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PARISH COUNCIL

Refuse Collections during April

Monday	2 nd April	-	Black Bin
Tuesday	10th April	-	Green and Blue Bin
(A day later due to 9th April falling on Easter Monday)			
Monday	16 th April	-	Black Bin
Monday	23 rd April	-	Green and Blue Bin
Monday	30 th April	-	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:

Some items discussed at the Parish Council meeting held on 21st March 2012:

Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations – The Committee have asked the Parish Council to urge people to return their completed Jubilee Event forms if they have not already done so. It will help with the catering and organisation of the events if the Committee has a maximum number of responses - including notifications of non-attendance.

Litter Pick – Lovely weather helped make this annual event a great success with around 21 bags of rubbish collected. Thanks to everyone who came along, and special thanks to Clare Driver for organising the event.

CCC Bus Subsidy Cuts - We now know that the CCC Bus subsidies will be removed in September. We are waiting to see what bus services Stagecoach will be prepared to offer in the absence of subsidies. This is expected to be known within a few weeks. County Councillor Tim Stone is keeping a close eye on the situation.

Dog Fouling – This continues to be a problem on the Recreation Ground. More notices are to be displayed, but frankly the onus, as ever, is on dog walkers to ensure that any mess is cleared up.

Planning Application - Appeal by Mr & Mrs PJ Owen - S/0704/11/F (April 2011) - Town and Country Planning Act 1990 — site r/o Church Street, Ickleton. Response by 11th April 2012.

This appeal had been lodged regarding the first planning application that had been submitted. The response to the appeal was discussed and a vote to decide whether to change our original decision (Recommendation to Approve) was made. Four votes were in favour of keeping the original decision and one for withdrawing the original decision.

The second planning application, for the same site, was due to be heard by the SCDC Planning Committee on 4th April. The Parish Council will not attend the meeting but the Chairman will write a letter. The letter relating to the appeal will be sent once the outcome of the meeting on 4th April is known.

Cemetery Chapel – Following an early unsuccessful attempt at stealing the lead from the bell tower, thieves have now removed most of the lead. The damage will be repaired, but in view of the vulnerability of the Chapel owing to its isolation, the lead is likely to be replaced by peg tiles.

Jocelyn Flitton (Parish Clerk) josflitton@tiscali.co.uk

ANNUAL REVISION OF THE CHURCH ELECTORIAL ROLL

The revised Church Electoral Roll is currently on display in the Church porch, and will be taken down on Thursday 5th April. Anyone wishing to make any sort of alteration should contact me as soon as possible at Druid Cottage, 9 Church Street.

Frances Payne

CHURCH NOTICES

Priest-in-Charge
Churchwarden

Rev Dr Jessica Martin
Rosemary McKillen
(plus one vacancy)

☎01223 832137 hinkledux@googlemail.com

Prayer Ministry
Lay Ministers

Monica Lilley
Julie Baillie
Judith Wright

SERVICES FOR APRIL

Sunday 1 st	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)	DUXFORD
<i>Palm Sunday</i>	10.30 a.m. United Eucharist for Palm Sunday with Bishop Stephen	WHITTLESFORD
	NO EVENING SERVICE	
Monday 2 nd	8.00 p.m. Compline	HINXTON
Tuesday 3 rd	8.00 p.m. Compline	ICKLETON
Wednesday 4 th	8.00 p.m. Compline	DUXFORD
Thursday 5 th <i>Maundy Thursday</i>	8.00 p.m. Eucharist of the Last Supper, and Watch of the Passion (until midnight)	ICKLETON
Friday 6 th <i>Good Friday</i>	9.30 a.m. Making an Easter Garden 12.30 p.m. - 3.00 p.m. Good Friday Devotions	HINXTON HINXTON
Saturday 7 th <i>Easter Eve</i>	8.00 p.m. Easter Vigil and Renewal of Baptismal Vows and New Fire	DUXFORD
Sunday 8 th <i>Easter Day</i>	9.00 a.m. Festival Eucharist 11.00 a.m. Festival Eucharist	DUXFORD ICKLETON
Sunday 15 th <i>Easter 2</i>	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP) 10.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer with laying on of hands	ICKLETON HINXTON DUXFORD
Sunday 22 nd <i>Easter 3</i>	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP) 10.00 a.m. All Age Easter Service 6.30 p.m. Evensong (BCP)	HINXTON DUXFORD ICKLETON
Wednesday 25 th	12 noon Holy Communion (CW1)	HINXTON
Sunday 29 th <i>Easter 4</i>	10.30 a.m. Joint Eucharist NO EVENING SERVICE	HINXTON

