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Thank you to all contributors this month.

Vacancies on the Parish Council There are now two vacancies for co-option and anyone who is interested should contact the Clerk or the Chairman. See the minutes below.

Welcome to Lucy Davidson who is taking over from Liz Goddard dealing with advertising in the Icene. Many thanks to Liz for all her hard work and good wishes to her for the future.

Congratulations To Ickleton Football Club on getting through to the Cup Final of the Sunday League, and coming second in the League.

Over Sixties Regretfully the Over Sixties club is closing and on behalf of the village thanks are due to Mavis Plumb and other organisers over the years for having maintained this long tradition of village life.

PARISH COUNCIL

Refuse collections during May 2015

Tuesday	5 May	Black Bin
Monday	11 May	Green and Blue Bins
Monday	18 May	Black Bin
Tuesday	26 May	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 15 April 2015

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

Annual Parish Meeting Wednesday 27 May

We invite all residents to come to the Annual Parish Meeting which will take place in the Village Hall on 27th May at **7.30pm**. **Doors open at 7.00pm**. This is in part a social occasion when **refreshments will be provided**. It is also your chance to find out what is going on and speak with Councillors about our village and anything that concerns you in relation to our community.

This year the 1st Whittlesford and Duxford Scout Leader has offered to give a short presentation on what the Group does and whom it serves, and he will also outline the range of facilities and services available at the new Scouting HQ.

Police liaison meeting in Ickleton

This will be an informal session, to be held in the Village Hall on **Friday 1 May** between **6.30pm and 8.00pm**. Following the recent spate of thefts from sheds around South Cambs, residents may be interested to know that security protection items will be available for sale at cost.

Street Light Replacements At the time of going to press Balfour Beatty has not completed its programme in Ickleton. The work outstanding in Southfields has now been done and the Chairman is continuing to chase the company to get the rest of the work finalised.

Real Time Bus Information Displays The Council is pleased to see that, at long last, both of the two boards in Frogge Street are now active. There have been some instances of incorrect information being displayed, but this is most probably linked to a faulty transponder on the bus and not to the display signs.

Football Clubs (Ickleton, Crocus & Whittlesford Warriors) & Ickleton Cricket Club – Terms for next season:

Football Clubs Steve Jenkins (Ickleton Football Club) attended and thanked the Parish Council for its continued support. IFC's results have improved this season: they are second in the league and on Sunday 19th April got through to the Cambridge and District Sunday Football League Cup Final at Newmarket Town football club. The Parish Council agreed unanimously to contribute of £200 towards the cost of coach hire for the occasion. (*Unfortunately Ickleton FC lost 4 to 1.*)

The Parish Council agreed to leave IFC match fees unchanged at £7.25 per match. Crocus fees also remain at £14 per match, with visiting teams paying £20 per match. The one-off payment by Whittlesford Warriors will increase from £105 to £110 for the season

Ickleton Cricket Club David Matthias attended for this item and commented on the great benefits of having the new storage unit. He thanked the Parish Council for their generous support which had enabled this project to be completed. There will be no increase in match fees for the coming season but visiting teams will be asked to pay £20 per match for use of the cricket ground. The Chairman and Councillors thanked the Cricket Club for the hard work their volunteers have put in to get the new storage unit up and running.

Village Defibrillator The defibrillator will need to be kept in a secure, heated cabinet if it is to be stored outside. The cabinet will need a combination lock with details being registered with the emergency services. Although this requirement will increase the cost, it has been agreed to go ahead and Lewis Duke was asked to make substantive enquiries to progress this with £2,000 set as a guide-cost. Michael Robinson advised that the Cricket Club was likely to make a contribution, while £500 in total had been offered by the Village Hall Committee and Ickleton United Charities.

Parking on pavements Living in a village that has streets which evolved long before the arrival of the motor car inevitably brings problems. At the moment the Parish Council is getting reports of pedestrians having problems in Abbey Street with cars parked on the pavement. We have consulted the Police and apparently it is an offence to obstruct the pavement. If people cannot readily steer a buggy or mobility scooter through, there is clearly an issue. Please can drivers help by making sure when parking that a sufficient gap is left to allow easy use of the footpath.

