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PARISH COUNCIL

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Note Changes due to Bank Holidays

Tuesday 8th May - Green and Blue Bin

Monday 14th May - Black Bin

Monday 21st May - Green and Blue Bin

Monday 28th May - Black Bin

Wednesday 6th June - Green and Blue Bin

Tuesday 12th June - Black Bin

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Ickleton Parish Council :

Some items discussed at the Parish Council meeting held on 18th April 2012:

Annual Parish Meeting 23rd May 2012 – All Parishioners are invited to come along to the Village Hall at 7.30 p.m. It is your opportunity to hear what has been going on over the last year and to raise any issues you may be concerned about. We try to keep the atmosphere fairly informal by greeting everyone with a drink. Mick Martin, wearing his Imperial War Museum hat, will be talking about how the Museum and its operations and activities impact on the neighbourhood, including the film archive storage facility in Grange Road. The Agenda will also include discussion about reducing the speed limit on roads in Ickleton to 20mph. It would be great to see as many people there as possible!

CCC Bus Subsidy Cuts – Cllr Stone reported that Stagecoach had suggested today that the Citi7 could be rerouted so as to run from Sawston via Duxford to Ickleton and then onto Saffron Walden. The service would be a fully commercial service i.e. completely unsubsidised. If this comes about it is likely that the 101 service would be withdrawn. It is anticipated that there will be objections from Hinxton and Whittlesford. This is rather an unexpected development and we will be keeping an eye on the situation.

Queen's Diamond Jubilee 2012 - Picnic at Burghley House, Stamford – The Parish Council had been asked to nominate 2 people (plus guests) from our Parish to attend HM Queen's Diamond Jubilee Picnic at Burghley House, Stamford on Wednesday 13th June which Her Majesty The Queen will visit. The Parish Council nominated Dilip and Sunita Odedra and John and Sue Fowler, who were delighted to have been asked and accepted. They were chosen in recognition of their services to people in the village.

Planning application(s) received from SCDC:

Sian Wombwell declared an interest in the next item and left the room. Lewis Duke declared an interest as a near farming neighbour.

S/0337/12/FL – New Agricultural grain store – The Heath, Rectory Farm, Grange Road – Approve.

Sian Wombwell rejoined the meeting.

S/0555/12/FL – First Floor Side Extension to form Bedroom – 8 Southfield – Michael Robinson declared an interest. Approve.

S/0374/12/LB – Part replacement roof and guttering – Gurner House, 20 Church Street – Approve.

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

Applications to carry out Tree works subject to a Tree Preservation Order or situated within a Conservation Area:

C/11/40/054 – Removal of Flowering Cherry tree to front of bungalow as it is only 3.9m from property and 6m from Sewer pipe, which is regularly blocked due to tree roots – 39 Butcher's Hill Tim Pavelin declared an interest. Approve.

C/11/40/054 – Reduction in crown height of one sycamore tree by one-third – rear garden – 10 Brookhampton Street – Approve

Football Clubs - (Ickleton, Crocus & Whittlesford Warriors) – Terms for next season were decided upon. Crocus requested more frequent rolling of the pitch; this would be done, weather permitting. They also requested that the pitch is cut before the pitch had been marked out with white lining. Several times they have had to re-mark the pitch, which was costly as the price for white lining paint had increased. There was still an ongoing problem with dog fouling. The Parish Council reported it had been putting articles in Icene asking dog owners to be more responsible. The Chairman said we had received a complaint following football matches of plastic bottles and tape found in the Recreation Ground. A litter bin for the opposite side of the pitch was requested.

The Clerk and Chairman are shortly to review the situation regarding the provision of litter bins and dog notices on the Recreation Ground.

Proposed Tennis Courts – Efforts to provide Tennis Court facilities continue, albeit slowly. The Tennis Court Committee have lost a couple of key members recently. If anyone is interested in seeing Tennis Courts being set up in the village, they should contact James Macdonald jwsmacdonald@gmail.com or Scott Wentzell scott.wentzell@talk21.com - they would be made most welcome.

Draft Accounts for the Financial year end 31/03/12 – These are now available for inspection by making an appointment with the Parish Clerk.

