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Thankyou to all contributors this month.

Star attractions in **Ickleton**: the **Summer Sizzler and Dance** on Saturday 14th, and **Ickleton Past and Present** on Saturday 28th.

And gardeners – why not consider entering the Great Chesterford & District Flower & Produce Show.

BINS Collection on Tuesday 27th August, not Monday 26th Apologies for my mistake in the August edition. The August Bank Holiday on Monday 26th means that the bin collection is a day later.

Editor

PARISH COUNCIL

Refuse Collections during August/September

Tuesday	27 August	-	Green and Blue Bin – day later
Monday	02 September	-	Black Bin
Monday	09 September	-	Green and Blue Bin
Monday	16 September	-	Black Bin
Monday	23 September	-	Green & Blue Bin
Monday	30 September	-	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

Extracts from the Meeting held on 21 August 2013

Proposed Tennis Courts

Ickleton Tennis Club Committee would welcome more support and anyone interested should contact:
Scott Wentzell scott.wentzell@talk21.com or Kern Roberts kern.business@hotmail.co.uk

Planning application(s) received from SCDC

S/1220/13/FL – Amendment: Reduced height and hipped roof to extension – Two-storey rear extension – 18 Birds Close – Mr & Mrs Edwin Farrow. Informal Approval sent on 28 July 2013 at the request of SCDC.

S/0759/13/FL – Extension to Electricity Switchroom (retrospective application) – Wellcome Trust Genome Campus, Hinxton – Wellcome Trust Ltd. Recommendation: Approval

S/1726/12/FL – Information only – Minor revisions, Development of new facilities for Welch's Transport Group inc. storage and distribution buildings, vehicle sales, Service, MOT and repair building associated offices and customer car, staff cars truck and crane parking – Welch's Transport, Moorfield Road, Duxford

S/1554/13/FL – Erection of roof enclosure to walled garden and auditorium and associated external plant – Wellcome Trust Genome Campus – Dr David Davison. Recommendation: Approval

S/1555/13/LB – Works to remove modern internal cloister, addition of new roof enclosure, reconfiguration of internal Conference centre reception doors, reconfiguration of existing plant and new external roof plant, relocation of Mulberry tree and associated infrastructure and other works – Wellcome Trust Genome Campus – Dr David Davison. Recommendation: Approval

S/1645/13/FL – Installation of roof light – Glebe House, Brookhampton Street – Mr & Mrs Varley
Recommendation: Approval

Planning application(s) granted by SCDC:

S/1289/13/FL – Erection of replacement fencing along the eastern boundary of the site – Hinxton Hall Ltd., Wellcome Trust Genome Campus, Hinxton, CB10 1RQ – Miss Lisa Bowden

Planning application(s) refused by SCDC:

S/1220/13/FL – Two storey rear extension – 18 Birds Close – Mr & Mrs Edwin Farrow (12/08/2013)

Planning application(s) withdrawn from SCDC:

S/1303/13/FL – Single storey garden room – Old Farm Cottage, 53 Abbey Street, Ickleton, CB10 1SS – Mr S Clew

S/1668/13/LB – Single storey garden room – Old Farm Cottage, 53 Abbey Street, Ickleton, CB10 1SS – Mr S Clew

Tree Works subject to a tree Preservation Order or situated within a Conservation Area: Meeting with Head of Planning - C/11/40/054 – T1 – Common Walnut Tree – Minor reshaping and shortening branch by approx. 2.5 metres following the falling of a large branch. T2 – Holly Tree – Reduce length of some side branches to bring it back to a conical shape – 63 Abbey Street – Mr T Sadler. Approve

C/11/40/054 – T1 – Conifer – Fell as too near the house and chimneys, which are in use. T2 – Spruce (Overgrown Christmas Tree) – too large for garden and prevents growth of plants. A Yew tree has already been planted in its place – 1 Abbey Street – Ms J Flitton Approve

C/11/40/054 – Walnut – Rear Garden. Crown Reduction. Tree currently 40/45 foot in height. Reduce by approximately 4 to 5 foot to counteract house and neighbouring garden overhang – 7 Brookhampton Street – Mr R Smith Approve

C/11/40/054 – T1 -Walnut – Remove dead wood and damaged branches. Reduce lateral branches by up to 2 metres. T2 – Target prune limbs over river by up to 3 metres. T3 – Apple – Remove - River House, Church Street – Mrs C Freebairn Approve

SCDC Local Plan (Sawston) – Extra housing in Sawston – 2nd September – Exhibition at Spicers Pavilion. The consultation period relating to the Local Plan has now been extended to 14th October.

