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Thank you to all contributors this month.

### THE FETE

The fetes season is with us. Star attraction is the **Ickleton Village Fete** on **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June**. The theme is **Rio!** Short of actually visiting Brazil this promises to be a wow - not to be missed - and I'm hoping to see the girl from Ipanema. Let's hope we get Brazilian sunshine. See page 5. You can warm up with the fete in Hinxton on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> - see page 8.

### BOWLS AGAIN

Restarting at the Village Hall on Thursday afternoons - page 5.

**PARISH CLERK and BOOKING SECRETARY** for the Village Hall are two important vacancies for keen and organised persons. See below and page 4.

**Editor**

## PARISH COUNCIL

### Refuse Collections during June 2014

Monday	02 June	-	Green and Blue Bin
Monday	09 June	-	Black Bin
Monday	16 June	-	Green and Blue Bin
Monday	23 June	-	Black Bin
Monday	30 June	-	Green and 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 – 17.00 hours (summer months times) Tel: 01223 839001.

### Ickleton Parish Council:

#### Extracts from the Meeting held on 21 May 2014

##### Parish Clerk Vacancy

Terry Sadler would be very pleased to hear from anyone who may be interested in taking over as Parish Clerk. Please give him a call ☎ 530994 or email [terry@fern-cott.freeserve.co.uk](mailto:terry@fern-cott.freeserve.co.uk) to arrange an informal chat. I would also be happy for anyone to contact me.

**Storage for Sports Clubs** Michael Robinson and Kern Roberts declared an interest. Kern Roberts presented a proposal for the need to improve and provide storage facilities for all the sports played on the Recreation Ground. He provided costings for a Stud-frame barn (£16,582) and a metal garage

(£10,082). These costings include the demolition and removal of the existing garage, which is not fit for purpose. The replacement building will more or less be in the same position.

Councillors asked various questions and Lewis Duke asked if this proposal was covered by S106 criteria. Pam Fearn said that the Village Hall was temporarily storing sports equipment, which took up much room. The size of the facility will decide whether or not planning permission will be needed. Pam Fearn volunteered to speak to SCDC (Lorraine Casey) and ask more questions regarding the building. In principle, the Parish Council support the proposal but the details need more refinement. The item will be put on next month's Agenda.

**Haymarket Exhibitions – Cereals 2014 – 11<sup>th</sup> & 12 June**

All households should have received information from the Exhibition organisers concerning arrangements for traffic arriving at and leaving the event. Lewis Duke had spoken to Haymarket about making Coploe Road one way but this was not possible and they plan to control the traffic with Stop/Go lollipop signs. The overall plan of diverting Cereals traffic via a farm track to avoid most of the village was not ideal, but was the best we can hope to achieve given the circumstances and lack of notice, which was received on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2014. The Councillors will review the event next month. Residents are advised to take note of the dates of the event and to bear in mind that at peak times the additional traffic on local roads may result in journeys taking longer than usual.

**Sawston Health Centre – Delivery of prescriptions to Ickleton, Duxford & Whittlesford**

The Clerk had spoken to the Pharmacy who said deliveries were being made to the three villages.

**Planning application(s) received from SCDC**

S/0870/14/FL – Rebuilding Single Storey Side Extension – Rectory Farm, Grange Road, Ickleton, CB10 1TA – Mrs Karen Attwood – Approve

**Kern Roberts** reported that he was moving to Saffron Walden on 12 June and was resigning from the Parish Council. Lewis Duke thanked Kern Roberts for his contribution and involvement in the village. The Chairman wished to reiterate his thanks on behalf of the Parish Council and said he would be missed. Kern Roberts will put his resignation in writing, which will take immediate effect. The Clerk will notify SCDC. The Parish Council will be obliged to post a formal notice of the vacancy. On the assumption that an election will not be requested by the requisite number of electors, the Parish Council will fill the vacancy by co-option. If anyone is interested in becoming a Parish Councillor, please contact the Clerk.

**Financial year end 31/03/14** The Accounts can be viewed by making an appointment with the Clerk. They will be submitted to the External Auditor by 9<sup>th</sup> June 2014.

**Abbey Street grass verges – Strimming between bollards** A resident had enquired if it was possible for the grass to be cut for those sections of the verge where residents had had bollards installed in front of their properties. After discussion it was agreed to do this and the Clerk would instruct the Contractor accordingly.

