

# I C E N E

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### PARISH COUNCIL

Refuse collections during November

Tuesday	31 <sup>st</sup> October	Black bin
Tuesday	7 <sup>th</sup> November	Blue and Green bin
Tuesday	14 <sup>th</sup> November	Black bin
Tuesday	21 <sup>st</sup> November	Blue and Green bin
Tuesday	28 <sup>th</sup> November	Black bin

### Please Note

Thriplow Household Recycling Centre is open from October between 8 am and **4 pm** - the winter schedule, seven days a week. Entrance gates shut 10 minutes before closing time.

It is not necessary to book visits to the site. Visits using vehicles or trailers requiring e-permits will be registered by site staff on arrival at a HRC, as they were prior to the introduction of the booking system, with no requirement to book visits in advance.

For more information visit [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/directory/listings/thriplow-recycling-centre](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/directory/listings/thriplow-recycling-centre)

## **Ickleton Parish Council meeting**

Extracts from the meeting on 18th October 2023. Your attention is drawn to the following:

### **Traffic and Highways Issues**

#### **Speedwatch**

A member of Cambridgeshire Constabulary Safer Speeds Team has recently hand delivered warning letters to two speeding motorists who were repeat offenders.

#### **Road Closure**

There is a proposal to close Hinxton Level crossing overnight between 21st and 22nd November. Look out for signs in case the dates change. Diversions will be in place as there will be no through road to Hinxton. The full notice is on display in the village noticeboard.

### **Planning Information**

#### **Planning information from SCDC:**

##### **For consideration**

Reference: 23/03399/FUL. Proposal: Erection of a general purpose agricultural building. Site address: Land at Duxford Road. Public access link: <https://applications.greatercambridgeplanning.org/online-applications/PLAN/23/03399/FUL>

The council resolved to object to this application.

Reference: 23/03432/LBC. Proposal: Remove and replace render on front upstairs gable. Site address: 50 Abbey Street. Public Access link: <https://applications.greatercambridgeplanning.org/online-applications/PLAN/23/03432/LBC>

The council continues to support this application

Reference: 23/03691/HFUL. Proposal: Part single storey part two storey rear extension. Site address: 17 Grange Road. Public Access Link:

<https://applications.greatercambridgeplanning.org/online-applications/PLAN/23/03691/HFUL>

The council resolved to support this application.

Reference: 23/03746/LBC and 23/03745/HFUL Proposal: Single storey rear extension including a flat green roof. Site address: 7 Church Street. Public Access Link:

<https://applications.greatercambridgeplanning.org/onlineapplications/PLAN/23/03746/LBC>

<https://applications.greatercambridgeplanning.org/online-applications/PLAN/23/03745/HFUL>

The council resolved to support this application.

##### **Information only applications**

Reference: 22/03615/NMA1. Proposal: Non material amendment on permission 22/03615/REM for minor amendments to the approved scheme including Footway and Cycleway network, Landscape, Infiltration basins and drainage, Signage, CCC housing Estate Road construction specification, Extent of adoption, Street lighting, and Site Clearance drawings. Site address: Wellcome Trust Genome Campus.

<https://applications.greatercambridgeplanning.org/online-applications/PLAN/22/03615/NMA1>

##### **Planning decisions**

Reference: 23/00126/HFUL and 23/00127/LBC. Proposal: Construction of brick and flint wall and gates to the front boundary. Site address: 10 and 12 Frogge Street. Decision: Granted permission

Reference: 23/02976/HFUL. Proposal: Single storey infill extension, single storey front extension and garage conversion. Site Address: 3 Priory Close. Decision: Granted permission

##### **Tree Works**

Reference: 23/1140/TTCA. Proposal: Mature sycamore tree - Reduce crown by 3 meters

Site address: 10 Brookhampton Street. <https://applications.greatercambridgeplanning.org/online-applications/PLAN/23/1140/TTCA>. The Parish Council did not comment

##### **Applications withdrawn**

Reference: 23/03108/FUL. Proposal: Demolition of existing bungalow and erection of one and a half storey dwelling on similar footprint (Re-submission of 23/02014/FUL). Site address: 12 Church Street Ickleton.

