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EDITORIAL

This issue marks 25 years of our editorship, and we now feel it is time to retire. Our philosophy in life is to set yourself a standard, then sit back and let technology make it easier. We believe this has now run its course – the Icene Bulletin is a lot easier to edit than 25 years ago. We are therefore looking to stand down as editors as soon as a replacement editor can be found.

David & Monica Lilley

PARISH COUNCIL

Refuse Collections during August

Monday 6th August - Black Bin
Monday 13th August - Green and Blue Bin
Monday 20th August - Black Bin
Tuesday 28th August - Green and Blue Bin

Note Change of Day

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 18th July 2012:

Vacancy – Parish Councillor: Co-option: There had been only one application – Susan Clew - to fill the vacancy on the Parish Council. Michael Robinson proposed and Lewis Duke seconded that Susan Clew be co-opted on to the Parish Council. All were in favour. Susan Clew was duly co-opted on to the Parish Council.

Super fast Broadband – Please, please if you have not already done so log onto the website www.connectingcambridgeshire.co.uk This will show your support for the get Cambridgeshire Connected campaign to bring us Super fast Broadband. It only requires your postcode and landline phone number and whether you want better broadband at home, work or both. It will only take you a minute. The Parish Council is disappointed that only 14% of premises in Ickleton have registered so far. This compares badly with other Cambridgeshire villages that have registrations exceeding 60%. It's up to you!

Planning application(s) received from SCDC:

S/1352/12/LB – Alterations to 2 windows & form partition in kitchen – 1 Frogge Street – Mr Oliver Thain
Approve

Lewis Duke declared an interest and left the room.

S/1312/12/LB – Extension & conversion of agricultural buildings to offices (use class B1) – revision to design approved within S/1064/11 and S/1066/11 to include single storey glazed link – Abbey Farm, 14 Duxford Road – Mr Lewis Duke
Approve

S/1313/12/FL - Extension & conversion of agricultural buildings to offices (use class B1) – revision to design approved within S/1064/11 and S/1066/11 to include single storey glazed link – Abbey Farm, 14 Duxford Road – Mr Lewis Duke
Approve

Lewis Duke rejoined the meeting.

Planning application(s) granted from SCDC:

S/1019/12/FL – Rear 2 Storey Extension and Side Single Storey Lean-to Extension (Renewal of prior permission Ref: S/1096/09/F) – 64 Abbey Street – Mr Simon Day

SCDC – Application to carry out tree works subject to a tree preservation order or situated within a Conservation Area: C/11/40/054 – Walnut – Crown reduce by 30% and reshape. To maintain a size that befits its position. Allow more light to vegetable garden – 49 Abbey Street - Mrs K Denman-Johnson
Approve

Residents are reminded that permission must be obtained from SCDC before work is undertaken on any tree located in the Conservation Area. Forms are available from SCDC website:

http://www.scams.gov.uk/Environment/Conservation/TreesAndHedges/trees_ca.htm

Appeal - S/1725/11/F - Land West of 20 Church Street – Heddon Management Ltd had lodged an appeal - Planning Inspectorate appeal reference: APP/W0530/A/12/2176129/NWF. Representations have to be made to the Planning Inspectorate by 22nd August 2012.

Neighbourhood Police Panel Meeting – 2nd July 2012 – Liz Gibson reported that elections for Police and Crime Commissioners would be held on 15th November 2012. There had been some restructuring which included a weekly patrol plan. There were lots of complaints about Speeding, together with more information on road safety and anti burglary to be available. Next meeting Monday 1st October 2012.

Welcoming new residents/distribution of leaflets – The Chairman had spoken with Clare Driver to ask if she would take on this task, which has been undertaken by Sheila Birch for many years. The Parish Council was delighted that Clare has agreed to greet new residents.

Village Website – Future plans – A prototype of the new website has been set up at www.ickleton.org.uk/wordpress Andrew Shepperd or Liz Gibson will be interested in your views and would appreciate any feedback or suggestions as to additional content or functions. Please contact either Andrew Shepperd e-mail: Andrew@shepperd.eu or Liz Gibson e-mail: eag@sanger.ac.uk

SCDC Local Plan Meeting for Parish Councils – 16th July 2012

The Chairman and Kern Roberts had attended this meeting. They and Cllr Mick Martin explained that SCDC had begun the public consultation on issues and options for the new Local Plan. This will determine how our area should be developed over the next twenty years. Every household will shortly receive a leaflet setting out the more significant issues for the district. This leaflet can also be used to send comments to SCDC, comments may also be made online www.scams.gov.uk/ldf/localplan or in writing. The consultation period runs till 28th September 2012.