**Piped water supply to Allotments** Kern Roberts, Lewis Duke, Susan Clew and Tim Pavelin declared an interest and did not vote. It was agreed by the remaining Councillors that the Parish Council would part fund a piped water supply to the Allotments, and would ask the Wellcome Trust if they would match the Parish Council's funding. The precise amounts involved to be established when it is known what has been raised from other sources.

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

**TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

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	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

## SERVICES FOR JUNE

Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	DUXFORD
1 <sup>st</sup> after Ascension	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist with Sunday School	<b>ICKLETON</b>
	6.30 pm	Evensong (BCP)	HINXTON
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	HINXTON
Pentecost	10.00 am	Joint Eucharist for Pentecost	DUXFORD
		<i>No evening service</i>	
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	<b>ICKLETON</b>
Trinity Sunday	9.15 am	Messy Church	HINXTON
	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist	HINXTON
	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer with Laying on of Hands	DUXFORD
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	HINXTON
1 <sup>st</sup> after Trinity	10.00 am	All-Age Service	DUXFORD
	6.30 pm	Evensong (BCP)	<b>ICKLETON</b>
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am	United (7 Church) Service for the Feast of	
SS Peter and Paul		St Peter and St Paul, <i>followed by barbecue</i>	
		<i>in the Rectory Garden</i>	

## News from the Rectory

I'm writing this on almost the first truly hot day we have had this year – the air is full of lilac and rose scents, and on our new(ish) quince trees there are, for the first time, quinces forming, which is extremely exciting.

Meanwhile things continue very busy in the parishes and June is no exception. The big event for this month, of course, is the fete! 28<sup>th</sup> June, on the rec and in the village hall, with all sorts of delights in store (don't miss the attractions of the Holy Fruit Machine...) – come along! It is always masses of fun and I have never known the weather other than lovely on the day.

The very next day, **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June, St. Peter's Day**, we're having a big service at 11.00 in St Peter's church in Duxford, and all seven of our affiliated churches (Duxford St Peter and Duxford URC, Whittlesford parish church and URC, Hinxton, Ickleton and Pampisford) will be together. For once the adults get to sit back because the children will assist with much of the service – the collection, a reading, leading the prayers, and so on. And when the service is over there's a barbecue back at the Rectory, in the garden, to which all are warmly invited.

So do come and celebrate with us that weekend – we would love to see you.

**Jessica Martin**

## 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.

## Coffee Mornings

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

Our May charity coffee morning raised the grand total of £270 for the MS Society. Many, many thanks to those who attended and gave so generously – this was about £90 more than last year's effort.

We start our weekly coffee mornings commencing on 3<sup>rd</sup> June and hopefully we will have many opportunities to hold it outside this summer.

**Rosemary McKillen**

## VILLAGE HALL BOOKING SECRETARY VACANCY

A wonderful opportunity to be part of essential services to the village community. Flexible to your own hours administering the regular group bookings for the clubs and organisations which use the hall and some occasional bookings for other functions.

We are looking for a friendly helpful secretary with some computer skills who enjoys meeting people. If you think you would be interested in learning more of what is involved and what you receive in return please contact **Pam Fearn** ☎ 531916 or 07802 362528 or email [pam@cmws.co.uk](mailto:pam@cmws.co.uk) or **Jocelyn Flitton** ☎530407 [josflitton@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:josflitton@tiscali.co.uk).

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

The meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> May was well attended with lots of visitors to hear Jilly Maynard's talk, and I am sure they were not disappointed! Jilly described how she attended the Milton Farm College to learn about sheep husbandry and was therefore able to help local farmers with their sheep problems. By this means she acquired several sheep as pets which led to her taking up spinning. She demonstrated carding the wool and how to use the spinning wheel and invited members to have a go.

The next meeting on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June** will be a talk by a member of the National Trust on medieval England. 7.45 pm in the Congregational Church, Great Chesterford. Visitors welcome.

**Cynthia Rule** ☎ 530294

## OVER SIXTIES

The next meetings, on alternate Wednesdays, are on **11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> June** at 2.30 pm in the Village Hall.

**Mavis Plumb**

## Great Chesterford and District Garden Society

The Society, currently in its 40<sup>th</sup> Year, and affiliated to the Royal Horticultural Society, covers seven local villages including Great Chesterford, organises meetings, talks and events for people interested in gardens and gardening. New members (including novice gardeners) and visitors always welcome. Discounts arranged for members through national and local suppliers. Meetings are normally held at 8.00 pm on the first Wednesday of the month in The Chapel, Carmel Street, Great Chesterford.

