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Thank you to all contributors this month.

Lock Up A reminder to lock up all round and have lights on in your house when you are out to deter burglars.

A very Happy Christmas and New Year to all our readers.

Editor

PARISH COUNCIL

Refuse Collections during January 2014

Tuesday	31 December	-	Green and Blue Bin - please note change of day
Tuesday	07 January	-	Black Bin - please note change of day
Monday	13 January	-	Green and Blue Bin
Monday	20 January	-	Black Bin
Monday	27 January	-	Green & Blue 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: Every day 08.00 – 16.00 hours during winter. The centre will be closed on New Year's Day, then back to normal. Tel: 01223 839001.

Ickleton Parish Council

Extracts from the Meeting held on 11 December 2013:

CCC - Local Highway Improvements 2013/14 Steven Thulborn (Project Engineer) of Cambridgeshire County Council has confirmed that the order for both traffic calming measures (Duxford Road and Frogge Street) has been placed with their contractor and at this stage they anticipate them both to be delivered before the end of March 2014.

CCC Local Highway Improvements Initiative 2014/15 An application has been submitted to CCC for funding for the introduction of a 20 mph speed limit. Further consultations with the police will take place in the New Years.

Copse tribute to Ron Coulson

The planting of the trees was a successful event and was attended by many people including members of Ron's family. David Lilley donated and planted an oak tree. The Chairman thanked Sian Wombwell for organising this tribute. It was a very pleasant village occasion on a lovely sunny Sunday morning and the Parish Council is very grateful that the event was well supported and enjoyed by all.

Planning application(s) received from SCDC:

S/2207/13/FL – Use of Land for Siting of Mobile Home – Ickleton Riverside Barns, Frogge Street, Ickleton – Mr H Miles plus Amendment for information only – Revised Flood Risk Assessment. After much discussion, it was the recommendation of the Parish Council to SCDC that the application be: Refuse

Planning application S/0167/13/FL – Land west of 20 Church Street, Ickleton, CB10 1SL - Heddon Management Ltd – **Appeal dismissed by The Planning Inspectorate.**

Notification of a planning application (S/2465/13/FL) for a Two-storey Rear Extension at 18 Bird's Close had been received too late to go on the Agenda and copies of the plans had not been received. An application for an extension to our next meeting on 15th January was not accepted by SCDC and they requested a reply before 14th January 2014. Some Councillors had been able to review the plans on line and reported on the proposals and how these differed from those previously submitted (which had been supported by the Parish Council). In the exceptional circumstances forced upon the Parish Council by SCDC, Councillors decided after discussion that it was the recommendation of the Parish Council to SCDC that the application be: Approved

It had been noted that a period of 3 weeks had elapsed from the period of registration to the date the application was available on SCDC's website, and it was agreed that the Parish Council would complain about the delay.

Section 106 Money The Clerk had heard from a resident, who had sent suggestions from her son (10 years old). Sara Mila had also contacted the Clerk saying that there were three to four people interested in forming a focus group to work with the Parish Council. The Clerk will arrange a meeting in the New Year to include the Chairman, Clerk and Susan Clew.

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	Glynis Hammond	☎ 07918 647504
	glynis.hammond@gmail.com	
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

Food Bank - at the church

Donations of food to help people in need. Leave in the church at any time. The following are particularly welcomed:

Tinned sponge puddings; long life fruit juice cartons; UHT or powdered milk; granulated sugar 500g; pasta sauces in jars; jams; snack bars, sweetie and crisp treats.

All will go to the Cambridge City Food Bank.

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

Coffee Mornings - at the church

Coffee mornings are now once a month – on the **first Tuesday - 7th January** 10.00 - 12.00.
The cakes are always delicious.

