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PARISH COUNCIL

Refuse Collections during November

Monday	1 st November	-	Black bin collection
Monday	8 th November	-	Green and Blue Bin
Monday	15 th November	-	Black bin collection
Monday	22 nd November	-	Green and Blue Bin
Monday	29 th November	-	Black bin collection

Bins must be placed out by 7.00 a.m. on your designated day of collection. Lids on the bins should be closed.

Ickleton Parish Council Meeting

Some items discussed at the Parish Council meeting held on 20th October 2010:

Land adj. Stump Cross – SEEARO Group/Site Visit 10th October 2010 - The Parish Council feels that having lost the battle against the land-raising proposal, the focus now has to be on ensuring that the conditions attached to the granting of planning permission are met as fully as possible. The site visit was helpful in improving Councillors' understanding of the progress of the project. SEEARO offered access to submissions to Essex County Council relating to the planning conditions. The Parish Council is following this up. We continue to be involved in the Environment Agency's preparation of new flood risk maps.

Footpath between Abbey Street and Back Lane – Attempts to persuade the owner to trim back trees are continuing. The County Council (Highways) has been advised of the problem.

Gritting of roads – The Environment Services, Huntingdon have sent an e-mail confirming "the details for the two farmers in the Ickleton area who expressed interest in helping with gritting in extreme weather conditions. They have also noted that they have salt storage space available but currently this is still being discussed as an option. We will contact you again when all replies and options have been considered".

Signage for Allotments on Coploe Road – The Parish Council is asking CCC (Highways) to install a pedestrian sign. The Parish Council and the Allotment Association will share the cost of this.

Planning application(s) received from SCDC:

S/1196/10 – Replacement Conservatory – 60 Frogge Street - Approve

S/1514/10 – Two storey side extension & rear ground floor extension – 26 Frogge Street - Approve

Review of Closure of Duxford Road – This was the largest project in our Parish in recent times and there had been obvious confusion by motorists. The signage was inadequate and confusing all through the project. It was felt that traffic lights could have been used and that CCC had underestimated the volume of traffic that passes through our village. The Clerk had had to chase to have a container removed from the road once the work had been completed. It was also felt that the £100,000 cost of the project had been excessive.

Sawston Neighbourhood Watch Panel Meeting 4th October 2010 – Lewis Duke and the Clerk had attended the meeting. They requested that speed checks are continued in Frogge Street now that the 'rat runners' are back.

Robin Driver – The Parish Council strongly feel that Robin's substantial contribution over very many years should be recognised and have decided to fund a bench to be installed on the pavement in front of the Church Notice board.

Other items of interest:

Coploe Pit – A working party from Cambridge Conservation Volunteers will be meeting in the pit on Sunday 5th December at 10.00 a.m. Any volunteers from the village will be more than welcome. Please contact Sheila Birch sheila.birch@btopenworld.com if you have any queries.

BT Broadband – To help residents enjoy super fast broadband, please log onto www.racetoinfinity.bt.com and cast a vote. Evidence of demand will persuade BT to put in the necessary investment!

Country Walks – details of walks in the area can be found on www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/environment/countrysideandrights/en

Have your say on Pharmaceutical needs – A consultation is currently under way and you can express your views up until 25th November by either calling ☎01223 7245476 to obtain paper copies or going on line at www.cambridgeshire.nhs.uk/have-your-say or email: yourviews@cambridgeshire.nhs.uk

Jocelyn Flitton – Parish Clerk josflitton@tiscali.co.uk

CHURCH NOTICES

Thursday 4 th	11.30 a.m. Holy Communion (CW)	HINXTON
Sunday 7 th	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)	DUXFORD
3 rd before Advent	10.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist with Sunday School and Baptism	ICKLETON
	6.30 p.m. Evensong	HINXTON
Thursday 11 th	11.30 a.m. Holy Communion (CW)	HINXTON
Sunday 14 th	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)	HINXTON
Remembrance	10.55 a.m. Remembrance Service starting at War Memorial	ICKLETON
Thursday 18 th	11.30 a.m. Holy Communion (CW)	HINXTON
Sunday 21 st	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)	ICKLETON
Christ the King	10.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist	HINXTON
	6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer with Laying on of Hands	DUXFORD
Thursday 25 th	11.30 a.m. Holy Communion (CW)	HINXTON
Sunday 28 th	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)	HINXTON
Advent 1	10.00 a.m. Family Service	DUXFORD
	6.30 p.m. Evensong	ICKLETON

