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Thank you to all contributors this month. Please note that sometimes contributions are edited for space reasons.

Stop Press Ickleton Fete on Saturday 27th June 1 - 5 pm. On the rec and in the Village Hall. Rain or shine. Don't forget!

Vacancy on the Parish Council One vacancy for co-option remains and anyone who is interested should contact the Clerk or the Chairman. See the minutes below.

PARISH COUNCIL

Refuse collections during June 2015

Monday	6 July	Green and Blue Bins
Monday	13 July	Black Bin
Monday	20 July	Green and Blue Bins
Monday	27 July	Black Bin

Please note Bins must be put out by **6 am** on the 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). Gates shut 10 minutes before closing time. Tel: 01223 839001.

Ickleton Parish Council

Extracts from the Meeting held on 17 June 2015

The Parish Council wishes to draw your attention to the following:

New Dog Bin

A dog bin has been installed by SCDC at a kissing gate field entrance in Brookhampton Street, many months after this was requested by the Parish Council. Dog owners/walkers will hopefully make good use of it.

Traffic Management

As discussed at the Annual Parish Meeting in May, the Parish Council has reopened correspondence with CCC Highways to explore the potential for introducing an environmental weight limit for the Village, to address the problem of it being used as a transit route by HCVs.

The Parish Council is aware that deliveries to sites being developed in the Village are causing problems at peak times. We are proactively engaging with the developers requesting that deliveries take place outside these hours wherever possible.

We are informed by CCC Highways that their internal procedures relating to the introduction of a 20mph speed limit in Ickleton are being moved along, slowly as it might seem to us.

Parish Council Vacancies

Jess Bloomfield, who expressed an interest in becoming a Parish Councillor when at the Annual Parish Meeting, was unanimously co-opted as a Member. There remains one vacancy to fill.

Anyone interested in becoming a Parish Councillor should contact The Chairman, Terry Sadler (terry@fern-cott.freeserve.co.uk. or Tel: 530994) or myself.

Planning information received from SCDC

S/0578/15/FL Dwelling following demolition of existing buildings (Revised Design) to approved application S/0890/14/FL, Howey's Yard, Abbey Street, Mr Phillip Law PLMS (Cambridge) Ltd. Councillors were concerned that substantive amendments to the original scheme (such as the inclusion of a basement) had been described as minor amendments. The Council agreed to recommend approval of the revised design but its concerns will be communicated to SCDC.

Planning application outcomes:

S/0654/15/FL Single Storey Rear Extension – 40, Abbey Street, Ms Felicity Jeffreys.

SCDC Decision: Approved

Police attendance in Ickleton

By the time Icene is delivered residents should have noticed an increased Police presence in the Village. This is happening as part of the County-wide initiative known as Operation Oaklands. Over a 3-week period uniformed Community Police Support Officers will be visiting to give advice on home security. A meeting in the Village Hall is intended but details are not available at the time of going to press.

Peta Stevens (Parish Clerk) ☎ 531571 petastevens17@gmail.com

INCIDENT AT THE BAULKS, COPLOE ROAD

On Wednesday, 17th June, I found one of my breeding ewes shot dead. This is an extremely disturbing incident which is being investigated by the police.

There have been several other incidents during the last few weeks. Fencer units have been disconnected and stolen, batteries stolen, and gates opened and left open, resulting in lambs getting onto the road and into Coploe Pit. A dog has also been allowed into the field with the sheep and lambs. All of these acts are very irresponsible and could result in accidents and harm to the public and the sheep.

I must remind people that there is no public right of way across The Baulks and surrounding fields.

I would be grateful if residents would contact me on 07802 690 090 if they notice anything unusual, or see anyone trespassing on The Baulks.

Peter Wombwell, Rectory Farm.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Medical Car Scheme	John and Sue Fowler	☎ 531779
Village Hall Bookings	Viliami Mila	☎ 530497
		v.mila68@outlook.com
Neighbourhood Watch	Glynis Hammond	☎ 07918 647504
		glynis.hammond@gmail.com
Police (reporting a crime non-emergency)		☎ 101

Post box collection times

Bottom of Butchers Hill)
Coploe Road at Grange Road corner)

Costcutter shop

Great Chesterford

Monday - Friday

9.00 am

11.30 am
4.15 pm

latest 5.00 pm

Saturday

7.00 am

11.30 am

12 midday

CHURCH NOTICES

Priest-in-Charge	Rev Dr Jessica Martin	☎ 01223 832137 hinkledux@googlemail.com
Churchwardens	Dr Keena McKillen	☎ 07905 409668 keena.mckillen1@virginmedia.com
Prayer Ministry	Frances Payne	☎ 530366
Lay Ministers	Monica Lilley	☎ 530224
	Julie Baillie	☎ 530684
	Judith Wright	☎ 530740

Coffee Mornings

Every Tuesday 10 am – midday, at the church. All welcome.

