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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 June

Monday	03 June	-	Green & Blue Bin
Monday	10 June	-	Black Bin
Monday	17 June	-	Green and Blue Bin
Monday	24 June	-	Black Bin

Bins must be placed out by 7am on designated day of collection. Lids on the bins should be closed.
Recycling Centre Thriplow off A505. Opening hours 08.00 – 17.00 hours every day. ☎ 01223 839001

Parish Council Meeting on 15th May

Annual General Meeting Terry Sadler was re-elected Chairman and Lewis Duke Vice-Chairman for the forthcoming year.

New County Councillor

Cllr Martin introduced the newly elected County Councillor, Peter Topping, to the Parish Council, who was welcomed to the meeting by the Chairman.

Ickleton Tennis Club - Adult tennis was now being played every Friday at 7.30pm on the courts at the rear of Norman Hall via the entrance in Mill Lane.

CCC Definitive Map Modification Order 2011(Footpaths 7, 4 and 12) – The Planning Inspectorate

- A letter from The Planning Inspectorate confirmed that the Order (dated 25 November 2011) is confirmed and proposed to modify the Definitive Map and Statement for the area by deleting one footpath and adding another. This means there will be a public footpath going from the level crossing in Brookhampton Street to the west of the railway line, and the present footpath that crosses the railway line from the continuation of Water Lane to the east of the railway line will be closed. The Water Lane footpath that links to the Hinxton footpath network will remain in place.

Ron Coulson - The Chairman paid tribute to Ron Coulson, who had given up the grass cutting contract following a very long stint of over 50 years service, having taken over from Johnnie Andrews. The Council is very grateful for his very good and long service to the village.

Potholes - Numerous potholes have been reported and it is hoped these will be repaired shortly. Residents can report on line those that are missed or new ones that appear:
www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/transport/roads/reportingafault.htm

Installation of posts on the public highway – The Chairman had been notified by CCC Highways that Mr & Mrs Clew can install posts outside their house at 53 Abbey Street at their own expense.

Planning application(s) received from SCDC:

Declarations of Interest to be declared

S/0755/13/FL – Alterations to main entrance wing; erection of entrance lobby to west elevation garden; replacement plant at roof level and associated works – Sulston Building, Wellcome Trust Genome Campus, Hinxton – Miss Lisa Bowden, Wellcome Trust. **Approve**

S/0830/13/FL – Installation of two chemical waste storage containers, extension of the walkway, relocation of a staircase and associated works – Wellcome Trust Genome Campus, Hinxton – Miss Lisa Bowden, Wellcome Trust. **Approve**

Planning application(s) granted by SCDC:

S/0557/13/LB – Replace ‘Stormproof’ sashes with traditional sashes to five ground floor windows – 58 Abbey Street – Mr & Mrs D & N Human

Planning application(s) refused by SCDC:

S/0303/13/FL – New boundary wall including removal of remaining section of existing wall – Norman Hall, 21 Church Street – Mr Owen

S/0304/13/LB – Proposed new boundary wall including removal of remaining section of existing wall following collapse of existing boundary wall – Norman Hall, 21 Church Street – Mr Owen

Grass Cutting: Arrangements have been put in place for the cutting of the grass by Charles Frankau and Dominic Pallett. The Parish Council was pleased to welcome Dominic who resides on Grange Road to help keep our village in good order.

Additional litterbins and dog bin – Ickleton is on a waiting list for 3 additional litterbins and one replacement litterbin to be installed on the Recreation field by SCDC. SCDC have also agreed to install a new dog bin in Back Lane

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

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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Village Hall Bookings	David and Jean Whitaker	☎ 531287
Neighbourhood Watch ickletonnhw@aol.com	Keith and Tracy Head	☎ 531622
Police (reporting a crime non-emergency)		☎ 101

