

# I C E N E

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### **PARISH COUNCIL**

#### **Refuse Collections during February**

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February - Black Bin  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February - Green and Blue Bin  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February - Black bin  
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Bins must be placed out by 7.00 a.m. on your designated day of collection. Lids on the bins should be closed.

**Recycling Centre** – Thriplow off A505. Winter opening hours 08.00 – 16.00 hours. ☎01223 839001.

#### **Ickleton Parish Council**

Some items discussed at the Parish Council meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2011:

**Potholes** – The Parish Council acknowledge the many potholes in and around the village. The Clerk had been in touch with CCC (Highways) regarding the two deep potholes in Abbey Street, which have now been filled in. Highways have acknowledged that the surface in Abbey Street seems to be deteriorating quite badly. It was last resurfaced 10 years ago. The Clerk will notify Highways of potholes in Frogge Street (middle of the road), Butcher's Hill – in both cases the road seems to have deteriorated underneath the white lines. Grange Road and Hinxtion Road would also be included. The grips in Grange Road had not been included when CCC were notified earlier in the winter. It was agreed that when Mike Cooper's workload has eased, we should arrange a meeting to talk about the road surfaces in general in Ickleton.

#### **Planning application(s) received from SCDC:**

S/2036/10 – Extensions - 33 Church Street – Approve

A resident has expressed concern that the owners of 33 Church Street had 'blocked off' access to the river and has supplied information (dated 18/07/1935) which stated that 'the approach to the River should be serviceable for the purpose of obtaining water with water carts and for the parishoners right of access to the River'. The Clerk has received a letter from Mrs Eileen Law stating that they do not regard this access as any part of the property of 33 Church Street. At the moment the builders fence it off for security reasons. The Clerk was asked to write to CCC (Highways) to clarify that the right of access to the River still stands.

#### **Proposed planning applications:**

Methodist Chapel, Abbey Street – Terry Sadler and Lewis Duke declared an interest. Lewis Duke confirmed he is exchanging contracts next week and hopes to complete next month. Preliminary discussions have taken place with SCDC Planning Department to alter the building into a Wine Shop which will also sell other items, serve Coffee and Light Lunches. These details have not yet been finalised. Councillors were invited to asked Lewis Duke questions. Lewis Duke felt it would offer the village some more amenities as well as it being a commercial venture.

#### Land adj. 3 Priory Farm Barns

Terry Sadler declared an interest. Mr Seb Vallance (Land and County Development) handed out plans for Councillors to view and explained why he wanted to develop the site. A site visit had taken place with three Councillors and the Clerk on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2011. Since the site visit, the plans had been altered from 3 bedrooms to 3 double and 1 single bedroom. Councillors gave their opinions regarding the proposed planning application, which relates to a plot on the edge of the Conservation Area.

**Dog fouling** in Icknield Close/Back Lane had been reported to Peter Wombwell by a resident. The Parish Council expects people to act responsibly when walking their dogs. Clearing up after their dogs will be very much appreciated.

**Abbey Street** – The Clerk has received several complaints regarding the parking of builders vans outside 36 Abbey Street and the state of the grass verges, which were being churned up. The Clerk has been assured that the verges will be rectified once the work has been completed.

**Precept:** The Clerk had circulated the proposals for the forthcoming precept showing three options. The Finance Committee had met and thoroughly discussed the options and was recommending Option 3. This was in view of both County & District Councils moving more items to the Parish Council and general increases. There is also a need to establish a sufficient contingency reserve. After discussion it was proposed, seconded that Option 3 be adopted. This was carried by 7 votes with 1 abstention. The precept will therefore increase from £17,000 to £21,000.

**Sawston Neighbourhood Panel Meeting – 4<sup>th</sup> January 2011:** Lewis Duke and Jocelyn Flitton attended this meeting. Lewis Duke reported that it looks like the local police team will be maintained. He felt these meetings had been successful. He mentioned that cars had been seen ‘hanging around’ and within a week the police informed us that occupants of a car had been apprehended with charges relating to cannabis. Non-residents had pointed out parking issues in the village. The main topics were Rogue traders and speeding.

**Other items of interest:**

**The Café Riverside** is now under new management and offers an extensive menu and free delivery in the village. They are open 7 days a week 8.30 a.m. to 8.30 p.m. For more information either collect a menu from the Café, or e-mail: [thecaferiverside@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:thecaferiverside@hotmail.co.uk) or ☎0793 987 0744.

