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All contributions please to 10 Brookhampton Street Deadline for next Icene Bulletin 15th May 2013

Thankyou to all contributors this month. I would like to encourage anybody who wishes to send news of events, activities and achievements and welcome ideas for future features. Any contributions should include contact details of the sender.

Editor

PARISH COUNCIL

Refuse Collections during May

Tuesday 07 May - Green & Blue Bin (day late due to Bank Holiday)

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Parish Council Meeting on 17 April

Annual Parish Meeting - 22 May 2013

All residents are invited to attend the Annual Parish Meeting which will take place in the village hall at 7.30pm (doors open at 7.00pm for refreshments) on Wednesday 22nd May 2013.

This is your opportunity, outside of the regular Parish Council Meetings, to raise issues of concern and interest to you relating to the village. It would be nice to see as many of you as possible there. It does give you the chance to suggest matters that you think the Parish Council should be pursuing on your behalf, or comment on those that we already have on the go. We will also have the usual brief reports from local organisations and the Chairman's Annual Report and copies of the Financial Statement. Topics for discussion suggested for the Agenda so far include: an update on the 20 mph Speed Limit proposal, Cemetery Maintenance, a new Village Website, Tennis Club, Play Area equipment. Further suggestions from residents will be welcome.

Some items discussed at the Parish Council meeting held on 17 April 2013:

<u>Potholes</u> - These were still causing much concern locally. The Clerk had received an e-mail from Steve Brown of RAGT Seeds regarding the state of Grange Road. This had been forwarded to CCC who had replied that it was on the list but could give no timescale. The Chairman had rung CCC following news that there had been a re-organisation in Highways. The Chairman also mentioned the poor state of Abbey Street but was informed that there is no prospect of resurfacing for at least 2 years. Remedial action is likely to be restricted to surface dressing and even this will depend on funds being available and the condition of roads in other villages.

White Lining on roads – Our request regarding white lines between Cemetery Corner and the Level Crossing, passed onto CCC, appear to have stalled. The Chairman has sent an e-mail to CCC regarding the current condition of this section of road. Drivers were failing to give way to oncoming vehicles in this narrow section and were driving on the verges, which was destabilising the hedges on both sides.

<u>Installation of posts on the public highway</u> – An application has been made by Simon and Susan Clew to install posts on the grass verge outside their house No. 53 Abbey Street. This will be forwarded to CCC by the Parish Council with a recommendation that it be accepted on road safety grounds as vehicles were continuously and illegally being driven over the verge in question. The Parish Council is also seeking clarification of CCC's policy regarding the installation of posts on verges.

<u>Planning application(s) received from SCDC</u>: <u>Declarations of Interest to be declared.</u>

Terry Sadler, Susan Clew and Lewis Duke declared an interest.

<u>S/0557/13/LB</u> – Replace 'Stormproof' sashes with traditional sashes to five ground floor windows – 58 Abbey Street – Mr & Mrs D & N Human. After much discussion the Councillors made the recommendation by four votes to 2: **Approve**

Planning application(s) refused by SCDC:

S/1067/13/FL – Land w/o 20 Church Street – Heddon Management Ltd.

<u>Parking:</u> Concerns have been raised by residents of cars parking on the corner of Church Street/Brookhampton Street/Butcher's Hill. This increases the risks encountered at a blind corner. The Clerk was asked to seek the advice of the PCSOs.

<u>SCDC Council Tax Bill:</u> The Chairman had spoken to SCDC to clarify the Ickleton increase shown on the Council Tax Bill. We had increased the precept by 2.3 %, but this came through on the bill as 7%. The difference arose as a result of the Government's decision at the end of 2012 to change the basis of funding council tax benefits, which were now handled at a local level by SCDC. These changes had the effect of lowering the council tax base so that council tax bills had to be increased disproportionately in order to bring in the amount of money required to fund the Parish and District Councils.

<u>Draft Accounts for the Financial year end 31/03/13</u> – The Clerk had circulated the draft accounts, which had been audited by our Internal Auditor Ken Worthing. The accounts were adopted as correct and the Clerk will advertise that the accounts are available to view by appointment commencing 10 May 2013 and ending 07 June 2013. They will then be submitted to the External Auditors.