Planning information received from SCDC

S/0451/1/15/FL: 58, Frogge Street, Ickleton, (R Morgan) Front Double Wooden Gates/Posts & Raise Entry Brick Wall Height from 0.9 m to 1.6 m. Recommendation: **Approve**

Tree Works subject to a Tree Preservation order or situated within a Conservation Area:

a. **C/11/40/054 G Birch 33 Abbey Street** Fell acacia tree overhanging Howey's Yard; reduce crowns by 30% and reshape one each crab apple, plum and crab apple trees.

b. **C/11/40/054 P Macdonald 4 Church Street** Fell ash tree. (Tim Pavelin declared an interest.)
Recommendations for a & b: **Approve**

Parish Council Elections: May 2015

Seven of our Parish Councillors stood for election again in May and have been re-elected unopposed. As Liz Gibson and Liz Goddard are standing down after many years of dedicated service to the Parish Council, there are two opportunities for co-option. If anyone is interested in joining the Parish Council, please contact me or the Chairman Terry Sadler: terry@fern-cott.freeserve.co.uk, ☎ **530994** for further information

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

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

Coffee Mornings - at the church Weekly on Tuesdays 10 am - 12 noon

The summer schedule starts in May every Tuesday morning.

Our first May coffee morning on 5th will be in aid of MS – last year's donations were very generous and we would like to try and beat that this year.

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 May

Sunday 3 rd	8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)	DUXFORD
Easter 5	10.00 am Parish Eucharist with Sunday School	ICKLETON
	6.30 pm Evensong (BCP)	HINXTON
Sunday 10 th	8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)	HINXTON
Easter 6	10.00 am Parish Eucharist with Sunday School	DUXFORD
	5.00 pm Taize Service	ICKLETON
Thursday 14 th	7.30 pm Deanery Eucharist	HARSTON
Ascension Day		
Sunday 17 th	8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)	ICKLETON
Sunday after	9.15 am Messy Church	HINXTON
Ascension	10.00 am Parish Eucharist	HINXTON
	6.30 pm Evening Prayer with Laying on of Hands	DUXFORD
Sunday 24 th	8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)	HINXTON
Day of Pentecost	10.00 am Pentecost Eucharist	DUXFORD
	6.30 pm Evensong (BCP)	ICKLETON
Sunday 31 st	8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)	HINXTON
Trinity Sunday	10.00 am Joint Eucharist for Trinity Sunday	ICKLETON
	11.00 am Anniversary Service for Duxford URC	DUXFORD URC
	12.00 noon Baptism of Zac Corfield	DUXFORD

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

News from the Rectory

In a 1970s children's book by the author Diana Wynne Jones there is a magical instrument - described as something like a lute or mandolin - which contains the power of the gods. On it is inscribed, in an ancient script, the words 'I move in more than one world'.

These words are haunting me at the moment. Music can move its listeners from one world to another – into forgotten worlds of memory, or by offering glimpses of a power and beauty beyond those we have ever known. It is a message without words, going straight to whatever makes us long for something we cannot see and only half-remember.

The angels - the messengers of God ('angel' means 'messenger') - who appear at important moments in the stories of the Bible, sometimes speak, and they often sing. The angels who appear on the hillside to the shepherds when Jesus is born in Bethlehem sing, and the sky fills with light. Angels call 'Holy, holy, holy' in the Temple in the vision the prophet Isaiah has of a 'house filled with smoke' which contains God's presence. They sing because they move in more than one world.

Just after Easter we visited the ancient church (for many years a mosque, and now a museum filled with tourists) of Hagia Sophia, or 'Holy Wisdom' in Istanbul, built in the 6th century: battered, huge and awe-inspiring. In the corners of its dome are six-winged mosaic angels, with unearthly faces only recently restored after being painted out for centuries – see the picture below. They have distinct personalities - a grumpy human look - but they move in more than one world.

The late Terry Pratchett once said that being human was 'the place where the falling angel meets the rising ape'. We have a sense of the holiness of God, and that holiness speaks to us over and over in our everyday living - we are also mortal animals with mortal appetites. We need to keep aware of both. We move in more than one world.



Jessica Martin

THE CHESTERFORDS, ICKLETON AND HINXTON W.I.

April Meeting "Six Into One Will Go"

We were delighted to welcome back Fran Saltmarsh who had given us a most interesting talk 2 years ago on the history of corsets, crinolines and camisoles and again we were not disappointed. The talk was a very visual presentation of costumes to depict the six wives of Henry VIII. With the use of a dummy and a very simple dress and by changing the sleeves, the neckline, petticoat and headdress Fran gave us an insight into the history of each of the wives as well as a look at the intrigues and power struggles of court life during Henry's reign. A thoroughly enjoyable and fascinating talk.

