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PARISH COUNCIL

Refuse Collections during July

Monday	4 th July	-	Green and Blue Bin
Monday	11 th July	-	Black Bin
Monday	18 th July	-	Green and Blue Bin
Monday	25 th July	-	Black Bin

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. Opening hours 08.00 – 17.00 hours. ☎01223 839001.

Ickleton Parish Council :

Annual Parish Meeting 25th May 2011: The Chairman and Clerk were pleased to welcome 38 residents and hope that they found the presentation from David Wherrell of Royston & District Community Transport interesting. Our own Medical Car Service does a brilliant and worthwhile job. Villagers may not be aware that the Royston group is also available for non-medical purposes. For more information and leaflet, please telephone ☎01763 245228.

The Chairman's Annual Report, together with the draft Financial Statement is available to read on the village website.

Some items discussed at the Parish Council meeting held on 15th June 2011:

Litter Pick – A successful litter pick was organised and held on 22nd May 2011. Clare Driver had rallied enough interest and a total of 12 black bags were collected. The Chairman had thanked Clare for her enthusiasm. Equipment had been borrowed from CPRE, which proved to be very useful. A Risk Assessment was written and a Litter Pick procedure for future use. Many thanks to everyone who took part.

Planning application(s) received from SCDC:

S/1064/11 – Extension & conversion of agricultural buildings to offices (use class B1) – revision to design of application S/0783/10 – Abbey Farm, Duxford Road – Approve

S/1066/11 – Alter, extend and convert 2 outbuildings to offices with attached wall and gates (revised design) – Abbey Farm, Duxford Road – Approve

Mr Lewis Duke has declared an interest in the above two applications and will not take part in any discussions.

Planning application approved by SCDC: S/2013/10 – Details of reserved matters for the Erection of Buildings for Research and Development, Landscaping and Associated Infrastructure (The Technical Hub) (Phase 2 Reserved Matters following Outline Approval reference S/1240/09/O) - South Field Phase 2, Wellcome Trust Genome Campus, Hinxton – EMBL-EBI

Tree Works subject to a Tree Preservation Order or situated within a Conservation Area:

C/11/40/054 – Chestnut – Crown reduce by approx. 30% and reshape as required – 49 Abbey Street – Approve

SCDC – permission given (e-mail 20th May) for Leylandii to be cut at 6 Frogge Street.

Consultation – Proposed plans for land to west of 20 Church Street – J.A.P. Architects

Tim Pavelin has declared an interest in this consultation and will not take part in any discussions. The Chairman invited Mr Frere (JAP Architects) to outline his proposals for the site. The Chairman asked questions regarding the proposed plans and said we would need to arrange a site visit for all the Councillors, once the official plans had been received from SCDC. The Chairman then invited members of the public to raise any queries they had with Mr Frere and Mr Belton (Januarys).

Recreation Ground – The Parish Council has been approached by a Youth Football Club to have a reduced size pitch on the Recreation Ground alongside the existing pitch. The Parish Council is minded to support this and it is hoped that this will strengthen sporting activities in the village. A programme of minor repairs to play equipment and for general maintenance of the Recreation Ground has been drawn up and this will be rolled out in the coming months.

Churchyard Wall – The inside face of the flint wall is in a precarious position and work will be carried out in the near future to secure the flints etc. to prolong the life of the wall. Some repairs will be carried out to the front of the wall at strategic places. The condition of the wall is under constant review.

War Memorial – Plants lost in the frost will be replaced in the near future.

Sawston Neighbourhood Panel Meeting – 4th July 2011 – Lewis Duke and Liz Gibson will be attending this meeting.

SCDC Speed Sticker Initiative – We will be applying for a limited number of 30mph stickers, currently offered for free, which go onto Wheelie Bins to provide a useful reminder to drivers. SCDC advice is initially to distribute to 5-10 houses at both sides of the road at entrances to villages. It was agreed that this was a good idea especially for the main streets, which are used by many as a short cut. Anyone interested in this scheme who lives in 'strategic locations' on Abbey Street, Frogge Street and Brookhampton Street, should contact the Clerk.