Land Registry – Notice to a registered proprietor of an application to enter a unilateral notice – Title Number: CB331648 – Coploe Hill Pit – The Parish Council has received a notice in respect of a liability to repair the Chancel of the Parish Church of St Mary Magdalene, Ickleton. Liability for Chancel repairs would be entered on the Land Registry in respect of the Parish Council's ownership of Coploe Pit. The notice has been issued on behalf of the Parochial Church Council. The Parish Council is applying to have the notice removed.

Transport Strategy for Cambridge and South Cambridgeshire Consultation – This consultation finishes on 30 September. Information can be found on: www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/tscsc They are keen to receive feedback on the strategy and views can be made by completing the short online survey: <http://bit.ly/17AHvVv>

Street Lighting – Mill Lane – Balfour Beatty – Residents had been notified of lantern changes. No columns were due to be removed at this time and there were no changes to column locations. This work has been carried out. The lights are now white instead of yellow. The Parish Council will attempt to find out what might be happening in other streets.

Stop Stansted Expansion – Manchester Airports Group (MAG) the owners of Stansted Airport have suggested to the Airports Commission that there is potential to expand Stansted by up to 3 additional runways. This is a matter of great concern to the Parish Council. Stop Stansted Expansion website: www.stopstanstedexpansion.com is a good source of information about proposed developments involving the aviation industry.

Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator – Glynis Hammond had volunteered to be the new Coordinator, for which the Parish Council is very grateful. Contact details will be published in Icene next month.

Fast Broadband – A new fibre optic cable is being laid along the A1301 for the benefit of the Genome Campus. A new initiative appears to be underway to enable neighbouring villages to piggyback upon the improved network and the Parish Council has indicated that Ickleton wishes to be part of it.

Tribute to Ron Coulson – As a tribute to Ron Coulson's work for the village for a period exceeding half a century, the Parish Council has decided to plant a Copse in the field behind the Cemetery.

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

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Medical Car Scheme	John and Sue Fowler	☎ 531779
Village Hall Bookings	David and Jean Whitaker	☎ 531287
Neighbourhood Watch	TBA	
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

Coffee Mornings

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

Services for September

Sunday 1 st (14 th after Trinity)	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	DUXFORD
	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist and Licensing of the Revd Phil Sharkey (with Sunday School)	ICKLETON
	12 noon	Baptisms of Lewis and Lucy Robinson	HINXTON
	6.30 pm	Evensong (BCP)	HINXTON
Sunday 8 th (15 th after Trinity)	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	HINXTON
	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist with Sunday School and Baptism of Lily Fatibene	DUXFORD
	12 noon	Baptism of Oliver Matthiae	DUXFORD
	5.00 pm	Taize Service	ICKLETON
Sunday 15 th 16 th after Trinity/HC	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	ICKLETON
	11.00 am	Patronal Eucharist with Bishop Stephen, followed by champagne and lunch	HINXTON
	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer with Laying on of Hands	DUXFORD
Saturday 21 st (St. Matthew)	12 noon	Holy Communion	HINXTON
Sunday 22 nd (17 th after Trinity)	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	HINXTON
	11.00 am	Harvest Service and lunch, Duxford URC	DUXFORD
	12.30 pm	Baptism of Isabella Irvine	ICKLETON
	6.30 pm	Evensong (BCP)	ICKLETON
Friday 27 th	7.30 pm	Harvest Evensong and Supper	ICKLETON
Sunday 29 th (18 th after Trinity)	9.15 am	Children's Service	HINXTON
	10.00 am	Joint Eucharist	HINXTON

News from the Rectory

This is a new beginnings month – when the school and college year starts, and people come back refreshed and full of new energy and ideas.

This year, in the churches, there are lots of new things. Phil Sharkey begins his ministry with us, at the licensing service in Ickleton at 10am on September 1st. And two weeks later we have a different kind of excitement, when the Bishop of Ely comes to Hinxton at 11 am on the 15th to take our service, to dedicate the beautifully refurbished interior of the church, and to thank the many people who made it possible.. We would love to see you at either of these wonderful occasions, so do come if you can.

And every week this month we have a baptism, which is really exciting. So many people in all three villages are invoking God's blessing upon the lives of their children. It will mean many different things to the different families, but that is a constant – that the love of God, and their own family love, come together in a celebration of new life, and in asking for light, blessing and protection upon young lives. We will be praying for all these children, each one enriching the lives of parents and the wider family. In new birth autumn harvest and spring shoots come together – a new life come to fruition, and a new growth begun. May God bless them all.