Wicksteed Annual Inspection Report – We have received the Annual Report, which raised no new issues and has been passed onto the three Councillors who look after the Play Area and Recreation Ground, to see if any recommendations need to be made to the Parish Council.

Repair of Bell Tower on Chapel Roof – The Parish Council has agreed to a temporary fix pending the receipt of a quotation for a longer-term repair to the roof.

Tree Planting – Three new trees (obtained and planted free of charge by SCDC) have been planted in the corner of the Recreation Ground by Back Lane following clearance of dead and overgrown trees etc. The trees are: Fraxinus Manna Ash, Ulmis Priceton (Dutch Elm disease resistant) and Quercus Robur (Oak). Tree guards have been supplied courtesy of Peter Wombwell, and Charles Frankau is attending the watering arrangements. A commemorative Jubilee Oak is being obtained to be planted nearby.

Sawston Neighbourhood Police Panel Meeting – 2nd April 2012 – Lewis Duke and Jocelyn Flitton attended the meeting. The main topics raised by most villages were Anti-Social Behaviour and Litter. The next meeting is due to take place on Monday 2nd July 2012.

Jocelyn Flitton - Parish Clerk ☎ 530407 josflitton@tiscali.co.uk

SOUTH CAMBS DISTRICT COUNCIL YOUTH COUNCIL

As from 1st April until 1st August anyone between the ages of 13 & 18 who lives in South Cambridgeshire can put themselves forward to join their first youth council. There will be 20 places up for grabs.

If you think the Youth Council is for you, please e-mail: tracy.mann@scambs.gov.uk

☎01954 713342.

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SERVICES FOR MAY

Tuesday May 1 st	12.00 noon Holy Communion	HINXTON
Sunday 6 th	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)	DUXFORD
Easter 5	10.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist with Sunday School	ICKLETON
	6.30 p.m. Evensong (BCP)	HINXTON
Sunday 13 th	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)	HINXTON
Easter 6	10.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist with Sunday School	DUXFORD
	6.30 p.m. Evensong	ICKLETON
Monday 14 th	12 noon Holy Communion	HINXTON
Thursday 17 th	7.30 p.m. Ascension Day Deanery Eucharist	LINTON
Sunday 20 th	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)	ICKLETON
Easter 7	10.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist	HINXTON
	4.00 p.m. Messy Church	VILLAGE HALL HINXTON
	6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer with Laying on of Hands	DUXFORD
Sunday 27 th	10.30 a.m. Joint Eucharist for Pentecost	ICKLETON
Pentecost	No Evening Service	

NEWS FROM THE RECTORY

Churches – and villages – are built on the same foundation. They are built on the lives and relationships of the people who live around them, who support and serve each other through them, who make up (as the New Testament puts it) the ‘living stones’ of the community’s human edifice. They are people with their roots deep into a place. Ever since moving here I have been found the level of local commitment in each of the three villages moving to witness and something of which I am honoured to be a part.

We saw something of that in the production of *Joseph* in the village hall – in the hard work of everyone, performers and assistants alike, adults and children alike – in the way people worked cheerfully together to make something which gave pleasure and delight. And it was such fun.

And now something else is coming to the villages which will nourish those roots of community, of family and of being joyful together with God. It’s called ‘Messy Church’ and it’s a messy melange of all-the-family craft and noise, celebration and eating together! The first one kicks off at 4.00 p.m. on Sunday 20th May at Hinxton Village Hall. So if you have children who enjoy making a mess, if you yourself enjoy making a mess, if you have friends who enjoy making a mess, then come and make that mess with us! And if you fancy helping with the craft, or the catering, or with music making, then please contact Jessica ☎07780 704006 or jessicamartin@virginmedia.com or at the office ☎01223 832137.

Do come – we’d love to see you!

Rev Dr Jessica Martin

ICKLETON COFFEE MORNINGS

This is to remind you that Tuesday coffee mornings in the Church move to weekly intervals during the summer months commencing with the one on Tuesday 5th June. For those who haven’t been before it is all complimentary and you’ll meet many fellow villagers who enjoy the chance to catch up with friends old and new over coffee and home baked goodies. You do not have to be a churchgoer to come along and children are welcome.

Our May Coffee Morning on 1st May will be a fundraiser for the National Multiple Sclerosis Campaign and it would be wonderful to exceed the £170 that we raised last year for this good cause. We are always in need of china cups, so if you have any odd ones going spare they would be much appreciated.