Other items of interest:

SCDC advice on Trees requiring work:

- Work on trees. If you want to do some work, trim, prune, crown reduce or fell please check with South Cambridgeshire District Council – www.scambs.gov.uk or contact the Tree Officers – Andrew Grimmer ☎01954 713057 or Ros Richardson. If restrictions (for example, if you live within the Conservation Area) do apply, a formal application must be made to SCDC. The form can be found and downloaded from the website. It is often useful to contact a Tree Surgeon, via Yellow Pages.
- Neighbours trees, over hanging. Please talk to your neighbour first to ensure whose property the tree is in! We have so many calls from disgruntled neighbours who have stopped talking to each other over problems, real or perceived, that trees may be causing. If the 'problem' tree is within private property and not statutorily protected, there is very little we as a council can do. If branches are overhanging your property from your neighbour, and the tree is not protected, you may trim those branches and then offer the wood back to your neighbour. If he/she does not want the wood, it is your responsibility to dispose of it.
- The Highways Authority do have the authority to work on any trees deemed dead, dying or dangerous that are bordering on the highway, and if you have particular concerns regarding such a tree please contact them ☎03450 455212. For trees that are SCDC managed you should contact the Housing Department on ☎03450 450051 who will then contact the Trees Officer for advice on necessary work.

Jocelyn Flitton – Parish Clerk

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CHURCH FETE

Don't forget the Church Fete from 2.00 p.m. on 2nd July in the Village Hall and Recreation Ground.

NEWS FROM THE RECTORY

This month is full of Ickleton festivities.

The fete is on the 2nd, and will be lots of fun; whether you are nine months or ninety years old, there will be something for you to enjoy!

Then on the evening of the 5th we have our confirmation service in Ickleton. For it the Bishop will come and welcome each of our candidates into a renewed and mature commitment. Building on the promises they made (or had made on their behalf) at baptism, they will start a journey of discovery. They will be part of the full communion of the Church of England, admitted to share in the Holy Communion service; but that will only be the beginning for them, just as a marriage service is only the beginning of a marriage. The rest will be up to them, an exploration of what it might mean to be part of the 'body of Christ', a family bound together and 'rooted and grounded in love' as St Paul put it.

On the 10th we have our next Taize service at 5.00 p.m., which will be a quiet and reflective space for any who would like to participate.

And finally, at the end of the month, on the 24th at 6.30 p.m., we have our patronal festival, and celebrate what the church here in Ickleton means to us. This takes the form of a 'Songs of Praise' service; if you have a hymn which means a lot to you, let me or the churchwarden, Rosemary McKillen, know, and we will sing it at the service. An email to jessicamartin@virginmedia.com or a phone call to ☎01223 832137 will do it; I look forward to receiving requests!

Rev Dr Jessica Martin

CHURCH NOTICES

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

SERVICES FOR JULY

Sunday 3 rd	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)	DUXFORD
St. Thomas	10.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist with Sunday School	ICKLETON
	6.30 p.m. Evensong (BCP)	HINXTON
Tuesday 5 th	7.30 p.m. Confirmation Service	ICKLETON
Thursday 7 th	11.30 a.m. Holy Communion (CW1)	HINXTON
Sunday 10 th	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)	HINXTON
3 rd after Trinity	10.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist	DUXFORD
	5.00 p.m. Taize Service	ICKLETON
Sunday 17 th	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)	ICKLETON
4 th after Trinity	10.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist	HINXTON
	6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer with Laying on of Hands	DUXFORD
Sunday 24 th	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)	HINXTON
5 th after Trinity	10.00 a.m. All-Age Service	DUXFORD
	6.30 p.m. Songs of Praise (Patronal Festival)	ICKLETON
Sunday 31 st	10.30 a.m. Joint Eucharist	ICKLETON
6 th after Trinity	5.00 p.m. Reflective Service Hinxton Village Hall	HINXTON
	Refreshments will be served from 4.30 p.m.	

