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Thankyou to all contributors this month.

The weather miraculously cleared for the Sizzler, and it was a great success. It was fun to see the races. I have never seen so many children in the village. Thanks to all organisers, and commiserations for the cancelled dance.

Meanwhile another special event arrives – Ickleton Cricket Club's first end of season Dinner Dance. Star guest Mark Ramprakash will be known not only to cricket fans but to STRICTLY fans! Ladies please note!

On a dourer note, via the Parish Council comes a request from the management of the Wellcome Trust Wetlands and Nature Reserve – concerning dogs. Despite signs, dogs are being let off the lead. This has a detrimental effect on the wild life of the reserve – nesting birds, kingfishers, otters, etc. The request to keep dogs on the lead applies to the campus also.

**Editor**

## PARISH COUNCIL

### Refuse Collections during October

Monday	07 October	-	Green and Blue Bin
Monday	14 October	-	Black Bin
Monday	21 October	-	Green and Blue Bin
Monday	28 October	-	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 18 September 2013

Street Lighting – Balfour Beatty PFI Contract – Liz Gibson had contacted Balfour Beatty who informed her that there was nothing further planned for the village until July-December 2015. The timetable can be viewed on the website: [www.lightingcambridgeshire.com](http://www.lightingcambridgeshire.com) Full details of the changes to streetlights will be available online nearer the time. Balfour Beatty will also notify the Parish Council and residents prior to the works being undertaken.

### Planning application(s) received from SCDC:

Tim Pavelin declared an interest in the next item and did not take part in the discussion.  
S/1799/13/FL – Part One and a Half, Part Two Side Extension – 28 Church Street – Heddon Management. After discussion, it was a unanimous decision to recommend: Refusal  
Councillors were concerned about adverse impacts on neighbour amenity and the conservation area.

### Planning application(s) granted by SCDC:

S/1726/12/FL – Development of new facilities for Welch's Transport Group incorporating storage and distribution building, vehicle sales, service, MOT and repair building, associated offices, customer car, staff car, truck and crane parking – Moorfield Road, Duxford, Cambs, CB22 4PP – Mr Peter Bovill, Montague Evans LLP, 5 Bolton Street, London W1J 8BA.

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

**SCDC (Sawston) Local Plan** – The Parish Council is responding to object to developments on the green belt at Sawston on the grounds of inadequate transport links making the proposals unsustainable. Proposed development on brown field land at Sawston would be supported.

There were also concerns about generating rat running through Babraham. Anyone is still able to submit comments to SCDC in writing or on line, the closing date being 14<sup>th</sup> October 2013.

**CCC - Local Highway Improvements 2013/14:** Project to install give-way features in Duxford Road and Frogge Street.

The Project Engineer has advised that funding had been awarded in advance of detailed design work being done. Safety Audit colleagues had now looked at the proposals and were concerned about adequate lighting near the build outs. The conclusion had been that this would not present a problem at the Duxford Road feature, which could be managed without lights, but owing to the large canopy of trees in Frogge Street it was suggested that two lights might be required, which would cost £2,500 each. The funding available would not cover the costs and the Parish Council would be asked to make a larger contribution if they wanted two features as originally planned. The Chairman was asked to write asking for the new costs likely to be involved before the Parish Council could further this project. If anyone would like further information about the project or if they wish to comment, please contact Terry Sadler, Kern Roberts or the Clerk.

**Play Area** – Replacement parts for the Aerial Runway have been obtained that should get it operating properly again. The Parish Council is seeking someone to fit these items and is also attempting to find someone who can repair the broken swing.

**Sizzler Group** - The Parish Council wish to record their thanks to the Sizzler organisers for another enjoyable event in spite of the threat of bad weather.

**CCC – Protected Road Verges** – For the past two years, road verges in Grange Road and beyond have been maintained voluntarily by Peter Wombwell who has brought about a noticeable improvement in the variety of wild flowers present in the verges. The County Council have nominal responsibility for these verges but included cutting at inappropriate times and failing to remove the cuttings. Thanks to Peter’s efforts the verges are protected nowadays and the Parish Council is very grateful to him.

