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

Stop Press - Shakespeare in Ickleton Monday 31st August 5 pm

If you haven't yet booked: **AS YOU LIKE IT** by professional touring company The Festival Players. Open Air in a delightful garden or in the Village Hall if wet... You cannot lose! See page 6.

PARISH COUNCIL

Refuse collections during September 2015

Tuesday	1 September	Green and Blue Bins
Monday	7 September	Black Bin
Monday	14 September	Green and Blue Bins
Monday	21 September	Black Bin
Monday	28 September	Green and Blue Bins

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 19th August 2015

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

Proposed 20mph speed limit

The formal consultation period carried out by the County Council (CCC) on the proposal to introduce a 20mph speed limit throughout most of Ickleton ended on Friday 14 August. The Parish Council is in the process of seeking more detailed information from CCC as to the eligibility requirements for an Environmental Weight Limit for traffic passing through Ickleton.

Defibrillator

This has now been purchased and we are just waiting for the housing cabinet to be installed in the entrance to the Village Hall. Ickleton United Charities and the Village Hall Committee have made generous donations that have helped fund the defibrillator, and the Council wishes to thank them for their donations and support generally. Two training sessions in using the kit are planned for early September, firstly on a Wednesday evening with a further session on the following Thursday evening.

Each session can accommodate 10 people and anyone interested in taking part is asked to contact Lewis Duke or myself.

Parking

The Parish Council appreciates the parking difficulties several Ickleton residents have, but problems can arise where cars are being parked completely on pavements without leaving enough space for pedestrians to pass easily. Please show consideration when parking – ask yourself if you could push a child in a buggy through the space you have left.. In this connection, South Cambs Police has suggested that villages pay the costs of overtime for PCSOs to deal with parking problems. The Parish Council has considered this but is at present of the view that the proposal would not represent value for money for Ickleton.

Closure of Frogge Street

As you may have seen, CCC Highways placed signs announcing the closure of Frogge Street for 3 days starting 10 August. As the diversion proposed would have involved buses using Butchers Hill, this was swiftly followed by a notice from Stagecoach announcing the suspension of the Citi 7 bus service during this period. The Parish Council made strong representations to CCC Highways about the closure and eventually they agreed the road closure was inappropriate since the proposed diversion was unsuitable given the volume of traffic. The Parish Council is also grateful for Malcolm Hall's efforts in contacting Stagecoach about the proposed closure and its cancellation, as it became evident that lines of communication between CCC and the bus company were not robust.

Instead of closing Frogge Street, traffic will be controlled by temporary lights during utilities works, which should only take one day, and buses will be able to run throughout.

Burning of garden waste

The Parish Council has been contacted by a resident suffering as a result of smoke from someone burning green garden waste. Please be considerate to your neighbours and use your green bin, ask a neighbour if they have room in their green bin, or take green waste to Thriplow Recycling Centre.

Solar Farm

A public exhibition was held in the Village Hall on August 11th to give information about a proposal for a solar farm on farmland to the west of the M11. The Parish Council will discuss the proposal in detail as and when a planning application is referred to them for a recommendation.

Planning information received from SCDC

S/1706/15/FL Erection of a Cold and Cool Storage Building, Hexcel Composites Ltd, Hinxtton Road, Duxford. This application related to refrigerated storage facilities in a large new building and is basically a consolidation exercise to replace present ad hoc arrangements. The site is an established employment area within the Local Development Framework. There appeared to be little impact on Ickleton, as this would be an industrial building standing amongst existing similar buildings. Safeguarding against any increase in traffic levels through the Village was a concern. One suggestion was to request a redesigned exit to deter vehicles from turning left out of the site. An alternative could be to suggest that appropriate signage be installed. **It was agreed to recommend approval but with traffic restriction conditions attached.**

Planning application approved by SCDC S /0578/15/FL (Revised) Howey's Yard, Abbey Street, Mr P Law (subject to certain conditions which exclude demolition of the barn on-site)

Tree works subject to a Tree Preservation order or situated within a Conservation Area

These sent to the Parish Council: for information only as SCDC have **approved** these applications

S/1943/15/TC Crown reduction and removal of dead wood on 2 trees - Mr T Sadler.