CHURCH NOTICES

Priest-in-Charge	Rev Dr Jessica Martin	☎ 01223 832137 hinkledux@googlemail.com
Churchwarden	Rosemary McKillen (plus one vacancy)	☎ 530475
Prayer Ministry	Monica Lilley	☎ 530224
Lay Ministers	Julie Baillie	☎ 530684
	Judith Wright	☎ 530740

Services for June

Sunday 2 nd	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)	DUXFORD
1 st after Trinity G	10.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist with Sunday School	ICKLETON
	6.30 p.m. Evensong	HINXTON
Sunday 9 th	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)	HINXTON
2 nd after Trinity G	10.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist with Sunday School	DUXFORD
	5.00 p.m. Taize service	ICKLETON
Sunday 16 th	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)	ICKLETON
3 rd after Trinity G	10.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist	HINXTON
	3.30 p.m. Messy Church – Hinxtion Church and Hinxtion Village Hall	HINXTON
	6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer with Laying on of Hands	DUXFORD
Sunday 23 rd	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion	HINXTON
4 th after Trinity G	10.00 a.m. Joint All-Age Patronal Celebration (with Duxford URC) followed by barbecue	DUXFORD and Duxf'd Rectory
	6.30 p.m. Evensong	ICKLETON
Sunday 30 th	10.00 a.m. Joint Eucharist for SS Peter and Paul	DUXFORD
St Peter & St Paul		

News from the Rectory

This spring has had the loveliest blossom I can remember seeing for a long time. I can't decide if it's genuinely better than other years, or whether the winter was so long and so hard that it felt as if it was, but I think it might *really* be more beautiful. There is a children's poem, I think by Eleanor Farjeon (author of the ever-popular 'Morning has broken'), or possibly E. Nesbit (Five Children and It; the Railway Children; remember the famous film with Jenny Agutter?), which talks of blossoming trees as being like dancing ladies in white, and that's what I think of when I see them bowing under the weight of their frills. In only a very few weeks they will be heavy under the weight of apples, bright gold or red or green.

There is a Hebrew phrase which comes several times in the Bible 'the earth is filled with the glory of God'. But there's another more startling way of translating it: 'all the earth is heavy with His weight'. And that's the other thing I think of when I see the trees bending under their generous burdens. Imagine the most abundance you can, and let it go off the scale of what you can imagine. That's the presence of God in our extraordinary world.

Jessica Martin

Coffee Mornings

Coffee mornings at the church are now every Tuesday from 10.00 - 12.00. All welcome.

Rosemary McKillen

THE CHESTERFORDS, ICKLETON AND HINXTON W.I.

The first meeting with the new President and committee took place on May 15th. They received lots of support from members. and many suggestions were made for the future – e.g. outings etc.

Sally King from the Cambridge Federation of Women's Institutes was the guest speaker and she gave an interesting talk on silk ribbons and their uses throughout history.

The next meeting will be on June 19th when the speaker will be Fran Saltmarsh also from the Cambridge Federation – they are determined to keep us on our toes.

New members always welcome.

Cynthia Rule ☎ 530294

CHESTERFORD AND DISTRICT GARDENING SOCIETY

On the 1st May we heard an interesting talk on "Wild Flowers of Britain" by Barry Gayton. The evening was very well attended and quite a few new members joined the society.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 5th June. The talk is entitled "Beekeeping & The Gardener" by Steve Poyser of the Cambs Beekeepers Association and the competition is a Rose.

On Thursday 20th June at 6.30 pm there is an outing to Ashdon Hall.

Visitors and new members are most welcome.

Catherine Cocks ☎ 531125

Ickleton Open Gardens Sunday 23rd June 2 - 5pm

Thank goodness that Spring (and possibly Summer!) have now arrived, as we are fast approaching the Open Gardens afternoon in aid of the Village Hall. We have a super array of gardens for you to enjoy along with afternoon teas and various extra attractions. Watch out for the posters which will soon be going up around the village with all the details. If you have any spare plants for the plant stall or could possibly make a cake do please contact me.

