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Thank you to all contributors this month.

Waste Collections Residents please note the timetable below. Though the District Council does not make a point of it, please note that food waste can be put in the black bin as well as the green, which effectively allows the gap to not exceed two weeks for food waste disposal.

Advertisements

See pages 9 - 12. The new advertisement from Ickleton Riverside Barns for example shows the wide range of small shops on your doorstep – with opportunities to buy garden supplies, toys, cards, gifts, children's clothing, curtains, blinds, as well as beauty salon and hairdresser, art tuition, picture framing and the café by the lake.

Quiz evening Don't forget it's on Saturday 31st January. See page 5.

Editor

PARISH COUNCIL

Refuse Collections during February 2015

Monday	02 February	-	Green <u>and</u> Blue Bins
Monday	09 February	-	Black Bin
Monday	16 February	-	Blue Bin <u>Only</u>
Monday	23 February	-	Black Bin

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 – **16.00** hours (Winter months times). Tel: 01223 839001.

Ickleton Parish Council

Extracts from the Meeting held on 21 January 2015

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

World War I Commemoration – Trees –The planting of sixteen trees, each representing one of the sixteen men from Ickleton who fell in World War I was completed on 6 January.

Roadside verges approaching Great Chesterford Railway Bridge Following action taken by Ickleton Parish Council to prompt Essex CC to cut back the vegetation, we are pleased to note that this has been done. We will be working with Great Chesterford Parish Council with a view to ensuring that the regrowth is not allowed to get out of hand.

Street Light Replacements There seems to have been little activity in recent weeks, but we hope that Balfour Beatty will be back soon to complete the programme in Ickleton.

Planning information received from SCDC

S/2889/14/FL 7, Abbey Street, Ickleton, Mr and Mrs John and Caryss Welch Erection of first floor extension to rear of dwelling including rooflights. Recommendation: **Approve**

S/2914/14/FL 9, Birds Close, Ickleton, Applicant: Mr and Mrs Cook Proposed two storey side and single storey front and rear extensions. Liz Gibson declared an interest. Recommendation: **Approve**

S/2968/14/RM Welcome Trust Genome Campus, Cambridge Road, Hinxton. :Mr Duncan Parsley Erection of research and development building together with ancillary facilities and infrastructure. Susan Clew and Liz Gibson declared an interest. Recommendation: **Approve**

Tree Works situated within a Conservation Area:

The Old Vicarage, Butchers Hill, Ickleton : Mr M Woodhead Two horse chestnut trees: Reduce height and reshape as necessary.and also remove major amount of dead wood from an acacia tree.

Recommendation: **Approve**

Items from District Councillor's Report

Award to Ickleton resident

Cllr. Martin announced that Albert Pavelin had been awarded a further grant as an elite athlete

External Wall Insulation

Cllr. Martin reported that funding was still available to provide external insulation for 5,500 single skin houses. Applications can be made via the SCDC website.. A £6k non repayable grant is made in each case, normally requiring the householder to contribute around £2k.

South Cambs magazine: Winter edition.

Cllr Martin explained that, due to delivery problems, the latest issue had been posted to residents, rather than being delivered by hand. Ickleton appeared to have been missed out altogether.. The Chairman agreed to investigate further.

2015-16 Precept

The Parish Council has agreed to increase its precept from £23,000 to £23,500. The precept is the amount collected from residents via their Council Tax bills to fund the activities of the Parish Council.

20mph Speed Limit

The Parish Council bid for funding from the County Council to enable this to be achieved in 2015-16 was unsuccessful. We are intending to have discussions with Highways Officers to explore other possibilities of bringing this project to fruition.

Parish Council Elections: May 2015

The term of office for all our Parish Councillors expires this year. There will be at least one Councillor not seeking to stand again, so there is an opportunity for anyone interested to become a Parish Councillor. In the event of more than 9 people seeking to stand there will be a contested Parish Council Election to take place on the same date as the General Election.

If anyone is considering joining the Parish Council, please contact me or the Chairman, Terry Sadler - e-mail: terry@fern-cott.freeseerve.co.uk or telephone ☎ **530994** for further information.

Ickleton Annual Litter Pick 8th March 2015

Councillors were pleased to support the proposed litter pick, and grateful for the efforts of Clare Driver, who will be organising the event again this year (see further on p 6).