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

Services for January

Sunday 5 th	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	DUXFORD
Epiphany	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist with Sunday School and Baptism	ICKLETON
	6.30 pm	Evensong (BCP)	HINXTON
Sunday 12 th	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	HINXTON
1 st after Epiphany	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist with Sunday School	DUXFORD
	5.00 pm	Taize service	ICKLETON
Sunday 19 th	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	ICKLETON
2 nd after Epiphany	10.30 am	United Service (7 churches)	WHITTLESFORD URC
		<i>No evening service</i>	
Sunday 26 th	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	HINXTON
3 rd after Epiphany	11.00 am	“Three Kings Day” followed by lunch	DUXFORD
	6.30 pm	Evensong (BCP)	ICKLETON

News from the Rectory

As we go into 2014 it really does feel like a new start – in the churches we are full of plans and hopes for the coming year. This is Epiphany time – the word means a ‘showing’ - and in the Christmas story these are moments when an ordinary human being sees God present with humanity in the face of the baby they are shown: the baby Jesus, born in poverty to a poor young girl in a poor and occupied country and yet God living with humanity and sharing our circumstances.

We use the word more loosely now, talking about ‘epiphany moments’ in our lives, moments when we see, in something apparently ordinary, an extraordinary insight or possibility. I feel that in the churches at the moment we feel particularly expectant, particularly ready for such moments. We’ll be getting our Messy Church friends together with everyone else from the parishes for our new Epiphany event, ‘Three Kings Day’, where we’ll have a ‘Messy Church’ type service and then a lunch for everyone from the different branches of the churches to meet each other on 26th January at 11.00 am. Venue not yet decided but go to the website and have a look nearer the time, and do come if you’d like, we would love to see you.

We are starting some new groups too, across the seven churches (not just our three) exploring faith. For some this will be a way of deepening an existing faith, for others an exploration of something they’re really not sure about; for some it will be about venturing towards thinking about confirmation; for others it will only be the tentative first thoughts about the next stage of their own lives. Whatever place you’re in at the moment, if you’d welcome sharing your thoughts and doubts and discussing matters spiritual, do think of coming along and contact me on jessicamartin@virginmedia.com, or via the website (www.hinkledux.com) or ‘phone on 01223 832137.

A very Happy and blessed New Year to you all.

Jessica and family

FIRST AID COURSE - Saturday 1st February

On Saturday 01 February we will be running a First Aid Course in the village hall. The course is HSE approved and upon successful completion is valid for 3 years. In addition to general Emergency First Aid the trainer will cover Sport and Paediatric First Aid. If you are part of a sports team or maybe a parent or grandparent caring for young children or just want to know how to respond in an emergency this would be a day well spent.

The Course runs from 9am - 4pm and costs £30 to include tea/coffee and lunch. Places are limited so please contact me as soon as possible.

pam@cmws.co.uk or ☎ 531916 or 07802 362528

Pam Fearn Village Hall Committee

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL COLLECTION

This year's collection in the village was **another record, at £1,197.51**. To this can be added a £75.25 contribution from HMRC for our Gift Aid contributions, giving a grand total of £1,272.76, an incredible achievement! Thank you to all who gave so generously.

As ever, our conscientious band of collectors has made this excellent result possible. Very many thanks therefore go to Gerry Birch, Pat Facer, Yvonne Hall, Philly Hamilton, Judy Marshall, Sally Pearce, Gill Reynolds and Hilary Rule. Thanks also to Costcutter Express, the Ickleton Lion, Riverside Barns, the Social Club, R.A.G.T. Seeds, Hill Residential and Team Consulting for their help, by displaying collecting boxes.

Malcolm Hall – Honorary Organiser

CAROL SINGING around the village

Thankyou

The evening of Wednesday 17th December was mild. Thanks to our worthy band of singers who sang heartily and appreciated the pit stop at Rosemary and Colin Hayes for mulled wine, and the final reward of more liquor and refreshments chez Penny and John Williams.

We were fewer this year, but made up for it in quality, and many thanks to Catherine Cocks, Jenny Duke and family, Mandy Jeffery and Christopher, Judy Marshall, Helen Royce and Roy Smith.

The collecting raised **£251 – a record sum** during the last few years and many thanks to the residents of Ickleton for their generous contributions for this year's chosen charity – OWL (Opportunities Without Limits) of Sawston.

John Williams

OVER SIXTIES

Thankyou

On behalf of the Over Sixties Club I wish to thank Mrs Fawcett of Norman Hall for providing the venue for our Christmas dinner in her lovely home.