### **Updates from SCDC**

Prior Approval Refused. 23/03132/PRIOR. Description: Change of use of agricultural building to 1 No. dwellinghouse (use class C3) and associated operational development. Address: Rectory Farm Grange Road Ickleton

### **Policing**

*South Cambridgeshire Neighbourhood Policing Team*

Residents are invited to attend quarterly online community meetings. The next meeting is taking place online on Tuesday 7th November at 7pm. You will hear updates from your neighbourhood officers, see the latest crime statistics and find out what community concerns have been raised. You will also be able to ask the officers any questions you may have or raise any concerns about an issue. Before the meeting comes to a close, a new set of priorities will be agreed which will be tackled until we meet again in early 2024. If you wish to sign up for this meeting please use this link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/south-cambs-community-engagement-meeting-november-2023-tickets-491859504017>

### **Remembrance Day Wreath**

The Parish Council will purchase a wreath and make a donation to the Royal British Legion.

### **Extracts from District Councillor report October 23rd**

#### *Heating*

Eligible residents are being offered a free electric blanket in a scheme to provide further help for people in need as we anticipate another winter of high heating bills. To qualify residents will be those who are (as of 1 July 2023) claiming Council Tax Support and at least one of the following:

- Attendance Allowance.
- Personal Independence Payment (PIP) mobility element at the enhanced rate.
- Disability Living Allowance (DLA) mobility component at the higher rate

Qualifying residents will receive a letter in the coming weeks from the Council telling them they are eligible and how to claim their free blanket.

#### *Streetlighting*

There will be a programme to replace the 47,000 streetlights owned by County with LED's The programme will cost £13m over 2 years but will save £2.4m per year

### **Wellcome Genome Expansion Project**

Caroline Foster, of Urban&Civic, intends to attend the Parish Council meeting, on November 15<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm, to give an update on the Genome Campus Expansion project. This was postponed from the October meeting.

### **Wellcome Genome Campus Expansion –Trees**

Residents will have noted that work has commenced to remove trees along the A1301. Below is an extract from an email, received from Urban & Civic, on 13<sup>th</sup> October:

Over the next few weeks you will notice our contractors removing some trees and overgrown hedgerow, and carrying out tree management works along the A1301 within the Campus expansion land. These works are needed ahead of the start of the A1301 improvement works next year.

The works have been planned to retain as many trees on the site as possible. The trees being removed – most of which are self seeded - are of poor quality and have developed structural issues such as forks and fissures over time. As part of the landscaping work which will take place following the completion of the A1301 improvements, we will be replanting two trees for every one tree removed.

The new planting and landscape work will reflect the wider tree and hedgerow strategy for the Campus expansion, and include species which reflect existing local woodlands, while providing climate resilience and supporting our commitment of increasing spaces for nature. The new planting will include trees of different ages and sizes to produce some instant impact, but also provide more natural layers and variety in the short, medium and long term, as well as doubling the size of the tree canopy over the next 25 years.

Our team have been working closely with ecologists and tree surgeons to plan these works so that their timing minimises the impact on nature. The works have also been carefully planned to take place within the Campus expansion land to ensure there is no impact on the road, and no disruption to traffic is anticipated.

**Barbara Benn, Parish Clerk, E-mail: [clerk@ickleton-pc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@ickleton-pc.org.uk)**

## **Genome Campus Firework Display    Friday 3rd November    5.30 – 7.45 pm**

The event is free of charge but you need to book tickets via the following link (demand is high):

<https://campusfireworksVillagers.eventbrite.co.uk>

Fireworks fired between 7 – 7.15 pm.

**Parking** must also be booked via the above website and will be in Car Park A, D, or the multi-storey car park. Pedestrian access to the event is open to those living within walking distance of the Campus, via the North Gate, which we encourage rather than driving. If within cycling distance there will be plenty of cycle parking spaces available. If driving we encourage you to car share where possible.