**Purchase/planting Daffodil bulbs** – It was agreed that the Clerk would purchase a bag of daffodils which would be planted by Tim Pavelin, Clare Driver and herself on the village green

**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

## Services for October

Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)	DUXFORD
(19 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity)	11.00 am Informal Harvest Communion with baptism of Ethan Warwick, followed by lunch	<b>ICKLETON</b>
	5.00 pm Harvest Service and Supper	HINXTON
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)	HINXTON
(20 <sup>th</sup> after Trinity)	10.00 am Parish Eucharist with Sunday School	DUXFORD
	5.00 pm Taize Service	<b>ICKLETON</b>
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	12 noon Holy Communion	HINXTON
St Luke		
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)	<b>ICKLETON</b>
(21 <sup>st</sup> after Trinity)	10.00 am Parish Eucharist	HINXTON
	6.30 pm Evening Prayer with Laying on of Hands	DUXFORD
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)	HINXTON
(last after Trinity)	10.00 am Baptism Thanksgiving Service	DUXFORD
	6.30 pm Evensong (BCP)	<b>ICKLETON</b>

## News from the Rectory

September was full of different kinds of new beginning. On the very first day Phil Sharkey joined us as Associate Priest, and was licensed in Ickleton church by the Archdeacon of Cambridge in a friendly and joyful service. Phil is now part of our church family in the three parishes, and – as a talented amateur photographer and a man who knows his butterflies - is clearly going to fit right in!

The month was full of baptisms, especially Ickleton baptisms. It's not over yet, either – baby Ethan will be baptised in our Harvest informal communion service on the 6<sup>th</sup>, which will be lovely. It is always exciting to be part of these joyful new lives.

October is a time for noticing what gifts we have received from those whom we love and see no longer, and giving thanks for them.

At the very beginning of November, on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6.30 pm in Ickleton Church, we will hold our annual service in which we remember those we love who have died, If you would like to remember someone dear to you, please put their name on the list in the church or contact me direct on [vicar@hinkledux.com](mailto:vicar@hinkledux.com) or on 01223 832137. We will speak their names in church, give thanks for them, light candles in their memory, and put a spray of rosemary for each person on the altar which will stay there until Advent. For our memories make us what we are, and they are holy.

**Jessica Martin**

## Coffee Mornings

Coffee mornings change in October to once a month - on the first **Tuesday - 1<sup>st</sup> October** 10.00 - 12.00. The cakes are always delicious.

**All welcome.** These are friendly social occasions for all ages – from toddlers to the tottering!

**Books** You can donate and/or buy books – in the church entrance. Proceeds to church funds.

**Bell ringing** Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September Visiting Bellringers 10.30 – 12.30 pm Church

## **Bumper Harvest Celebrations in Ickleton: Do come and join us!**

This Harvest time sees an offer with a difference at Ickleton Church as we plan a special 3 in 1 service combining our regular monthly Parish Eucharist with an All-Age Harvest celebration and the baptism of Ethan Warwick.

As we rejoice with the Warwick family it seemed appropriate to take the theme of creation this year which we will do with the usual mix of the traditional and modern. A shortened form of informal communion will be used with the young people also able to take part and see what's going on.

**The service at 11.00 am on October 6<sup>th</sup> will be followed by a Ploughman's lunch in the church.** There is **no charge but it would be helpful to know numbers** for catering purposes. A sign up list will be in church or please contact **Rosemary McKillen ☎ 530475**.

There will also be the **traditional Harvest Evensong on Friday September 27<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm followed by supper**. The collection from both services will go to support a half term holiday club in Knuzden, Blackburn which serves a local estate where many of the children will be adversely affected by impending benefit changes.

Everyone is very welcome at either or both these events – just come as you are! **Mandy Jeffrey**

## **THE CHESTERFORDS, ICKLETON AND HINXTON W.I.**

The members of the W.I. have enjoyed a busy summer this year. As well as the regular meetings a group of W.I. ladies put on their best dresses and hats and had a lovely day out at the Newmarket Ladies' Day Race Meeting.

Evelyn Lilley's Cream Teas in support of the East Anglian Air Ambulance broke all records making a profit of £850 - there wasn't a seat to spare!

On 18<sup>th</sup> September sixteen members attended the matinee of Agatha Christie's 'The Mousetrap' at the Cambridge Corn Exchange and in the evening they were entertained by Amanda Sutherland.

For the next meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> October we are lucky to have the well known speaker Steve Poyser who will give a talk on Bees, Flowers and Honey. Hopefully there will be honey for sale!  
Visitors welcome – there is a small charge.