S/1958/15/TC Reduce hawthorn crown & reshape 6 other trees - Mr Hay.

S/1999/15/TC Reduce crown of walnut tree and reshape - Mrs Garrett.

Peta Stevens (Parish Clerk) petastevens17@gmail.com

Post box collection times	Monday - Friday	Saturday
Bottom of Butchers Hill) Coplee Road at Grange Road corner)	9.00 am	7.00 am
Costcutter shop	11.30 am 4.15 pm	11.30 am
Great Chesterford	latest 5.00 pm	12 midday

CHURCH NOTICES

Priest-in-Charge	Rev Dr Jessica Martin	hinkledux@googlemail.com
Churchwardens	Dr Keena McKillen	keena.mckillen1@virginmedia.com
	Frances Payne	
Prayer Ministry	Judy Marshall	
Lay Ministers	Julie Baillie	
	Judith Sutcliffe	

ANNUAL HARVEST FESTIVAL EVENSONG AND BRING AND SHARE SUPPER

Do please come and join us for **Evensong at 6.30 on Friday 25th September** when we shall have our Harvest Thanksgiving in which the Community can join together to celebrate the gathering in of the Harvest. This celebration has been a feature of village and rural life for centuries and will be followed by a **Bring and Share Supper** in the Church. All are most welcome!

There will also be an All-Age **Harvest Service on Sunday 4th October**, followed by the usual coffee First Sunday of the month get-together.

Remember that you can keep track of all the services and events at Church via the website www.hinkledux.com.

Frances Payne, Church Warden

Coffee Mornings

Every Tuesday in September 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

BELL RINGING

Tuesday 22nd September Visiting Bellringers 2.00 – 5.15 pm (approx.)

David Lilley

THANK YOU

An enormous thank you to all those parishioners who contributed to such a generous gift on my retirement as Churchwarden.

When I was asked, nine years ago, to take on the role I considered it a great honour and despite many challenging moments I have enjoyed every bit of it. However I felt that this was the right time to step down as I had no wish to be "the houseguest who didn't want to leave".

I have bought some gorgeous pieces of jewellery which I shall always treasure. Thank you once again and I'll still see most of you at church whether it be for services, functions or the coffee mornings which I will continue to run.

Best wishes.

Rosemary McKillen

THANK YOU

Ickleton Village Fete 2015

This was a lovely event with a wonderful community spirit pervading the whole afternoon. Huge thanks to every one who helped but especially to the fundraising committee, namely Anne-Marie Hoare, Keena McKillen, Tory McKillen and Helen Royce.

Put next year's date in your diary now – **25th June 2016!** **Ickleton Parochial Church Council**

SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER

Sunday	6 th	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	DUXFORD
		10.00 am	Parish Eucharist with Sunday School	ICKLETON
		6.30 pm	Evensong (BCP)	HINXTON
Sunday	13 th	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	HINXTON
		10.00 am	Parish Eucharist	DUXFORD
		5.00 pm	Taize service	ICKLETON
Sunday	20 th	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	ICKLETON
		11.00 am	Hinxton Harvest Service	HINXTON
		6.30 pm	Evening Prayer with Laying on of Hands	DUXFORD
Friday	25 th	6.30 pm	Harvest Festival Evensong	ICKLETON
			Followed by Bring and Share Supper	
Sunday	27 th	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	HINXTON
		11.00 am	Joint Harvest Service	DUXFORD
		3.00 pm	Launch of Diocesan Strategy Service –	
			Ely Cathedral	
		6.30 pm	Evensong (BCP)	ICKLETON

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

News from the Rectory

Having a nine year old in the house means you watch a lot of Disney films. Some are pretty lame, and some are great. The relentless pattern of Scary...Safe...Scary...Someone You Care About Dies/Appears to Die....Redemption/Plot Reveal can get a little tiring, but works on me every time, just the same.