Note: The footpath from the Wetlands Bridge through to Ickleton Road will be closed for the event from 5pm - 11pm. Pedestrian access will be via the North Gate only.

Visitors can arrive on site from 5.15pm to allow for parking (no visitors allowed on site before 5.15pm) - food and music starts at 5.30pm.

**Music** to entertain you at the Gazebo and the Conference Centre by:

Gene Song Campus Singing Group  
Rich Young  
Romy Gensale  
Chris Newman and Stella Hensley

**Food and drinks** will be available to purchase from local vendors 5.30pm onward:

The Wandering Yak bring their Middle Eastern inspired street food  
Bam Bam Crepe will offer a variety of sweet crepes  
Abbots Events will bring their stonebaked pizzas and gourmet burgers  
Pull me Cheri will offer pulled meat with veggie options  
Pimp my Fish will offer fish and chips and sauces as desired  
The Rural Coffee Project will bring along speciality coffee and teas.

The Conference Centre will be open to look around and the bar will serve drinks, including mulled wine, from 5.30pm – 7.30pm, and food will be available to purchase. The bar will close at 7.45pm.

The fireworks will be fired from the cricket pitch, with spectators congregating on the grass area on the opposite side of the lake between the Sulston Building and the Conference Centre. For health and safety reasons please do not bring your own fireworks to the event (not even sparklers).

General contact for information: [gcssc-events@wellcomgenome.campus.org](mailto:gcssc-events@wellcomgenome.campus.org)

Heather Bevan-Hunt. Genome Campus Sports & Social Club Administrator  
The East Lodge, Wellcome Genome Campus, Hinxton, Cambridge CB10 1RQ  
Email: [heather.bevan-hunt@wellcomegenomecampus.org](mailto:heather.bevan-hunt@wellcomegenomecampus.org)

## **Ickleton Christmas Fair    Wanted - local crafters/makers/artisans    8 and 9 December**

Would you like to sell your handmade crafts? The hugely popular Ickleton Christmas Fair will be held *Friday 8th December 7 to 9pm, and Saturday 9th December 10 am to 4 pm.*

Please get in touch if you would like to reserve a table.

The table cost is £25 and we ask each maker to give an item for the raffle. We provide a table and chair/s.

Contact: [glynis.hammond@gmail.com](mailto:glynis.hammond@gmail.com)

## **Village Hall**

The **AGM** will be held at 7.30 pm on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2023 in the Gordon Woolhouse Room in the Village Hall. All local inhabitants are invited to attend.

**Madelaine Smith**

## CHURCH NOTICES

Vicar	Rev Lydia Smith	01223 690211	revlydiasmith@gmail.com
Churchwarden	Jenny Duke	07702 342422	jenny@jennyduke.co.uk
Lay Minister	Derek Munday	☎ 531087	llm.munday@btinternet.com

For details of joining for prayer, worship, study, and community life, see: [www.hinkledux.com](http://www.hinkledux.com)

In emergency please telephone Jenny Duke.

### A service of remembering and thanksgiving

*You are warmly invited to a short service to  
remember loved ones you have lost on*

**2 November 2023 at 7pm  
at St Mary and St John Church,  
Hinxton**

*At the service we will remember each person by name  
and you will be invited to light a candle in their  
memory.*



#### From Rev Lydia

#### Music to my ears

I recently had a very musical weekend. Not just hymns (though of course there were those), but live performances. A cello and saxophone duo at Hinxton church was followed a day later by a solo recorder concert at St John's, Duxford. It was delightful, but it made me think about how little I intentionally listen to music these days.