Rosemary McKillen - Churchwarden

JOSEPH AND HIS TECHNICOLOUR DREAMCOAT

Many congratulations to all those who took part, either on stage or behind the scenes, in the production of 'Joseph' in the village hall over the weekend of 14th and 15th April.

Certainly, from a spectator's viewpoint, it was hugely enjoyable; what a lot of local talent we have and how hard everyone must have worked in the weeks leading up to the performances.

The sets were simple but effective, as were the costumes which included a fabulous coat of many colours, two splendid hobby camels for the hairy Ishmaelites and Pharaoh's spectacular Elvis suit and built up shoes!

The liveliness of those on stage was infectious and the audience were soon tapping their feet and humming along to the tunes.

One or two people deserve a special mention. Mandy Jeffery, the narrator, who was never off the stage and strung the whole performance together, our Vicar, Jessica Martin, who was a fabulous accompanist, and, of course, more than anyone, Rosemary McKillen, the producer, whose brainchild it was and whose hard work and enthusiasm got everyone going.

A fantastic effort.

Rosemary and Colin Hayes

ICKLETON CHURCH FETE - Saturday 30th June

It's going to be a great summer in Ickleton... The Diamond Jubilee celebrations at the beginning of June and the traditional fete in aid of Church funds at the end of June.

As well as the traditional stalls, cake, tea and catching up with friends, hopefully sitting in the sunshine watching the children try and beat the goalie or trying so hard to splat that very fast rat!, there will be vintage tractors and other vehicles and also our Judo Club will be presenting a demonstration on the rec. The ISJKC club has been running for quite a few years in the village and has many members practicing the art. After you have done a full workout just watching the Judo you can get something to eat at the BBQ!

There will also be...

Belly Dancers

The Stocks (Our poor postman)

Ride-ons for the little ones

A display of the village archive.

Coconut shy

Books. It will be a bit sad this year without Auntie Judy running the stall but my mum has agreed to step in.

Bottle stall

Cakes and home produce, jams, biscuits and chutneys.

Plants

Tombola

The Grand Raffle

Toys and games.

We would appreciate any offers of help at the fete, to run a stall, to provide a prize or for the 'muscle list' or the Cake list I am putting together, so please phone:

Anne-Marie Hoare email anniehoare@talktalk.net

Keena McKillen email keena.mckillen@ntlworld.com

Tori McKillen email tori-mckillen@hotmail.com

Many thanks in advance, it can't be done without you!

Anne-Marie Hoare

GT CHESTERFORD & DISTRICT GARDENING SOCIETY

There was an excellent attendance for the AGM held on April 11th.

Chair Pauline Gale and the committee were all re-elected to serve for another year.

The new programme includes: Illustrating Gardens, Wonderful World of Willow, Climate Change and Associated Planting, Cambridge College Gardens, Garden Antiques, and Snowdrops. Outings are to 'Wickets', Langley Upper Green and Wolfson College Gardens, Cambridge.

The mini flower show will be held on 4th July. Subs remain the same - £8 and £7 concessions.

On May 2nd Herbal Haven from Rickling will give a talk on Herbs. Visitors welcome £1.

Cynthia Rule

SCARECROW COMPETITION

You may have read in the Jubilee Celebrations leaflet circulated to villagers last month that we are launching a scarecrow competition. We've often seen fun scarecrows during holidays in the West Country and enjoyed spotting them and marvelling at their quirky inventiveness. So what's the idea for Ickleton? The Jubilee Committee invite you to make a scarecrow on the theme of 'Royalty' to display outside your property on or before 1st June, in your front garden if you have one, on your porch or in a tree, or maybe even scaling the front of your house? And scarecrows don't just have to be old clothes stuffed with straw – a quick look on the web reveals ones made of flower pots, old tin cans and all sort of other materials. Why not have a look at www.makescarecrows.com for inspiration? So let your imagination run riot and see what royal ideas you can come up with! There will be a small prize awarded during the festivities on June 3rd and if you want your scarecrow to be judged then please let me know beforehand so that I can come and take a photo or it, or alternatively bring him/her along to the recreation ground before the Big Jubilee Lunch.