NEWS FROM THE RECTORY

November is also a month for remembering. The great Remembrance Day services and ceremonies of the 11th (celebrated in Ickleton on Sunday 14th November at 10.55 a.m. at the War Memorial and then in the church) are the focus for our gratitude. The courageous people who lost their lives in the second world war of the last century are particularly our benefactors; we remember them as we give thanks for our freedoms and our peace. And for many the memories are personal; very recently a lady was telling me about her grief for her little brother, killed in action in 1942 as a young soldier. For her it was as recent as, and a lot more vivid than, the life she lives day-to-day now. And there are soldiers today in Afghanistan risking and losing their lives in situations where they show great personal bravery and self-sacrifice; these too, and their families, should be the focus for our remembrance and for our prayers. In the first quarter of this century a remarkable and charismatic young Christian woman, Maude Royden, made her stand against war on Christian grounds, suggesting (in a letter to the Prime Minister) that all opposition to armed aggression should be made in peaceful, weaponless protest. In 1940 she changed her mind and lent her skills to the war effort. Experience triumphed over theory; her recognition of the evil that must be faced forced her to discard an easy moral judgment in favour of a difficult truth. And whatever position we take on the necessity and/or justice of any particular war, it is always incumbent on us to honour those who have faced situations and dilemmas which we have been spared – and which, often, we have been spared because others had to accept them and act upon them. This month, we remember those people; and we thank them.

Rev Dr Jessica Martin

BAPTISM

Patrick Bloomfield and his son Hansel and his daughter Heidi were christened at Ickleton Church on Sunday 3rd October.

Priest-in-Charge	Rev Dr Jessica Martin	☎01223 832137
	Email address	hinkledux@googlemail.com
Churchwardens	Simon Casement	
	Rosemary McKillen	
Prayer Ministry	Jackie Casement	
Lay Ministers	Julie Baillie	
	Judith Wright	

HARVEST THANKSGIVING ACTIVITIES

A very, very big thank you to all who helped in any way to make our Thanksgiving such a success. Thanks also to those who contributed to the Church Gift Day. It was a very busy week culminating in a full church on the Sunday for a wonderful Service of Baptism. Thank you all.

Rosemary McKillen & Simon Casement

THANK YOU FOR THE HARVEST FESTIVAL IN CHURCH

Many thanks to the flower arrangers who made the Church look so stunning for the Harvest Festival. We took the fruit and vegetables to Jimmy's Nightshelter. They were most grateful.

Judy Marshall

ICKLETON SOCIETY

Introducing Ickleton Society, in partnership with Ickleton Social Club, presenting a monthly mixer with drinks, food, music and dance.

We are organising a themed event each month for the entire village to participate in. We hope over the course of the year to provide something of interest for everyone. If you are a member of the Social Club or The Ickleton Society you get a discount, so join up and save some money as well as enjoying all the benefits from membership. Otherwise come along and enjoy mixing with your community. The events will be run on the last Friday of each month.

Please note there will not be an event on 31st December for New Years Eve but next year we hope to do something spectacular! For January the theme will be Hot Brazilian Carnival.

Watch out for news in the Icene each month.

To be held on Friday 26th November at 8.00 p.m. in Ickleton Social Club, Mill Lane.

Tickets £5 (£3 for members of The Social Club or Ickleton Society) Ticket includes Russian canapés, a Russian cocktail and a ticket for a raffle. PAID BAR – OVER 18s.

Contact Clare Driver , Neil McKillen or the Social Club.