Police Neighbourhood Panel Meeting – Monday 8th April 2013: Liz Gibson and Jocelyn Flitton attended the meeting. Liz Gibson reported on the meeting and documents giving the crime figures will be circulated. The Clerk added that the benefits of Neighbourhood Watch were noted and also to remind everyone about Rogue Traders. There had been a recent leaflet drop by Lochaber Highland Estates offering to buy Jewellery and Antiques etc. This as subscribers to E-cops will already know led to a suspected theft in the village. Residents are advised to be wary of uninvited callers and report any suspicious activities seen by ringing the police on 101. It is also worth bearing in mind that consumer groups' advice is that in general best prices for gold, jewellery etc. are obtained from established reputable dealers.

<u>County Councillor:</u> The Chairman wished on behalf of Ickleton Parish Council to thank Cllr Stone for all his hard work on our behalf over the last 8 years, which had been much appreciated. In particular his outstanding leadership to kick-off the Hanley Grange protest. He wished Cllr Stone a happy retirement from the Council.

Jocelyn Flitton (Parish Clerk) \$\overline{\pi}\$ 530407 josflitton@tiscali.co.uk

CHURCH NOTICES

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Churchwarden Rosemary McKillen 2530475

(plus one vacancy)

Prayer Ministry Monica Lilley 2530224 Lay Ministers Julie Baillie 2530684 Judith Wright 2530740

Church Clean - Thankyou

An enormous thank you to all who braved the weather and gave of their time and energy to clean the Church on Saturday 23rd March. You all did a splendid job, as does everyone who does a weekly clean throughout the year. So many people comment in the Visitors' Book as to how much loved the Church clearly is. Unfortunately the accompanying churchyard clean up by the Parish Council had to be postponed because of the snow.

Jessica's Birthday Party

The three parish's birthday party for our vicar was held in the Village Hall on 7th April. We had a turnout of 100 + of churchgoers and non churchgoers alike. Many people contributed to a very enjoyable occasion and I would like to thank especially those who helped with setting up, washing up and providing food for the splendid buffet.

News from the Rectory

Last month people from the three villages threw the most wonderful party to celebrate my birthday. I want to record here my astonished and grateful thanks to everyone who was involved in any way, and to those who came to lckleton village hall to celebrate. It was a tremendously happy occasion — one person said to me, 'well, it was great to have an excuse for a party!' And people certainly seemed to be partying. The food and company alike were wonderful. I was overwhelmed with people's generosity and affection, and I think I will remember it for the rest of my life.

For the gifts and the hospitality, and most of all for the kindness and affection of people who have become friends and a part of the grain of our lives as a family, I thank you all.

Jessica Martin

Services for May

Wednesday 1 st	12 noon	Holy Communion	HINXTON		
	(Saints Philip and James)				
Sunday 5 th	8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)	DUXFORD		
Easter 6 W	10.00 a.m.	Parish Eucharist with Sunday School	ICKLETON		
	6.30 p.m.	Evensong (BCP)	HINXTON		
Thursday 9th	7.30 p.m.	Deanery Eucharist,	SHELFORD		
Ascension Day	-	Great Shelford Parish Church			
Sunday 12 th	8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)	HINXTON		
Sunday after	10.00 a.m.	Parish Eucharist with Sunday School	DUXFORD		
Ascension W	6.30 p.m.	Evensong	ICKLETON		
Tuesday 14 th	12 noon	Holy Communion	HINXTON		
St Matthias					
Sunday 19 th	8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)	ICKLETON		
Pentecost	11.00 a.m.	Pentecost Service	HINXTON		
(Whitsun) R		followed by picnic in the churchyard			
	6.30 p.m.	Evening Prayer with Laying on of Hands	DUXFORD		
Sunday 26 th	8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion (BCP)	HINXTON		
Trinity Sunday W	10.00 a.m.	All-Age Service for Trinity Sunday	DUXFORD		
	6.30 p.m.	Evensong (BCP)	ICKLETON		

8 Bells a Ringing! - Striking Competition

On Bank Holiday Monday 6th May Ickleton Church will host the Ely Diocesan of Bellringers Striking Competition.

This is an annual competition between the four bell ringing districts: - Cambridge, Ely, Huntingdon and Wisbech – some 40 ringers expected.

We hope you will hear some good ringing starting at 10.30 a.m. (until about 12 midday).