The Village Hall is the starting point for the afternoon. From here you will be able to pick up a map with directions and information about the gardens. Do come and join us for what looks to be a fun afternoon around our beautiful village. Now all we wish for is good weather!

Catherine Cocks ☎ 531125 oakcottage30@btopenworld.com

OVER SIXTIES Meetings in June are on 5th and 19th – apologies for the mistake in May's dates in last month's issue.

Editor

ICKLETON SOCIETY

Village Walk and Picnic, Monday 6 May On a gloriously warm and sunny day some 30 villagers set off up Coploe Hill. A brief stop at Coploe Pit enabled us to get our breath back and latecomers to catch up. As the views opened out and we continued over to Valance Farm, we saw buzzards and hares and thought we spotted deer (including an albino) in the distance over towards Howe Wood. Cold drinks and a picnic on the lawn at the farm helped us cool off and the older members of our party recoup our energies. Meanwhile, the 7 children with us were still full of beans and had to be dragged away from the trampoline and garden den to walk back to the village, crossing the Slade and walking along the foot of the baulks. We are very grateful to Robert Drage and Peter Wombwell for allowing us to walk in their fields and see lovely views of Ickleton and the surrounding countryside that it's not usually possible for the public to see. Our thanks go as well to Amy Harrison for welcoming us to the farm and letting us use her lawn and facilities and to Joshua and Sammie for sharing their trampoline, swings and den. A few photos are now on the website – (<http://www.ickleton.org.uk/gallery/main.php>)

AGM and Talk about the Archaeological Digs at the Genome Campus, Wednesday 8 May

During our short AGM our Chair, Neil McKillen, welcomed newly elected Committee members Lynn Parsons and Rosie Macdonald. After some wine and nibbles Alice Lyons, one of the archaeologists involved in digs at the Wellcome Trust site, gave a fascinating talk about the prehistoric and Roman finds that had been made there, including on the Ickleton side of the river. People were amazed to learn that the site was special in many ways, with several important burials and significant pottery finds and evidence of later livestock and other agricultural operations. Alice not only showed us photos of the dig but brought a number of finds which we were able to handle including flint tools, pottery shards, the base of a bronze household god and a beautiful decorated brooch complete with the holder for the pin on the rear

Church fête teas The Society will once again be organizing the teas at the fête. If you can help by donating cakes or could spend a little time helping to serve on the day, please get in touch with Clare Driver (tel 531958 or e mail clare@domesticblissappointments.co.uk)

Rachel Radford ☎530994

CONCERT Ickleton Church Saturday June 22nd 7.30 pm.

Come and support local lad Chistopher Jeffery

Songs, drama and comedy

Christopher has successfully auditioned for a place at the prestigious National Theatre Summer School. This concert will be an eclectic mix of music, songs, drama and comedy including songs from the shows like Les Miserables and South Pacific, piano and flute items, even a ukulele ensemble!

Chris will be joined by a small band of enthusiasts and talented young performers, with able support from a few older familiar faces from the village!

Tickets £5 - include an interval drink,. There will also be a raffle.

Tickets and further details from Mandy.jeffery@tiscali.cvo.uk ☎530580 Thankyou. **Mandy Jeffery**

THANKYOU

I wish to thank everyone who has sent me cards, flowers and get well messages following my recent operation. They helped to keep my spirits up and I hope to make a full recovery.

Mavis Plumb

THANKS – Auction of Promises

Many many thanks to all those people who donated such wonderful and varied goods and offers for our auction - and to those who came and made bids on the night. It was a lovely convivial evening and the weather was fine so we were able to mill about in the Duke's beautiful garden during the supper break. And, best of all, an amazing sum of just over £3,600 was raised for church funds.

Special thanks to Jenny and Lewis Duke for letting us hold the event at their house, to those who made food, to Sebastian Payne for donating the wine and to Guy Schooling who was a brilliant auctioneer and made the whole thing go with such a swing.