SCDC Tenant Led Open Days Autumn 2012 – If you are a tenant or leaseholder of SCDC please go along and meet your local housing team, your local Councillors, and get advice on housing, benefits, employment, young people’s initiatives, ageing well initiatives, as well as visiting the stands of contractors such as MEARS, Morrisons and Mitie. Venue – Saturday 20th October 2012 between 12 noon – 4.00 p.m. at Sawston Village College.

Jocelyn Flitton - Parish Clerk
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CHURCH NOTICES

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

Services for August

Sunday 5 th	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion	DUXFORD
9 th after Trinity	10.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist	ICKLETON
	6.30 p.m. Evensong	HINXTON
Sunday 12 th	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion	HINXTON
10 th after Trinity	10.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist	DUXFORD
	No evening service	
Sunday 19 th	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion	ICKLETON
11 th after Trinity	10.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist	HINXTON
	No evening service	
Friday 24 th	12.00 noon Holy Communion	HINXTON
St Bartholomew		
Sunday 26 th	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion	HINXTON
12 th after Trinity	10.00 a.m. All-Age Service	DUXFORD
	6.30 p.m. Evensong (BCP said)	ICKLETON

NEWS FROM THE RECTORY

After the busy-ness of June and July, August seems to me very much to be a month for some relaxation, some quiet space. I imagine that will be true for many – we have had so many celebrations this year of different kinds that a little time to recharge might be very welcome. Whether you are going away, or whether you are simply taking life a little more quietly, August will I hope offer some ‘recreation’ – some time in which to re-create yourself, to build strength, take a little time to look around, listen to the trees growing – perhaps even allow a little silence into life.

Silence can be a difficult thing. When I was growing up, one in particular of my three brothers simply couldn't stand being in silence. He went to sleep to the sound of the radio; when he was in his room he would have the television on, with the sound down, and music playing over the top. And that was in those non-technological days before computers took over – now I think the distraction of multiple media is very various and extremely demanding. When I was training for ordination, we had a time of ‘silent prayer’ and a talkative friend confided that he wasn't sure he would be able to cope with 20 relentless minutes of nothing.

But humanity needs silence too, and there are non-threatening ways to find it. Walking alone can be wonderful, or sitting in a garden as still as you can and listening out for what you can hear, or sitting by an open window in the evening listening to the rain fall (more or less guaranteed, this year.) Silence does not have to tell you that you are alone, or afraid. It can tell you that you that God is present, and that as you listen to the world turning, he is also listening to you. **Rev Dr Jessica Martin**

AUCTION OF TICKETS FOR CAROUSEL

Love music? Adore musicals? Worship Rodgers and Hammerstein? Then read on, this opportunity could be perfect for you.

We have been given FOUR tickets to Opera North's acclaimed production of Rodgers & Hammerstein's Carousel at the Barbican in London for the 15th September at 7.30 p.m. These are fantastic tickets - right at the front of the stalls and worth £75.00 each. These tickets are now available for you to buy, but we have been given them with the express instruction of auctioning them to raise money for our local church St Mary Magdalene, Ickleton; so if you want to buy them you have to bid. We will be looking at bids that maximise our income - if that means splitting the tickets to sell as two pairs rather than as a foursome we'll happily do that. To bid for the tickets please email tori_mckillen@hotmail.com with the subject 'Carousel ticket auction'. In the body of the email please state the price you are willing to pay and the number of tickets you want. We have a reserve of £50 per ticket. Please have your bids to us by Friday 17th August.

For more information about the show try these websites:

<http://www.barbican.org.uk/theatre/event-detail.asp?ID=12876>

<http://www.operanorth.co.uk/productions/carousel/>

Thank you and good luck.

Tori McKillen

ICKLETON VILLAGE FETE 2012

By all accounts this was the best fete yet – although I suspect the fact that it was the only reasonable day for months may have contributed to this euphoria! A huge thank you to the hordes of people who helped or did demos, our regular and reliable sponsors and especially all of you who attended; it really seemed as if everyone was having a good time! And - as importantly - we've managed to raise almost £3,500 towards church funds so thank you so much for all your support. I hope you'll put the 6th July 2013 into your diaries as this is the date for next year's fete. Please get in contact if you have ideas for stalls or activities or just want to come along and help – it's a great way to meet people. You can keep track of what's planned through the website www.ickletonvillagefete.wordpress.com or just contact the fete team anytime:

Anne-Marie Hoare anniehoare@talktalk.net;

Tori McKillen tori_mckillen@hotmail.com;

Keena McKillen keena.mckillen1@virginmedia.com

or catch Helen Royce via the Church.

