat for youngsters from year 5 upwards. The next meeting will be on **Sunday afternoon February 21st**. Contact jenny@jennyduke.co.uk to find out more.

Jenny Duke and Patrick Bloomfield, Church Wardens



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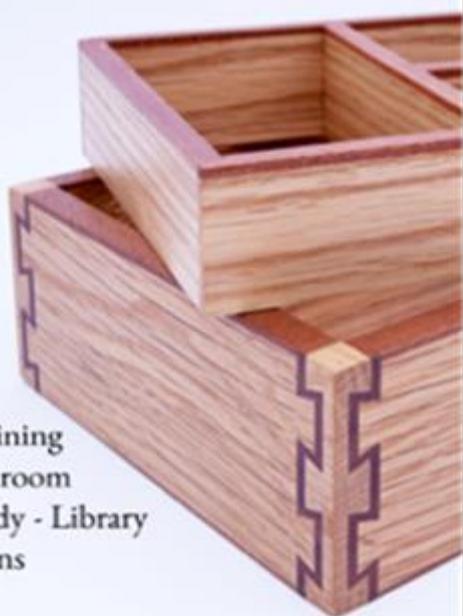
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Many thanks **Glynis**

Welcome to Freddie

Melissa and Ben who moved into 17 Mill Lane late last year celebrated the birth of their son, Alfred Alexander Earley, on the 27th December 2020. We wish Melissa and Ben many congratulations, and a warm welcome to their new son Freddie.

Elaine Statham estatham100@gmail.com

GREAT CHESTERFORD & DISTRICT GARDENING SOCIETY

(Affiliated to the Royal Horticultural Society)

Zoom meeting

Owing to the current situation, no meetings will be taking place at our usual venue in Ickleton. Instead, the following online meeting has been arranged.

Wednesday 3rd February 8 pm

GARDENING THE NATURAL WAY

Speaker: Adam Pasco – Author, national, local radio, TV presenter, and qualified horticulturist.

As well as running his own gardening media company, and working as a consultant to several gardening, retail and trade organisations, Adam launched and edited Gardeners' World magazine for 22 years and he now edits the Waitrose Garden magazine.

Please message Pauline Gale for the link if you plan to join in: gale.hatley@btinternet.com

Facebook You can join the Great Chesterford & District Gardening Society Group.

ICKLETON SOCIETY

Additions to the Photo Archive

We are very grateful to Ros Smith for letting us have some wonderful old photos recently. As well as putting these on the website, we've taken the opportunity to catch up with the backlog of photos from a few recent events taken by some members of our Committee. Look on the village website by clicking on the Gallery Postcard on the right of the home page, then go to Recent Additions or look in the albums detailed below. There is sometimes more information if you go to the albums and also if you click on the thumbnails and enlarge the photo. The additions include:

- Photos taken inside the New Inn, particularly of their darts teams (Ickleton Folk album);
- Photos of Ickleton residents from 1903 through to about 2010. There is a fabulous photo of the Duke of Wellington's Tug of War team from 1936 – B611. Do click on the thumbnail and look at the enlarged version to see the dog! (Ickleton Folk and Red Cross Hospital albums);
- Finds from field walking and the summer dig at Abbey Farm (Archaeology album);
- Photos of the remains of Ickleton's POW camp as well as a note about the camp and letters written by some of the Italian POWs (Archaeology album);
- The Advent windows that brought some light during December, and the presentation to the village shop team for community support during 2020 (both in Events 2020 album).

If you're spending time sorting through photos during lockdown, please think of the village archive. We're always happy to receive or copy any of interest to the village.

Rachel Radford rachelmrادford@btinternet.com

Phone Box Display – Valentine's Day

Do you LOVE Ickleton? Write a poem, letter or paint a picture or drawing, so that we can do a big phone box of LOVE for you all to enjoy.

Drop it in to Clare Driver or email it to clare@domesticblissappointments.co.uk

ROBIN DRIVER 9th July 1940 - 29th December 2020

Dad was born a very sickly baby, hurriedly christened Robin instead of Christopher Robin in case he didn't make it. Nan eventually took him home to 1, Station Road Duxford now known as Moorfield Road. When Dad was about 9 the family moved to The Old Bakery on St. Johns Street.

He had a very outdoor rural upbringing, helping on the farms owned by Driver Bros. which consisted of his Dad Bert, and his two uncles Jack and Bob.

He met my mother Ruth whilst at school at Sawston Village College, she was head girl and he was head boy. A dashing figure known as 'Beefy Driver', he was a champion boxer and a keen cross country runner also winning the Cambridgeshire record for the fastest mile.

After they married in Southport in 1961 my parents moved into 2, St. Johns Street, Duxford, where they raised their four daughters until moving to 6, Church Street, Ickleton in the early 70s.