SUMMER ENCHANTED EVENING

Duxford Community Choir invites you to join them for an enchanted evening of music and song in the wonderful setting of **St. John's Church on Saturday 9th July at 7.30 p.m.**

From romance to tragedy, high drama to humour, musicals to popular, there really will be something for everyone. A licensed bar and refreshments will help contribute to an enjoyable, relaxed and sociable event.

Conducted and directed by Rosemary McKillen and accompanied by Bettye Reynolds, the achievements of Duxford Community Choir are testament to the power of community and enthusiasm when entrusted to the hands of musical excellence.

Tickets are priced at:

£5 with a concessionary price of £3 for under-12s/senior citizens

Free entry for under-5s.

Tickets available from:

Duxford Post Office

Clare Delderfield ☎ 01223 837742

Faith Paulding ☎ 01223 574325 or faith.paulding@ntlworld.com

WELCOME TO.....

Will and Sara Tollerton, Maia, age 5 and Phoebe age 2 and a half.
and to Michael and Leonie Welch, of Church Street.

CRICKET IN ICKLETON?

Being somewhat of a newcomer to Ickleton (just over 8 years) I have often wondered why a beautiful rural village with a great recreation facility, doesn't have a cricket team.

After discussing the matter with a few born and bred Ickletonians, I was informed that in the not so distant past Ickleton not only had a pretty good team, the actual wicket itself was one of the better ones around. So I persuaded one of the older members of our community to show me roughly where the actual wicket used to be.

I must admit it is now extremely difficult to imagine that an excellent cricket square was at sometime situated somewhere between one of the football goalposts and the village hall.

I was then told that the idea of trying to resurrect an Ickleton Cricket Club had been attempted on a number of occasions without success.

Which brings me to the reason for writing this letter - I would like to hear from cricket lovers in the village who like me miss the sound of willow against leather echoing around the village green. Lazy summer afternoons, cucumber sandwiches, tea, cakes, pints of real ale. Sorry about that, but if like me this sounds like a small corner of heaven I would like to hear from you.

So anyone in the village, sponsors, tea-makers, groundsmen, lovers of homemade cakes and cucumber sandwiches, and - Oh, I nearly forgot - anyone who wants to play cricket for your village team please contact me.

Michael Robinson ☎ **07867 974445**

ICKLETON SOCIETY

The Ickleton Summer Party – book your tickets now for our party to be held on 30th July 2011 at Ickleton Social Club (by kind permission of the Club). £5 for members and £7 for non members. The price includes entrance, a free cocktail and canapés. Music will be from the era of Fred and Ginger to Frank Sinatra. Contact Clare Driver to book tickets.

Litter Pick – our grateful thanks to all the volunteers who came to the rec to take part in the Litter Pick day on Sunday 22nd May. Many children took time out from a birthday party to help and rushed back missing the photo that is now on the website. Well done to all for collecting over 12 bags of trash. Our village is generally clean and tidy and it was noticeable how much rubbish was obviously from cars leaving and entering the village and from McDonalds. We aim to make this an annual collection, probably earlier in the year when the verges are not so overgrown. Thank you as well to the Parish Council who drew up an excellent risk assessment and to the Campaign for the Protection of Rural England for their support.

AGM – we had a very successful AGM on May 18th. There weren't quite as many people there as usual, as we unfortunately clashed with the WI celebration dinner, but members were given an outline of our activities over the past year and the Committee was re-elected. We are delighted that Madelaine Smith of Brookhampton Street has joined the Committee. After wine and nibbles there was a very interesting talk on the History of RAF Duxford by Les Millgate, a former RAF pilot and a tour guide at the Imperial War Museum, Duxford. Les donated his fee to 'Help for Heroes', and together with a collection on the night, we raised a total of £87 for the charity.