Next meeting - Wednesday 20th May - "WHO AM I? The Members

As usual in the Congregational Chapel, Carmel Street, Great Chesterford at 7.45 pm

Be sure to note for your diaries: **Celebration of the centenary** of the WI on **Sunday 13th September...** A free event "Picnic in the Park" (bring your own), with The Saffron Dance Band, at Great Chesterford Recreation Ground.

Jenny Palmer ☎ 530783

Jumble Sale - A Big Thank You - £625 raised

To all who contributed jumble and came and bought on Saturday 18th April – a big thank you. We raised £625 for church funds.

Keena McKillen

OVER SIXTIES

It is with regret that the existing members have agreed to close the club.

We have recently lost three people – Cecil, Hedley and Vera, and now age and ill-health mean that sometimes only six members can attend, thus making it no longer viable. Mrs Mabel Lilley made a loan of one hundred pounds to the club on condition that it will be given to the church should the club close, and that will be honoured.

Our thanks to the Village Hall management for allowing us to have the hall at an affordable rent, and also thanks to the ladies who organised the Christmas dinners for five years – they proved the highlight of our year. The Over Sixties will be sadly missed by those who are left. Perhaps one day someone may start up a club to cover all ages. We can only hope.

Mavis Plumb

On behalf of the members I wish to say a big thank you to Mavis Plumb and husband Ray for running the Over Sixties Club and also to Gill Holdgate for helping whenever required. They have given us many happy meetings which will be very much missed by us all.

Cynthia Rule

ICKLETON SOCIAL CLUB

Monday Night BINGO!

There is bingo every Monday night at the Social Club from **8.00 – 10.00 pm**

A bar is available.

Everyone is welcome - I am sure you will have a lovely evening.

Molly East

Quiz nights

The following are the dates for our **Quiz Nights** in 2015. All start at 8.15 pm:

Saturday 9 May

Saturday 18 July

Saturday 26 September

Saturday 14 November

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

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

Great Chesterford and District Gardening Society

The 2015 AGM in April

The Chair, Pauline Gale, thanked everyone for their continued support, and the committee for their collective and individual contributions. The Treasurer's report confirmed that the membership fee will be held at £8/£7, a bargain considering the consistently high quality of the speakers and outings, and the discounts to be had at local nurseries. The past 40th Anniversary Year was extremely successful, with celebratory events and excellent speakers. In 2015 we can look forward a variety of speakers to suit every age and stage of gardener, and to the Bi-Annual Flower & Produce Show in September.

Events in May:

HONEY FROM HIVE TO TABLE **Wednesday 6th May** **8 pm**
at The Congregational Chapel, Carmel Street, Great Chesterford

Speaker: Steven Poyser, Cambridge Beekeepers Association

Competition: Spring flower

Plants/products will be for sale.

OUTING TO DEERS, CLAVERING Thursday 21st May (evening)

(further details on application)

For further information please contact Chair **Mrs Pauline Gale** ☎ 525553

ICKLETON SOCIETY

Village walk and picnic, Bank Holiday Monday 4 May

Our May Day walk has proved very popular in the last couple of years. Thanks to the kind permission of our local farmers, we again have a route that is not normally open to the public. This event is free and open to everyone in the village and their visitors. Dogs welcome on a lead but the walk is not suitable for pushchairs.

The main part of this year’s walk is along the ridge between the parishes of Ickleton and Duxford, heading west and from which there are fantastic views. Like last year we’ll have longer and shorter options. The **longer walk** is about 5 miles – **meet at the junction of Coploe Road and Grange Road at 11am**. We’ll be heading up to the ridge via Lewis Duke’s track, just beyond the M11. The **shorter option** is about 2½ miles and starts at Rectory Farm - drive up to Rectory Farm where Peter Wombwell is kindly allowing parking (get in touch with me if you need a lift) and then walk up the rest of the track for half a mile to reach the ridge. I suggest you aim **to get to Rectory Farm about 11.30am** so both parties can meet up on the ridge at the top of Peter’s track. As in previous years, we’ll have a break for lunch which, thanks to Charles Frankau, will be in the grounds of Ickleton Grange where we’ll provide water and cold drinks and there will be a WC. Please remember to bring a picnic. After that we’ll take the lower path (the Dell or Hard Way which we walked last year) back to Rectory Farm and the village.