Afterwards there will be a service in Church, followed by lunch and the AGM in the village hall.

David Lilley

Coffee Morning

Our next coffee morning is on Tuesday 7th of May from 10.00 -12.00. We are once again supporting the Cake Break initiative which is organised nationally by the Multiple Sclerosis Society. Do please drop in to the church and help to support this worthy cause – last year we raised £180.

Rosemary McKillen

THE CHESTERFORDS, ICKLETON AND HINXTON W.I.

The good news is that the W.I. has survived!

Jean Coxall, Chair of the Cambridge Federation of W.I.s came to the special meeting on 10th April and used her powers of persuasion - resulting in two Presidents who will work together, a Secretary, Treasurer and three committee members.

We can look forward to the coming year with pleasure.

A new programme will be planned for the year.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 15th May - speaker to be advised

We hope there will be an influx of new members.

Cynthia Rule 2 530294

OVER SIXTIES

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Mavis Plumb following her recent operation – from her friends in the Over Sixties club. Cynthia Rule

ICKLETONIANS DOWN UNDER

Greetings from South Australia. Although we are on the other side of the world, we still read the Icene

Sue and Ray Leake, formerly of Birds Close, are delighted to announce the arrival of their first grand daughter. Emily Sue was born on 18th March to Stephanie. Mother and daughter are both doing well.

Sue and Ray Leake

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ICKLETON OPEN GARDENS SUNDAY 23 JUNE 2 pm - 5 pm

We have been delighted with the response from generous villagers who have agreed to open their gardens on 23rd June, in aid of the Village Hall. We have a variety of gardens, both large and small, so it will be lovely to visit the diverse array of beautiful lckleton gardens on a summer's afternoon. It's still not too late if you would like to take part by offering to open your garden and don't worry it doesn't need to be Chelsea Flower Show standard.

We shall be using the Village Hall as the starting point as there is plenty of parking and all the necessary facilities to help the afternoon run smoothly. In addition to the gardens, afternoon tea will be available for those wanting to rest between gardens. We shall also have plants and flowers for sale, bee-keeping and herb craft displays and a Treasure Hunt for younger visitors. The Church has kindly agreed to allow us to hold a quilting display and demonstration in the Church and visitors will also be able to enjoy the Wildlife Garden or a tour of our amazing Church.

As you are probably aware, our Village Hall doesn't receive any grants or funding and as a charity our annual running expenses must be covered by the income received from the Hall's hirers. The Hall is extremely well used by a variety of local groups and it is always the aim of the Trustees to keep rates as low as possible to enable these activities to thrive. However, the Trustees are conscious that the car park is in need of improvement and as this is likely to be quite costly it was decided to fund raise to help pay for the repairs and resurfacing.

If you don't feel able to open your garden, perhaps you would be able to spare some time to help on the day, or perhaps you could bake a cake for the teas or pot up an extra plant or two for the plant stall.

It's been quite a while since Ickleton's last Open Gardens which was extremely successful and popular so it would be good to keep up the excellent standard set in the past.

Please contact any of the following people if you would like to help by giving your time, cakes or plants.

Catherine Cocks **2** 531125 oakcottage.30@btopenworld.com

2 531916 pam@cmws.co.uk Pam Fearn

Jocelyn Flitton ☎ 530407 josflitton@tiscali.co.uk

☎ 531765 snapdragonarts@hotmail.co.uk Cari Holberry (Cali is happy to act as plant collection point)

☎ 521233 fionarrose@yahoo.co.uk Fiona Rose

CHESTERFORD & DISTRICT GARDENING SOCIETY

Vice Chairman Gerry Birch took the meeting for the A.G.M. on 3rd April in the absence of Pauline Gale who was unable to attend.

There was an excellent attendance with several visitors who will hopefully become new members.

Catherine Cocks is taking over as Secretary from Cynthia Rule who is retiring after seventeen years (age has finally caught up!).

Pauline Gale, Gerry Birch and the rest of the committee were all re-elected.

The ever popular plant stall had lots of interesting items which were quickly snapped up.

The evening ended with the raffle, tea and cakes.

The next meeting **on Wednesday 1st May** will be a talk on "Wild Flowers of Britain" (Part 1)

The competition is a Spring Flower. Plants and products will be for sale.

Visitors and new members welcome.