Subscriptions – a gentle reminder to members that subscriptions for 2011/12 are now due. We also welcome new members and the fees are again being held at £5 per person or £12 per family. We use these funds to maintain and add to the village archives, subsidise social events for members and help protect our village from inappropriate developments. The form below can be dropped off to John Fowler.

Subscription payable for 2011/2012 is £5.00 per person or £12 per family.

Name.....

Address.....

Email.....

Rachel Radford

THE CHESTERFORDS, ICKLETON AND HINXTON W.I.

Bev Briggs was the speaker for the June meeting held in Hinxtton Village Hall.

She is an independent personal shopper who gives advice about buying clothes and accessories to enhance them. If you find shopping for clothes tedious Bev is the person to help you.

At the next meeting on July 20th Malcolm Busby will give a talk on 'Folk Tales of East Anglia'.

The competition is a photo of the countryside.

Cynthia Rule

ON THE BUSES

The next set of cuts planned for October has now been put back until January 2012.

This is because the County Council is faced with a judicial review, as it is claimed that the decision to make 100% cuts was taken without the statutory requirement to consider the impact on people in need.

I would also question whether it is in breach of the council's duties in the 1985 Transport Act.

Do the majority of the County Council see bus use as so marginalized that they see few votes in its fate?

And what about the green agenda? Oh sorry, that must be a thing of the past!

David Lilley

SAFARI SUPPER

On June 11th just over 40 villagers took part in the third Safari Supper hosted in 12 homes around the village. There were no World Cup football matches to contend with this year but the weather was not so kind to us, and although it was dry I don't think many groups ventured outside for their canapés.

It was great to be able to welcome some newcomers to the event and special mention must go to Adrian Barbrook of Chapel House who, having only lived in Ickleton for a few weeks, undertook to provide a course on his own much to the relief of the organisers. Thank you Adrian! In fact many thanks go to all those who offered their culinary skills and their homes to make the evening such a success and a great community event, bringing together old friends and new acquaintances.

We may well take a break next year what with the Olympics and a Diamond Jubilee to celebrate but no doubt we will be back!

We are also delighted to report that the Supper raised just over £620 for the maintenance and upkeep of our beautiful village Church. Many thanks again to all who took part.

Mandy Jeffery, Caroline Owen

GT CHESTERFORD AND DISTRICT GARDENING SOCIETY

The meeting held on June 1st was well attended. The guest speakers John and Anne Bridge gave an informative talk on growing and propagating lilies and dealing with the lily beetle which can be a pest devouring flowers and foliage.

A social evening will be held on September 7th at 8.00 p.m. to answer questions regarding presentation of your flower show entries. Schedules are obtainable from Catherine Cocks. However it is hoped you will bring your entry forms to this meeting instead of the morning of the show on September 10th.

At the next meeting on July 6th Terry Illsley will give a talk on 'The Victorian Garden'.

Competition - a summer flower.

Cynthia Rule

IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM, DUXFORD

Formula One Testing

Imperial War Museum, Duxford is able to confirm that Lotus Renault GP will be visiting the Museum to conduct a single full day of aero testing on Friday 1st July 2011.

No reserve day has been booked by the team.

The Museum will be open, as usual, between 10.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m.

Following the 2010 Formula 1 test day, some revisions have been made to the conditions for Formula 1 testing at IWM Duxford in 2011, in agreement with South Cambridgeshire District Council. Those revisions are outlined in bold below:

- There shall be a maximum of five events where a Formula 1 car is allowed to drive on the runway during any calendar year.
- Events shall take place between Monday and Friday in any week and between the hours of 0800 and 1800 hours. No events shall take place on weekends or public holidays.
- **There shall be no more than two events in any one calendar month and no more than one event in any one working week (Monday to Friday).**
- Noise levels and duration of testing per event shall be similar to that experienced during 2009 and no more than 180 runs up and down the runway will be allowed on any one day.
- **Imperial War Museum, Duxford shall give at least two weeks' notice to the Parish Clerks of Duxford, Whittlesford and Thriplow of any event planned to allow Formula 1 testing on the IWM Duxford runway (this would include any reserve day planned for inclement weather conditions).**
- **Imperial War Museum, Duxford shall give at least two weeks' notice to any other member of the public living or working within these parishes who request to be so informed (this would include any reserve day planned for inclement weather conditions).**
- August will be trialled as a potential period for Formula 1 testing during 2011, to gauge public reaction during the main holiday period, with the proviso that it is removed from other years if the level of complaint/ disturbance is far greater than recorded for other months' events.
- These conditions may be revisited in the future should the need arise.