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

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)

Monday - Friday

9.00 am

Saturday

7.00 am

Coploe Road at Grange Road corner)

Costcutter shop	11.30 am	11.30 am
	4.30 pm	
Great Chesterford	latest 5.00 pm	12 midday

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 FEBRUARY

Sunday 1 st	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	DUXFORD
Candlemas W	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist with Sunday School	ICKLETON
	6.30 pm	Evensong (BCP)	HINXTON
Sunday 8 th	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	HINXTON
2 nd before Lent G	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist with Sunday School	DUXFORD
	5.00 pm	Informal Eucharist (with bring and share supper)	ICKLETON
Sunday 15 th	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	ICKLETON
1 st before Lent G	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist	HINXTON
	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer with Laying on of Hands	DUXFORD
Wednesday 18 th	6.30 pm	Solemn Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes	DUXFORD
Ash Wednesday			
Sunday 22 nd	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	HINXTON
Lent I P	10.00 am	Lent All-Age Service	DUXFORD
	6.30 pm	Evensong (BCP)	HINXTON
Thursday 26 th	10.30 am	Lent Discussion Group - Duxford URC	DUXFORD
	12.30 pm	Lent Lunch - Duxford URC	DUXFORD
	8.00 pm	Lent Discussion Group 13, St John's Street, Duxford	DUXFORD

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

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.

A very big thank you to those who have contributed to the food bank in Ickleton church. Two trips were made just before Christmas to deliver several bags of groceries to the main distribution centre in Cambridge.

Rosemary Mc Killen (Churchwarden)

Coffee Mornings - at the church

10 am - 12 noon

We are on our winter schedule of the **first Tuesday in every month – 3RD February**

For those of you who haven't managed to get along it is a community event open to all.

Rosemary McKillen

News from the Rectory

Gradually we are emerging from the dreary winter with its illnesses and its dark days and beginning to turn towards the sun. Although February is still wintry, still dreary, it is full of the promise of new life, in snowdrops and aconites, lighter mornings and evenings. And in February comes the season of Lent, the time for turning away from the dark and towards the light. For Christians that light is seen in Jesus, God dwelling in humanity and filling us with light.

This is what the great seventeenth century preacher Lancelot Andrewes had to say about the season of Lent:

For once a year all things turn. And that once is now at this time, for now at this time is the turning of the year...The earth and all her plants, after a dead winter, return to the first and best season of the year. The creatures, the fowls of the air, the swallow and the turtle dove, and the crane and the stork, know their seasons, and make their just return at this time every year. Everything now turning that we also would make it our time to turn to God in.

This year, Lent begins on February 18th, and on the following Thursday, February 26th, we will begin our Lent study, which will have this same theme of turning to God and towards the light as we look at the baptismal promises of 'turning'. We'll meet each Thursday in the Duxford URC on Chapel St from 10.30 am, with a simple charity lunch at 12.30, from the 26th February for 5 weeks; and on the same evenings from 8.00 pm in different houses, beginning on 26th February in the Rectory (13 St John's St, Duxford). We would love to see you; the exploration we will make is as much for those who doubt/do not believe as for those who do. All you need is curiosity. If you are interested contact me on **07780 704406** or email me on jessicamartin@virginmedia.com so that I can order you a study book; but if you haven't time to do this, don't worry, just come anyway!

Women's World Day of Prayer

Women's World Day of Prayer is an international, interchurch organisation which enables us to hear the voices of women, from a different part of the world each year, expressing their hopes and concerns and bringing them before the rest of the world in prayer.

On Friday 6th March an estimated 3 million people, in over 170 countries, will gather to observe the day of prayer, using an order of service written by Christian women from The Bahamas. In the British Isles over 5,000 services will be held.

Our local service will be held at St.Mary & St.John's Church, **Hinxton at 2.30pm. on Friday 6th March.** Refreshments will be served in the church after the service.

Everyone is welcome – adults and children. Please contact Julie Baillie ☎ **530684** for further details.

OVER SIXTIES

Meetings restart in **February on Wednesdays 11th and 25th** at 2.30 in the Village Hall.

Mavis Plumb

Great Chesterford and District Gardening Society

The next meeting will be held on **Wednesday 4th February** at the Chapel in Carmel Street, Great Chesterford, at 8 pm. Speaker Roy Nunn will give a talk entitled 'Gardens of Madeira'.

Visitors and new members always welcome. Further details from **Pauline Gale** on ☎ **525543**

THE CHESTERFORDS, ICKLETON AND HINXTON W.I.

The next meeting, on **Wednesday 18th February** will be talk on Police Community Neighbourhood Policing and the role of a PCSO by Chris Barrett of the Cambs Police.