Cynthia Rule 2 530294

On behalf of Ickleton residents and ICENE readers, many thanks and appreciation to Cynthia for her long association as Secretary of the Gardening Society and contributor to the ICENE. **Editor**

AUCTION OF PROMISES (and goods) FRIDAY 10th MAY 7.30 pm for 8.00 at ABBEY FARM

The offers (and goods) are beginning to roll in now. Here are some which have been received since last month:

A year's membership of Saffron Screen

A day out to Chessington World of Adventures for a family of 5

2 day tickets for fly fishing for trout on the River Cam.

Day out to Paradise Wildlife Park, Broxbourne for family of 5

A flower arrangement for a special occasion

Home baked cake every month for a year

Pavlova for dinner party

Ladies/Gents hair cut (at your home)

Members badges and car passes for two to any Newmarket race day in 2013

Dinner party for six

Solid oak footstool Farm picnic and ride on big tractor or combine

Cot sized handmade patchwork quilt

Bicycle service Art lesson - drawing or watercolour

Weed and pressure clean a paving patio

Day's creative writing workshop for up to six people

7 nights in five star apartment (for 5) in Marigot Bay. St Lucia (accommodation only)

Two tickets for chocolate and wine matching workshop at Wine Society in Stevenage on 28th September

Two planted up garden pots to bidder's colour scheme

Two evenings of babysitting

Meal for two at Ickleton Lion

and check in the April ICENE for some of the other offers already received as well as the above list!

By now, everyone in the village should have received an invitation to the auction, so do come along, enjoy the bidding and the free food and wine and get to know your neighbours.

And PLEASE keep those offers coming in. We need as many as possible so we can raise much needed funds for the upkeep of our beautiful village church.

We've received requests for weeding gardens, digging allotments, golf lessons and being driven to and from (London) airports, so if anyone can offer any of these, we'd be very grateful

Guy Schooling, from Sworders, is the auctioneer. There will be FREE FOOD AND WINE

Thank you, in advance, for your support; hope to see you on May 10th.

Rosemary Hayes **2530373** r.hayes@btinternet.com Jenny Duke \$\mathbb{2}530210 jenny.duke@btinternet.com

ALLOTMENTS in lckleton – no waiting list!

Ever thought of growing your own fruit and vegetables? Now is the perfect time to start.

The Ickleton Allotment Association still has a limited number of vacant plots immediately available.

Please contact Carolyn Hulland at carolyn.hulland@tesco.net \$\mathbb{E}\$ 531445 for more information. Get in now to ensure a full season of fruit and vegetables. Don't miss out!

Lorraine Demmer

ICKLETON SOCIETY

Village Walk and Picnic, Monday 6 May – hopefully this is already in your diary. Meet at the corner of Birds Close and Coploe Road at 11am and bring a picnic. Water and cold drinks will be available when we have our lunch break at Valance Farm. Dogs are welcome on a lead but the walk will not be suitable for pushchairs. Most of the field paths are not open to the public so this is a great opportunity to see a different part of Ickleton. Feel free to head home earlier or, if the walk up Coploe Hill is too much, join us at Valance farm for lunch where there is some parking.

AGM and Talk about the Archaeological Digs at the Genome Campus, Wednesday 8 May – our AGM will be in the Village Hall meeting room from 7.30 to 8pm. After a break for wine and refreshments we will have a talk by Alice Lyons, one of the archaeologists involved in digs at the Wellcome Trust site, about the finds there. This is free to members and $\mathfrak L3$ to non-members. Everyone welcome. If you can only come to the talk, it should start at about 8.30pm.

Guided Tour of Cambridge Botanic Gardens, Sunday 16 June – if you haven't reserved a place and would like to go, please phone me as soon as possible to see if there are any places left.

Litter Pick – sadly we had to cancel the event because of the bad weather. Until we set a new date please take part in our 'informal litter pick up'. Clare Driver asks any volunteers to contact her as she will be litter picking around the village on an ongoing basis, and if everyone could pick up any litter outside their property and remind children not to drop sweet papers this will be a great help. Clare will be organising a litter pick for the recreation ground and when the ditches dry out, these will also be cleared.

Membership – if you haven't yet renewed your membership or joined please contact John Fowler (83 Abbey Street, tel 531779), or you can pay him at the AGM. Membership fees for 2013/14 are being held at £5.50 per person and £14 for a family which is great value – members' discounts more than pay for membership. The Society uses these funds to maintain and add to the village archives and subsidise social events for members.