Also to thank her wonderful band of helpers who cooked a lovely traditional Christmas dinner and looked after our every need - nothing was too much trouble, and last of all a big thankyou to all the children who made us a goody bag with all sorts of interesting things they had made themselves. Well done children, you gave us such a nice surprise!

Before leaving the helpers were each given a pink cyclamen in appreciation.

Christmas cards and cyclamen will be taken to Vera Reed with our love and best wishes for a speedy recovery from her present illness.

Please note there are no meetings in January. The next meetings are on Wednesdays 5th and 19th February at 2.30 pm in the Village Hall.

Mavis Plumb

Best Wishes for a good recovery to Ray Plumb, following his heart operation, from his friends in the Over-Sixties.

Cynthia Rule

ICKLETON SOCIETY

New Year's Day Walk, plus lunch

Don't forget to start the New Year with some fresh air and a bit of exercise by joining our walk on New Year's Day followed by a light lunch of soup, scones, mulled wine and soft drinks in the Meeting Room in the Village Hall. This is free to members and non-members alike and any visitors who may be staying with you that day and we hope you'll come along as it is always an enjoyable social event. Meet at the **Village Green (Church Street) at 11 am.**

Dogs and children are very welcome (dogs on a lead please) and the first part of the walk will be suitable for pushchairs. If you can help out by providing soup or scones or helping in the kitchen, please contact **Madeleine Smith ☎ 530179.**

What's New on the Web Site – (accessible from the village website or at <http://www.ickleton.org.uk/gallery/main.php>). We have added photos of the coins and artefacts in the archives. None of them are rare or valuable but they are nevertheless interesting and add to our knowledge of the history of Ickleton. **Rachel Radford ☎ 530994**

SHORT MAT BOWLS

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.

WEA - Ickleton and Chesterfords branch

Next term's course - Birds for all Seasons at Ickleton Village Hall - starts 8th January

The fascination of birds in Britain throughout the year. **Tutor - Brian Sawford**

Wednesday mornings at 10 am - **10 weeks from 8th January at Ickleton Village Hall.**

The first two sessions of the course may be sampled for £4.53 each, to be set against the fee of £45.30 if continuing. Courses are free to those on certain benefits

WEA lecture enthusiasts will testify to the interest of the WEA courses. This autumn we enjoyed an excellent course on "The Post War World". With Stephen Corley we were studying the years 1945-1975; the events, the power struggles and the people that have taken part in the course of history and in the building and shaping of our modern world.

Everybody is welcome to join us for the new course.

We are able to offer lifts between the villages. More information from **Margaret Beston ☎ 530454**

SAWSTON VILLAGE COLLEGE Adult Learning

Learning and Leisure courses for Spring commence **13 January 2014.**

New for 2014! Cook4Life, Kitchen Guys, Simple Cooking for the Retired, Computing for over 50's.

Guitar for beginners, Art History, Digital Photography, Singing for Fun and many more.

Look out for Saturday classes in February and March 2014.

Family Printmaking, Exploring Photoshop, Techniques of the Impressionist and others.

Check out our website **www.sawstonadulted.org** for all courses available.

email community@sawston.org ☎1223 712424 9.00am - 1.00pm.
Wendy Carpenter, Administrator

FOSTER CARERS

Cambridgeshire County Council is appealing for help from people who may consider being foster carers.

Foster Carers come from all different kinds of backgrounds. It may be that you have your own children or you may have worked with children before. You may have no experience of children or possibly considering a career change?

Every child is different so we need different foster carers. If you can offer stability, security and the positive experience of a loving family then we want to hear from you.

Recruiting local people will mean that children and young people can live in their own community, continue to attend the same school and maintain contact with their family and friends. We offer generous allowances including a start up package, 24 hr support and full training.

If you might be interested please contact **Tony Darnell, Manager Fostering and Adoption**
tonydarnell@cambridgeshire.gov.uk Tel: 01480 373568

WHITTLESFORD AND DUXFORD SCOUTS - A new Scout HQ

Help us build a new one - Adopt a Plank!