For further information please contact Chair, Mrs Pauline Gale 01799-525543

May's meeting saw the return of Barry Gayton, of Desert World Gardens near Thetford. His self-built nursery stocks a huge variety of plants including thousands of cacti and succulents, but Barry also has a passion for our native wildflowers, and this was evident in his spirited talk on the more unusual species. We have had a mild winter and superlative spring, and Barry gave us a timely reminder that we do not need to travel far to see the wealth of plants we are so fortunate to have ... our uncultivated and unfertilised verges and embankments are nature reserves in themselves. The competition for a spring flower, and Sally's raffle, concluded another very well attended evening.

**Next meeting: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June "Keeping Chickens for Top Quality Eggs"**

Speaker: Nigel Start                      Plant and Shrub Sale

Competition Subject: Rose

**Christine Greet** ☎ 531732

# ICKLETON SOCIETY

## **Coploe Hill Strip Lynchets and Baulks, visit Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July**

English Heritage believe that Ickleton's medieval strip lynchets may be of national importance! The Wombwell family, with the support of Natural England, will be restoring the lynchets over the next couple of years and are also creating wildlife habitats in the baulks field. They have very kindly agreed to show us what they have achieved so far and describe their plans. This will be a great opportunity to learn more about the historic lynchets and also the wildlife found there. Everyone is welcome. Meet **at 7.30pm** at the field gate at the far end of the Coploe Road motorway bridge.

## **Finding Ickleton's Lost Roads – walk and picnic, Bank Holiday Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May**

The day was just right for walking – fine and warm with a little breeze. 24 grown-ups (young and not quite so young), 3 youngsters and 1 dog set off up Grange Road and up on to the Heath from where we had a spectacular view back to the village and beyond. We crossed the routes of 2 of the old tracks, Five Furlong Balk and Three Pin Joint, dropped down to Grange Road again and then up to walk along the Dell or Hard Way to Rectory Farm where we had our picnics. Continuing along the Dell Way and then up Mables we got more views before going on to part of the Dell Way that crosses Abbey Farm and returning to the village, a little more tired than when we set out but having had a great walk. Many thanks to Sian and Peter Wombwell and Lewis Duke for letting us walk their land and providing facilities at Rectory Farm.

**AGM and Talk Wednesday 14 May** At our AGM we said goodbye to Neil McKillen (though he was in France celebrating a special birthday!) who retired from the Committee after 7 years. We have presented him with a book about wine to thank him for everything he has done for the Society in that time. The Committee for 2014/15 was elected – Chair Rachel Radford, Vice Chair Lynn Parsons, Treasurer John Fowler, Secretary Madelaine Smith and members Andrew Shepperd, Clare Driver, Rosie Macdonald and Geraldine Bushell. We welcome Geraldine to the Committee.

Unfortunately our speaker was unable to join us because of an operation but she very kindly arranged for Andrew Westwood-Bate to stand in. Andrew gave us a brilliant talk about the 1912 war exercises which took place in East Anglia and in particular around Linton and Hildersham with General Haig leading one of the armies (the one that lost!) and the King, who stayed in Cambridge, in attendance. It was fascinating and made us wonder if Ickleton saw any of the action.

**What's New on the Website** Recent additions to the Gallery (accessible from the village website) include photos of:

- the floods and storm damage in February;
- the early days of the allotments;
- the erection and dedication of the information board at Coploe Pit in memory of Sheila Birch;
- the 2014 litter pick;
- the May walk;
- documents about Ickleton from the Clare College archives;
- summaries of the deeds of Valance Farm fields, some going back to the 17<sup>th</sup> Century; and a few miscellaneous items

**Church fête teas** We will once again be helping with the teas at the fête. If you can help by donating cakes or could spend a little time serving on the day, please get in touch with Clare Driver ☎ **531958** or email [clare@domesticblissappointments.co.uk](mailto:clare@domesticblissappointments.co.uk).

**Rachel Radford** ☎ **530994**

## **INDOOR BOWLS**

The Bowls Group has restarted in the Village Hall on **Thursdays 2 - 4 pm**.

New members are very welcome. Come and spend a relaxed afternoon with a little exercise thrown in. Cups of tea at 3 pm. No expertise required - learners welcome. Bowls provided. Cost £2 per person.