Mandy Jeffery mandy.jeffery@tiscali.co.uk

OVER SIXTIES

Our last meeting was the Over Sixties AGM, and Mavis and Ray Plumb were thanked for running it for the past year. Mavis was presented with a gift. Future plans for a summer outing were discussed. Membership stands at £5 per head and £2 per meeting fortnightly. New members welcome.

Ruth Driver

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS TO

.....Ron Coulson who was 80 on 28th April

ICKLETON SOCIETY

Do you want to help protect Ickleton's heritage? If so, please join or renew your membership of the Society. We rely on the membership fees to maintain and add to our village archive. We have been told by several people that this is outstanding for a village of our size. Last year we added 1300 photos to the archive. This year we will be taking lots of photos of the fabulous Diamond Jubilee celebrations and adding them to the archive for future generations to marvel at. Doing this costs money. We have to pay an annual fee for our website and this fee increases as we add photos to the website. We also print all of the photos and keep these and donated photos and documents in expensive archive quality storage so they don't deteriorate over time. In addition to knowing that you are helping the archive, as a member you get discounts for social events that we organize.

The membership fees for 2012/13 are £5.50 per person and £14 for family membership. Our Treasurer, John Fowler, is now collecting subscriptions. The form below, at the end of this article, can be dropped off to John at 83 Abbey Street or you can make an online transfer (contact me or John for our account details).

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 is welcome. This event is free to members or those joining on the night or £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.

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

Name.....

Address.....

Email.....

Rachel Radford

CONGRATULATIONS TO.....Bonnie Paterson and Nick Joy on the birth of their daughter Ruby Alice on 4th April.

SAWSTON MEDICAL PRACTICE NEWS

This year there are many more people than usual who will reach the age of 65 and who will therefore be entitled to a free pneumovax; a vaccination against pneumonia. This is a one-off vaccination that will protect you against 23 strains of streptococcus pneumoniae, which is a common cause of pneumonia. It is estimated that around 40,000 people are admitted to hospital each year suffering from this disease which can have life-threatening consequences. Here at the practice we can administer pneumovax vaccinations all year round so please do not wait for the winter months before booking your appointment. Just call reception ☎01223 727555 and ask for an appointment with a practice nurse to have the vaccination.

Do you look after someone who is ill, frail, disabled or mentally ill? If you do then you are a carer. We are interested in identifying carers, especially those who may be caring without help or support. We know that carers are often 'hidden' looking after a family member or helping a friend or neighbour with day to day tasks and may not see themselves as a carer. Caring for someone is an important and valuable community role, but it can also be very demanding and isolating, and you may not be aware of services available to you. If we don't know that you are a carer, then we can't help you. On our website www.sawstonmedicalpractice.co.uk and at reception we have forms available for completion so that we can update our records. Please help us to help you.

Can you help us with our final push for the 2012 Gold Challenge in support of Arthur Rank Hospice? Our Motivated Medics team are going to pedal furiously on a practice boundary bike ride of around 30 miles in late May. We will be visiting all villages that the practice covers in an effort to raise £2012. This final event will complete a total distance of 2012 km that we will have covered since January. Please consider sponsoring our very dedicated team so that Arthur Rank Hospice, which provide care and support for not only those who are suffering from life-limiting illnesses but their families as well, can start to upgrade their services. For instance, patients at the hospice do not even have their own en-suite bathrooms but have to cross corridors to use shared facilities. At present the hospice needs £1,300,000 per year just to keep their services going at the current level. There are many ways in which you can sponsor us and help Arthur Rank. If you use village post offices/shops to collect your medication there will be collecting tins available during May. Many village pubs will also have tins during May which we will collect during our bike ride. We have tins in the practice and there is the on-line donation facility at <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/MotivatedMedicsGoldChallenge> If every household donated even just £1.00 we would exceed our target easily and help a very worthwhile cause. For more information about Arthur Rank Hospice please visit www.arhc.org.uk - thank you everyone.