Keena McKillen on behalf of the Fete Committee

GREAT CHESTERFORD AND DISTRICT GARDENING SOCIETY

The mini flower show held on July 4th was a very happy evening; entries were down on previous years due to the poor growing season. However, it was good to see Jo Jackson, a new committee member, win the overall competition with the most points.

Reminder – no meeting in August - instead there will be a visit to Wolfson College Gardens on August 8th.

There is a change of speaker for the September meeting. Instead of 'The Wonderful World of Willow' there will be a talk on 'Growing Clematis' by Mr. Mann.

Visitors welcome £2 per head.

Cynthia Rule

THANK YOU TO THE PARISH COUNCIL

John and I would like to thank the Parish Council for giving us the opportunity to see The Queen at Burghley Park to mark her Diamond Jubilee. This turned out to be a marvellous experience which we will never forget.

At Burghley Park we found a good position in front of the house where we knew Her Majesty was going to drive by. She landed by helicopter near us and planted a tree. Before lunch she drove very slowly past us and after her meal we saw her again, very nearby, accepting posies of flowers from the children. To add to the day we enjoyed military bands, fly past by the Red Arrows and a spitfire and a hurricane from The Battle of Britain Memorial Flight. We were interested to visit the county tents which had put on displays of their achievements, cultures etc. The counties were Cambridgeshire, Lincolnshire, Northamptonshire and Rutland.

To crown it all the weather was kind. Many thanks again for the opportunity.

John and Sue Fowler

We would like to thank the Parish Council for selecting us to visit Burghley Park as part of The Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations, especially on a day it did not rain!

It was good to see the Queen close at hand. We enjoyed the fly past and the county displays.

Dilip & Sunita Odedra

WEA ICKLETON & CHESTERFORDS BRANCH

The Annual General Meeting will be held at the Congregational Chapel, Great Chesterford on Wednesday 12th September at **10.00 a.m.** All are welcome to attend.

Business will be kept to a minimum. We hope to be able to meet the tutors for the next year and hear about the courses on offer. Refreshments will follow.

For the **Autumn 2012** term, the course will be:

Upstairs, Downstairs; The Victorian Household. (Tutor Liz Carter) 10 weeks

Explore life inside the Victorian household, servants and family across social scale. An interactive course. Wednesday mornings from 19th September at 10.00 a.m. in the **Congregational Chapel, Carmel Street, Great Chesterford.**

For the **Spring 2013** term, the course will be:

Boudica's Revolt and Resistance to Roman Rule in Britain (Tutor R Till) 10 weeks

Why did some Britons oppose Roman rule? Resistance lasted 50 years and only ended with a compromise.

Wednesday mornings from 9th January, at 10.00 a.m. in **Ickleton Village Hall.**

The first two sessions may be sampled for £4.50 each, to be set against the fee of £45 if continuing. Courses are free to those on certain benefits.

We are able to offer lifts between the villages.

More information from Margaret Beston .

FITNESS CLASSES

Pilates

Pilates exercises will help to alleviate back pain, increase core strength and make you more supple. All exercises are based on your mat. Please book for 6 weeks.

Monday 8.00 p.m. at Ickleton Village Hall

Thursday 8.00 p.m. at Duxford School

Friday 10.45 a.m. at Abington Institute

Zumba

The Zumba program fuses hypnotic Latin rhythms (such as Merengue, Salsa, Reggaeton). Dance yourself fit! Just turn up.

Monday 7.00 p.m. at Ickleton Village Hall

Thursday 7.00 p.m. at Duxford School

Please contact me for more information.

Disa

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UNCLAIMED ITEMS IN THE VILLAGE HALL

Following the Jubilee celebrations in the Village Hall we still have some dishes, boxes etc which were left behind after people very kindly donated food. If you are missing anything please call Pam Fearn .

VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

OUR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

A few disconnected jottings

It is now 25 years since Monica and I began editing the *Icene* Bulletin.

When the previous editor, Rosemary Hayes, announced that she wished to stand down, Monica suggested that she (meaning we!) would like to have a go. Rosemary agreed to proof read for us ('till we learnt to write proper'), and has continued to do so ever since.

A lot has changed in 25 years, not least the colour of my hair.

During our editorship we have seen five vicars and six parish clerks.