**David Whitaker** ☎ **531287** **Mary Woolhouse** ☎ **530155**

## **Congratulations**

To Bonnie Patterson and Nick Joy on the birth of their twin daughters Chloe and Evie on 8<sup>th</sup> April, two lovely sisters for Ruby.

**Sue Patterson**

## **The Clements family - news and reminiscence**

The history of families who have been a part of Ickleton village for many generations are of interest to many residents.

I have received a letter from Molly Dagley, nee Clements, who, following the sad death of her cousins Graham and Hedley Igglesden, is now the last of the Clements family who lived in Ickleton. Molly has lived in the Midlands since 1968, but was born in 'Hovels' in Frogge Street in 1937.

Her letter talks about her memories of life in Ickleton and her relatives who lived in the Clements house (Hedley's house) at 7 Abbey Street, and others next door at No.5 and she provides details of the extended family connections and various reminiscences. She hopes that the Clements house will be home to someone who will enjoy living in the village and like the house and its history.

Anyone who would like to have a copy of the letter please contact me. I will also provide a copy to the Ickleton Society for the records

Molly says that she hopes to visit for the village fete this month.

**Editor**

## **Peter Flitton**

At the time of going to press I have received a letter with reminiscences about Peter Flitton which I will cover in the next issue.

**Editor**

## **ICKLETON CRICKET CLUB**

Midweek League cricket – on Wednesday evenings. We have two teams and there should be a team at home most weeks.

Saturday league matches and Sunday friendlies also provide a match most weekends.

Youth cricket is underway and will continue and is growing rapidly.

Email Phil on [pj.butterfield@btinternet.com](mailto:pj.butterfield@btinternet.com) for more info.

Full fixture list on our website: [www.ickleton.play-cricket.com/](http://www.ickleton.play-cricket.com/) or Facebook.

## ***Take part in the...***

### **Charity Bike Ride and Fun Day - Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June**

**Organised by the Cricket Club, supporting the Red Balloon charity**

50 mile ride. Starts and finishes at the Ickleton Lion. **8.30 for a 9 am start.**

Entry fee: £15 – includes bacon roll and coffee before the ride; £10 donation, and Finisher's medal!

Under 16s must have an adult with them.

At lunchtime after the ride: Hog roast (£7.95) at the Ickleton Lion. Music, guest beers, raffle.

To sign up for the ride contact Chris at the Lion: ☎ 530369 [info@theickletonlion.co.uk](mailto:info@theickletonlion.co.uk)

You can also sponsor if you are not riding.

**David Mathias**

## **WHITTLESFORD TENNIS CLUB**

New members and joiners welcome. Please come along.

Tuesdays from 9.30 am. Thursdays from 6 pm. Saturdays from 2 pm

At The Lawn, Whittlesford (hard tennis courts)

Summer tournament on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July

Club subscriptions:

Adults £35 Family £55 Under 18 £10 Primary schoolchildren - Free

For more information contact the Chairman **Betty Barber 01223 837259**

## **HINXTON VILLAGE FETE**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2 pm  
at Hinxton Village Hall and Recreation Ground**

Lots of stalls including:

Hinxton Homemade (fabulous cakes, pastries and preserves)

Delicious teas; hot dogs and pancakes

Books; plants; coconut shy; hook-a-duck and face painting.

Bric-a-brac

Raffle

There are also two competitions:

Back by popular demand: Flower Arranging - for Men! Entry £2.

A Competition for Children to design a Comfortable Home for a Creature. Entry £1. Bring along a home for a minibeast e.g. a ladybird roost, a wormery or a bug hotel, using recycled materials. The children's designs will be judged on the day.

**Ros Smith, Church Secretary**

## **HINXTON - CONCERT Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June 7.30 pm at Hinxton church**

**Peterhouse College Choir**

The Friends of Hinxton Church invite you to a concert by Peterhouse College Choir at Hinxton Church.

There will be an hour of singing with an interval for refreshments - finger buffet, wine/soft drinks. Free tickets are available from Julie Baillie ☎ **01799 530684**. Donations will be welcomed.

**Julie Baillie, Hon.Sec. the Friends of Hinxton Church.**

## **THE FRIENDS OF HINXTON CHURCH - A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

The annual Garden Evening in aid of the Friends of Hinxton Church will be held at William House at 6.30 p.m. on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July**. The invitation is extended to friends and neighbours in Duxford and Ickleton and this is very much a family event! Tickets are priced at £7 for adults and £3.50 for children. The ticket price will include a glass of wine/soft drink and delicious nibbles. As usual, there will be a generous raffle and garden games too! If wet, the party will take place in Hinxton Village Hall.)