Jessica Martin

PEGGY GRANT

Peggy Grant of 30 Butchers Hill, Ickleton, died at Addenbrookes Hospital, Cambridge, on 19th July, aged 93. She had been an Ickleton resident for 47 years.

Peggy was born in 1920 in Cobh, an industrial town overlooking Cork harbour on the south coast of Ireland. She was given the middle name of Olive, symbolising the hope of her parent's generation for a new beginning – a world at peace. Her father died young of war injuries and her mother remarried, giving Peggy five half-brothers and sisters. Peggy was the smallest in stature, and was regarded as a 'delicate' child, but she more than made up for this in character, developing her indomitable personality at an early age.

Peggy was apprenticed to a seamstress at 15, learning skills in sewing and dressmaking that she put to good use throughout her life. Until her eyes failed her, Peggy would rarely buy anything that she thought she could make better herself. Peggy loved Cobh, but she was drawn by the possibilities in the world beyond. When war broke out again Peggy left to join the ATS in England serving in anti-aircraft batteries in Southampton and Romney Marsh under the command of Mary Churchill.

After the war she transferred to the Control Commission for Germany and spent time as a military civil servant in Bad Salzuflen. That's where she met her future husband, Harry, a Yugoslav national brought up in Vienna, who had also left his home country, in his case to fly with the RAF. They returned to England together and were married in July 1951

In 1952, Peggy gave up her job with an insurance company in Holborn to devote herself to motherhood. Harry was posted regularly during this period leaving Peggy to cope on her own with a young child until she could join him at his new station. Of course, there was plenty of support from other RAF wives and Peggy made friends easily, some friendships lasting to the end of their days. One of the happiest times was two and a half years spent in Famagusta, Cyprus, where the family lived in a flat next to the beach – they had plenty of visitors!

A year or two before Harry's retirement from the RAF in 1969, they moved to Butchers Hill in Ickleton where they lived out their lives. They created a beautiful garden in which Peggy proved her green-fingered talent, growing most plants from seeds or cuttings. Peggy involved herself in village activities and made many close friends. She collected for the RNLI, helped with meals on wheels, and baked cakes for the village fete. Harry joined the Saffron Walden Bowling Club and Peggy, determined not to be outshone, joined a few years after him, actually doing quite well in the ladies team and going on summer bowling tours to the south coast.

In 1997, her son's family moved from the North East to Peterborough. By then, Peggy was in old age, and a little less active but there was the bonus of seeing their grandchildren regularly and, in 2010, the delight of a great grandchild. In her final years, Peggy was fortunate to receive superb care from Addenbrookes Hospital, Sawston Medical Practice, her carers and her neighbours, for which her family are very grateful.

Peter Grant

Great Chesterford and District Biennial Flower Show

Saturday 14th September 2 – 4 pm at Great Chesterford Community Centre

All welcome to see the show, or enter – includes produce as well

In September we reach the highlight of the gardening calendar- the flower and produce show.

This is a lovely traditional and old-fashioned affair run on Royal Horticultural guidelines, with official judges and prizes - but with an overall aim of encouraging everyone to take part.

There are a wide variety of categories, so for example if you have some beautiful plums, runner beans or roses in your garden or veg patch - why not enter? (It's free!)

Also, if you are a keen jam, pickle, pie or cake maker, there are plenty of domestic classes to enter too. There are some fun children's classes - garden themed collage, garden in a seed tray, decorated fairy cakes are just a selection. So if I've managed to tempt you please phone or call by for an entry form.

Even if you don't enter, **everyone** is welcome to come and view the Show. There will be delicious tea & cakes served throughout the afternoon, a well-stocked plant stall and a raffle with great prizes.

Catherine Cocks ☎ 531125 or call at Oak Cottage, 30 Church Street

THE CHESTERFORDS, ICKLETON AND HINXTON W.I.

At the next meeting on Wednesday 18th September the guest speaker will be Amanda Sutherland who has a couture and accessories shop.
Cynthia Rule ☎ 530294

OVER SIXTIES Meetings in September are on Wednesdays 11th and 25th.

ON THE BUSES

From the beginning of September Stagecoach has altered the times of the late afternoon Citi7 services from Saffron Walden. Other times are unchanged.

Stagecoach is running this service with no subsidy, so the County Council has no say in its route or timetable. And, as a commercial service, it really will be **'use it or lose it'**.