I tend to prefer the spoken word: news on the radio in the mornings, a quick podcast at lunchtime and something undemanding or funny before I go to sleep. But am I missing a trick? There's an increasing body of research that suggests listening to music is good for you. One small study found that listening to Bach lowered blood pressure: they also tried

tried ABBA and Mozart but found them not quite so effective. Should our prescriptions include *Air on a G String* as well as conventional medication? Well, not necessarily: other studies have found that the patient's choice of music works better to improve health and wellbeing. So, if you love ACDC more than Albinoni, the research says you should stick to the heavy metal. Listening to something that is familiar and that you enjoy makes a difference. The 12<sup>th</sup> century nun, scholar and composer Hildegard of Bingen writes beautifully about why music is so important to us:

*Sometimes when we hear a song we breathe deeply and sigh. This reminds the prophet that the soul arises from heavenly harmony. In thinking about this, he was aware that the soul itself has something in itself of this music ...*

She's referring to the ancient idea of celestial music, that in the proportions in the planets' movements there is a kind of music, albeit, perhaps, inaudible. One of the reasons that music is so powerful, Hildegard suggests, is that as we respond to human-made notes, we're in touch with that universal harmony. While we may not be so keen on the spiritual language, there is something in what thinkers like Hildegard express. Music often helps us reach beyond ourselves in a way that is inspiring and healing.

Happy listening **Lydia**

## Church Services for NOVEMBER

Thursday 2nd	7.00 pm	Service of remembrance and thanksgiving	HINXTON
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am	Holy Communion	WHITTLESFORD
	10.00 am	Parish Communion with Sunday Club	ICKLETON
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am	Holy Communion	HINXTON
REMEMBRANCE DAY	10.50 am	At the War Memorial on the Village Green	ICKLETON
	11.00 am	Service in St Mary Magdalene Church	
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Parish Communion	HINXTON
	5.00 pm	Taize	To be advised
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am	Holy Communion	ICKLETON
	10.00 am	Parish Communion at St John's church	DUXFORD

**Compline** 7 pm on Thursdays at Hinxton [www.jennyduke.co.uk](http://www.jennyduke.co.uk)

**Prayers for peace** in Ukraine - Fridays at 12 noon at Hinxton

**Bible study** - alternating Wednesday and Friday evenings. Check [www.hinkledux.com](http://www.hinkledux.com) or email [bodowen@icloud.com](mailto:bodowen@icloud.com)

**YOUTHINC:** Sunday 12th November 5.00 - 6.30 pm Ickleton Village Hall

**CHURCH GIFT DAY** Saturday November 25th 10 am - 12 noon Ickleton Church

**PUB LUNCHES restarting Tuesday 14th November 12 noon Red Lion, Hinxton**

The Pub Lunch Club has restarted every second Tuesday in the month at the Red Lion, Hinxton.

Pre orders to [jonsmith@supanet.com](mailto:jonsmith@supanet.com) or 07814 116 590 by the Sunday before please.

We'll enjoy a pub lunch, a drink and each other's company. It's simple, totally informal, no strings and we each pay for our own order, plus a tip if you want to.

**Jon Smith**

**CHURCH BELLRINGING** Monday practices

For the next few weeks there will be bellringing practice each Monday evening 7.30 - 9.00 pm (rather than the normal monthly), due to Duxford church being closed for roof repairs.

**David Lilley**

**THANK YOU – from Mavis and Ray Plumb**

MANY THANKS to the people of Ickleton who sent us cards plus flowers and balloons on our Ruby Wedding on 1st October, making it a wonderful DAY.

**Mavis and Ray xx**

## ICKLETON UNITED CHARITIES

Every Christmas, Ickleton United Charities helps those in need in the parish with a contribution towards winter fuel costs and a voucher to spend in the village shop. We are aware that the recent increases in energy and food prices may have pushed some residents into a situation of need.

Please apply (in writing or by e-mail) by **10<sup>th</sup> November 2023 (latest)** to the Clerk, Jos Flitton, at 1 Abbey Street, E-mail [jos.flitton1943@gmail.com](mailto:jos.flitton1943@gmail.com). (Previous recipients need not re-apply)

And a reminder that **IUC will also pay for Lifeline** personal alarms (currently fitted by SCDC) for those who need them. These give around the clock help, 24/7, at the touch of a button.

Please contact Jos Flitton for information as per details above.

**Jos Flitton**

## **LANDSCAPE PAINTINGS - EXHIBITION and SALE**

**by Colin Hayes November 4th and 5th**

at Durham's Farmhouse, 31 Butchers Hill, CB10 1SR

Saturday 4th 10 am - 7 pm Sunday 5th 11 am - 6 pm

Please come in through the double gates just below the house into the yard, turn left and come up the steps to the back door.