AGM and Talk “This Enclosure Business: how Enclosure was organised in South Cambridgeshire”, Wednesday 13 May, Gordon Woolhouse Meeting Room in the Village Hall. Our speaker for the evening will be Shirley Wittering of the Thriplow Society. Shirley has made a detailed study of the enclosure of the chalk villages of southern Cambridgeshire in the first half of the nineteenth century, one of which is Ickleton. She has also published a book on the subject which includes information about what happened here in Ickleton. The enclosure of the open fields had a profound impact on agriculture, the landscape, economic and social lives of the people of rural England. Shirley’s talk will give us a fascinating insight into this time of major upheaval.

The short AGM will be at 7.30pm, free wine and nibbles at 8pm and the talk will start at about 8.30pm. Free to members (you can join on the night). Non-members are welcome to come along for a small charge of £3. Come when you can.

Return Visit to Coploe Hill Strip Lynchets and Baulks, Thursday 11 June, 7.30pm

When we visited last year, Sian and Peter Wombwell explained to us how, with the support of Natural England, they would be restoring the medieval strip lynchets. The work has been progressing and they have kindly offered us a return visit to show us what has been done. Everyone is welcome. Details of where to meet will be in next month’s Icene.

Membership 2015/16 If you’re not already a member or haven’t renewed your membership and can’t get along to the AGM, you can fill in the slip below. Please do join – we rely on subscriptions to fund

the village archive which is a fantastic resource. Members also receive discounts for many of our social events.

Rachel Radford ☎ 530994

ICKLETON SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Subscription payable for 2015/2016 is £6 per person or £15 per family

Name.....

Address.....

Email.....

Please complete this form and post it or drop it in to John Fowler at
83 Abbey Street Ickleton, Saffron Walden, Essex CB10 1SS

Children's Holiday Club Activity Day Thursday 28th May 10 am – 3 pm

An activity day will be held at Ickleton church for children aged 5 – 14 years.

Main Activities: To make flowers and animals from recycled materials to form an “all creatures great and small” display. This will then be kept, transferred to Sawston church as part of their June flower festival, then returned to Ickleton for display at the fete on 27th June.

Some activities will involve creating individual items and some by working together.

Examples of creations: soda-can sunflowers, fabric flowers, egg-carton daffodils, kitchen-roll holders, plastic bottle butterflies, yoghurt pot snowdrops, newspaper flowers, cardboard sheep, etc.

Breaks for snacks and lunch. (Bring packed lunch). Story time and singing.

The club is free, but spaces will be limited. To book, please contact Keena McKillen

keena.mckillen1@virginmedia.com 07905 409668

Village Fete 2015 - advance notice Saturday 27th June

If you want to get involved or have an idea for a stall or activity or want to sponsor please get in touch.

Your Ickleton fete committee is Keena McKillen, Anne-Marie Hoare, Helen Royce and Tori McKillen.

Contact Keena on **07905 409668** or **keena.mckillen1@virginmedia.com**

Join Ickleton Cricket Club

The 2015 cricket season is underway and we're filled with excitement for another successful year. We continue to have **two teams** in the mid-week Twenty Over format played on a Wednesday evening. Plus our **Sunday friendlies, youth cricket, and social events.**

There really is plenty for people of all ages and abilities to get involved with. Whether you want to play, help with events or just sit back and watch we're always grateful for your support. We're always open for enthusiastic new members so if you'd like to get involved please contact:

Membership Secretary **Peter Bates: peter@cmws.co.uk 07889 497446**

or **David Mathias: davidmathias@telecomplus.org.uk 07967 09 841** **David Mathias**

Community Oil Buying Scheme

Want to save money on the cost of your heating oil?

Join a community oil buying scheme organised by **Cambridgeshire Acre** (which is the National Village Halls Association) and see how easy it is.

To join, visit: www.cambsacre.org.uk/community-oil-buying-scheme.php

Enquiries: **julie.weekes@cambsacre.org.uk** **Tel: 01353 860850**

Pam Fearn

4VO presents Salsa & Sweetcorn: Music from the Americas

Saturday 9th May at 7.30 pm at Duxford Primary School

The 4 Villages Orchestra spreads its wings to fly “across the pond” for their latest concert.