The Monday to Saturday times from 2nd September are:-

David Lilley

ICKLETON CRICKET CLUB

The Mid-Week League finished the end of July with a great match of Ickleton 1st XI v Ickleton 2nd XI. Both teams have done tremendously well this season fulfilling every fixture. The 1st XI came close to winning the League but were pipped by Sawston II and Abington II, in the end eventually finishing a close 3rd. The 2nd XI played well and secured a win in the League and came close to others but finished at the bottom of a hard fought League. Both teams did well in the League Cup making the Quarter Finals. The two teams who beat us eventually made the final so we really can be proud!

The Sunday team has done well in the longer game registering several wins and pushing the competition close in others. There are still a few weekend games left running into September for people to enjoy.

The Vice-Presidents Lunch is coming up fast on **Saturday 31st August** at the Ickleton Lion followed by an inter-club game. More Vice-Presidents are always welcome so feel free to enquire about how to join.

With the season drawing to a close we have a wonderful evening planned on **Saturday October 19th**. In the Village Hall.

Our end of season black-tie celebration not only includes a glass of something fizzy on arrival, our awards ceremony, a lavish 3 course meal and exceptional music from Van Gogh's Ear! ...BUT we have a guest speaker.....none other than.. Middlesex, Surrey and England batsmanMark Ramprakash! A truly momentous evening for the Club and the Village.

Tickets are £55 each. Or if you book a table of 10 it's £50 per person. £10 per person as a deposit secures your ticket. Enquiries to me for more details about this fabulous occasion.

We would really like to thank everyone who has supported the club over the last two years. It's been lovely seeing so many people enjoying, watching and playing cricket in Ickleton and long may it continue.

David Mathias - Fixtures Secretary ☎ 01799 531824, 07967 096 841
davidmathias@telecomplus.org.uk 29 Abbey St

ICKLETON SOCIETY

Ickleton Past and Present Saturday 28th September 11am to 3pm.

As announced last month, for the first time ever we will be displaying the whole of the village archive – 3500 photos, 700 documents and 150 artefacts in the Village Hall.

These include **the oldest map of Ickleton**, made in 1795, showing the open fields and how they were farmed in strips.

We will have activities for children and youngsters and will be able to give you some conservation advice on how to keep family mementos safe.

If you can, please bring things along to 'Show and Tell' – anything relating to Ickleton or Ickleton folk that might be interesting including photos of people, events, house restorations, bits and pieces found in your attic or garden and so on. We will have facilities available to copy documents and photos there and then so copies can be added to the archive and remember, we're not just interested in the past, but in more recent events too.

Development pressures

You may have read about the increasing number of proposals for Stansted to be developed into a 4 runway hub that could grow to twice the size of Heathrow.

Closer to home, many residents of Sawston and Babraham are unhappy about the proposals for Sawston to increase in size by nearly 18% over the next 20 years with much of the new housing being built in the Green Belt. Also, as Ruth Driver has discovered, market researchers are once more trying to gather evidence of support for a new supermarket between Saffron Walden and Sawston. Who is behind this we don't know but Hanley Grange is still fresh in our memories and almost certainly hasn't gone away.

For more details, and suggestions for what you might do if you are concerned about any of these proposals, please see the note we have posted to the village website, www.ickletonvillage.co.uk.

Rachel Radford ☎ 530994

CAMBRIDGESHIRE HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST

Annual Ride, Drive or Stride Saturday 14th September 10 am – 6 pm

This year's Ride and Stride (or Drive) around Cambridgeshire's churches.

If you would like to take part (choose your own route and churches), and raise money through sponsorship please let me know. If you are able to spare an hour or two to meet and greet visitors to our church please sign up on the pillar table in church. Many thanks

Hilary Rule ☎ 531161

SAWSTON VILLAGE COLLEGE Adult Learning

Enrolment for courses has begun. Office open 9 am – 1 pm. ☎ **01223 712424**

Check the website for courses available and details www.sawstonadulted.org

WEA Ickleton and Chesterfords branch

The **AGM** will be held on **Wednesday 11th September at 10 am** at the Congregational Chapel, Great Chesterford. All are welcome to attend. Refreshments will follow.

This autumn's course: **The Post War World – Wednesdays, 10 weeks from 18th Sept at 10 am.**

See July ICENE for details

Margaret Beston ☎ 530454

HINXTON OPEN ART EXHIBITION 6 – 8 September

At Hinxtton Parish Church. Fri 6th, 6 – 9 pm, Sat 7th 10 am – 5 pm, Sun 8th 11 am – 4 pm

Refreshments available. Proceeds to the Church and the art group. **Joan Roberts ☎ 01223 530917**

AN EVENING WITH ROBIN LUSTIG Saturday 28 September 8 pm Littlebury church

£10 - includes a glass of wine.