Rosemary Hayes

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

To David and Emily Mathias on their marriage at Ickleton Parish Church on Saturday 18th May.

Very best wishes for the future on behalf of Ickleton residents

Editor

ICKLETON CRICKET CLUB

Our opening inter-club match accompanied by bar and bbq was a huge success. Massive thanks to Sharron Frankau, Matt, Emily Barker (now Mathias!) and Will and James Wombwell. We raised over £700 towards the much needed roller which is fantastic. Thanks to everyone who supported and played. Obviously Ickleton won the match!!

The Season has started brightly. First night both teams won with Ickleton 1sts beating Ashdon in the shadow of Vesty's Manor House and the 2nds beat Elmdon at home. Week two saw the 1sts also beating Elmdon with a dominant display. The 2nds came up against a strong Abington team and unfortunately lost. You can follow the teams on midweekcricketleague.com.

The Sunday team had a great opening game against Chesterfords. Everyone played a part with some great bowling in particular Darren Price with 4 wickets. A determined effort with the bat with a dogged innings from Mark Gilson left us a few runs shy. It was a lovely day for cricket despite the loss and looking forward to the next match against Abington on the Ickleton Jubilee oval.

The Ickleton Cricket Club Charity Quiz night at the **Village Hall** is coming up fast on **Saturday 29th June**. It promises to be a fun packed evening for all to enjoy supporting this year's club charity. Tickets £10 - which includes a glass of something and a meal - available from Ickleton Costcutter and The Ickleton Lion or from players. Maximum of 6 per team. Don't worry if you can't get a team together as we know there are keen couples and individuals looking to join together. For more info about the quiz please contact Pam Fearn on 01799 531 916.

As always if you want to be a part of your village club please get in touch.

David Mathias 07967 096 841 IckletonCCFixtures@hotmail.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.

DUXFORD PTA School Fete Friday 14th June 3:30 - 7 pm

Caribbean Theme

Tea and cakes, stalls, games, bouncy castle, face painting, BBQ, swinging chairs and more!

Music by *The Wasabi Chins*

If you would like more information, to help out or run a stall please contact

Jo Smit 07803 706967 or Sarah Pelan 07909 715885

Magic of the Musicals: 4 Villages Orchestra on Broadway

Saturday 22nd June 7.30 pm at the Huntsman Restaurant, Hinxton Lane, Duxford

4VO is a local orchestra with members primarily from Ickleton, Duxford, Whittlesford and Hinxton.

In the first of their two annual concerts 4VO will be playing the very best of the West End – from George and Ira Gershwin to Lloyd Webber via Lionel Bart and Rodgers and Hammerstein.

So “Consider Yourself” invited to “Climb Every Mountain” on your way to “America” ... hotly pursued by the Phantom of the Opera. There will be music from Les Miserables, Wicked and Guys and Dolls: an eclectic mix of Musicals that will have you tapping your toes with a song in your heart.

4VO will be accompanying Julia Caddick as she sings the songs you love from the Sound of Music, My Fair Lady and others.

The Orchestra is really hoping for “Someone to Watch Over Me” so come and join us!

Book your tickets early from **John Statham on ☎ 530258.**

from Nigel Bennett

SCOUTS 1st Whittlesford & Duxford Scout Group

Serving Duxford, Ickleton, Hinxtton, Whittlesford and Thriplow, announce their new website now up and running: www.wanddscouts.org.uk

Prominent on the front page is a fundraising initiative called "The Giving Machine". When contemplating any on-line shopping you are invited to go to this site and choose 1st Whittlesford and Duxford Scout Group as your preferred charity. A percentage of what you spend with participating stores will automatically be donated to the Group at no cost to you.

from Steve Marshall, Chairman of the Scout Group

WHITTLESFORD Community Gospel Choir

Saturday 8th June 7.30 pm St Mary's Church, Saffron Walden.

Tickets: £10 Adults £5 Children, Seniors and concessions.

A beautiful family concert raising money for local charities including Jimmy's Night Shelter.