Jenny Parker - Assistant Practice Manager

DUXFORD TENNIS CLUB

This is a small friendly club with 2 courts. New members are welcome.
Men's morning - Sundays 9.30 a.m. Ladies' morning - Wednesdays 10.00 a.m. Juniors also welcome.
Opening Tournament Sunday 27th May at 1.30 p.m.
For further details contact Ann Worthing

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

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Liz Goddard

ADRIAN EDWARD RULE 1943 – 2012

Adrian, the younger brother of Charles and Barbara, was born at 'The Beehive' in Frogge Street, where his sister Barbara played an important role in helping to raise him. He went to Ickleton School, before

attending grammar school in Cambridge. Sometimes he would run to Cambridge, leaving Eric Flitton to bring his school clothes and books on the bus!

He excelled in sport; he played cricket and football and ran for the county, as well as playing as a schoolboy at Cambridge United and being a fearsome fast bowler for the village cricket team, giving his family many hours of pleasure watching his exploits.

At 18 he followed in his sister's footsteps, going to teacher training college in Sheffield, where he met Rita, who would become his wife of 45 years.

He followed Rita home to Dukinfield in North Cheshire, where he had great success as a PE teacher winning the North Cheshire titles in both football and swimming.

In 1966, he followed his first love, joining the RAF as a navigator and after he married Rita in 1967, they embarked on their RAF travels; first to Germany, then to Yorkshire, through Hong Kong and Scotland, before returning to East Yorkshire where the family finally settled, and where he took great pride in the academic achievements of both his sons who, like the rest of his family, he loved deeply.

The boys, Adam and Martin, were both born in Germany whilst Adrian was a navigator on Canberra bombers, and where Adrian and Rita made firm and lasting friendships.

Adrian then moved to Search and Rescue helicopters, where he spent most of a career he loved, flying the Whirlwind, his beloved Wessex and later the Sea King, participating in many rescues including the Herald of Free Enterprise and Pipe Alpha and making many more firm friends. His dedication to his career saw him made Flight Commander of the S&R flight at Leconfield and later, as part of the group standards unit, use his experience to write standard operating procedures for S&R, many of which are still used by the RAF, Bristows and the Coastguard today.

In 1991 he retired, settling happily into his home life and taking care of Rita as she pursued her teaching career until her recent retirement. He discovered cookery and took firm control of the kitchen, and one of the abiding memories of his later years will be of him seated on his mower, mowing the lawn in which he took great pride, and enjoying the beautiful view.

He still continued to travel, annually visiting America to see Martin and watch his grandson, Max, grow up. Last year he had a good holiday in America with Rita and his sons, all together in the same place for the first time in ten years, when he visited Philadelphia, Washington DC and New York.

As those closest to Adrian know, he could be acerbic and downright grumpy over small things. He could also be very amusing, beguiling his friends in the village pub with anecdotes from his youth working on the farms and his careers, particularly his varied adventures in the RAF. Most of all, we all know that he was always there when big things went wrong and could be relied on to put them right. He will be much missed.

Rita and Adam Rule

ICKLETON DIARY

May 1 st	Church Coffee Morning 10.00 a.m. – 12 noon
2 nd	Over Sixties 2.30 p.m. Village Hall
2 nd	First Ickleton Cricket Fixture 6.00 p.m.
2 nd	Gt. Chesterford and District Gardening Society Meeting 8.00 p.m.
	Chapel, Carmel Street, Gt. Chesterford
4 th	Mobile Library 12.45 p.m. Bottom Butcher's Hill
12 th	Visiting Bellringers 5.30 – 7.30 p.m.
15 th	Soup Lunch in Church 12 noon – 1.30 p.m.
16 th	Over Sixties 2.30 p.m. Village Hall
16 th	Parish Council Meeting 7.30 p.m. Village Hall
16 th	W.I. Meeting 7.45 p.m. Chapel, Carmel Street, Gt. Chesterford
17 th	Formula One Testing Day 8.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m. IWM, Duxford
19 th	Churchyard Wildlife Meeting 4.00 p.m.
19 th	Duxford Workshop Reunion
23 rd	Annual Parish Meeting 7.30 p.m. Village Hall
28 th	Visiting Bellringers 11.15 a.m. – 12.15 p.m.
30 th	Over Sixties 2.30 p.m. Village Hall
30 th	Ickleton Society AGM and Talk 7.30 p.m. Village Hall
June 3 rd & 4 th	Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations
30 th	Church Fete
July 12 th	Formula One Testing Day IWM Duxford

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