Proceeds to the Friends of Holy Trinity Church. **Janice Rust**, Secretary to Friends of Littlebury church

HAVE A FUN DAY OUT WITH YOUR DOG Sunday 8 September Milton Country Park

As part of the Food, Farming and Countryside Day at the Country Park, there will be a fun dog show in aid of the charity Hearing Dogs for Deaf People. Lunch available in the café. Why not make a day of it?

There will be 12 classes, which include a fun scurry (how fast can your dog jump over logs to retrieve a toy), an obstacle course, a fastest sit competition plus cutest puppy, golden oldie and best trick, to name but a few. There will be certificates and rosettes for 1st to 3rd in each class, dog food for the winners, some lucky entrant prizes, and a best in the show prize.

We will be taking entries from 11.00 am and classes start at 12 noon. Trophy Pet Foods will be there with their dog food, toys and accessories and Hearing Dogs will be selling merchandise, running a tombola and a book stall, and we will have lots of information about the charity.

For further information contact **Jenny Parker** jennifer.parker5@btopenworld.com ☎ **01223 833562**

SAWSTON MEDICAL PRACTICE

Flu vaccination on Saturday 12 October

Many clinicians will be on hand all day to ensure that as many patients as possible receive their flu jab.

Book from Monday 2 September – by phone ☎ **01223 727555** or in person at the centre (not online).

Patients eligible to receive flu vaccination on the NHS:

Over 65 (including those becoming 65 years by 31 March 2014)

All pregnant women (including those women who become pregnant during the flu season)

People with serious medical conditions such as:

- chronic (long-term) respiratory disease, such as severe asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) or bronchitis
- chronic heart disease
- chronic kidney disease at stage 3, 4 or 5
- chronic liver disease
- chronic neurological disease, such as Parkinson's disease or motor neurone disease
- diabetes
- a weakened immune system due to disease (such as HIV/AIDS) or treatment (such as cancer treatment)

People living in long-stay residential care homes

People who are in receipt of a carer's allowance, or those who are the main carer of an older or disabled person whose welfare may be at risk if the carer falls ill

Flu is easily transmitted and even people with mild or no symptoms can still infect others. The risk of serious illness from influenza is higher in patients in the above groups, so if you fall into one of the categories above, we would strongly encourage you to book your flu vaccination. If you are unsure whether you are eligible or not for NHS vaccination, please contact reception.

If you are not eligible for vaccination on the NHS, but still wish to be vaccinated for the season ahead, you may wish to consider paying for the vaccination privately – please ask at our Pharmacy..

Remember – last year's vaccination will not carry forward to the new season.

Staff changes In July we said goodbye to Linda Berks, District Nurse, who has retired after twenty years based at the practice.

We are pleased to welcome Dr Susan Marriott back and there are four other new members of staff.

ICKLETON DIARY

SEPTEMBER		
Tuesday	3 rd	Church Coffee morning 10.00 am – 12 noon
Friday	6 th	Mobile Library 12.45 pm bottom of Butchers Hill
Tuesday	10 th	Church Coffee morning 10.00 am – 12 noon
Wednesday	11 th	Over Sixties 2.30 p.m. Village Hall
Saturday	14 th	Summer Sizzler from 3.00 pm Rec , & Dance 7 - 11 pm Village Hall
Saturday	14 th	Great Chesterford and District Flower and Produce Show 2 – 4 pm at Great Chesterford Community Centre
Tuesday	17 th	Church Coffee morning 10.00 am – 12 noon
Wednesday	18 th	Parish Council meeting 7.30 p.m. Village Hall
		W.I. meeting 7.45 p.m. Chapel, Carmel Street, Great Chesterford
Tuesday	24 th	Church Coffee morning 10.00 am – 12 noon
Wednesday	25 th	Over Sixties 2.30 p.m. Village Hall
Saturday	28 th	Ickleton Past and Present 11.00 am – 3.00 pm Village Hall
OCTOBER		
Wed	16 th	Parish Council meeting 7.30 p.m. Village Hall
Sat	19 th	Ickleton Cricket Club Dinner with speaker and band – Village Hall

Ickleton Cricket Club Sunday friendlies Ickleton recreation ground at 1.30 pm

1st September: Ickleton First XI v. Second XI 15th September: the Lions away at Milton

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