**Cynthia Rule ☎ 530294**

**OVER SIXTIES** Meetings in October on Wednesdays 9<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>

## **Great Chesterford and District Gardening Society**

On Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September, a very wet and rainy day, we held the Society's Biennial Flower Show at Great Chesterford Community Centre. Despite the poor weather, the show was a great success. The hall was filled with colour from the many exhibits – beautiful floral displays, great vegetables, delicious domestic produce and an abundance of fruit.

Winners included Anne and Ned Tozer for *The Premier Award*, Duncan Gates who stole the show with three awards *Norwich Union Plate*, *The Banksian Medal* and *The Founders' Trophy* and Pauline Gale who won *The Club Trophy*. Gerry Birch did Ickleton proud, winning *The Bob Winter Trophy*.

Thank you to all who supported and helped to make the 2013 Flower Show such a success.

The next meeting of the Garden Society will take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 8pm (The Chapel, Carmel Street, Great Chesterford), and will be a talk by Colin Ward entitled 'Bamboo & Grasses'. Members and non-members most welcome.

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

# ICKLETON SOCIETY

**Ickleton Past and Present Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> 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. Details in August ICENE.

## Fracking

The Ickleton Society is a member of the Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE). A little while ago CPRE published an article about fracking which aims to set out the facts around this controversial technique for extracting shale gas. It is worth a read and can be found by going to [www.cpre.org.uk](http://www.cpre.org.uk), typing 'facts about fracking' into the search box in the top right hand corner. This will take you to the Fieldwork magazine and the article is on the last page.

**Rachel Radford ☎ 530994**

## Congratulations to:

Louise and Ewan Andrew of 4 The Stackyard on the arrival of twin boys Morgan and Conor Andrew born on 23rd August.

Letty Jeffreys and Kenny MacKay of Church Street on the birth of Quinn Dugald Mackay on 4<sup>th</sup> July.

Sharon and Edwin Farrow in Birds Close on the birth of Lewis Farrow on 7<sup>th</sup> September. Melissa, Amy, Jasmine and Kirsty will be the best big sisters a boy could want.

## Welcome to:

John and Chloe Betson-Revell and their son Louie aged 5 who attends the Perse school. Also to Glynis Betson, Chloe's mum, who has moved to the village as well. And not forgetting the cat – Bowie. The family is living at The Chestnuts in Abbey Street and has moved from Harston. Chloe is a Cambridge girl and John came from Surrey. They hope to fully embrace village life and we look forward to getting to know them.

Wendy and Nigel Hood and their family who moved into 9 Back Lane in August. Toby is 17 and going to CCSS and Alex, 11 (male) goes to Kings, Ely. They have a lovely dog, Guinness, a black English flat coated retriever crossed boarder collie and one cat, Sox, a tuxedo, black and white! The family lived in southern Oregon for 7 years and Geneva before that. They are very happy to finally be home after 14 years and delighted to find a home in 'such a charming and warm village.'

If you have moved to the village recently, had a baby or have a new neighbour do let me know. Notice to newcomers: the regular coffee morning at the Church (first Tuesday of the month) is a social affair (with delicious cakes) and a great way to start getting to know everyone. All ages including babies always welcome.

**Clare Driver ☎ 531958 or [clare@domesticblissappointments.co.uk](mailto:clare@domesticblissappointments.co.uk).**

## ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

This year's house-to-house collection in the village will take place from Saturday 26th October to Saturday 9th November. This has always been very well supported and the need to help our ex-servicemen and women becomes greater as time goes on.

Please be as generous as you can when your local collector calls on you. If you would like to Gift Aid your donation and increase its value to the Legion by 25% please let me know and I will let you have a Gift Aid envelope, which you can hand to your collector.

**Malcolm Hall - Honorary Poppy Appeal Organiser** ☎ 530754    [malcolm.c.hall@gmail.com](mailto:malcolm.c.hall@gmail.com)

## ICKLETON SIZZLER - Thankyou

A big thankyou to the organisers – Katherine Delman Johnson, Anne Marie Driver and all the other Sizzler Ladies and Gentlemen for this event – renamed 'The Drizzler'" - the first cake dropped off by Jos Flitton being appropriately named 'Lemon Drizzle'....

BUT prayers must have been answered since the weather cleared miraculously for a fine afternoon!

Teas and cakes were delicious. Thanks to all who came to make it a success. Especial thanks to Jamie Ray who turned up early – we are very fortunate with the teenagers in our village.