**Digital Switchover** – Cambridgeshire Acre are running their second volunteer recruitment drive to help people understand the changes. If you are interested please contact Edward Aniskowicz on e-mail [Edward.aniskowicz@cambsacre.org.uk](mailto:Edward.aniskowicz@cambsacre.org.uk) or ☎01353 860850

**Special Constables** – If anyone is interested in becoming a Special Constable, more details are on the following link: [http:// www.cambs.polic.uk/recruitment/specials](http://www.cambs.polic.uk/recruitment/specials)

**Cambridgeshire County Council** would like to remind everyone that applications for any road closures for charity or community events should be notified/applied for. Any queries/concerns, you should contact the Traffic Manager’s Team ☎01223 715913.

**Spinal Injuries Association** are requesting if anyone would like to hold a Fish & Chip Supper to support the association, please ☎0845 071 4350 to request a fundraising pack or e-mail: [fishandchips@spinal.co.uk](mailto:fishandchips@spinal.co.uk) or visit the website: [www.spinal.co.uk/fishandchips](http://www.spinal.co.uk/fishandchips)

**Jocelyn Flitton – Parish Clerk** [josflitton@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:josflitton@tiscali.co.uk)

## CHURCH NOTICES Services for February

Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	11.30 a.m. Holy Communion (CW)	HINXTON
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)	DUXFORD
5 <sup>th</sup> before Lent	10.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist with Sunday School	<b>ICKLETON</b>
	6.30 p.m. Evensong (BCP)	HINXTON
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)	HINXTON
4 <sup>th</sup> before Lent	10.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist	DUXFORD
	6.30 p.m. Evensong (BCP)	<b>ICKLETON</b>
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)	<b>ICKLETON</b>
Septuagesima	10.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist	HINXTON
	6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer with Laying on of Hands	DUXFORD
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)	HINXTON
Sexagesima	10.00 a.m. All-Age Service	DUXFORD
	5.15 p.m. ‘Cranmer and Cake’ followed by	<b>ICKLETON</b>
	6.30 p.m. Evensong (BCP)	<b>ICKLETON</b>

### CAROL SINGING

The evening of Tuesday 21st December turned out very well. We were lucky that, on that night, the snow was crisp and even, the air was still and fairly brightly shone the stars. The group was a bit less in numbers this year but with 10 - 12 adults and 6 children we made a good sound. After a halfway stop at Rosemary and Colin Hayes’ for mulled wine we finished up for food and more mulled wine at Penny and John Williams’. Many thanks to them and as usual to Jackie Casement for organizing help. The collection this year raised **£186** for the locally based Fledglings charity which aids disabled children and their carers in practical ways. The total was a bit down on last year, but higher than 2008, Many thanks to all for their generous contributions.

**John Williams**

### CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

At the Christingle service a total of £170 was raised for the work of the Children’s Society - a national charity that works with disadvantaged and underprivileged children across Britain.

**Mandy Jeffery**

## **A BIG THANK YOU FROM FLEDGLINGS**

Thank you so much to the hardy carol singers who braved a chilly evening on 21st December, and to everyone who kindly made a donation. The singing sounded lovely, and the snow on the ground really added to the atmosphere as I listened. The collection of £186 was wonderful, and it really means a lot to the Fledglings team to know that we are so well supported in the village. On behalf of all the disabled children and their families that we support, a really big Thank You.

**Ruth Lingard**

## **NEWS FROM THE RECTORY**

Are you a musician? I don't mean, are you an intensively trained, practising five hours a day concert standard soloist; but just someone who enjoys playing an instrument together with other people and has the basics? If you are, and you fancy a being part of a relaxed and flexible group of players, had you thought about maybe becoming part of a little church music group? We're thinking about coming together as a group of players for particular services happening regularly from March onwards. The style would be some Taize, some Iona music, and perhaps even a little bit of gallery band stuff, slightly Thomas-Hardy style trad hymns on acoustic instruments, if that appealed. We'd be playing once a month or thereabouts, at reflective evening services – though if the gallery band idea took off we might try that one morning!

If you think this might be fun, please do get in touch ([jessicamartin@virginmedia.com](mailto:jessicamartin@virginmedia.com) or ☎01223 832137 – it would be a lovely thing to get going.