Food Bank - at the church

Please continue with the generous food bank donations – it's great to have lots of items to deliver regularly to the Cambridge collection point. Many thanks to all our donors.

Rosemary McKillen

Services for July

Sunday 5 th	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	DUXFORD
4 th after Trinity	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist with Sunday School	ICKLETON
	6.30 pm	Evensong (BCP)	HINXTON
Sunday 12 th	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	HINXTON
5 th after Trinity	10.00 am	Informal Eucharist with Commissioning of Healing Ministers	DUXFORD
	5.00 pm	Taize Service	ICKLETON
Sunday 19 th	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	ICKLETON
6 th after Trinity	9.15 am	Messy Church	HINXTON
	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist	HINXTON
	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer with Laying on of Hands	DUXFORD
Sunday 26 th	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	HINXTON
7 th after Trinity	10.00 am	All-Age Service	DUXFORD
	6.30 pm	Evensong / Patronal Festival (tr)	ICKLETON

For further details see www.hinkledux.com or the St Peter's Church, Duxford Facebook page.

News from the Rectory

It's early summer, 1911. The elderflower is out, and the dog roses. The poet Edward Thomas is walking the Icknield Way, and comes into the 'pleasant valley land' where Ickleton and Hinxtton's spires show the Cam's course.

Edward Thomas was killed in the First World War, and his journey in the summer of 1911 is a snapshot of a world about to vanish. He liked Ickleton, a 'quiet white and grey village', the plaster of its cottages 'decorated with patterns in line, and with abundant thatch'. He went into the Church: 'a flint one, as cool as it was old, and full of christened sunlight and the chirping of sparrows'. No wall paintings then: they were still hidden under whitewash. Rather, the memorials to the Hanchett family caught his eye, and

instead of the Doom painting above the chancel there was a sign commemorating the church repairs made by the churchwardens in 1820.

Much has changed in Ickleton since then – though the elderflower and the dog roses still scent our June days. The men and women who loved the church in the 18th and 19th centuries still speak within it in physical memorials. We continue to add to the number of those who have worshipped and served God in this place, most recently in the beautiful oak cross and candlesticks in memory of Peggy Richardson, dedicated at the beginning of June and adorning the altar in the chancel. Go and see them; they are both delicate and strong: a fitting memorial to a remarkable and special person.

Jessica Martin

WAR

100 years ago the country was deep into war and the horrors which so many men and families suffered. We are also reminded that it is 200 years since Waterloo. War is still with us, unfortunately. David Lilley has researched about the men of Ickleton who served and died in World War I.

ICKLETON'S 1915 WAR DEATHS

The first Ickleton man to be killed was 22 year old George Edmund Bance of the Essex Regiment. He died at Gallipoli on 25th April 1915. He was born at Oakington, but I believe the family lived at Well Cottage on the Church Street/ Brookhampton Street Corner.

The second death was Ernest Page of the Suffolk Regiment who died on 29th June at Ypres. He was born at Ickleton Grange Cottages in 1891. There is a picture of his parents John and Annie Page outside their cottage on the Ickleton Society website. Ernie was killed by an exploding shell. His brother John (Jack) was close by and was wounded. On his return to England he spent some time in the Red Cross Hospital at Ickleton. He lost two fingers. Jack later moved to Hinxton where he died in 1955 aged 68.

David Lilley

THANK YOU

We would like say a big thank you to everyone who came and celebrated Mum's 100th birthday, and for helping to make her day so special, and for all the lovely flowers, cards and gifts that she received.

Gail Bridgeman and Julia Sayer

THE CHESTERFORDS, ICKLETON AND HINXTON W.I.

Next meeting is on **Wednesday 15th July - 7.45pm** in the Chapel in Carmel Street, Great Chesterford. Do come along and meet a friendly bunch!

At our June meeting on Wednesday 17th June the guest speaker was Dr Vince Lea from The Countryside Restoration Trust. The Trust works with farmers to encourage and maintain the balance of nature in our countryside by leasing a number of small farms and wooded areas where it manages the growth of trees, hedgerows and undergrowth so that species of birds, butterflies and insects can thrive

He gave a very interesting talk concentrating on Lark Rise Farm in Cambridgeshire, where they plan to construct a bird hide which will enable the children to watch birds from closer quarters.