Esther Blaine, Public Relations Manager ☎ 01223 499320

IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM, DUXFORD – OTHER EVENTS

Flying Legends	9 th & 10 th July	Sally B and Friends Day	31 st July
Summer Car Show	7 th August	American Air Day	19 th August
Duxford Air Show	3 rd & 4 th September	Showbus	18 th September
Autumn Air Show	16 th October		

SAWSTON MEDICAL PRACTICE – Promoting Good Health

At the practice we are very keen to promote a healthy lifestyle and there are many schemes that can be accessed to assist with this.

Weight management – we have 2 schemes at the practice – Weigh2Go is on a one-to-one basis and runs in the daytime. CHIP (Community Healthy Improvement Programme) is a group session in the evening. Both schemes are about making better food choices and encourage a more active lifestyle. Both schemes supply participants with a wealth of support and information.

Health Checks – these are for patients aged between 40 and 74 and check height, weight, blood pressure, sugar levels and cholesterol. This helps us to identify people who may be at risk of developing vascular disease and for whom early intervention may help to avoid long-term health problems. If you currently suffer from raised cholesterol, diabetes, high blood pressure and kidney problems then you will not be eligible for this health check.

At the clinic we will provide information and advice which will enable you to target any lifestyle issues which could improve your health.

Walking For Health – every Tuesday at 11.30 a.m. there is a guided walk, this takes around 45 – 50 minutes and finishes with a cup of tea/coffee back at the Medical Centre.

Stop Smoking – our practice nurses are able to support patients who wish to stop smoking, we are in the process of looking at providing an evening group session for those who cannot attend in the day – please contact Jenny Parker if this is something that would interest you.

Exercise Referral -Sawston Medical Practice is registered with the Fitness 4 Health exercise referral scheme. Through this scheme patients are referred by health professionals to Sawston sports centre for an individual assessment and 12 weeks of supervised sessions. Activities range from fitness room programmes to aqua classes in the pool. The costs are subsidised by the District Council and the PCT.

****New Strength and Balance Class**** - from September there will be a new service on a Friday morning. This will be run in conjunction with Fitness 4 Health and could be of benefit to those who are at risk of falls or who have long-term medical conditions which affect their mobility. There will be a small charge of £3.00 per participant to cover the costs of the instructor.

For more information on any of the above services please contact reception

Jenny Parker - Assistant Practice Manager

www.sawstonmedicalpractice.co.uk ☎01223 727555

ICKLETON DIARY

July 1 st	Formula One Testing 8.00 a.m.- 6.00 p.m. Duxford Airfield
1 st	Mobile Library
2 nd	Church Fete 2.00 p.m. Village Hall & Recreation Ground
5 th	Church Coffee Morning 10.00 a.m. - 12 noon
6 th	Great Chesterford & District Gardening Society Meeting 8.00 p.m. Chapel, Carmel Street, Great Chesterford
9 th	Summer Enchanted Evening 7.30 p.m. St John's Church, Duxford
12 th	Church Coffee Morning 10.00 a.m. - 12 noon
19 th	Church Coffee Morning 10.00 a.m. - 12 noon
20 th	Parish Council Meeting 7.30 p.m. Village Hall
20 th	WI Meeting 7.45 p.m. Chapel, Carmel Street, Great Chesterford
26 th	Church Coffee Morning 10.00 a.m. - 12 noon
30 th	Ickleton Summer Party 8.00 p.m. Social Club
September 10 th	Summer Sizzler

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