MUSIC FROM THE MOVIES WITH 4VO

Grab your popcorn and ice cream and join the 4 Villages Orchestra at Duxford Primary School on Saturday 27th November for a trip to the movies!

Hang on to your seat as you fly with Superman, fight the baddies with the Magnificent Seven and destroy the alien invasion with Independence Day. Fall in love with Robert Redford in Out of Africa and watch a Baby Elephant Walk. If swashbuckling is more to your taste then join the Pirates of the Caribbean. There's music for everyone as 4VO plays some of the greatest music ever written for the silver screen.

4VO is a local orchestra with members mainly from Ickleton, Duxford, Whittlesford and Hinxton. Together for almost three years, this is their fourth concert. The last concert, also at Duxford Primary School, was a sell-out, so book your tickets early from John Statham.

The show starts at 7.30 p.m., so get there early to make sure you get the best seats in the house!

Nigel Bennett

2011 CENSUS COMING TO A LETTERBOX NEAR YOU

On 27th March 2011 all residential households in the United Kingdom will be taking part in a census. It is not just another survey. The Census is important as it provides an excellent source of information about the population. This enables central and local government, health authorities and many other organisations to plan housing, education, health and transport services for years to come for all sectors of the population, so it is crucial the estimate is as accurate as possible. The Census is completely confidential and no personal information is passed to other government departments or non governmental organisations

When the questionnaire envelope comes through the door you'll easily recognise it by the purple 2011 Census logo. Take care of it. If, like many people, you want to complete the questionnaire online, your individual internet code is on the front of the questionnaire.

Help tomorrow take shape.

More information about the 2011 Census is available online at: www.census.gov.uk

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MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Ruth Driver and I would like to give a very special thank you to everyone who came and gave their support and very generous donations and contributions for our Bring and Buy stall, along with those who baked delicious cakes for us to sell on our Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 24th September in the church. In spite of the cold and wet morning we hope everyone had an enjoyable time.

We made a tidy sum of £280, and I have since raised a further £65.27 from friends who were not able to make the coffee morning, so thank you to them also, that made a total of £345.27, all of which will go to this worthy cause.

I happened to win the 1st prize in our raffle, a meal for 2 at the Ickleton Lion, thank you Chris and Mirela for that contribution. I have been in touch with Macmillan support group, to see if 2 nurses could have enjoyed an evening out, but they told me that they are going to send the voucher to another venue, a cheese and wine evening in Dunmow being held on 13th November, so they will raise more money for that. I have since had a lovely thank you letter from Macmillan for the donation of the voucher and the coffee morning.

We would like to thank Rev Dr Jessica Martin for the use of the Church, and Rosemary McKillen for donating the coffee, and for the use of the beautiful cups, saucers and plates which made our coffee morning really special.

Thanks again everyone. Perhaps you will make next year's event too.

Lyn Miller

CRAFT AND GIFT EVENT

Froglets will be holding a craft and gift event in the meeting room of the Village Hall on Monday 8th November 9.30 -11.30 a.m. Please do feel free to come along and have a look.

So far we have Phoenix cards, Usbourne books, handbags, scarves and a large selection of other items for sale. The stalls will be donating 10% of their takings to Froglets' funds, so every sale counts!

We will also be offering tea/coffee with a selection of homemade cakes for sale.

For more information please contact Lisa Morrissey .

IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM, DUXFORD

Battle of Britain Commemoration continues at IWM Duxford

IWM Duxford has enjoyed a spectacular and varied season of events commemorating the 70th anniversary of the Battle of Britain in 2010.

The museum continues to celebrate, into 2011, the men and women who fought during the Battle of Britain, with a range of activities and exhibitions, in addition to a new acquisition for the IWM Duxford Battle of Britain collection.

'Leading Raids' record board returns to Duxford

A 'Leading Raids' record board has been donated to IWM Duxford by a generous benefactor and Museum supporter, who wishes to remain anonymous, as his personal contribution to the Imperial War Museum's celebration of the 70th anniversary of the Battle of Britain.