Also in early March is the Women's World Day of Prayer, which this year is organised by the women of Chile on the theme 'How many loaves have you?' and will take place at Duxford URC, on 4<sup>th</sup> March, at 2.30 p.m. The Rev Ruth Whitehead will be the speaker. Please do come along if you are able.

**Rev Dr Jessica Martin**

**Editorial P.S.** Jessica's Christmas sermon was published in 'The Guardian' newspaper.

## **DOREEN ELIZABETH ROOT (NEE BRISTOW) 1930-2011**

Doreen died suddenly at home in Sawston on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2011. She was 80 years of age.

Doreen and her family were evacuated from Battersea, London to Eastbourne to avoid the WWII blitz, but as the south coast was probably the place for an invasion the evacuees were returned to London. After a short time in London again the family came to Ickleton in late 1940, and were billeted in Brookhampton Hall. Doreen was then nearly eleven years old.

Doreen lived in the village until her marriage to Ralph when she was in her mid twenties. They have three children Michael, Ann and Carolyn and ten grandchildren.

Doreen was sister to John (Jack) and Derek (Mick).

A service for Doreen was held at the Cambridge Crematorium on the 14<sup>th</sup> January.

Many will remember Doreen when she lived in Ickleton, and others when they met her as she tended her mum and dad's grave in Ickleton Cemetery.

They were very tough days for Doreen and our family and others like us when we came to Ickleton as complete strangers. It was not easy for the village either to have so many evacuees imposed upon them. I know that Doreen always appreciated the great help and support that the village and its people gave to us all in those early days, and it was testament to that care that Ickleton became our home.

**Derek (Mick) Bristow**

## **HALF-TERM FUN AT IWM DUXFORD**

Imperial War Museum, Duxford has imaginative activities available every day between Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> February inclusive, bringing Second World War history vividly to life.

All activities are included in the standard admission to the Museum and, as usual, children aged 15 or under go free.

**Hands on History – Wartime Toys and Games** Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> February inclusive, next to the Lancaster bomber in AirSpace 10.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.

Discover how children kept themselves entertained during the Second World War. Enjoy hands-on fun playing with a range of nostalgic toys and games from the 1940s. Compare the playtime activities of the Second World War with the modern 21st century childhood.

**Craft Activities** Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> February inclusive, next to the Lancaster bomber in AirSpace 10.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.

Hands-on craft activities, giving families the opportunity to make a range of items based upon wartime toys and games, including push-pull toys and peg Spitfires.

**Daring Tales of D-Day** Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> February, next to the B-17 Flying Fortress in the American Air Museum 11.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m.

Meet a costumed interpreter acting the role of a US paratrooper and hear the heroic tales of the men who went into action on D-Day.

Public Enquiries ☎01223 835000 or visit [www.iwm.org.uk/duxford](http://www.iwm.org.uk/duxford)

## **ICKLETON SOCIETY**

**Theatre Trip** – We are organising a trip to the Cambridge Arts Theatre to see ‘Lilies on the Land’ on 26<sup>th</sup> April at 7.45pm. This delightful and often deeply touching play celebrates the Women’s Land Army of World War II and charts the personal journeys of four women who sign up to become Land Girls, determined to work endless, backbreaking hours on farms across the country in a bid to do their best for the War Effort. The play is based on hundreds of letters from and interviews with the original Land Girls and includes songs from the period. Tickets cost £20 for non-members of the Society (the price charged by the theatre) and £18 for members. If you would like to go, please contact John Fowler at 83 Abbey Street and let him have the ticket money by 2<sup>nd</sup> February.

**Wine tasting** – At the time of writing there are only a few tickets left for our wine tasting evening on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February at 7.45 p.m. in the Village Hall meeting room. Call Neil McKillen for tickets - £13 for members and £15 for non-members, including lots of delicious cheese, French bread and nibbles.

**New Year’s Day Walk** – Despite a rather dull and wet morning some 35 villagers and a slack handful of dogs turned out for the Society’s traditional walk. The route went up Coploe Road past the pit and down to the Whiteway and over the motorway to Frogge Street and back to the village. It was good to have some new participants on this year’s walk. Around 25 walkers returned to ‘Howeys’ for soup, scones and mulled wine refreshments. Many thanks to all those who provided the soup and scones - they know who they are!