But one thing puzzles me about these films. They all tell children that the ultimate integrity is to 'be yourself'. I mean, yes, of course, 'be yourself' is good advice in all sorts of ways. And sometimes, from context, it seems to mean 'don't be shoehorned into trying to look like an acceptable social stereotype' or 'Don't be embarrassed about the things about yourself which aren't exactly like everyone else'. Great advice for the easily embarrassed child. Children are always anxious to belong; they go to great lengths not to stick out in a crowd.

But the advice strikes me as...well, incomplete. What does 'be yourself' mean? No one exists in isolation. Everyone finds out who they are in relationship to the people around them. Everyone is part of a whole lot of different community units - family, community, school, country; even forebears, people our children have never met, shape and influence them in different ways. We start with a whole lot of raw material - the gifts we receive at birth, our looks and skills and the things we delight in instinctively - and then we are shaped by our relationships, not by an isolated core of being like a big stone inside us. There's more to life than constant self-assertion.

I hope we are not cheating our children when we let Disney tell them that self-assertion is the biggest thing in their world. Because I am not sure it's what they want or need. They want, and need, to be connected, and shaped, by the frictions of love.

Jessica Martin

WELCOMES

To Joshua Rouse and Justyna Danifewicz - Joshua is originally from Langley and works for Rakuten in Cambridge. Justyna moved to the UK from Poland and works for PA Consultants. Wishing them a happy home in Ickleton with Miss Hoppy their mini lop house rabbit.

Welcome to **Annabelle Varley** - a new baby daughter of Debbie and James Varley and sister to Olivia and Thomas.

If you have just arrived in the village or have new neighbours or have any new arrivals in the family do please contact me (Clare Driver).

ANNOUNCEMENT John Bristow

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of John (Jack) Bristow on the 11th August 2015. Margaret has asked us to notify friends that the service will be on the **11th September at 12 noon** at the church and following the burial refreshments at the village hall.

Clare Driver cv@domesticblissappointments.co.uk

ICKLETON SOCIETY

John (Jack) Bristow We extend our deepest condolences to Margaret Bristow following the death of Jack. Jack and Margaret were the sponsors of the Christmas Party for the village children. Both gave generously, not just of the funds but of their time and efforts. Jack took great pleasure in seeing the children enjoy themselves and made sure they always had MORE than enough treats. Acting as Father Christmas, Jack always remembered the children from the year before and talked with them and their parents. Long after the event he might mention he had seen one of the children and always remembered their names. Every year Jack wanted the party to be better than the last one. He was deeply kind and thoughtful about gifts and even went shopping in the New Year sales so that the children had really extravagant gifts the following year. He would spend a whole evening helping to wrap and label the presents that he insisted were unique for each child and their age group. He was thrilled when the children sent cards to thank him and displayed them in his home long after the festive season. There is a keepsake album of the parties in the archives if anyone who would like to see it.

Gardens and the National Trust, Wednesday 14 October 2015, 7.30 for 8pm

– Veronica Bennett of the National Trust will be giving a talk about how the National Trust has acquired the gardens it owns, the changing fashion in garden design and the National Trust's conservation and restoration projects. This will be free for members of the Ickleton Society or £3 for non-members. There will wine and refreshments for which a modest charge will be made.

Cambridgeshire County Life Magazine, Summer 2015 We understand that there is a feature on Ickleton but we've been unable to find a copy of the magazine to buy. If anyone has a copy and could lend it to us to copy the article, we'd be very grateful.

What's New on the Website – we have added a number of photos to the Gallery (available from the village website) including quite a number that belonged to the late Hedley Igglesden and which have been very kindly passed on to us by Molly Dagley. The new pictures include:

- a lovely one of a group of people with a donkey and trap outside the Duke of Wellington pub. This was probably about 1910. Does anyone know who they were?
- one which looks to be of a day trip with Joan Dean and possibly Mrs Nibby Human and others in 1936. Again, do let us know if you recognise anyone.
- a football team which may include Hubert 'Toot' Flitton, Jim Bonham and 'Wiggles' Rule. If you can identify them or any other members of the team, please let us know.
- pictures of various members of the Clements family.
- a picture from David Whitaker of Frogge Cottage in the 1950s.