The proceeds will go to the fund for conservation of Ickleton's beautiful 12<sup>th</sup> century frescoes in our church.

These wall-paintings are unique in England and are an exceptionally valuable part of Ickleton's heritage, visited by people from far and wide. But they are now in urgent need of expensive stabilisation and protection.

There will be about 30 paintings, drawn from our local area and other parts of East Anglia, notably North Norfolk. My work has been shown in numerous galleries in East Anglia and London, but prices will be lower than gallery prices.

You can view more of my work at [www.colinhayes.info](http://www.colinhayes.info)

**Colin Hayes** 01799 530373 [cjf.hayes@gmail.com](mailto:cjf.hayes@gmail.com)



## **ICKLETON CRICKET CLUB**

Mark Lafferty received the Cambridgeshire Cricket ECB Grassroots "Cricket Collective" Award in the Cricket Innovator category. Mark has done a sterling job at Ickleton Cricket Club to develop the junior section. He currently coaches 68 children from Ickleton.

"We've had an astounding season with the juniors this year, with both boys and girls really enjoying our new approach to training," said Mark, in response to his award. "It's been such a rewarding summer encouraging the juniors to push themselves and excel at a sport they love."

Edmund Harcourt, Chair of Ickleton Cricket Club, said: "Inspiring boys and girls at an early age to love sport, especially cricket, is so important. Mark's innovative approach is helping take the club into the next stage of



Thanks to all the volunteers who came out to have a fun day, with hard work achieved in maintaining the recreation ground and pitch, and to the Cricket club for buying all the materials.

A super successful awards night held with thanks in The Ickleton Social Club saw players awarded trophies- two farmers were recipients of the bowling awards - William Wombwell and Simon Hayes and Club Man of the Year was Martin Smith – Paul Andrews our newcomer player was Batsman of the year after scoring almost 1000 runs this season-

Ickleton Cricket Club is a thriving club in South Cambridgeshire playing a range of mid-week and weekend games at senior level, as well as end of season friendlies. It prides itself on its inclusivity and its friendly atmosphere and is always ready to welcome new players in all age groups. Also any one-off volunteering throughout the year with a little mowing or ground work is always welcome.

**Edmund Harcourt**, Chair, Ickleton Cricket Club [ed@hogarthproductions.co.uk](mailto:ed@hogarthproductions.co.uk) 07868 439810

## **SOCIAL CLUB NOVEMBER DATES**

### **FRIDAY & SATURDAY**

**Club open from 8.30 pm...**

...Earlier when we have cover from our volunteers.. Updates will be sent via ickleinfo and social club news on whatsapp, and also watch for the blackboard by the front door.

### **SUNDAY LUNCHTIME DRINKS 12 - 2 pm**

5th and 19th November

### **SUNDAY SOCIALS**

Every Sunday evening with music. 7.30 to 10.30 pm, all welcome

### **Saturday 18th November 7.30 pm - Cheese and Vinyl Night**

Artisan Cheeses – a selection to choose from plus crackers, fruit and chutney!  
£9.50 per plate, card payment available.

Please book in advance by texting Liz Driver on 07377 068736

### **Saturday 25th Our very popular 'Quiz Night'**

. Space is very limited so booking essential. Call Pat on 07951 170757

### **MONDAY FIVE O'CLOCK CLUB**

Every Monday 5pm to 7 pm  
Drinks with friends and neighbours

**We are a members club.**

**Annual Membership fees are:**

**Under 65's £10**

## GREAT CHESTERFORD & DISTRICT GARDENING SOCIETY

(Affiliated to the Royal Horticultural Society)

Chair - Pauline Gale ☎ 525543

The Society, covering villages including the Chesterfords, Ickleton and Hinxton, organises meetings, talks, outings and events for those interested in gardens & gardening. New members and visitors always welcome.