As one new lady said "The children here are the nicest – they come over and introduce themselves and ask about my dog and cat".

**Clare Driver, 29 Abbey St**

## ICKLETON CRICKET CLUB    invite you to

### *1<sup>st</sup> Annual End of Season Dinner & Dance*

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October    7.30 pm    Ickleton Village Hall**

Our 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....

Our guest speaker - cricketing legend **Mark Ramprakash!**

A truly momentous evening for the Club and the Village AND FOR STRICTLY FANS!

Dress: Black tie

Tickets: £55 (£10 deposit secure). If you book a table of 10: £50 per person.

Tickets limited so don't delay booking!

From: **Kern Roberts**, 18 Abbey Street ... ☎ 531434    [kern.business@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kern.business@hotmail.co.uk)

## SHORT MAT BOWLS

This is a way to enjoy bowls indoors.

On **Thursday afternoons at the Village Hall 2 - 4 pm**, and including tea. More players needed! Absolute beginners welcome.

Contact **Hedley Igglesden** ☎ 530323    or just come along.



## **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

## **Special fundraising dinner with Terry Waite**

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 7.15 pm at Trinity Hall College, Cambridge**

**Friends of St Peter's Church, Duxford** are honoured that the celebrated humanitarian, author and poet, Terry Waite CBE has agreed to be the after dinner speaker.

This event will be a rare opportunity to hear and meet Terry Waite, who, in 1985 was taken hostage whilst endeavouring to negotiate the release of captives in Lebanon. He was released after being held hostage himself for 1,763 days – the first four years of captivity being in solitary confinement.

Upon his return to the UK, Terry Waite was elected a Fellow Commoner of Trinity Hall Cambridge and that is where he wrote his best seller "Taken on Trust".

Tickets: £65 include a drink upon arrival and a three course meal with coffee and wine. For tickets and further details contact:

**Kathryn Williams ☎ 01223 834640 Kathryn.Williams@talktalk.net**

All profits from this event will go towards the work and upkeep of St Peter's Church, Duxford.

## **SAWSTON MEDICAL PRACTICE**

**Firstly - Flu jabs.** Reminder. The date is **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October**

Clinicians will be available throughout the day.

Flu jabs can be booked at any time by phone ☎ **01223 727555** or in person at the centre (not online)

Please see September ICENE for details concerning who can have flu vaccination free of charge.

**Secondly - Annual Well person Check-Up** All patients between 40-74 years are eligible. This involves an appointment with a practice nurse who will discuss your current health and what you can do to optimise it. It will include blood pressure and blood tests for cholesterol and glucose levels

**Finally** - some brief advice for the coming months. During this period, it is more likely that you may pick up a **cough or cold**. Many of these illnesses do not require coming in to the surgery as there is very little effective treatment we can prescribe, and you may risk infecting others. Here are a few basic treatments you can do for yourself at home to help you get over the illness a little bit faster:

Dink plenty of fluids and keep well hydrated.      Get plenty of rest.  
Eat a healthy low-fat, high-fibre diet, with lots of fresh fruit and vegetables  
Over-the-counter paracetamol, ibuprofen or aspirin may reduce your symptoms.





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## ICKLETON DIARY

SEPTEMBER		
Saturday	28 <sup>th</sup>	Visiting Bellringers, Ickleton church 10.30 am – 12.30 pm Ickleton Past and Present 11.00 am – 3.00 pm Village Hall
OCTOBER		
Tuesday	1 <sup>st</sup>	Church Coffee morning 10.00 am – 12 noon
Wednesday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Great Chesterford and District Gardening Society 8.00 pm Chapel, Carmel Street, Great Chesterford
Friday	4 <sup>th</sup>	Mobile Library 12.45 pm bottom of Butchers Hill
Wednesday	9 <sup>th</sup>	Over Sixties 2.30 pm. Village Hall
Wednesday	16 <sup>th</sup>	W.I. meeting 7.45 pm Chapel, Carmel Street, Great Chesterford Parish Council meeting 7.30 p.m. Village Hall
Saturday	19 <sup>th</sup>	Ickleton Cricket Club Dinner Dance - 7.30 pm Village Hall
Wednesday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Over Sixties 2.30 p.m. Village Hall
NOVEMBER		
Wed	20 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council meeting 7.30 p.m. Village Hall

**Short mat bowls** Every Thursday 2.00 – 4.00 pm Village Hall

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