The board, clearly of RAF 1940s vintage, is in remarkably good condition and is reported to have been acquired by its first civilian owner from RAF Duxford in 1948.

Although it has not yet been possible to authenticate the board's provenance, it is believed to have been used in the Operations Room, most likely at Duxford, but possibly also at nearby Sawston Hall, where the Operations Room was relocated in late 1940 as an air raid safety precaution.

Collections staff at IWM Duxford are delighted welcome the return of the board to its apparent 'spiritual home', particularly in this highly significant commemorative year.

The long-term preservation of the record board needs to be assessed by IWM Duxford's Conservation team, while the Collections and Interpretation team further investigate the board's history.

If anybody reading this article knows anything about the history of this board, would they please contact Peter Murton, Research and Interpretation Officer ☎01223 499355 or pmurton@iwm.org.uk.

Brand new Duxford Battle of Britain DVD

Duxford and the Battle of Britain is a new DVD which tells the story of Duxford's role in the greatest aerial defence of the nation. It uses footage from the Imperial War Museum's own archives, material shot for the 1969 film *The Battle of Britain*, and interviews with the men and women who served at Duxford in 1940, to bring this iconic fighter station to life on screen.

In the summer of 1940, Duxford's fame was assured during Britain's 'finest hour'. In those momentous months, squadrons battled with the Luftwaffe in the skies over Duxford and the Battle of Britain places Duxford within the context of the wider struggle. From the exhilaration and terror of air-to-air combat to the controversies surrounding the 'Big Wing'. *Duxford and the Battle of Britain* shows this iconic fighter station in its greatest defensive roll.

'Duxford and the Battle of Britain' can be purchased online at www.iwmshop.org.uk or in person at Imperial War Museum, Duxford.

A CONCERT OF BALLADS, SONGS AND SNATCHES

Duxford Community Choir presents an evening of eclectic music showcasing a variety of styles and genres at **St. Peter's Church, Duxford on 13th November at 7.30pm**. A tour of traditional music from the four regions of the United Kingdom will be followed by a dalliance with the musicals, and the evening will culminate in a tribute appropriate for Remembrance Sunday weekend.

As well as enjoying the music on offer come and marvel at the work of our very own 'Gareth Malone'. Through a lifetime of singing and a passion for music and drama, choirmistress Rosemary McKillen works miracles with untrained, but enthusiastic, voices.

Tickets are available from Faith Paulding ☎ 01223 574325 or faith.paulding@ntlworld.com and Duxford Post Office

SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION

Ickleton, Hinxton and Duxford Branch are holding a buffet supper on Friday 3rd December at 7.30 p.m. at Rectory Farm, Grange Road, Ickleton by kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. P. Wombwell.

Our conservative M.E.P. Mrs. Vicky Ford will be coming to tell us about her work as an M.E.P., so please come and talk to her.

Tickets price £10, to include a glass of wine are available from Joan Frankau or Judy Holt

SAWSTON MEDICAL PRACTICE

Working in General Practice is a very interesting place to be at the moment, there is not a day that goes by without GPs being in the headlines. We at Sawston Medical Practice are busy working with other practices and the Primary Care Trust to ensure our patients get the best out of any changes that happen. One key change is that patients will have greater involvement in how the budget is spent. This may seem like a great offer, if the budget was limitless, but what it means in reality is how we will allocate a limited budget. We are currently working to establish a patient group that will assist in this work.

In the meantime we will endeavour to share our performance data with our patients and also work with all agencies to help improve the health of our population. One aspect that will not go away is the responsibility of individuals to look after themselves and to use valuable resources in the best way.

This is our performance data for September

Patient list Size (We continue to grow every month)	13766
Total Appointments	7595
Patients who did not turn up to an appointment	(5.5%) 419
Total Face to Face Appointments	6603
Rapid Access Clinic (Face to Face)	(14%) 940
Phone Appointments	992
Appointments started on time	(30%) 1815
Appointments not started on time	(70%) 4263
Average waiting Time	8 minutes

When appointments were booked

Same day	2816	40%
Two days in Advance	611	9%
One Week in Advance	1542	22%
Two Weeks in advance	982	14%
Month in Advance	1110	16%

Whilst we are offering a huge volume of appointments, (one appointment for 55% of our patient list in one month), we are conscious that not all patients get an appointment when they want it. We have an obligation to meet medical needs, which we do very well (our quality outcomes are above local and national targets). Refining the appointment system to please everybody is always ongoing and not everyone will like what we do.