**Next Meeting**                      **Wednesday 1st November 8 pm at Ickleton Village Hall**

### THE UNEXPECTED HISTORY OF GARDEN GNOMES!

**Speaker: Dr Twigs Way** – an always welcome return of the garden historian, writer and lecturer with another unusual topic!

*Competition Subject: Autumn Colour*

### Recent Meeting

The title of our speaker's talk was The Secret Life of a Wood. **Roger Hance** talked about the variety of birdlife, mammals (badgers, hedgehogs and the endangered red squirrels) and wildflowers (bluebells, wild garlic, oxlips and wood anemone) living in our woodlands, not forgetting wild orchids, butterflies, moths and fungi.

He remarked on the size of our membership compared to the dwindling societies he generally gives talks to, which was very encouraging. His specialty is in natural history photography, and you can see photos on his website <https://rogerhancefrps.com>

*The Competition Subject: Apple*      1st Ian D    2nd Kathy WW    3rd Duncan G

## WETLANDS WALKS

The early winter wetlands wildlife walk will take place on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November** between 12:00 and 13:00. It will be led, as always, by Iain Webb from the Wildlife Trust. Meet at 12:00 on the wooden bridge between the wetlands and the main Genome Campus.

**David Keating**

## DON'T MISS THE NEXT ICKLETON TALK!

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2023 – 7:30pm – Ickleton Village Hall**

**The Melting Planet: Why the British Antarctic Survey is Important**    **by Steve Marshall**

*Free admission – donations welcome – all profits to Macmillan Cancer Support*

**Steve Marshall** is our local 'Bear Grylls' - explorer, adventurer, mountaineer, rescuer.

Steve grew up in the Peak District, where he was a member of the Mountain Rescue Team and his love of the outdoors was born. He joined the British Antarctic Survey (BAS) in the early 1990's, spent 2.5 years in the Antarctic and subsequently became Base Commander of an Antarctic station. In 2005, he was awarded a Polar Medal by Her Majesty the Queen. Steve has many years' experience of life and survival in polar regions. He is currently a member of the Executive Committee of the BAS and is responsible for strategic risk management. He continues to participate in expeditions to the Antarctic.

Steve will talk about his 30 years with the BAS, the importance of its polar operations, and the research it conducts that makes a key contribution to understanding how the planet works and the pressures it is facing.

Expect to be 'wowed' by some lovely photography, polar artefacts, important research findings, and a delightful personal story from Steve.

## WRITING

Writing can be a lonely occupation. Is there any interest in starting a writing group in Ickleton where writers could sharpen their skills in a friendly, supportive and safe space?

It would be open to those who have writing experience, or wish to write and are willing to commit to active participation on a regular basis. We would learn from, and encourage each other through gentle critiquing, not of what we write but how we write. Occasional writing prompts and exercises might be given to get the creativity flowing. I have corralled a group of writers for seven years in our previous place and would be happy to do so here. I would anticipate starting in the new year.

If you're interested, please let me know - [applegidley@gmail.com](mailto:applegidley@gmail.com)

**Apple Gidley**

## ICKLETON MEDICAL CAR SCHEME

This valuable service has been run for many years by John and Sue Fowler, but they have retired and need help for it to continue.

The scheme offers affordable door to door transport to medical appointments for those who are frail, disabled or isolated.

Can you help by co-ordinating the scheme or becoming one of the drivers?

Drivers are reimbursed for their petrol costs, and as they are with vulnerable adults a DBS check is required. It is also necessary to have a clean licence and own a 4 door vehicle.

Anyone interested in helping please contact John and Sue Fowler on ☎ **531779** who will be happy to talk things through in more detail.

## WELCOMES

Welcome to **Bernice** who has moved from Chigwell to Butchers Hill with Bessie her rescue collie. Both have found a warm welcome from neighbours and fellow dogwalkers - Bernice said a lot of research was done before deciding to move here and she is enjoying finding her feet - including exploring our footpaths.

Welcome to **Judith** in Back Lane. Judith likes flowers, gardens and is a bee keeper - and she would be interested in sharing an allotment. Braving the cold of Jesus Green for a dip in the Lido and book clubs are all of interest, as are the croissants at Maison Clement!