A little bit of Latin...some riotous rock 'n'roll ... a soupcon of reggae, all mixed with a dash of Salsa to. If you're “In The Mood for Love”, we've “The Girl from Ipanema” just for you and we'll get you going with a shot of “Tequila”...“The Magnificent Seven” can't hold us back and Simon and Garfunkel wouldn't believe what's happened to “America”. Snacks are available from “The Peanut Vendor”!

4VO is a local orchestra with members mainly from four villages: Ickleton, Duxford, Whittlesford and Hinxton. Following the success of their concert last November, we're expecting tickets to go fast.

Tickets: £6.50 and £4.50 for concessions.

Book now through **John Statham** on ☎ **530258**

Nigel Bennett

Welch's Transport, Duxford - and apprenticeships

Welch's Transport (who have advertised in the Icene) recently held their inaugural Apprenticeship Open Day in January, in response to the UK's shortage of professional HGV drivers.

This was hard on the heels of the opening of the new facility at Moorfeld Road, Duxford following the company's move from Great Shelford at the end of 2014.

From the attendees, three young and enthusiastic candidates were selected and welcomed into the Welch's family. Since then all three have attained a professional fork-lift licence, have been out on the road making deliveries, and are now about to embark on a structured 12-month apprenticeship to become the proud holders of a class 2 licence which will allow them to drive an 18 tonne heavy goods vehicle.

This phase of training is provided by Norfolk Training Services and, unlike many apprenticeships, the pay scales during training are determined by market rates rather than being capped at normal apprenticeship rates, so all the candidates are learning lifelong skills while earning a fair wage.

<http://norfolktraining.co.uk/training-courses/logistics-driver-training/driver-training>.

Welch's hope to get another two or three good candidates in June.

**Contact: gerrylear@welchgroup.co.uk
www.welchstransport.co.uk**

The picture shows Karl [from Royston], Rhys [from Haverhill] and Liam [from Sandy], all ready to leap into action.



NEWS FROM SAWSTON MEDICAL PRACTICE – Courses

Training in Basic Life Support

We are very lucky in that one of our Advanced Nurse Practitioners, Jenny Aston, is a qualified trainer in Basic Life Support and the Practice decided to offer this course to people who would like to feel that they are aware of what to do in the event that they are the first person on the scene in a life threatening situation, prior to the arrival of the ambulance or paramedics. At the end of the course you will receive a "Heartstart" certificate.

The first of these courses will be on **Monday 11th May at 6.00 pm** and will last for one hour. The maximum number of people on each course is ten. If you are interested please telephone Ali Podgorska at the surgery or speak to Reception. Jenny will be offering her services free of charge but we are requesting that anyone who is interested in joining the course makes a donation of £10 to the Friends of Sawston Medical Practice Fund. If there is sufficient interest we will put on more of these courses.

Dementia – for carers

In collaboration with our Patient Participation Group, the practice is also looking at hosting an evening meeting focussing on Dementia and will be directed towards those people within the practice population who are carers for our patients with dementia, whether they be husband or wife, or mother or father.

Each family situation is different but the challenges which the carers face are very often similar and we feel that an evening focussing on this, and offering a little peer support, may be helpful. Watch out for more details on this one.

Ali Podgorska 01223 727555

ICKLETON DIARY

MAY		
Friday	1 st	Mobile Library 12.45 pm bottom of Butchers Hill
		Crime prevention meeting 6.30 - 8.00 pm Village Hall
Monday	4 th	Ickleton Society - Walk and Picnic - from 11 am
Wednesday	6 th	Great Chesterford and District Garden Society 8.00 pm The Chapel, Carmel Street, Great Chesterford
Saturday	9 th	Ickleton Social Club Quiz night 8.15 pm
Wednesday	13 th	W.I. 7.45 pm The Chapel, Carmel Street, Great Chesterford
Wednesday	20 th	Parish Council meeting 7.30 pm Village Hall
Thursday	21 st	Gardening Society visit to Clavering - evening
Wednesday	27 th	Annual Parish Meeting 7 for 7.30 pm Village Hall
JUNE		
Wednesday	17 th	Parish Council meeting 7.30 pm Village Hall
Saturday	27 th	Village fete 1.00 - 5.00 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 each Wed in May (1 st or 2 nd XI) 6 pm. Sunday 10 th Friendly 1 pm		

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