**Brazilian Hot Tropicana** – by the time you read this our second mixer evening in conjunction with the Social Club will have happened. I’m sure it will have been another great evening, thanks once again, to the hard work of Clare Driver and her helpers. Incidentally, check out the photos of the Russian Winter evening on the village web site!

**Rachel Radford**

## **THEATRE GROUP**

We are pleased to announce that our next show in the Village Hall will be on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March featuring **Mervyn Stutter**, who played to packed audiences on a previous tour of Cambridgeshire Village Halls. Mervyn is a highly talented actor, comedian, scriptwriter and musical entertainer. He charms his audiences, who are happy to laugh both at his life and their own. Spring will be just around the corner, so it will be an opportunity to enjoy a hilarious evening and to banish those ‘winter blues’.

Tickets will be on sale at Costcutter Express, by email [pam@cmws.co.uk](mailto:pam@cmws.co.uk) or [whitaker@waitrose.com](mailto:whitaker@waitrose.com) priced at £11 or £10 concessions and will include a Ploughman’s Supper. The doors and bar will be open at 7.15 p.m. for 8.00 p.m.

## **ICKLETON BADMINTON CLUB**

Would you like to ‘tone-up’ after the seasonal excess?

Are you a current, or lapsed, racquet sport player?

If so, Ickleton Badminton Club would be pleased to see you!

We play from 8.30 p.m. on Tuesdays in the village hall, (doubles, on a mix and match basis).

For further information please contact: **Tim Pavelin** **Peter Howarth**

## **THANK YOU**

Once again a big thank-you to the wonderful team of young mums who gave the over 60s yet another lovely Christmas Dinner on 14<sup>th</sup> December. It was very much enjoyed and a good time was had by all. Thank you to Catherine for inviting us into her home where a warm welcome awaited us.

A Happy and Healthy New Year to you all.

**Beryl Bonham**

## **WILLOW WORKSHOP DAY – Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April**

With Spring just around the corner what better way to spend a Sunday than making your own willow plant supports. We have an experienced tutor coming to Ickleton village hall on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April** to run an all day workshop (10.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.).

You will be able to make your own beautiful plant supports, lanterns and bird feeders. The workshop is suitable for beginners and will be using traditional basket-making techniques and English willow to produce attractive and useful additions to any garden.

The cost is £30 per person and includes all materials, morning coffee, a light lunch and afternoon tea. Places on the course are limited, so if you are interested please let us know as soon as possible. To book a place please call Pam Fearn or email [pam@cmws.co.uk](mailto:pam@cmws.co.uk)

**Village Hall Management Committee**

## **BULLETIN DISTRIBUTION – HELP NEEDED**

Hilary Rule needs a 'first reserve' to cover holidays etc. so we are now looking for a volunteer. Please contact Hilary for more information. **Editors**

## **BRIC-A-BRAC AND JUMBLE SALE**

If you are looking for a reason to do some early Spring cleaning we are holding a Bric-a-Brac and Jumble Sale on Saturday 5th March at 2.00 p.m. in Ickleton Village Hall, and would be grateful for any items in good saleable condition. If possible, please drop them off at the hall on the morning (9.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon) of the sale or, if that is not convenient, Cynthia Rule has very kindly agreed that they may be left in her garage. Unfortunately we cannot accept electrical equipment.

There will be a cake and produce stall too, and Clare Driver will be delighted if you can find the time to bake a cake or can spare a pot of homemade produce. Judy Holt will be running a second-hand book stall and is happy to have any books you no longer want.

Please come along on the day - you never know, you may unearth a real treasure.

**Village Hall Management Committee**

## **MARY'S 80<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY**

A very big thank-you to all my relations and friends who came to share my 80<sup>th</sup> birthday celebrations on January 4<sup>th</sup>. It was a truly memorable occasion and a very happy one. A special thank you to my family for all their hard work and organising skills, not forgetting the triptych of photographs taken at various times in my life – something I will treasure always. **Mary Wombwell**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO.....**Bonnie Paterson of Ickleton and Nick Joy of Sawston on their engagement. Good luck, health and happiness for the future together. Lots of Love – Mum & Dad.

**WELCOME TO .....** Jamie and Deepa Wallis who now live in Abbey Street.

**MOVED – BUT NOT FAR.....** Jon and Katie Ward have moved from Brookhampton Street to Frogge Street.

## **THE CHESTERFORDS, ICKLETON AND HINXTON W.I.**

Members of the W.I. enjoyed a traditional Christmas party at the December meeting with entertainment by the newly formed choir who sang Christmas songs and carols with audience participation – a very happy evening.