NEWS FROM THE RECTORY

I'm writing the day we had our first pram service and toddler group, jointly with Duxford URC and hosted in the URC chapel building. It was a lot of fun, and we will be doing it again after Easter, on May 11th – so watch this space! And that's not the only family venture we begin in May. On the 20th May we have Messy Church beginning in Hinxton Village Hall at 4.00 pm. It's for anyone from all three of the villages – Duxford, Hinxton and Ickleton – and we are really looking forward to it. Messy Church is a way of doing things together, as a family and as a community – it's crafts, and celebration, and eating together, and it's really enjoyable (and pretty messy!) Why not come and try it? The Easter season seems a good time to try something new – a time of change, growth and new life!

Rev Dr Jessica Martin

COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY

This will start again on Thursday April 19th in Hinxton Village Hall. The atmosphere is like a book club. Starting with a glass of wine or coffee at about 7.45 p.m. we share ideas and responses about particular readings, and finish with a short talk about 9.00 p.m. ready to go home by 9.15 p.m. At the moment we are discussing Acts of the Apostles and welcome anyone who is interested. **Jenny Duke**

ICKLETON CHURCHYARD WILDLIFE HAVEN

Are you interested in wildlife? You will be surprised to find how many species already live in our village churchyard. Last year we began a survey and have begun to record our findings. This year we are scheduling six more activities to help us learn more about this ancient site. Each meeting will last for just an hour. It will include a short talk from an expert, followed by a time of exploring and identifying, with a gathering together at the end to show each other findings. All sessions are suitable for everyone- from novices to experts- come and join us with your family and friends.

Dates for your diary

Saturday 28 th April 4.00 p.m. Birds	Saturday 19 th May 4.00 p.m. Butterflies
Saturday 16 th June 4.00 p.m. Grasses and Flowers	Sunday 1 st July 10.00 a.m. Insects
Saturday 18 th Aug 4.00 p.m. Bioblitz	Saturday 22 nd Sept 4.00 p.m. Wildflowers and Bees

If you want to know more there will be maps, spotting sheets and more information in the church

Catherine Cocks and Jenny Duke

An Amateur production by arrangement with the Really Useful Group Ltd.

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor® Dreamcoat

Lyrics by Tim Rice, Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber

Performed by the parishioners, Sunday School and friends of
St Mary Magdalene, Ickleton
and the

Choir of Duxford Church of England Community Primary School

At Ickleton Village Hall

Saturday 14th April @2.30pm and 7.30pm

Sunday 15th April 2012 @2.30pm

Tickets: £6 for adults and £3 for children under 16 years of age

You can purchase your tickets using the booking forms available from Duxford school office, the church and church website, and the Village Store in Ickleton.

Any proceeds from the performance will go to St Mary Magdalene's Church, Ickleton
Registered charity number: 245456

CHURCH FETE 2012

This year's fundraiser for our wonderful church will be held on June 30th in the village hall and recreation ground.

Last year, thanks to all your help, time and generosity we raised over £3,000, a fantastic amount.

If you would like to help in any way - run a stall bake a cake or help set-up, please telephone Anne-Marie Hoare.

Look out for more information and a list of events planned in next month's Icene.

THE CHESTERFORDS, ICKLETON AND HINXTON W.I.

The AGM on March 21st was celebrated in grand style with cheese and wine and the obligatory quiz designed to keep our brains alert.

The President Evelyn Lilley thanked her committee for their work and dedication and the members for their support. Evelyn, sadly, is resigning as President next year due to family commitments. Sylvia Lowe gave the vote of thanks to Evelyn and the committee.

We were warmly thanked for a good selection of home-made cakes taken to the Saffron Walden Community Hospital.

The next meeting on April 18th will be a make-up demonstration by Gill Millson (daughter-in-law of Dinah and Bob).

So Ladies, if you would like a new face, come to the meeting, you will be made very welcome.