At our meeting there were reports given from our Members who attended various events, among these were the AGM with a Resolution to be discussed on the issue of care for elderly and incapacitated, the Garden Party at Buckingham Palace to celebrate the centenary of the WI in this country, a visit to the Chocolate Lady at Steeple Bumstead and, finally, a play entitled 'Raising Agents' about the beginnings and history of the WI.

It was a very good meeting.

Sue Schneider, Vice President

WELCOME

Welcome to Ollie & Holly in the Carpenter's Shop Abbey St and their new-born baby Arabella Polyanna.

If you have just arrived in the village or have new neighbours or have any new arrivals in the family do please contact **Clare Driver** ☎ **531958** or **cv@domesticblissappointments.co.uk**

Great Chesterford and District Gardening Society

Next meeting: **SEASONABLE EDIBLE FLOWERS** **Wednesday 1st July 2015 8 pm**

at The Congregational Chapel, Carmel Street, Great Chesterford

Speaker: Claudio Bincoletto, Italian Chef & Wild Food Expert

Competition: Annual flower/plant

Outing: To Hitchin Lavender Farm on **Monday 3rd August**. Details from **Pauline Gale** ☎ **525543**

Twenty five members enjoyed visiting the romantic set of gardens at 'Deers' in Clavering on a damp, warm summer evening during *May*. 'Deers' garden was farmland fifty years ago. Today it is a tranquil space, with herbaceous and shrub borders; a formal garden with old roses; a walled vegetable garden and many water features. The River Stort runs through the gardens, plus visitors can enjoy field and woodland walks. After the garden tour members were able to socialise, enjoying wine and nibbles.

Janet Buist, of Pennycross Nursery, has been collecting salvias for over twenty years, and gave an informative talk at the *June* meeting entitled 'The Wonderful World of Salvias'. Using slides, she described examples of some of the species from Europe, the Middle East, Himalayas, Africa and Mexico. Many gardeners cultivate *Salvia officinalis* (common sage), for the aromatic foliage and the nectar-rich blue flowers beloved by bees, but the sheer range of salvias together with their outstanding flower power, make them such garden-worthy plants. The meeting concluded with information about the many Gardens that will be open in aid of Charity during the Summer months.

SAVE THE DATE - SHAKESPEARE IS RETURNING TO ICKLETON

AS YOU LIKE IT

Open Air performance of Shakespeare's best-loved pastoral comedy

Monday 31st August, 5pm

Harlequin House, Ickleton

Gloucestershire's acclaimed Festival Players will this summer celebrate an incredible 30 years of touring professional outdoor Shakespeare productions. The company will perform nearly 80 shows

between May and September across the UK and Europe. How lucky we are to have them here in **Ickleton on Monday 31st August.**

The company's traditional all-male cast of six will punch well above their weight, playing multiple roles demanding quick costume changes, as well as performing as singers and musicians in **As You Like It**, directed by Worcestershire-based Michael Dyer, former director of Cornwall's Minack Open Air Theatre.

As You Like It features one of Shakespeare's most famous quotes "All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players". A favourite story of love, betrayal and mistaken identity from the Bard's formidable repertoire, penned around 1599.

It will be a colourfully costumed two hour show, full of love, laughter and lyricism and engaging characters, featuring songs set to original music – perfect entertainment for a summer's evening.

The venue is the beautiful garden of Harlequin House, by kind permission of Mr and Mrs Macdonald. If we are unlucky with the weather and cannot perform outside it will take place in the village hall.

The performance begins at 5pm but the gates will open at 3.30pm if you wish to enjoy a picnic prior to the performance. Please bring your own seating if you wish. Cars should use the village hall car park and entrance to the garden will be via Back Lane.

Tickets: Adults £15, Students/Children £10
Available from **Costcutter Village Shop**

or Pam Fearn ☎ 531916 or 07802 362528
email: pam@cmws.co.uk

or Jos Flitton ☎ 530407



ICKLETON SOCIAL CLUB

BINGO every Monday night at the Social Club from **8.00 – 10.00 pm**. Bar available.

Next **Quiz Night - Saturday 18th July at 8.15 pm**

Everyone is welcome. £2 per person, maximum 4 persons per team, buffet included.

For any queries on the above please call **Shirley Gregory** ☎ 530234

Allotments – barbecue invitation Sunday 9th August

To celebrate National Allotments Week from 9th to 16th August, we shall be holding a BBQ on Sunday 9th August from 2pm - 5pm at the allotments on Coploe Road.

You are most welcome to come and look round the plots and enjoy the afternoon with us. Please email rosdowrick@aol.com for further information.