Tickets available from the Saffron Walden Tourist Information Centre 01799 510444 or online at www.saffrontickets.com Come and experience the glory of Gospel.

from Sarah Mila

LITTLEBURY Midsummer Concert - University of London Chamber Choir

Sunday 23rd June 4 pm Holy Trinity Church, Littlebury

Tickets: £12 Students and children free

Available from Colin Durrant 01799 510728, Janice Rust 521312, Saffron Walden TIC 510444

Proceeds to Friends of Holy Trinity Church

from Janice Rust

SAWSTON ADULT EDUCATION Saturday Workshops 18th May

On 18th May we are holding Saturday workshops at Sawston Village College.

Feltmaking, Indian Cookery – Balti banquet, Indian Head Massage, The Parish Pauper, Guitar for Beginners, Around the World Cookery and Upcycling small furniture. Some 1 hour courses are FREE whilst 2, 3 and 6 hour courses range from £10 to £35 per person. **BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL.**

We are now in the process of putting our 2013/2014 programme together so look out for it in July when it will be delivered to all homes in the local area. If you have any suggestions for courses you would like to see held at Sawston Village College please let us know and we will do our best to accommodate. If you are a tutor who would like to offer a course in September 2013, please contact Sue or Wendy on 01223 712424 or email community@sawstonvc.org.

from Wendy Carpenter

SAWSTON ADULT SOCIAL CARE "Your Life, Your Choice"

3rd - 27th July at Sawston Library

Visitors to Sawston Library will have the chance to find out about local services to help themselves and people they care for stay independent, safe and well when the adult social care roadshow - Your Life, Your Choice - comes to the library from 3rd - 27th July 2013.

The roadshow features a display of information to help people remain in their own homes for as long as possible and, for those needing support, provides details of local services and support.

The display will be available at the Library during opening hours which are:

Monday 2 pm - 6 pm, Tuesday 3 pm - 7 pm, Wednesday and Friday 10 am - 1 pm and 2 - 5pm, Saturday 10 am - 1 pm. Closed Thursday and Sunday.

If you are unable to visit the roadshow, the website www.yourlifeyourchoice.org.uk provides information about local services and support to help you stay independent, safe and well. You can also get help and advice by contacting adult social care enquiries at Cambridgeshire Direct on 0345 045 5202.

ICKLETON DIARY

JUNE		
Tuesday	4 th	Church Coffee morning 10.00 am – 12 noon
Wednesday	5 th	Over Sixties 2.30 p.m. Village Hall
		Great Chesterford and District Gardening Society 8.00 p.m. Chapel, Carmel Street, Great Chesterford
Friday	7 th	Mobile Library 12.45 pm bottom of Butchers Hill
Tuesday	11 th	Church Coffee morning 10.00 am – 12 noon
Sunday	16 th	Ickleton Society – Tour of Cambridge Botanical Gardens 2.30 p.m.
Tuesday	18 th	Church Coffee morning 10.00 am – 12 noon
Wednesday	19 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
Thursday	20 th	Gardening Society visit to Ashdon Hall 6.30 p.m.
Saturday	22 nd	Chris Jeffery and friends concert, Ickleton church 7.30 p.m.
Sunday	23 rd	Open Gardens in Ickleton 2 - 5 p.m.
Tuesday	25 th	Church Coffee morning 10.00 am – 12 noon
Saturday	29 th	Visiting Bellringers, Ickleton church 9.30 – 10.30 a.m.
		Ickleton Cricket Club Quiz Night - from 7.00 p.m. Village Hall
JULY	Sat 6 th	Ickleton Church Fete
	Wed 17 th	Parish Council meeting

Ickleton Cricket Club Match Diary – at Ickleton recreation ground

Twenty20 League Every Wednesday in June at 6 pm (but 19th - check)
Sunday friendlies on 2nd and 9th at 1.30 pm; 16th at 2 pm (away at Wendens Ambo)

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