All patients can help in ensuring we have appointments when they are needed:

- 70 hours were wasted by patients not turning up to appointments.
- Minor ailments and coughs and colds do not always need an immediate appointment, often advice from a local Pharmacist or the NHS helpline and using over the counter medication is all that is needed.

We do not want to put anyone off from coming to the surgery but we all have an obligation to ensure that we use it appropriately so that when anyone has a real medical complication we can offer the appropriate service speedily and effectively.

Gerard Newnham – Practice Business Manager

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BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS TO

Graham Igglesden who was 80 on 3rd October

and

Joy Howe who was 80 on 20th October

CAMBRIDGE WINDS' CONCERT IN AID OF THE AFRICAN PULSE

Ickleton Theatre Group will host an evening of music performed by skilful local wind quintet Cambridge Winds in the Village Hall on 13th November at 7.30 p.m.

The quintet – consisting of flute, oboe, clarinet, horn and bassoon – will play four celebrated works: Anton Reicha's Quintet Op. 91, No. 3, Malcolm Arnold's witty Three Shanties for Wind Quintet, György Ligeti's folk-song inspired Six Bagatelles for Wind Quintet and Charles Koechlin's engaging Les confidences d'un Joueur de Clarinette [The Confessions of a Clarinet Player].

Cambridge Winds are: Sally Landymore (flute), Graham Dolby (oboe), Sarah Whitworth (clarinet), Paul Ryder (horn) and Laura Macleod (bassoon).

All proceeds from the concert will go to The African Pulse (www.theafricanpulse.net), a charity providing innovative and relevant HIV and AIDS education in Southern Africa. The charity aims to equip individuals so that they can make informed life choices in a world affected by HIV & AIDS.

The bar will be open from 7.00 p.m. Tickets £7 (full price), £6 (concessions), available on the door and in advance from Ickleton Costcutter Express or from Pam Fearn, email pam@cmws.co.uk.

FREE FIREWORK DISPLAY AT THE GENOME CAMPUS!

On Thursday 4th November the Genome Campus Sports and Social Club are hosting our annual firework display on site at approximately 7.00 p.m.

As is the tradition we are inviting all the residents of the surrounding villages to come and watch the show with a hot drink, which is free of charge. There will be burgers, hot-dogs and chips served from 5.30 p.m., along with toffee apples, marshmallows and a licensed bar!

If you have any questions or queries please feel free to contact me.

Liz Gibson ☎ 07747 607821 eag@sanger.ac.uk

FIREWORK AND BONFIRE NIGHT – SATURDAY 6th NOVEMBER

Firework & Bonfire Night - Saturday 6th November

Come along to the family friendly 1st Whittlesford and Duxford Scout Group annual 'Firework & Bonfire Night' at Hinxton Road (the road that runs between Duxford and Hinxton), Duxford by the level crossing. Closest postcode is CB10 1RB.

Spectacular fireworks display professionally produced by 'Essex Pyrotechnics', huge bonfire, BBQ, cakes, drinks, mulled wine, sparklers and glow necklaces.

Gates open and food from 5.00 p.m., Bonfire at 6.00 p.m., Fireworks at 6.30 p.m.

Tickets available from 24th October from Ickleton, Duxford and Whittlesford Post Offices.

Adults £3.50, children £2, family ticket £10 in advance, or £4, £2.50, £12 at the gate.

Pre-school children free! Plenty of free parking.

Katherine Denman-Johnson

KEEP FIT ON YOUR DOORSTEP!

Chair Dance

November 1st ONLY at Ickleton Village Hall, 6.45 to 7.45 p.m. Performance Track : Christina Aguilera - Dirty. This is a great fun workout - burlesque style! Please book your chair.