What's new on our web site (http://www.ickleton.org.uk/gallery/main.php) — do take a look at the "Recent Additions" to our photo Gallery. These include some more pictures of lckleton's listed buildings from English Heritage, the new offices at Abbey Farm, the first cricket match last year, pictures of a Valance Farm 1980 open weekend, and various documents relating to lckleton that are held in the archives of Clare College. The latter include the earliest map of lckleton that we have come across — 1795 (ref D666). This is a fascinating document as it predates the Enclosure and shows the open fields, some of the farmed strips of land and the tracks that went between them (click on 'full size' to see it as its best or download it to zoom in).

Rachel Radford 2 530994

ICKLETON CRICKET CLUB

Fixtures: The Adams Harrison Midweek Twenty 20 League:

Every Wednesday evening from 1st May. Usual start time 6 pm.

Full details on http://midweekcricketleague.com

Friendlies: Every Sunday from 28th April

New players of all ages and abilities welcome, and it's a very friendly club. Planned social events for your diary are a Quiz night on Saturday 29th June and Dinner Dance on Saturday 19th October

OTHER LOCALITY NEWS

Duxford Post Office to close

The Post Office in Duxford will close on 28th May. Brian and Janine Woodhams who have run it for 20 years are retiring. No one has come forward to offer to carry it on at the premises. The proprietor of the village store in Duxford has offered to have a post office in the shop, but unfortunately new rules require that the booth itself must be staffed for the whole period that the shop is open to the public. So far no other ideas or suggestions have come forward for the continuation of post office services in Duxford.

On behalf of the residents of Ickleton - many thanks and appreciation to Janine and Brian and best wishes for their retirement.

Editor

Sawston Medical Practice - Thankyou Jenny Parker

Jenny Parker, Practice Manager at Sawston, is a regular contributor to the ICENE and other village magazines in our area, as readers will know. Jenny is leaving the practice after 21 years. On behalf of readers and patients of the practice, many thanks and appreciation to Jenny for her long service, enthusiasm and interesting articles.

DUXFORD COMMUNITY CHORUS - Saturday 4th May

Fundraising for Tom's Trust

Tom's Trust is a charity set up to help fund psychological support for children suffering from brain tumours and with rehabilitation help for families after a child's death. See further details in the April issue.

Duxford Community Choir is supporting Tom's Trust by holding a fundraising concert at **St. Mary's Church, Fowlmere.** As well as a wide range of choral pieces there will be a **raffle** and a **licensed bar**.

Please help *Tom's Trust* by joining us at St. Mary's on **Saturday 4th May** at **7.30pm Tickets:** £5 with a concessionary price of £3 for under-12s/senior citizens. Free entry for under-5s.

Available from: Duxford Post Office or Faith Paulding 201223 574325 faith.paulding@ntlworld.com

HINXTON VILLAGE FETE Saturday 8th June

Hinxton Village Fete, Saturday 8th June, 2.00 pm at the Village Hall and Recreation Ground. Lots of stalls including plants, books, coconut shy, raffle, delicious teas and hot dogs, plus much, much more.

Proceeds to be split 50/50 between the Church and The Friends of Hinxton Church.

RAGT Seeds

ACCOMMODATION REQUIRED

RAGT Seeds Limited is a leading European plant breeding company based in Grange Road, Ickleton.

During the summer we employ seasonals, mainly vacation students, to assist with the harvesting of our cereal crops and require accommodation during June, July, August and September (placements are for approximately 6 weeks).

We are looking for good, reasonably priced bed and breakfast accommodation for our European students in Ickleton and surrounding villages.

If you are able to assist us please contact: Sue Darley RAGT Seeds Ltd Grange Road, Ickleton CB10 1TA

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SAWSTON MEDICAL PRACTICE

HAY FEVER

Information from GP Dr Fiona Clark

Recent studies from the UK show that hay fever affects about a quarter of the population, increasingly including children - whose GCSE exam performance can be affected according to a recent study of sixteen-year olds. Hay fever can be worse if you are taking the wrong kind of medication (sedating antihistamines e.g. chlorphenamine).