Cynthia Rule

LONDON MARATHON – HAZEL TURTON

On Sunday 22nd April Hazel Turton will be running the London Marathon and raising funds for Tommy's. As if training for a marathon is not enough of a challenge with a full time job and 2 children, Hazel has had a car accident where she wrote off her car on black ice and then after recovering from that, was knocked off her bicycle and suffered from concussion as well as cuts and bruises! She feels very lucky to have survived two accidents with both arms and legs intact, so that hopefully she can arrive at the start line injury free.

You can find out more about Tommy's and support Hazel by visiting:

<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/hazelturton> Any donations would be VERY much appreciated.

TWO TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES!

The smaller telephone directory is, we suppose, BT's effort to save the planet. However several houses, including ourselves, had two copies delivered, which rather nullified any saving.

At our age we would prefer one copy with a larger typeface!

Editors

ICKLETON SOCIETY

The Big Village Spring Clean took place on Sunday 11th March. The turn out was fantastic – over 30 people and lots of children who were so enthusiastic. Thanks to their hard work over 20 bags of rubbish were collected in one hour. An impromptu extra hour (adults only) picking-up along Grange Road just to the motorway bridge collected 5 more bags – sadly almost all McDonalds packaging. The children were really disgusted by the amount of dog mess on the recreation ground and lots of dirty nappies just thrown in the bushes. Jamie Ray one of our most enthusiastic collectors from this year and last, took video footage of the 'hotspots'. There is a suggestion by the children for some extra bins for these areas especially near the new football pitch.

The collection was organised by the Ickleton Society, who provided refreshments, and supported by the Parish Council who did the risk assessment and paid for the use of the Hall. CPRE (Campaign for the Protection of Rural England) kindly lent us the equipment that made it all possible. Thanks also to the McKillen family who lent us their coffee equipment and gave the coffee following a family celebration in the hall the previous night. Well done to all who took part.

AGM and talk on the History of English Timber Framed Houses – please come and join us on Wednesday 30th May at 7.30 p.m. in the Village Hall Meeting Room for our very short AGM, wine and nibbles and a talk by Alan Eade of the Cambridgeshire Association for Local History on the History of the English Timber Framed House. Ickleton has many timber framed houses. Some are rendered and some have been faced with bricks and flints at various times in their history so you may not realise what lies beneath. Alan Eade will take us through the development of timber beamed houses from the 12th century up to the early 18th century when brick buildings became the norm. Come and find out more about the history of the lovely old houses in our village – everyone welcome, free to members, £3 for non-members including refreshments.

Committee – if anyone is interested in joining the Committee or standing as one of the officers (Chair, Secretary, Treasurer), please get in touch with me before the AGM. Being on the Committee is not onerous and involves about 5 meetings a year.

The Queen's Coronation in 1953 – we're still looking for photos of Ickleton's celebration of the Queen's Coronation. Was there one? What happened? Please do let us know and get in touch with us if you have any photos and we will come and copy them.

Membership – the membership fees for 2012/13 are £5.50 per person and £14 for family membership. The Society uses these funds to maintain and add to the village archives, subsidise social events for members and to help protect our village environment from inappropriate developments. This year we have spent money on storage kit for the archive, printing photographs donated to the collection and buying others, starting our oral history project, and fees for the web site which hosts the digital photo gallery. Our Treasurer, John Fowler, will be collecting subscriptions over the next few weeks and at the AGM. If you haven't yet joined, it really is a good cause and good value – in the last year, the members' discounts on events would have more than paid for your membership fee. The form below can be dropped off to John Fowler at 83 Abbey Street or you can make an online transfer (contact me or John for our account details).

Subscription payable for 2012/13 is £5.50 per person or £14 per family.

Name.....

Address.....

Email.....

Rachel Radford

LONDON MARATHON – PHILIP BUTTERFIELD

My name is Philip Butterfield and I moved to the village just over year ago in December 2010 with my wife Jeannette. For my sins I am running the London Marathon this year for the Stroke Organisation and you may have seen me slowly trotting around the village. Some of you may be aware, but most will not, that I suffered a stroke 4 years ago (4 and ½ by the time I run) at the age of 33 and hence I am running for the charity to help others similarly affected.

The Stroke Organisation offers moral and financial support for sufferers which can be anybody across society and often with no real explanation for the root cause. When I was in hospital there were people as young as 17 who had suffered a stroke and not even able to feed themselves; this was a bit of a shock to me as I thought strokes only really affected the elderly.