The computer spellchecker has improved everyone's spelling, though some still struggle with the apostrophe. The Butcher's Hill sign has an apostrophe at the Brookhampton Street end, but not at the Abbey Street end – so obviously the County Council does not know either. Perhaps that is why we just called it 'The Hill' when I was a boy.

Some place names now often seem to be pronounced differently; Haverhill was always pronounced without the h in the middle, and Babraham was pronounced Babe-ram. We hear of people going to 'Saffron' whereas we always went to Walden.

A lot has changed in church; a more secular society means that we only have one service each Sunday, and what used to be called Mothering Sunday now seems to be mother's day. There are no longer services in the Methodist Chapel, and the Congregational Chapel has gone without trace. We have progressed to women priests, though it was a long time coming, with almost as much effort as the suffragette movement around a century before.

Ickleton has lost several more old established families – including one surname dating from the 1500s. We seem to be living longer. The Church burial book tells us that in the first five years of our tenure the average age of death was 73, but in the last five years it had risen to 81. Hilda Woodley became the first Ickletonian to reach 100.

Sadly, there are no farms or yards in the village itself any more, probably for the first time since Ickleton began. Was this deliberate policy of the Town & Country planners or a bi-product of the legislation?

There is still some employment in the locality. We lost Tube Investments at Hinxtton Hall but thankfully, after a bleak period, we now have the Wellcome Trust. There is less manufacturing nearby, with many long-standing companies closing or downsizing. The virtual loss of the apprenticeship system, which served many of my age group so well, has not helped the younger generation.

The Conservative Hall has become Ickleton Social Club and been upgraded. The New Inn has closed and our last remaining pub The Red Lion has become the Ickleton Lion and is thriving. We now have a great village hall which replaced the old village school, and we have a superb village shop, though we did have a dark period when we were shopless.

Wildlife has changed a bit. There seem to be fewer small birds but more magpies, fewer hares but more rabbits. The sight of a fox is now quite common, and we now see muntjak, unheard of down our end of the village 25 years ago.

Ickleton still has an hourly bus service, though changing from 'Premier Travel' to 'Stagecoach' may not sound like progress to the uninitiated, but really we have the most modern buses we have ever had. Similarly, some of the trains on our line were new last year, though who would have suggested 25 years ago that they would be operated by the Dutch and German governments.

Monica had often typed articles for the Bulletin before we became editors, so her skills were known, but it got back to me that one person in the village, on hearing of our appointment as editors 25 years ago remarked "They will not possibly manage that – he rides round the village on an old bicycle!" But as Dr Johnson said "Anyone can write if he sets himself doggedly at it."

David Lilley

The Chairman of the Parish Council writes

I want to thank Monica and David for their reliable and conscientious stewardship of *Icene* throughout a magnificent 25 years. They have made an enormous and selfless contribution to our community. I will spare their blushes and say no more than that for the time being. A fuller tribute will be included once *Icene* is under new management.

The search for successors has to begin. Expressions of interest please to me, Jos Flitton, or any other Councillor. The role of Editor could be carried out by an individual or a team. Job sharing or a rotating editorship could be possibilities.

Terry Sadler terry@fern-cott.freeserve.co.uk

THANK YOU

A very big thank you to all friends and relatives for all the lovely cards and presents I received for my 80th birthday. Where does the time go?

Thank you once again.

Hedley Igglesden

ICKLETON SOCIETY

The Evolution and Development of Ickleton – this is a workshop which will be held on Wednesday 3rd October in the Village Hall meeting room at 7.30 p.m. It will be led by Sue Oosthuizen. Sue is an archaeologist with a particular interest in the historic environment, Anglo-Saxon and medieval landscapes and she teaches at Madingley Hall. She's an expert in looking at the landscape to discover its history and how it developed. Fields and field-names, waterways, sites of former buildings, surviving buildings, banks, earthworks, ditches, historic documents, maps and so on all help build a picture. Sue will help us look at how Ickleton developed over the centuries and it should be a fascinating evening. We will be using old maps and other sources and there will be lots of opportunity for discussion and questions. The cost is £5 for members, £6 for non-members including wine and refreshments. Numbers will be limited so if you would like to attend please let me or any member of the Committee know and drop off the money.

Wine tasting – by popular demand, Sebastian Payne returns to lead us in another of his wonderful wine tasting evenings on Friday 26th October. More information next month.

Photos – thank you to everyone who has let us have their photos and videos of the wonderful Ickleton Jubilee celebrations. These are now on the website

(<http://www.ickleton.org.uk/gallery/main.php>). We'd still like to add more, so please put yours on to a memory stick or disc and drop them off at 44 Frogge Street, 38 Frogge Street or 63 Abbey Street. Don't forget to put your name on so we can return the stick or disc. After a few months we'll decide which ones to put into the permanent archive.