Founded in 1912 by Frank Brown and operating out of an old blacksmith's, the 1st Whittlesford & Duxford Scout Group has a long, long history. Over the years many thousands of children and young adults as well as leaders have benefitted from the activities, challenges and adventures as well as the friendships and fellowship offered to them through Scouting.

Our current Scouting HQ, already a second hand timber framed and clad building, was moved to its current location from Station Road in Whittlesford in 1989.

Since that time the Group has grown and with over 29 leaders and 130 young people in the Scout Group, an Explorer Unit of over 20 and a waiting list in excess of 20 we urgently need more space and better facilities *now*.

Our new Scouting HQ will be one that everyone associated with the Scout Group can be proud of and which will take us forward well into the 21st century.

For £10 you can adopt a plank, with your name (and up to 5 more names added for another 50p per name so your family members can be listed).

To arrange a donation please contact 1st Whittlesford and Duxford Scout Group for a form. Gift Aid can also be arranged if desired. Go to the website: **www.wanddscouts.org.uk**

Many thanks from **Steve Marshall**

Sawston Medical Practice News

We hope that everyone will have had a festive time over Christmas and the New Year, and that 2014 brings you health and happiness.

Choice of doctor - Over the past two years we have assigned a named clinician for each of the most vulnerable of our patients - to oversee care generally, develop a care plan and to be available when possible either in person or by phone.

For non-urgent appointments, please call the reception team on **01223 727555**. Alternatively and often more conveniently you can do this through the website www.sawstonmedicalpractice.co.uk.

We also aim to return non-urgent phone call requests within 1 to 3 days.

For urgent problems, we offer a same day Triage/Advice and Rapid Access Clinic, which is also available for all patients by telephoning the Health Centre - also on **01223 727555**.

THE STRETHALL LECTURES 2014

The Strethall lectures have been organised every year since the millennium with the purpose of raising funds to support the fabric of the tiny Grade 1 listed Saxon church in the village of Strethall.

This year there will be two on the theme of poetry both given by remarkable individuals with a passion for their subject.

Both lectures will be in Saffron Walden – each at a different venue

Friday 7th February 8 pm at The Friends Meeting House, High Street, Saffron Walden

Dr Rowan Williams - ‘Religious Poetry - is it possible today’

Rowan Williams is, of course, known to everyone as the former Archbishop of Canterbury. Following his retirement he took the title Lord Williams of Oystermouth and is now very active as the Master of Magdalene College in Cambridge. I invited him almost twelve months ago to give a lecture and speak on any subject that was dear to him, so we are naturally grateful for that acceptance and await the evening with great anticipation

Friday 21st February 8 pm at The Friends School Assembly Hall, Mt Pleasant Road

Carry Akroyd – ‘Landscape Change, John Clare and Printmaking’

An artist talks about the sources of her imagery and her methods of printmaking.

Carry Akroyd - known and admired for her wonderful images of nature inspired by John Clare.

Her work can be seen on her website www.carryakroyd.co.uk or at the Curwen Studio.

Tickets: £8 for either event.

From Saffron Walden Tourist Information Centre, Market Place, Saffron Walden ☎ 524002

Or by post with SAE please to Church Office, Crawley End, Chrishall, Royston SG8 8QL. Cheques should be made out to the *Friends of Strethall Church*. Please mark the envelope ‘Lectures’.

Enquiries to strethall.church@btinternet.com or ☎ 521290

Michael Pearson

ICKLETON DIARY

JANUARY		
Wednesday	1 st	New Year's Day Walk 11.00 am from the Village Green
Friday	3 rd	Mobile Library 12.45 pm bottom of Butchers Hill
Tuesday	7 th	Church Coffee morning 10.00 am – 12 noon
Wednesday	15 th	Parish Council meeting 7.30 pm Village Hall
		W.I. meeting 7.45 p.m. Chapel, Carmel Street, Great Chesterford
FEBRUARY		
Wednesday	20 th	Parish Council meeting 7.30 pm Village Hall

WEA course Wednesdays from 8th January 10.00 am Village Hall

Short mat bowls Thursdays 2.00 - 4.00 pm Village Hall

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