If you have new neighbours please contact me.

**Clare Driver** [clare@domesticblissappointments.co.uk](mailto:clare@domesticblissappointments.co.uk) 07834 956009 ☎ 53195

## Ickleton Society

**Remembrance Sunday** – This year, in an addition to the commemorations, we will be paying tribute to the US airmen who died nearly 80 years ago, on 24 January 1944, when their B17 Flying Fortress crashed off Duxford Road. The plane was on fire and would have crashed on the village resulting in the loss of many lives but for the courage and sacrifice of the pilot, Lt Marco Demara, who, with his clothes on fire and the plane melting around him, struggled to hold it up until it had cleared the village. In total 4 crew members died. A small display of photographs and documents about the crew and the crash will be at the back of the Church for about a week from Sunday 12 November.

**New Years Day Walk, 1 January 2024**, 11am followed by soup and hot bread at the Village Hall. More details next month.

**Uttlesford Local Plan** – a first draft has been reviewed by Councillors and should come out for a 6 week consultation in the week beginning 30 October. Unlike the previous plan which was withdrawn following heavy

criticism by the Inspectors, this draft does not contain any proposals for 'Garden Communities' or other new towns or villages. Neither are there any plans for developments at Great Chesterford other than those that already have permission.

Of course, there is a long way to go before this draft becomes final and, in the meantime, developers can continue to make speculative applications such as Icknield Fields for 350 dwellings at Great Chesterford. It is also not all good news as the draft contains proposals for 1280 new dwellings in Saffron Walden and 412 in Newport, both of which could add to traffic through Ickleton heading to and from the M11.

**Survey** Thank you to all those members who completed the survey. We received a response rate of 57%. The Committee has had an initial look at the very helpful responses and will continue to consider how best to reflect them in our forward plans. Fortunately, the majority of members are happy with what the Society does and feel we provide value for money. You may be interested to know that, of members who answered the survey, the most popular or valued events and activities are the archives with the wine tastings a very close second, followed by exhibitions and action on planning and development proposals. The comments made are interesting, particularly those suggesting changes that could be made as well as those that are complimentary and those that are critical of some aspects of what we do. We will be reflecting on all of them.

**Rachel Radford** 📞530994 [rachelmradford@btinternet.com](mailto:rachelmradford@btinternet.com)

## Anne-Marie Hoare – and Froglets

Many congratulations to Anne-Marie who has been running Froglets in the village on Monday mornings for an amazing 30 years. On Monday 23rd October children and parents, past and present, together with family and friends, gathered in the village hall and surprised her with a very big THANK YOU. They also presented her with a beautifully written and illustrated book called WHO? You Know the One! which is all about the toys in the cupboard waiting for Anne-Marie to arrive every Monday and open the cupboard.

**Editor**



## CHRISTMAS WREATH WORKSHOP

**3 Dates available in  
November**

**Maximum  
8 people  
Per session**

**Thursday 23rd  
7 – 9.30 pm**

**Friday 24th  
4 – 6.30 pm**

Join me for a fun Christmas Wreath Workshop where I will gently guide you through making your own gorgeous design! Wreath making will take place in the sparkly tipi by the lake at Ickleton Riverside Barns ★★★★★

**3 Dates Available in November (max 8 people per session)**

**Thursday 23rd 7-9.30**

**Friday 24th 4-6.30**

**Thursday 30th 7-9.30**

## ICKLETON Village

### Whittlesford & Duxford Beavers, Cubs and Scouts

## HELP!

We thank all of our helpers and parents for their ongoing support. **We urgently need help for the following:**

- Trustee Board role: **Treasurer** (we cannot run without a treasurer - to pay invoices and expenses, claim gift aid, produce the accounts and arrange insurance)
- Help the Scout Board more generally
- Assistants for *Javelin and Sirius Cubs* (Mon and Thu, 6.30 - 8 pm, Cubs are aged 8 -10½) and *Hitchhiker Explorers* (Fri 7.30 - 9.30 pm, Explorers are aged 14 -18).