Tickets will be available from Andrew and Virginia Walker ☎ 530360 virginiamwalker@btinternet.com.

## **SAWSTON MEDICAL PRACTICE**

The Sawston Medical Practice bid for some of the Prime Minister's Challenge Fund to allow the practice to move towards opening every evening and at weekends. Unfortunately we were unsuccessful in our bid and have not been allocated any additional funding.

It appears that the majority of the funding has gone to much bigger projects elsewhere in the country. We will keep exploring other options to obtain sufficient funding to move towards extended opening hours. General practice nationally provides in excess of 90% of all NHS contacts, but gets less than 9% of the NHS resources, a percentage that has fallen in recent years.

### **Tour de France passing through Sawston on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July - effects on the practice**

The Sawston by-pass will be closed from 7am in the morning.

Sawston Medical Practice services will remain as normal except that:

- There will be no pre-bookable appointments for doctors, nurses or phlebotomists
- We will be unable to carry out routine home visits but if it is an emergency either a GP or the ambulance service will be able to attend.

**Alison Podgorska 01223 727555**

## **SCAMS Is it really your lucky day?**

The County Council Trading Standards department, the Police and the Citizens Advice Bureau are publicising a campaign to warn against SCAMS.

It is not only the elderly and vulnerable who can fall victim to scams. Every year more than three million people in the UK fall victims to scams losing hundreds, sometimes thousands of pounds.

### **Spot scams**

#### **It could be a scam if:**

- A telephone call, letter, email or text arrives unexpectedly. You are asked for your bank and credit card details.
- You've never heard of the lottery or competition they are talking about and didn't buy a ticket.
- They are asking you to send money in advance.
- They are saying you have to respond quickly so that you don't have time to think about it or talk to family and friends before deciding. They say they are calling about a crime.
- They are telling you to keep it a secret.

Think twice. Just put the phone down. Seek Advice.

### **Stop scams!**

CHECK unexpected calls, letters, and online contacts with someone you trust.

GET ADVICE The Citizens Advice consumer service 08454 04 05 06 can provide advice and pass details on to Trading Standards.

REPORT scams or suspected scams to Action Fraud 0300 123 2040 [www.actionfraud.police.uk](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk).

TELL a friend, neighbour or relative about any scams you become aware of.

The following CAB website takes you straight to further information and guidance:

[www.adviceguide.org.uk/england/consumer](http://www.adviceguide.org.uk/england/consumer)

Go down to Protection for the Consumer and click on Scams.

# ICKLETON DIARY

JUNE		
Tuesday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Coffee morning 10.00 am - 12 noon at the church
Wednesday	4 <sup>th</sup>	Great Chesterford and District Garden Society – Talk 8.00 pm The Chapel, Carmel Street, Great Chesterford
Friday	6 <sup>th</sup>	Mobile Library 12.45 pm bottom of Butchers Hill
Sunday	8 <sup>th</sup>	Charity Bike Ride (50 mile) for Red Balloon 8.30 for 9 at the Ickleton Lion. Lunch available afterwards.
Tuesday	10 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee morning 10.00 am - 12 noon at the church
Wednesday	11 <sup>th</sup>	Over Sixties 2.30 pm Village Hall
Tuesday	17 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee morning 10.00 am - 12 noon at the church
Wednesday	18 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council meeting 7.30 pm Village Hall
		W.I. 7.45 p.m. Chapel, Carmel Street, Great Chesterford
Tuesday	24 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee morning 10.00 am - 12 noon at the church
Wednesday	25 <sup>th</sup>	Over Sixties 2.30 pm Village Hall
		Annual Parish Meeting 7.30 pm Village Hall
Saturday	28 <sup>th</sup>	Ickleton Village Fete 2 - 5 pm Village Hall and rec
JULY		
Thursday	10 <sup>th</sup>	Ickleton Society 7.30 pm Evening walk - Coploe Hill
Wednesday	16 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council meeting 7.30 pm Village Hall

Badminton	Tuesdays	7.30 pm	Village Hall
Indoor Bowls	Thursdays	2 - 4 pm	Village Hall
Ickleton Cricket Club:	at the recreation ground		
Twenty20 League	most Wednesdays at 6 pm		
Saturday matches	most Saturdays at 1.30/2 pm		
Sunday friendlies	most Sundays at 1.30/2 pm		
Youth	Thursdays	6 pm	

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