At the January meeting Barry Kaufmann-Wright took us on a tour of Arctic Landscapes which he had filmed himself.

The February meeting will be a crafts meeting by the members.  
Cakes required for Saffron Walden Community Hospital please.

**Cynthia Rule**

## **THE STRETHALL LECTURES 2011**

**Peter Dell 'Henry Moore – Maverick to Master'.**

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 8.00 p.m. at the Friends Meeting House, High Street, Saffron Walden  
The lecture will discuss Henry Moore's life and work from his origins, a miner's son born in 1898 in Castleford, Yorkshire, determined in his teens in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century to be a sculptor, indeed a maverick, through to his international acclaim as a Master Artist, a reputation which has been sustained, or even grown, since his death in 1986.

**Dr Twigs Way 'Art and the Garden'.**

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February at 8.00 p.m. in the Friends Meeting House, High Street, Saffron Walden  
A lecture on two interconnected subjects, that cannot fail to interest the hardened follower of the Strethall Lectures, by a professional garden historian, freelance speaker, lecturer, researcher and author.

Tickets are available from the Church Office, Crawley End, Chrishall, Royston SG8 8QL Please mark envelope 'LECTURES' include a SAE, and make your cheque payable to Strethall Church Fabric Fund.  
Enquires [strethall.church@btinternet.com](mailto:strethall.church@btinternet.com).

# **HELP TOMORROW TAKE SHAPE – THE 2011 CENSUS**

On 27<sup>th</sup> March, the census will take a snapshot of society in England and Wales. So any day now a questionnaire will arrive in the post asking you about your household and all the people living there. If it has already arrived keep it safe. Your household is one of around 25 million in England and Wales taking part. The 2011 Census is all about numbers. It asks about work, health, national identity, citizenship, ethnic background, education, second homes, language, religion, whether you are married and so on. This information helps the Office for National Statistics (ONS) to produce population estimates.

Why should this matter to you? Like all local authorities in England and Wales, South Cambridgeshire District Council relies on census population estimates to feed into the government funding your communities need for public services. How much it gets is related to how many people the census says live in your area – so if the census can't account for everyone, it could lose out. Even if the census were to end up just a few households short, it could make a very real difference to people's lives.

You can complete your 2011 Census online (you'll need the internet access code on the front of your questionnaire to log in), or complete the questionnaire by hand and post it back in the pre-paid envelope. Everything you tell the census is confidential. It will only be used to help build an accurate picture of the population so that public sector organisations and other users can plan their services and activities over the next ten years. Your questionnaire is turned into numbers by ONS and is not shared with any other local or national government department.

For more information visit [www.census.gov.uk](http://www.census.gov.uk)

Thank you for taking part.

## **PLEA FROM ICENE EDITORS**

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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**

February 1 <sup>st</sup>	Coffee Morning 10.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon Church
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Gt. Chesterford & District Gardening Society Meeting 8.00 p.m. Chapel, Carmel Street, Gt. Chesterford
4 <sup>th</sup>	Strethall Lecture 8.00 p.m. Friends Meeting House, High Street Saffron Walden
4 <sup>th</sup>	Mobile Library 12.45 p.m. - 1.15 p.m.
16 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council Meeting 7.30 p.m. Village Hall
16 <sup>th</sup>	W.I. Meeting 7.45 p.m. Chapel, Carmel Street, Gt. Chesterford
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Chesterford Local History & Archaeology Society Meeting 8.00 p.m. Chapel, Carmel Street, Gt. Chesterford
25 <sup>th</sup>	Wine Tasting 7.45 for 8.00 p.m. Village Hall
25 <sup>th</sup>	Strethall Lecture 8.00 p.m. Friends Meeting House, High Street, Saffron Walden
March 4 <sup>th</sup>	Women's World Day of Prayer 2.30 p.m. Duxford URC
5 <sup>th</sup>	Bric-a-Brac and Jumble Sale 2.00 p.m. Village Hall
26 <sup>th</sup>	Theatre Group 7.15 p.m. for 8.00 p.m. Village Hall
April 10 <sup>th</sup>	Willow Workshop 10.00 – 5.00 p.m. Village Hall
May 11 <sup>th</sup>	AGM & Parish Council Meeting
25 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Parish Meeting

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