Of course my other main reason for setting myself this challenge is quite simply because having recovered I am now as fit as I have ever been and I may not get another chance (I doubt I could train for it twice). I would very much appreciate any support you could give me for this challenge.

You can sponsor me via my website <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/PhilipButterfield> or I will leave a sponsorship form behind the bar at the Ickelton Lion. Alternatively just give me a wave as I pass by.

SAWSTON MEDICAL CENTRE

Travel Clinic

If you are planning to travel overseas we run a weekly travel clinic (Mondays) in which the vaccine(s) you need can be administered prior to your trip. Please remember to complete a travel risk assessment form (downloadable from our website (www.sawstonmedicalpractice.co.uk) or hard copies available at reception) and plan your travel clinic appointment well in advance, at least 4 weeks prior to departure. For travel in some African and Asian countries you will need your vaccinations to start 3 months prior to departure. To complete your travel plans the Sawston Pharmacy, located in the medical centre, stock a range of travel items, such as first aid kits, mosquito nets and sprays etc., which can also be purchased at other pharmacies.

Unsung heroes

Our reception and pharmacy teams work tirelessly to provide the best possible access to our clinical team and pharmacy services. Patient service is at the top of their agenda and they care very much about your welfare and their role. They really do want to help you but sometimes they are simply unable to provide what is asked of them as it is not within their power to do so. For instance, at very short notice, our receptionists cannot always provide an appointment with a particular doctor nor can our dispensers always fulfil your prescription request. When this happens the teams will do their very best to help you but shouting or using aggressive behaviour does not help. If you want to see a particular doctor or nurse (especially if you have an ongoing medical condition and need continuity of care), please help us to help you by booking your review appointments well in advance – appointments are usually available up to 4 weeks in advance. Also, to ensure we have the time to fulfil your repeat prescriptions, please ensure we receive your request at least 2 clear working days (Monday-Friday) in advance.

Appointments

Thursday 1st March was not a good day for our appointments. A total of 30 patients did not turn up for their booked appointments, thus wasting the equivalent of one whole day for one doctor. As the demand for appointments is so high, it is really frustrating for us when this happens because those appointments could have been given to someone else. We know that sometimes it is unavoidable, but please if you know that you are not going to be able to attend for a booked appointment, let us know so that someone else can be seen.

However, we did consult with 398 patients either face to face or on the telephone so we were still very busy. Thank you to everyone who kept their appointments.

Survey

Finally, a huge thank-you to everyone who took part in our practice survey. It was good to get your comments about our services and the results will be put on our website

www.sawstonmedicalpractice.co.uk

Jenny Parker - Assistant Practice Manager

DUXFORD IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM DATES

27 th May	Jubilee Air Show
30 th June & 1 st July	Flying Legends
8 th & 9 th September	Duxford Air Show
14 th October	Autumn Air Show

ICKLETON CRICKET CLUB

The new Ickleton Cricket Club is moving along apace. We are fully affiliated with the English and Cambridge Cricket Boards and have club status. The wicket is spaced out, with our groundskeeper Tony Burton champing at the bit to get it fit for this coming season.

We have entered a Mid-Week 20Twenty Cricket League in the Adams Harrison Midweek Cricket League. We are in Division 3 West and games will be on a Wednesday evening from 6.00 p.m. Our first fixture is May 2nd at home on the new Ickleton C.C. Jubilee Oval against Wrattling Lions. More Sunday 'friendlies' will be organised in due course as well as the much anticipated Women vs Men Diamond Jubilee match, so look out for details on how to join in.

We are still on the hunt for club members. You may recall our letter sent out before Christmas. If you have lost this please don't hesitate to contact the Club Secretary Sharron Fletcher fletcherharron@yahoo.co.uk to find out how you can be a part of your village cricket club, either as a supporter or as a much needed player.

We look forward to your support.

David Mathias - Fixtures Secretary

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Liz Goddard ☎531113

DX CLUB JUMBLE, NEW AND NEARLY NEW SALE

On Saturday 28th April DX Club is holding a Jumble, New and Nearly New Sale at Duxford Community Primary School from 2.00 - 4.00 p.m. On sale will be a wide variety of clothes, books, toys and bric-a-brac. We are extremely grateful to a local designer for donating a fantastic range of brand new high street fashions including dresses, skirts, skinnies and shorts, all for sale at bargain prices. Tea, coffee, squash and cakes will also be available.