Contact Marc [marcvn.scouts@gmail.com](mailto:marcvn.scouts@gmail.com) 07727 123684  
Membership queries to [scoutsmembership@gmail.com](mailto:scoutsmembership@gmail.com).

## ICKLETON VILLAGE

### Local Services

**COSTCUTTER Village shop** - Opening times: Mon to Sat 8 am - 7 pm. Sunday 9 am - 1 pm.

**Post office at the shop** - Opening times: Mon to Fri 8 am - 12 midday Sat - now closed

#### Post boxes - collection times

	Monday to Friday	Saturday
Bottom Butchers Hill; Coploe Rd/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

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#### HELP for dealing with Covid 19

The service is continuing for the time being. The names of helpers for any streets is available from me if you need.  
Anne-Marie Hoare 07948 433310

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**Village Hall Bookings** – Viliami Mila – ☎ 530497 – [v.mila68@outlook.com](mailto:v.mila68@outlook.com)

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**Police** [reporting a crime, non emergency] Call 101

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**Neighbourhood Watch** – Glynis Hammond 07918 647504 [glynis.hammond@gmail.com](mailto:glynis.hammond@gmail.com)

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**District & County Councillor** – Peter McDonald – 07912 669032 Cllr.mcdonald@scamb.gov.uk

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**Community Warden Scheme** – 07812 496001 - Anita Gilchrist@ageukcap.co.uk

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**Speedwatch Team** – Terry Sadler ☎ 530994 – terrywsadler@btinternet.com  
and Penny Fletcher 07799 553304 – penny@penelopeannefletcher.co.uk

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### **Cambridge Mobile Library**

The **third Wednesday** in each month (15th November) 12.45 - 1.15 pm. In Frogge Street by the bus stop. Books may still be PRE-SELECTED IN ADVANCE from the whole of Cambridge Libraries collection, and available to collect. To reserve, contact <https://cambridgeshire.spydus.co.uk> (free of charge).

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### **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 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.

The number of local clients being helped is now 500. Thank you to the village for their generosity.

**Clare Driver** clare@domesticblissappointments.co.uk 07834 956009 ☎ 531958

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**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 **Clare Driver**

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### **FOOD DELIVERIES**

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

**Milk** Fresh milk (bottles) – Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Martin of Plumb's Dairy (Linton)  
Tel: 01223 893033 info@plumbs-dairy.co.uk

**Meat** delivery – Thursdays – Clark & Son [Sudbury] 01787 319330 sales@clarkandsonmeats.com.

**Fresh fish** van delivery - 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  
Pre-orders only. Tel: 07787 603616 info@oceantree.co.uk

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### **Regular Events and Meetings**

**Coffee Mornings** Tuesdays 7th and 21st November 10.30 - 12 at the church All welcome

We are currently sharing coffee morning proceeds between the church and various charities.

**The Coffee Morning Team**

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**Bowls**      Thursdays 11 am - 1 pm and 2 - 4 pm in the Village Hall

**Martin Waters** ☎ 531215

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**Sunday Socials** at Ickleton Social Club    **Sunday nights** 7.30 - 10.30 pm    See page 8

**Tim Pavelin**

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**Social Club** (bar open)  
(see page 8)

Fridays and Saturdays from 8.30 pm  
Mondays 5 - 7 pm  
Sundays 5th and 19th November 12 - 2 pm.  
Cheese and vinyl night Saturday 18th November 7.30 pm  
Quiz night Saturday 25th November

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**Parish Council Meeting**      **Wednesday 15th November** 7.30 pm    Village Hall

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**Pub Lunch Club - restarting - Tuesday 14th November** 12 noon at the Hinxtton Red Lion    See p. 9

***Pre Orders by the Friday before the lunch to*** jonsmith@supanet.com (07814 116 590)

**Jon Smith**

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**Froglets**      **Mondays** 9.30 - 11.30 am    Village Hall

**Anne-Marie Hoare** 07948 433310

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**Great Chesterford & District Gardening Society** on the first Wednesday in the month (1st November)  
Village Hall - Talk (page 8)

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