Ros Dowrick

ICKLETON SOCIETY

Return Visit to Coploe Hill Strip Lynchets and Baulks, Thursday 11 June – it was a lovely evening for our return visit to the strip lynchets to see the results of the work that Sian and Peter Wombwell had done over the winter, supported by Natural England. Sian explained to us how they had cleared the central part of the terraces of scrub while retaining specimen trees, and the land will gradually revert to chalk grassland. The wild flower meadow by the pond, made last year at a bend in the Slade, has also done really well. We are very grateful to Sian and Peter for such an interesting evening.

What's New on the Website. We have added more photographs and other items to the Gallery (available from the village website) over the last month including:

- A fantastic photo of the Ickleton Grange Homeguard (thanks to John Harding);
- A series of photos taken by Sheila Birch in 1986 for the BBC's Domesday Project which aimed to capture life in the UK 900 years after William the Conqueror's original Domesday Book. As well as some views of the village, they include pictures of the trout farm (now Riverside Barns) and the recreation ground. Three photos are still on the Domesday Project website.
- Pictures of the visit to the Baulks on 11 June.

DUXFORD VILLAGE SHOW - Saturday July 18th 1 - 5 pm Super Attractions!
at the School Recreation Ground (Hunts Road)

This year's theme will be centred around the celebrations of the 50th anniversary of V.E. Day.

Music from the **Saturday Workshop Jazz Band in the afternoon**

Musical activities in the evening - 1940s through to present day. Bring along chairs and/or rugs to listen to local acts including **The Woodleys, Ask the Bear and the Acoustic Duo.**

There will be a Hog Roast and bar and the funfair will continue.

Stalls: Craft items, garden produce, plants, jams and chutneys, cakes, bric-a-brac and much more.

Mallyons will be bringing along their funfair and there will be sideshows such as Sponges and Stocks, Beat the Goalie and other old fashioned games.

Bring along your dog and take part in the Obstacle Course and Scurry!

Admire the roses in the inaugural **competition to find Duxford's Favourite Rose**

For younger showgoers there will be a **fancy dress parade** and old-fashioned sports **–egg and spoon races, sack races, three-legged races-** and opportunities for Mum and Dad to join in as well.

Refreshments Teas with homemade cakes, strawberries and cream.

Beer tent and hamburger stall will offer more substantial refreshments

FREE ENTRY to all afternoon and evening events

Whittlesford Pre-school Playgroup - "Whitsers" - Family Fun Day

Sunday 19th July 2 – 4 pm at Whittlesford Memorial Hall

BBQ Tea & Coffee Treasure hunt Craft stall
Cakes Tombolas Face painting Human fruit machine
plus a chance to look round Whitsers and talk to the staff.

All welcome.

Laura Lungley (Whitsers secretary)

THE FRIENDS OF HINXTON CHURCH – GARDEN EVENING Friday 17th July

By kind invitation of David and Jane Chater, the annual Friends of Hinxtion Church Garden Evening will be held at **The Oak House, 105 High Street, Hinxtion, at 6.30 p.m.**

The Oak House garden is exceptionally beautiful and I am sure we shall enjoy the opportunity to see it in its July glory! Everyone will be welcome from neighbouring villages; this is very much a family affair! Tickets will include a glass of wine and finger food are priced at £8 each, £4 for children. As usual, there will be a generous raffle and garden games too!

Please order tickets in advance from:

Virginia Walker on ☎ **530360** email: virginiamwalker@btinternet.com
or Jane Chater on ☎ **530245** email: janechater@gmail.com

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ICKLETON DIARY

JULY		
Wednesday	1 st	Great Chesterford and District Garden Society 8.00 pm The Chapel, Carmel Street, Great Chesterford
Friday	3 rd	Mobile Library 12.45 pm bottom of Butchers Hill
Wednesday	15 th	Parish Council meeting 7.30 pm Village Hall
		W.I. 7.45 pm The Chapel, Carmel Street, Great Chesterford
Saturday	18 th	Ickleton Social Club - Quiz 8.15 pm
AUGUST		
Sunday	9 th	Allotments Barbecue 2 - 5 pm
Wednesday	19 th	Parish Council meeting 7.30 pm Village Hall
Monday	31 st	Shakespeare's "As You Like It" 5 pm

Bingo	Mondays	8 - 10 pm	Ickleton Social Club
Coffee Mornings	Tuesdays	10 am - 12 noon	The Church
Badminton	Tuesdays	8 pm	Village Hall
Indoor Bowls	Thursdays	2 - 4 pm	Village Hall
Cricket home games	League - Wednesdays	1 st (1 st XI)	15 th and 29 th (2 nd XI) 6 pm
		Sunday 12 th	Lions Friendly 1 pm

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