Donations of any items of unwanted worn, new or nearly new clothing (all ages), books, toys, etc. would be very welcome and can be dropped off from Tuesday 17th April at DX Club (Sunshine Room) from 3.30 - 6.00 p.m. weekdays, Breakfast Club (Community Room) from 8 - 8.45 a.m. or alternatively contact Sue Halliday to arrange collection.

We would also be very grateful for any donations of cakes on the day.

Come along and grab a bargain - shop 'till you drop, and then treat yourself to tea and cakes!

Further information about DX Club can be obtained from Lyn Chaplin, Coordinator ☎ 01223 712108 or email thedxclub@hotmail.co.uk.

GREAT CHESTERFORD & DISTRICT GARDENING SOCIETY

Approximately 40 members attended the Spring Party on March 7th.

The Quiz caused a lot of head scratching as well as laughter and was much enjoyed - the winning team were 'The Spring Greens'.

The next meeting will be the AGM. Please note the date April 11th at 8.00 p.m. in the Chapel, Carmel Street, Great Chesterford.

Subs are due at £8 or £7 senior citizens.

Plants are required for the plant stall, labelled if possible please.

Visitors welcome £1 per head.

Cynthia Rule

JUBILEE TEA TOWELS

The Friends of Hinxton Church are selling tea towels to commemorate the Queen's Jubilee. The tea towels display over 30 drawings done by the children of Hinxton depicting a variety of subjects associated with the Queen, be they crowns, castles or corgis! The drawings are printed in bright red on white 100% pure cotton. They cost £5 each and proceeds will go towards the repair and maintenance of our beautiful medieval church. Please place your order with Virginia Walker or Ros Smith. We look forward to hearing from you!

WELCOME TO.....

Alistair and Helen Skellern, Harvey, who is 9, and Jasmine, who is 12. .

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BUS LOSS

On 8th March the County Council’s cabinet decided that it would axe subsidies on the Citi 7 south of Sawston and the 101 from Whittlesford to Saffron Walden. This will happen in September. The subsidy on the 31 will go in September 2013.

Without subsidies it is highly likely that the buses will be withdrawn. We therefore have fewer than six months to decide what alternative solutions could be adopted and have them put in place so that people are not left marooned. The 498 people who signed a recent petition in two days shows that a very large number of local residents are keen to preserve services, whether they use buses or not.

The County Council will be seeking to consult parish councils, believing that parish councils best know the needs of their residents. But there is a lack of any proposals arising from previous consultations and surveys. So it would be very helpful if people interested in joining in the search for solutions would make themselves known as soon as possible. They need not be parish councillors or even bus users, though both would be welcome. They do need to have a positive attitude because as things stand there is no likelihood of a reprieve.

If you would like to be part of a ‘solutions group’ please get in touch with County Councillor Tim Stone ☎ 01223 836527 or by e-mail at timothy.stone1@virgin.net.

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

April 3 rd	Church Coffee Morning 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon
4 th	Over Sixties 2.30 p.m. Village Hall
11 th	Great Chesterford & District Gardening Society AGM 8.00 p.m. Chapel, Carmel Street, Gt. Chesterford
17 th	Soup Lunch in Church 12 noon – 1.30 p.m.
18 th	Over Sixties 2.30 p.m. Village Hall
18 th	Parish Council Meeting 7.30 p.m. Village Hall
18 th	WI Meeting 7.45 p.m. Chapel, Carmel Street, Gt Chesterford
19 th	Community Bible Study first meeting 7.45 p.m. Hinxton Village Hall
28 th	DX Club Jumble New & Nearly New Sale 2.00 p.m. Duxford School
28 th	Churchyard Wildlife Meeting 4.00 p.m.
May 2 nd	First Ickleton Cricket Fixture 6.00 p.m.
12 th	Ely Diocesan Church Bellingring Meeting
17 th	Formula One Testing Day IWM Duxford
19 th	Duxford Workshop Reunion
30 th	Ickleton Society AGM
June 3 rd & 4 th	Queen’s Diamond Jubilee Celebrations
30 th	Church Fete
July 12 th	Formula One Testing Day IWM Duxford