Zumba®

NEW CLASS - Starts on November 8th at Ickleton Village Hall, 7.00-8.00 p.m. The Zumba program fuses hypnotic Latin rhythms (such as Merengue, Salsa, Reggaton). If you love to dance you will love this one.

Body Conditioning

Every Thursday, during term times, 7.00-8.00 p.m. at Duxford School. Energise, tone, strength and stretch.

Pilates

Please book for the 6 week period, starting first week in November. Alleviate back pain, improve core strength and mobility.

Monday - Ickleton Village Hall 8.00-9.00 p.m.

Thursday - Duxford School 8.00-9.00 p.m.

Friday - Ickleton Village Hall 11.00-12.00 a.m.

For more information please contact: Disa Bennett ☎01223 729604 disa_bennett@hotmail.com

Register of Exercise Professionals

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

As part of the annual Poppy Appeal the usual house-to-house collection will take place from Sat. 30th October to Sat 14th November. We are never far from reminders about the work of our Armed Forces, whether it is the 70th Anniversary of the Battle of Britain or the continuing atrocities in Afghanistan, so the pressure on RBL funds continues. Please think of this when our collector knocks on your door and give as generously as you can.

Gift Aid is a way in which the Legion can benefit more from your donation by getting some additional money from H.M. Revenue and Customs. It is available to any taxpayer and will turn each £1 donated into £1.28! To take advantage of this scheme please either phone or email me and I will deliver you an envelope on which you will need to complete your name and address and the amount of the donation, before giving it to your collector. Last year's collection in Ickleton raised a record £1232. With your help we can make 2010 another record-breaking year.

Malcolm Hall – Poppy Appeal Organiser

[email:malcolm.c.hall@gmail.com](mailto:malcolm.c.hall@gmail.com)

CAROL SINGING ROUND THE VILLAGE

Date for your Diaries – Tuesday 21st December. Details next month.

John Williams

GT. CHESTERFORD AND DISTRICT GARDENING SOCIETY

Margaret Nimmo-Smith was the speaker for the October meeting, who with the help of slides, showed the great amount of ferns growing in East Anglia, and how easy it is to grow the hardy ones of which she brought a good selection for sale.

Dobies' seed catalogues are now available giving 35% discount on packeted seeds and 7½% discount on all other items.

At the February 2011 meeting Peter Jackson will replace speaker Richard Ayes, who has cancelled. Peter, who is well know to us all, will speak on spring and summer flower bulbs and will bring plenty for sale in aid of the Scotsdale cancer charity of which he is involved.

The next meeting on November 3rd Mark Ekin from the College of West Anglia will give a talk on growing soft fruit. Visitors welcome.

Cynthia Rule

THE CHESTERFORDS, ICKLETON AND HINXTON W.I.

'Diamonds are a girl's best friend' so the saying goes, but this was disputed by Jason Middleton from the jewellers 'Cellini' of Rose Crescent, Cambridge. Jason brought to the September meeting some beautiful pearl necklaces for members to handle, and no doubt hoped they might buy! We learnt how both the cultured and natural pearls were grown, including our freshwater pearls. They varied in size and colour, and needless to say in price!

The evening ended with a selection of puddings and cream, all of which were quickly devoured.

At the October meeting Andrew Jackson (a very good speaker) showed slides of the popular works of artists Van Eyck, Van Gogh, Turner, Constable and Vermeer. He explained the stories behind the paintings, which were both interesting and informative.

The November meeting on November 17th is titled 'Growing old Disgracefully' - sounds good fun!

The usual visit to to Scotsdales' Nursery for coffee and mince-pies will be on November 23rd 6.00 – 9.00 p.m. 10% discount on purchases. Visitors welcome.

Cynthia Rule

WELCOME TO.....

Scott and Julia Hutchings and Harry, 8 months of Abbeygate House, 8, Abbey Street.

Adrian Izzard and Maryam Mortaz and Isabella, 7 and Ellena, 4 of Ickleton Place, Brookhampton Street.