Continuing to farm for Driver Bros. things changed when my Uncle Jack died and we all moved into the farmhouse at Mowbrays Farm.

After a tricky few years my parents divorced amicably and Dad remarried. His wife Juff (Josephine) supported him marvellously as Dad became more involved with local politics. First as a Parish councillor, before moving onto South Cambridgeshire District council and eventually becoming chair of Cambridgeshire County Council.

At this point Dad was very happy to start travelling as part of a delegation to the Ukraine to advise on farming matters. It was just after the Chernobyl incident; He thoroughly enjoyed the visit and was very moved by meeting the helicopter pilots who had flown over the power station dropping concrete to seal the leaking radioactive material, knowing full well that the exposure would kill them. Natasha Shablya was his interpreter and Dad invited her and her sister Sacha to come over and stay with us for a while. A friendship we all enjoy to this day.

An invitation to visit China was readily accepted which led to a partnership with Yolande Chi and the formation of the UK-China Culture and Technology Exchange Association. Dad made many good friends in China, enjoying their marvellous hospitality and seeing the most amazing parts of the country. Tragedy struck when Juff was diagnosed with cancer; being 10 years younger than him it simply hadn't occurred to Dad that it was possible. When she died I think Dads heart was broken. He lost his zest for life.

Dad became very unwell last year leading to several hospital visits, spending his 80th birthday in Addenbrookes which he hated. Once out he determined never to go back. His request to die at home was granted on the 29th December, where, surrounded by his family he travelled on a new journey hopefully meeting up with Juff.

Liz Driver

Robin Driver's Funeral: Saturday 16th January 2021

A huge thank you to all those who supported us in our sorrow, standing in the cold on the village green. It was a wonderful gesture and much appreciated.

Special thanks to Revd. Canon Dr. Jessica Martin for agreeing to take the service for us, especially on her day off!

David and Claire Skeates, where would we be without you? You are a wonderful family firm and have helped us so many times to navigate the complexities of funeral arrangements. It's such a comfort to know your steady hand is overseeing everything.

Claire Ashman-Smith, the flowers were beautiful, the addition from the hedgerows and field edges was an incredibly tender touch and we thank you very much for your thoughtfulness.

David Lilley thank you for ringing the lone bell.

We are very lucky to have a large family to support us at this time, but count our blessings that we are surrounded by friends and neighbours who have also supported us with kind words and deeds.

Liz, Clare, Sarah and Anne-Marie

Whittlesford & Duxford Beavers, Cubs and Scouts

We were very sorry to hear that some of our longest standing leaders are leaving us this year: **Jenny and Fran are leaving** Wildwood Beavers after over ten years generously donating their time to helping our youngest group. **Karen and Liz have keenly stepped forward** into the breach to help fill their spots.

We were also very sad to hear that Steve Marshall will be leaving our group. Steve has been our Group Scout Leader since 2014 (Chair before that and helped with cubs). Steve was the driving force behind our new fabulous scout hut. His enthusiasm and dedication to getting the new hut in place was immense. We are so grateful for all his help both with the hut and everything else that he has helped with over the years. He has been a true force for our group. We are very pleased that **Marc is taking over as acting Group Scout Leader**. Marc has been expertly and enthusiastically leading Forest Beavers for the last four years. He grew up in the movement having been involved as a beaver, cub, scout and cub leader in the Netherlands

Our activities this month

Scouting continued to be zoom or worksheet based in December. Activities included: Christmas crafts and quizzes, making pizzas, a live bake off and simultaneous baking and pitching of gingerbread tents. They all looked amazing!

We would not be able to run the groups without our amazing volunteers who so generously donate their time. If you would like to get involved in Scouting as an assistant, committee member, young leader or even share a skill, do get in touch via our website www.wanddscouts.org.uk. Email: wanddscouts@gmail.com.

MEDICAL MATTERS

The following information and advice is from the Granta Practice (i.e. Sawston) update for February. Similar information will apply to other practices.

COVID-19 Vaccinations

At the time of writing, we are about to embark on the mammoth task of vaccinating our 44,000 patients with the COVID-19 vaccinations. Please be assured that everyone will be vaccinated. However, please remember that we have to vaccinate in accordance with Public Health England's priority list. Details of the priority list can be found on our website or at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/coronavirus-vaccine/>

Due to the extreme demand for the vaccine around the country we may get deliveries at short notice, which means we may have to contact you at short notice.

Please note that you will NEVER be asked for payment for a COVID-19 vaccination and any texts, phone calls, or letters requesting payment or bank details should be ignored.

Please continue to keep yourself and our community safe by adhering to national restrictions, social distancing, wearing of face masks and hand hygiene.

We would like to thank you all for your patience and understanding whilst you wait for your vaccine during this unprecedented time.

Sandra East

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