LOVE WHERE YOU LIVE BIG SPRING CLEAN

LET'S CLEAN UP OUR BEAUTIFUL VILLAGE – JOIN US FOR A LITTER PICKING UP HOUR

on Sunday March 8th 2015 at 10.30am

Ickleton Society in partnership with the Parish Council, The Village Hall Committee, The Wellcome Trust and the Campaign to protect Rural England

Meet at the Recreation Ground. Refreshments provided. Gloves, Grabbers, Bags and High Visibility Jackets provided.

Turn up on the day or contact **Clare Driver** ☎ 531958 clare@domesticblissappointments.co.uk

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL COLLECTION

The village collection for this, the WW1 centenary year, was yet another record - **£1387.07**, including the HMRC contribution of £67.50 for the Gift Aided donations. This is an incredible result, so thank you to all who gave so generously.

Once again, our conscientious band of collectors has helped to make this possible. Very many thanks therefore go to Gerry Birch, Pat Facer, Yvonne Hall, Philly Hamilton, Judy Marshall, Caroline Owen, Sally Pearce, Gill Reynolds and Hilary Rule. Credit is also due 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 and to the Ickleton Society for the donations made at the WW1 centenary talk.

Malcolm Hall – Honorary Organiser

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS – Thank you

I know it's a bit late for Christmas Lights but they were on until Twelfth Night.

Our chosen charity this year is the Rosie Hospital in memory of our great grandson Zachary who was stillborn earlier last year.

We raised **£215** and want to thank everyone who came to see the lights and gave money.

Thank you and a Happy New Year.

C and B Turton

ICKLETON VILLAGE HALL QUIZ EVENING

STOP PRESS

Saturday 31st January 7.30 for 8.00 p.m.

Come along and enjoy a Quiz Evening in the Village Hall.

Tickets are **£6 per head** (teams to be a maximum of 6 people), which will include sandwiches and nibbles. A bar will be available.

Tickets are available from Jocelyn Flitton ☎ 530407 or Pam Fearn ☎ 531916. We look forward to seeing you.

Village Hall Management Committee

DANIEL SMITH BLUES BAND return to Ickleton

Saturday 7th February from 7.15 p.m. at the Village Hall

We are delighted to welcome back Daniel Smith Blues Band to the village hall on **Saturday 7th February**. For lovers of boogie woogie and blues, this is a show not to be missed.

The band has received critical acclaim in national newspapers and musical journals and Daniel has been described as "a serious challenger to Jules Holland as the UK's number one boogie pianist".

We will be laying out the hall cabaret style, which creates a great atmosphere, so do book as soon as possible. **Tickets** will be on sale at **Costcutter Express** or contact **Pam Fearn** ☎ **531916** (pam@cmws.co.uk) Prices: £16 Full, £15 Concessions. The doors and bar will be open at 7.15 p.m.

ICKLETON SOCIETY

The Ickleton Ceilidh! – Saturday 21 March 2015, 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Come and dance the night away with music by the renowned Cambridge University Ceilidh Band. No previous ceilidh experience? No worries – we'll have an experienced caller to tell us what to do. This will be a great evening. Tickets are £12, £4 for under 16s to include a Newmarket sausage supper (there will be a vegetarian option) and will be available from the village shop from about the middle of the month or contact any member of the Committee. There will be a bar and lots of fun!

New Year's Day Walk – after some clear, crisp days, New Year's Day was decidedly dull and murky. Notwithstanding, some 25 Ickleton residents and guests and 5 dogs turned out in an attempt to clear heads. The route went up Coploe Road over the motorway bridge towards Coploe Pit. This route gave possible escape routes back to the village. The first such route follows the 'concrete road' back to the village which enabled the 'caterers' to get back to the village hall in advance. The next 'escape route' turns left past the pit to the Whiteway. Whilst a few took this shorter path the remainder pressed on to the next left turning footpath also giving access to the Whiteway across a very muddy field. Boots were heavy but the trek back was completed before the weather deteriorated. All were greeted at the village hall by a number of different homemade soups with mulled wine and scones very kindly provided by a number of volunteers to whom we were all very grateful. (Grateful thanks also to Gerry Birch for leading the walk and for this report.)