We love receiving photos like these so if you have some at home, do let us copy them.

Rachel Radford

THE CHESTERFORDS, ICKLETON AND HINXTON W.I.

Next meeting is on **Wednesday 16th September - 7.45pm** in the Chapel in Carmel Street, Great Chesterford. The talk is entitled "Donkey Sanctuary" by Liz Wright. **Sue Schneider**

ICKLETON SOCIAL CLUB

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

Next **Quiz Nights - Saturday 3rd October** (changed from 24th September) and **14th November**

Great Chesterford and District Gardening Society

Two outings in August...

LODGE FARM, ELM DEN A very fine flower and vegetable garden. Members enjoyed a Bring and Share supper. Many thanks to our hosts Anne and Ned for a memorable evening.

HITCHIN LAVENDER A farm devoted to lavender – 25 miles of rows covering 20 acres – with different varieties of varying strength and shades of purple colour. Members were able to pick lavender and enjoy an excellent supper in the 17th Century Barn with delightful and hospitable hosts.

Wednesday 9th September 8 pm Chapel, Carmel Street, Great Chesterford

PRE-SHOW SOCIAL MEETING & REGISTRATION OF SHOW ENTRIES

Saturday 12th September 2 - 4 pm Community Centre, Great Chesterford

SOCIETY FLOWER & PRODUCE SHOW All welcome!

FLOWERS FRUIT VEGETABLES FLORAL ART
CRAFTS PLANT SALES AFTERNOON TEA RAFFLE

Plus Apple & Pear Identification and Ideas for Autumn Wreath making to try at home

Entrance Fee £1 Accompanied children – free

Christine Greet

New members (including novice gardeners) and visitors always welcome. Discounts arranged for members through national and local suppliers. Meetings are normally held on the first Wednesday of the month For further information contact the Chair **Mrs Pauline Gale**

SHAKESPEARE IN ICKLETON....AS YOU LIKE IT

In the Open Air – hopefully! In the Village hall if wet.

Monday 31st August, 5pm Harlequin House, Abbey Street, Ickleton

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: use the village hall car park. Entrance to the garden via Back Lane.

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

or **Pam Fearn**
email: pam@cmws.co.uk

or **Jos Flitton**



WEA ICKLETON & CHESTERFORDS BRANCH in Ickleton Village Hall

AGM Wednesday September 9th 10 am in Ickleton Village Hall.

Autumn Course “Exploring Fenland Folklore and Customs” 10 Wednesdays at 10 am from 16th Sept

Spring Course, 2016 “Film and Film Music” Wednesdays at 10am from 13th January 2016

Further queries to **Margaret Beston ☎ 530454**

Sawston Village College Adult Education

Our 2015/2016 Adult Learning programme is available including the following:
Pilates, Friday Singers, Pottery, a range of language and cookery classes, Art History, Tap Dance, Developing Presentation Skills. A variety of computer courses. See more in August Icene.

www.sawstonadulted.org community@sawstonvc.org Tel: 01223 712424

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ICKLETON DIARY

AUGUST		
Monday	31 st	Shakespeare's "As You Like It" 5 pm Harlequin House, Abbey St
SEPTEMBER		
Friday	4 th	Mobile Library 12.45 pm bottom of Butchers Hill
Wednesday	9 th	Great Chesterford and District Garden Society 8.00 pm Social Meeting - The Chapel, Carmel Street, Great Chesterford
Saturday	12 th	Garden Society - Flower and Produce Show 2 - 4 pm Community Hall, Great Chesterford
Wednesday	16 th	Parish Council meeting 7.30 pm Village Hall
		W.I. 7.45 p.m. Chapel, Carmel Street, Great Chesterford
OCTOBER		
Wednesday	14 th	Ickleton Society - Talk 7.30 for 8 pm Village Hall
Wednesday	21 st	Parish Council meeting 7.30 pm Village Hall

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	Saturday 5 th (1st XI)	1.30 pm	

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