Many people just put up with it, or buy simple and ineffective remedies without taking proper advice. But there are effective treatments, which can be individually tailored. These include new-generation antihistamines, nasal steroid sprays, nasal saline washes and decongestants.

Hay fever can be due to grass or tree pollen. Symptoms of tree pollen hay fever appear in the spring and improve during the summer. Grass pollen hay fever usually starts in May/June and lasts until September. Some people are allergic to both. People allergic to pet dander or house dust mite can have symptoms all year round.

To get the best results, start your medication in the month before you usually get symptoms, so that your nose and eyes are under control before the pollen arrives.

Pharmacists are the people to recommend treatment and show you how to use it.

Top tips

Take your symptoms seriously - you can get help
Talk to a pharmacist who will recommend the best treatments for you
Start your medication in the month before your pollen season begins
Take your treatment regularly throughout the season

Avoid antihistamines that cause sleepiness or sedation

Use the correct technique for nasal sprays (ask one of our pharmacists for help)

TAKE CARE OF YOUR EARS!

Information from GP Dr Sarah Kastner

Ear earwax

Earwax is supposed to be present in your ears to protect the ears and prevent infections. In most people the ear canals are self cleaning and the wax will gradually make its way to the outer ear and then either drop out or be removed when you wash.

If the wax is not causing you any problems then it does not need to be removed and you should certainly not be putting anything like a cotton bud inside the ear to remove it. This only acts to push the wax further inside the ear causing more of a blockage.

Some people will have problems from excessive wax with a blocked feeling, reduced hearing or even pain. Sodium bicarbonate eardrops work very well and soften the wax so that it will run out itself. If drops alone do not help then we would recommend trying a bulb syringe.

This should never be attempted on a person with a damaged eardrum.

Using a bulb syringe

- 1. Prepare the ear by using the wax softener for at least 5 days (sodium bicarbonate)
- 2. Fill the bulb syringe with warm water (body temperature is best water that is too hot or too cold can cause dizziness)
- 3. Tilt the head forward over the sink and with the tip of the syringe near the opening of the ear, squeeze the bulb syringe to flush the water into the ear. Do not use too much force which could injure the ear.
- 4. Turn the ear to allow the water to run out of the ear along with any wax.
- 5. Repeat as necessary
- 6. Dry the outer ear carefully.

Jenny Parker - Assistant Practice Manager 201223 727555 jennifer.parker@nhs.net

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Police (reporting a crime non-emergency)		1 01

ICKLETON DIARY

MAY				
Wedne	esday	1 st	Over Sixties 2.30 p.m. Village Hall	
	-		Great Chesterford and District Gardening Society 8.00 p.m.	
			Chapel, Carmel Street, Great Chesterford	
Friday		3 rd	Mobile Library 12.45 pm bottom of Butchers Hill	
Monda	ıy	6 th	Ickleton Society – walk and picnic 11 a.m. from Birds Close corner	
			Bell ringers competition 10.30 a.m. – 12.30 Ickleton Church	
Tuesda	ay	7 th	Church Coffee morning 10.00 am - 12 noon	
			Ickleton Society AGM and talk 7.30 p.m. Village Hall	
Friday		10 th	Auction of Promises 7.30 p.m. Abbey Farm	
Wednesday 15 th		15 th	Over Sixties 2.30 p.m. Village Hall	
			Parish Council Meeting 7.30 p.m. Village Hall	
			W.I. meeting 7.45 p.m. Chapel, Carmel Street, Great Chesterford	
Wedne	esday	22 nd	Annual Parish Meeting 7 for 7.30 p.m. Village Hall	
JUNE	Sun	16 th	Ickleton Society – Tour of Cambridge Botanical Gardens 2.30 p.m.	
	Wed	19 th	Parish Council Meeting 7.30 p.m. Village Hall	
	Sun	23 rd	Open Gardens in Ickleton 2 - 5 p.m.	
	Sat	29 th	Ickleton Cricket Cub Quiz Night - Ickleton Lion	
JULY	Sat	6 th	Ickleton Church Fete	

Ickleton Cricket Club Diary – at Ickleton recreation ground

Every Wednesday in May at 6 pm (but 29th – check) **Twenty20 League**

Every Sunday from 28th April at 1.30 pm (2 pm on 19th May) (on 26th May - 6 a side at Great Chesterford) **Sunday friendlies**

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