Pop up Cinema – The Grand Budapest Hotel. Some 120 people came to the first Pop-up cinema – far exceeding the expectations of both Saffron Screen and ourselves. Prosecco cocktails, wine, popcorn and other confectionary got the event off to a good start. Then, after the award winning French animated short film 'Women's Letters' set in the First World War, 'The Grand Budapest Hotel' lived up to its reputation as a highly enjoyable, quirky, madcap adventure. We wait to see how it will fare at the Baftas (11 nominations) and Oscars (9 nominations). We have had some very positive feedback about the evening – not least, being able to have a glass of wine and walk home afterwards! Thanks to Saffron Screen and everyone who helped with the refreshments, setting up and clearing away.

Panto – Cinderella. What a great show at the lovely Theatre Royal, Bury St Edmunds. An excellent production which delighted the children as well as the grown-ups. Being in the first 2 rows, we got thoroughly involved though we had a slightly scary moment when we thought wallpaper paste was about to be thrown over us. Fortunately it turned into tissue paper at the last minute. The gentlemen in our party seemed slightly worried when the ugly sisters looked for an audience member on whom to bestow their affections but they were sadly passed over!

Archives – we're very grateful to South Cambs District Council for funding from their Community Chest for 2 large cupboards to provide more storage for our ever growing archive. Thanks too to the Parish Council and to our District Councillor, Mick Martin, for adding their support to our application and to the Village Hall for providing space for the archive. We now have plenty of space should anyone wish to donate items to the archive.

Rachel Radford ☎ 530994

WELCOMES AND FAREWELLS

If you have recently moved into the village, have new neighbours, had a new baby or are moving away or have suffered a loss please contact:

Clare Driver on ☎ **531958** clare@domesticblissappointments.co.uk

Farewell to **Ted Harris** - a wonderful man who lived, up until recently, at Coploe Rise and condolences to his family.

Edward (Ted) Harris

Ros, Deborah, Beryl and Graham would like to thank everyone who sent cards, messages and flowers following Ted's death just before Christmas. We really appreciate your kind words and sympathy. We were also comforted to see so many people at his funeral on Thursday 8th January.

We have a gentleman's black Thomas Nash overcoat that was left in Hinxton Village Hall after the service. Tel: ☎ 532064. Thank you.

Ros Smith, The Hermitage, 42 High Street, Hinxton

Dr Jenny Pell 30th March 1955 - 20th November 2014

Jenny came to live in Ickleton 23 years ago. She loved the village and despite her all-consuming job, she threw herself into village life, becoming a church choir member, a skilled bell ringer and an enthusiastic allotment owner. She even did a stint as churchwarden, shouldering the inevitable administrative load required by the role and tirelessly organising events to raise funds to keep our beautiful church in good order.

Jenny was born in Stoke on Trent but brought up near Southwell, Nottinghamshire and attended Nottingham Girls' High School, excelling academically. She went on to read biochemistry at Reading University where she also studied for her PhD and most of her career involved scientific research. For three years, she worked at Cornell University in America before returning to the School of Tropical Medicine in London. After that she moved to Ickleton and took up a post at the Brabraham Institute where she spent the bulk of her academic life. However, for the past two years she was a member of Cambridge University's Department of Pharmacology and was recently appointed a Fellow in Natural Sciences at Sidney Sussex College. Her recent research revolved around stem cells, satellite cells, signalling pathways, self-renewal and ageing.

Jenny had enormous zest for life and capacity for friendship, and wherever she went her personality would light up a room. She was generous and fun, if a tad eccentric, and all generations adored her company. However, she was also a very private person who needed a good deal of personal space and was probably at her happiest when she was sitting at her window, looking out on Butcher's Hill, drinking her coffee and working. She also found peace and solace in her garden and her allotment. Planting out her seeds every year was a major event, though the love and time she spent on creating didn't extend to the chore of weeding so a tour round her garden was a happy mixture of horticultural perfection and total chaos!

Jenny was a single mum, juggling her remarkable career so that she could devote as much time as possible to raising her daughter Caitlin, with love and eminent good sense, advising her and nurturing her and ensuring that she had the best education possible. They had an exceptionally strong bond and Caitlin was Jenny's rock during her final illness.

She was also a loving daughter, gathering in her mother, Betty, when Jenny's father died, rejoicing when her stepfather, Stanley, came into their lives, and fighting with an admirable tenacity, to get possession of April Cottage for them, just around the corner from her house.

It was particularly cruel that she died so young and at the moment when she had everything to live for. To be elected a Fellow of Sidney Sussex College was a huge achievement and one of which she was rightly proud, and she was relishing her university teaching.

Jenny's faith was important to her. Like many of us, she was private about it, hating showiness, but it was there, at her core, and I know it sustained her in difficult times.