Local Plans – at the time of writing, South Cambridgeshire has just published a consultation on Local Plan issues and options. We've not yet had time to study it fully but the good news is that Hanley Grange does not feature and neither does large scale development at Duxford. Uttlesford has also been consulting on the next stage of its Local Plan and again, the good news is that a major new town at Great Chesterford has been dropped from the list of potential development sites although there are groups who are still advocating this as the best solution for Uttlesford. Needless to say, the Society welcomes the direction in which both Councils seem to be going but will be keeping a close eye on any changes particularly with regard to Great Chesterford.

Rachel Radford

DUXFORD IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM

Become a super spy this summer holiday

From Monday 23rd July to Monday 3rd September, we'll be seeing if you've got what it takes to become a Second World War special agent, with our summer holiday activity, Spy Camp.

You'll meet your briefing officer in the American Air Museum and find out more about the exciting espionage undertaken by the Secret Operations Executive and the Office of Strategic Services during the Second World War.

You'll be shown how to make your own false identity papers. You'll be taught everything a super spy should know, including how to decode a message, how to use a Morse code tapper and how to use and conceal secret weapons.

After you've passed training, you'll be sent on your first reconnaissance mission with an experienced 'agent'. Using great concentration, skill and attention to detail, you'll be expected to make copious notes about the enemy's position, their strength and their numbers.

Your final test will involve working with the French Resistance on a mission to destroy a vital road bridge. If the bridge can be destroyed, you'll be a fully-trained secret agent and will have hugely helped the war effort. We're looking forward to some daring detection at Spy Camp this summer.

Spy Camp runs from Monday 23rd July to Monday 3rd September between noon and 4.00 p.m. in the American Air Museum.

Hands-on Hangar

Make and paint an Airfix model aircraft and take it home as a souvenir of your day at the museum. Also, have a go at making a souvenir badge – all in the Hands-on Hangar in AirSpace from 11.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. daily.

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Liz Goddard

THANK YOU

I would like to thank all my friends for my birthday cards on my 97th birthday.

Connie Jarvis

FAREWELL TO....Les and Irene Palmer of Abbey Street who are moving to Deal, Kent.

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO...Barbara Rule following her operation. __

ADULT LEARNING AT SAWSTON VILLAGE COLLEGE

By now you should have either received a copy of our 2012 - 2013 Adult Learning Programme or at least had the opportunity to view it on our website www.sawstonadulted.org. Alternatively, contact us on ☎01223 712424 after 21st August to request a copy.

We have 'something for everyone' taster sessions being run on Saturday 8th September – booking essential - as well as an enrolment morning 9.00 a.m. – 12 noon. ALL WELCOME!

Our evening classes commence the week of 24th September 2012 – BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.

You can contact Sue or Wendy by email at community@sawstonvc.org or telephone ☎01223 712424 for more information. There is a 24 hour answerphone.

WHATS ON AT IWM, DUXFORD

Spitfires, Merlins & Motors - Sunday 5th August.

The Duxford Air Show – Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th September

Showbus – Sunday 16th September

Autumn Air Show – Sunday 14th October

FORMULA ONE TESTING DAY AT DUXFORD IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM

Please note that Formula One testing will take place at IWM Duxford on Wednesday 12th September 2012.

Under the terms of the testing agreement with South Cambridgeshire District Council, the test car is entitled to operate between 0800 and 1800 hours.

No reserve day has been booked by the team.

Further information is available on the museum's website www.iwm.org.uk.

Please make all public enquiries to ☎01223 835000

Esther Blaine - Public Relations Manager

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

August 3 rd	Mobile Library 12.45 p.m. Bottom Butcher's Hill
7 th	Church Coffee Morning 10.00 a.m. – 12 noon
8 th	Over Sixties 2.30 p.m. Village Hall
14 th	Church Coffee Morning 10.00 a.m. – 12 noon
15 th	Parish Council Meeting 7.30 p.m. Village Hall
21 st	Church Coffee Morning 10.00 a.m. – 12 noon
22 nd	Over Sixties 2.30 p.m. Village Hall
28 th	Church Coffee Morning 10.00 a.m. – 12 noon
September 12 th	Formula One Testing Day 8.00 a.m. – 6.00 p.m. IWM Duxford
12 th	WEA AGM 10.00 a.m. Chapel, Carmel Street, Gt. Chesterford

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