Ian Heyes and Cathryn Bennison of 13 Bird's Close.

John and Carol Yarrow of Kilts, Back Lane.

Jos and Stacy Waddy of 29 Abbey Street.

DIGITAL SWITCHOVER HELP SCHEME VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Cambridgeshire ACRE is supporting the local roll-out of the **Switchover Help Scheme** which aims to help people to understand the changes to how our television signal will be received from the end of March 2011 onwards. The analogue signal will be switched off and replaced with a digital signal that you will need special equipment to receive. We need local volunteers to help raise awareness and we are looking for people to become a Digital TV Switchover Outreach Volunteers who are willing to make use of their local connections, knowledge and networks to spread the word. If you think you could help the message reach some of the most vulnerable people in our communities please see our website for information and return a completed 'Volunteer Form' to be invited to a training event which is taking place on 19th November.

Edward Aniskowicz - Community Project Assistant ☎01353 860850

ICKLETON CHRISTMAS CARDS

Ickleton Christmas cards are now available. This year, the image is a photograph of our beautiful crib figures, and a sample of the card can be seen in Ickleton Church on the table in front of the pillar.

Please buy your cards from me (see below). A pack of 10 costs £5 and individual cards (for less than 10) cost 60p each. All proceeds will go to Church funds.

Colin Hayes

Durham's Farmhouse, Butcher's Hill. Email: cjh.hayes@btopenworld.com

ICKLETON UNITED CHARITIES

Relief in Need Charity

Any resident of the village who is in genuine financial need, and who wishes to be considered for help with their winter heating costs, should apply to the Hon Clerk in writing before 20th November.

Only new applicants need apply.

Last year we helped 32 residents.

Lifelines

We also provide help to the elderly or disabled with the cost of Lifelines, the personal medical alert emergency response service.

The Clerk, 1 Abbey Street

CHESTERFORD LOCAL HISTORY & ARCHAEOLOGY SOCIETY

The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 24th November in the Chapel, Carmel Street, Great Chesterford at 8.00 p.m.

The speaker will be Nicholas Chrimes, author of 'Cambridge – Treasure Island of the Fens', who will talk about 'Cambridge – Insiders and Outsiders'.

Non-members are most welcome (£2).

PLEA FROM ICENE EDITORS

For computer generated articles sent by email for inclusion in the 'Icene' PLEASE ensure that you do a word attachment with no formatting, just straight typing and ordinary line spacing.

We do not want line spacing under headings and between paragraphs.

It would be helpful if you could ring us a day or so later to confirm we have received your email.

Obviously, if you do not have a computer, hand-written articles are still welcomed.

Thank you.

Editors

ICKLETON DIARY

November 3 rd	Gt. Chesterford and District Gardening Society Meeting 8.00 p.m. Chapel, Carmel Street, Gt. Chesterford
4 th	Firework Display 7.00 p.m. Genome Campus
5 th	Mobile Library 12.45 - 1.15 p.m.
6 th	Firework and Bonfire Night from 5.00 p.m. Hinxton Road, Duxford
8 th	Froglots Craft and Gift Event 9.30 – 11.30 a.m. Village Hall
13 th	Visiting Bellringers 10.00 – 11.00 a.m.
13 th	Cambridge Winds Concert 7.30 p.m. Village Hall
13 th	Concert of Ballads, Songs and Snatches 7.30 p.m. Duxford Church
17 th	Parish Council Meeting 7.30 p.m. Village Hall
17 th	W.I. Meeting 7.45 p.m. Chapel, Carmel Street, Gt. Chesterford
24 th	Chesterford Local History & Archaeology Society Meeting 8.00 p.m. Chapel, Carmel Street, Gt. Chesterford
26 th	Monthly Mixer 8.00 p.m. Social Club
27 th	4VO Music from the Movies 7.30 p.m. Duxford School
December 3 rd	Conservative Association Buffet Supper 7.30 p.m. Rectory Farm
21 st	Carol Singing