It is so hard to believe that we shall never again see her sitting at her window, working away at her computer; such a familiar presence on Butcher's Hill.

Jenny was a force majeure; loving, generous, funny, irreverent, warm, vibrant, chaotic, noisy, clever and brave. And a wonderful, wonderful friend. She will be missed by everyone in the village and particularly, of course, by her family – by Caitlin, Betty and Charlie.

Rosemary Hayes

Ickleton Badminton Club Welcomes New Players

We meet Tuesdays in the village hall from 8 to 11pm.

We are a very friendly social club, open to all abilities.

Whitsers Pre-School Playgroup Nearly New sale

Saturday 7th February 10 am - 12 pm Refreshments available until 12.30pm

At **William Westley School, Whittlesford**

This is a great opportunity to buy and sell good condition baby, children's and maternity clothes, books toys and equipment.

Admission: £1 per adult, children free.

Sale proceeds: 70% to seller & 30% to Whitsers.

If you would like to sell items, please contact info@whitsers.org.uk or **Jamie** on **07740 071527**

Cambridgeshire County Council - Supporting Business & Communities Service

End of World War 2 Commemoration - Small Grants

May 8th 2015 will mark the 70th anniversary of the end of World War II in Europe (VE Day) and 15th August in Asia (VJ Day)

In celebration of this important anniversary, Cambridgeshire County Council is pleased to announce a **Small Grants Fund to encourage community activity**.

It is an opportunity for communities and Cambridgeshire residents to come together to remember the wartime effort, celebrate peace, reminisce about the 'unforgettable forties' era and capture some of the celebratory mood of the time.

Small grants will be awarded to local groups and organisations to support community activities linked to and inspired by the 70th anniversary, wartime Britain and the 1940's era.

Suggestions – for example:

- Community tea dance, lindy hop
- Researching and sharing of stories of the time
- A music or sport event
- A 'make do and mend' community craft project
- Creating a 'Dig For Victory' garden
- Give your village fete or festival a forties theme

We would like you to design and deliver activities within your community that motivate and encourage people to get involved.

Each grant will be up to a maximum of £500 and additional funding or support in kind will be expected.

The grants will be awarded in two rounds. The **deadlines for applications** for each round are **9th**

February and 9th March.

To request an application form and for details on how to apply for a Small Grant, please email ww2commemoration@cambridgeshire.gov.uk or call 01954 284615.

'Drop-in' sessions for carers and adults with a long-term support need

These popular drop-ins are for anyone who has a long-term illness or disability or an age-related condition, or who is providing unpaid support to adult family members or friends.

The early Spring dates and location in this area are:

- **Sawston** Free Church on 17th February and 17th March (10.30am to 1.00pm)

There will be a **Carers only** drop-in at **Cambourne** Library on 18th February and 18th March from 1.30pm to 3.30pm.

Drop-in to any of the events for a cup of tea and a chat about the information, advice and support that may be available, to share your stories and experiences, talk in confidence to a member of the Carers Support Team or Physical Disability Services Team, or to book a carers assessment.

For more information: Tel: Gemma Whitehouse on 01480 377616 / Leigh Hornsby on 01480 373220

Email: CarersSupportTeam@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Visit: www.cambridgeshire.net and search "Adult Support Drop-in"

ADVERTISING

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Email: vegboxes@aol.com Liz Goddard ☎ 531113

ICKLETON DIARY

JANUARY		
Saturday	31 st	Quiz evening 7.30 for 8 pm Village Hall
FEBRUARY		
Tuesday	3 rd	Coffee morning 10.00 - 12.00 at the church
Wednesday	4 th	Great Chesterford and District Garden Society 8.00 pm The Chapel, Carmel Street, Great Chesterford
Friday	6 th	Mobile Library 12.45 pm bottom of Butchers Hill
Saturday	7 th	Daniel Smith Blues Band from 7.15 Village Hall
Wednesday	11 th	Over Sixties 2.30 pm Village Hall
Wednesday	18 th	Parish Council meeting 7.30 pm Village Hall
		W.I. 7.45 pm Chapel, Carmel Street Great Chesterford
Wednesday	25 th	Over Sixties 2.30 pm Village Hall
MARCH		
Sunday	8 th	Litter Pick 10.30 am Recreation ground
Wednesday	18 th	Parish Council meeting 7.30 pm Village Hall
Saturday	21 st	Ceilidh 7.30 pm Village Hall

Badminton	Tuesdays	8 pm	Village Hall
Indoor Bowls	Thursdays	2 - 4 pm	Village Hall

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