

# I C E N E

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Thank you to all contributors this month. And thank you to Hilary Rule and her delivery band, and to Lucy Davidson, responsible for advertising, for her help and work during the year.

**Waste Collections** Residents please note there is **no green bin** collection on 16<sup>th</sup> January – the next will be on 30<sup>th</sup> January. 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

**Awards Scheme** The information on this is detailed again on page 2

**A Happy New Year to all and keep warm.**

**Editor**

## PARISH COUNCIL

### Refuse Collections during January 2017

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>3</b> January	-	Blue and Green Bins
Monday	9	January	- Black Bin
Monday	16	January	- Blue Bin only
Monday	23	January	- Black Bin
Monday	30	January	- Blue and Green Bins

**Please note:** Bins must be put out by **6 am** on the designated day of collection. Lids on the bins should be closed, or they may not be emptied. Green bins emptied once a month until March.

**Important: advance notice of Bin Collection Day changes** As you may have seen from the leaflet circulated with our last bin collection, our bin collection day is likely to change in 2017, most probably from the end of February. This is because SCDC and Cambridge City have agreed, as a cost saving measure, to redesign bin collection rounds regardless of parish boundaries. Watch out for further news in next month's Icene.

**Recycling Centre** Thriplow off A505. Opening hours: Every day 8.00 - **16.00** hours (winter opening times). Gates shut 10 minutes before closing time. Open after Christmas from 27<sup>th</sup> December. Closed on New Year's Day. Tel: 01223 839001.

## Ickleton Parish Council

### Extracts from the Parish Council Meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2016

The Parish Council wish to draw your attention to the following

#### 1. Telephone kiosk on Frogge Street

Apparently BT received so many applications from parishes wishing to "adopt" telephone kiosks that the list is being worked through very slowly. We will keep an eye on progress. In the meantime further suggestions for a new use for the kiosk will be very welcome.

#### 2. Ickleton Traffic.

20 mph roundels have been painted on our streets to remind drivers of the speed limit for most of the village. Where the roundels are located was determined by the County Council following national guidelines, so they are not always where you might expect them to be. It is also policy to avoid putting them down where roads bend, as the signs are worn away more quickly.

Ickleton Community Speedwatch volunteers were still waiting, at the time of going to press, for assistance from the Cambridgeshire Constabulary Police Liaison Officer before they can begin educating drivers about the 20 mph limit.

### **3. Uttlesford Planning Policy Working Group.**

No news is expected for a month or two whilst UDC's Local Plan process is paused, but Parish Councils in our area continue to be vigilant and exchange information so we should be in a good position to make our views known if Great Chesterford continues to be considered as a site for a new settlement.

### **4. Wellcome Genome Campus Expansion**

Not much has been happening pending the appointment of a Project Director by the Wellcome Trust. Tom Clarke, who was appointed to this position in November, asked for a walkabout round Ickleton which took place early in December in the company of four Parish Councillors. They were able to give him an introductory tour of Ickleton, as well as voice some of the concerns people have about the Campus expansion plans.

### **5. Proposal for a motorway service area off Junction 10 of the M11.**

MOTO are planning to apply for a motorway service area on the southern side of the A505 on the field between the M11 and the Hunts Road roundabout. This would have the normal range of facilities, including a drive-through coffee shop and a budget hotel. Access would be from the Hunts Road roundabout. MOTO representatives attended a recent meeting of Duxford Parish Council, but little substantive information was given. Ickleton Parish Council is concerned about the ability of the A505 and the Hunts Road roundabout to cope with the additional traffic load, plus the implications for future flying at Duxford airfield, including Air Displays, and hence the impact on the Imperial War Museum, and there are also concerns about the effects on Duxford School.

Previous applications for the site have been rejected. This one will be closely monitored and opposed if possible.

### **6. Ickleton 2nd Annual Awards Scheme**

One of your New Year Resolutions, which can be kept to quickly and easily, should be to nominate a person or group for the 2016 Ickleton Annual Awards Scheme.

The Parish Council hopes via the scheme to acknowledge and celebrate notable achievements by Ickleton residents. It also hopes to encourage current and future community activities by providing cash prizes to winning groups. Nominations to recognise the vibrant community of Ickleton are invited for any or all of the following 6 awards:

#### **Ickleton Club or Society of the Year**

*For any Club or Society based in Ickleton having achieved notable success*

#### **Service to the Community of Ickleton**

*To recognise any individual or group that has made a significant contribution to village life*

#### **Personal Sporting Achievement (under-18 and over-18)**

*Recognising outstanding individual sporting achievements during the year*

#### **Personal Achievement (non-sporting) (under-18 and over-18)**

*For significant personal achievements such as in music, art, dance or fund-raising*

Awards for 2016 will be presented at the Annual Parish meeting in May 2017. Clubs, groups and organisations will receive a donation. Individuals will receive a donation to the club/group/organisation they are affiliated to. Individuals not affiliated to a club/group/organisation may be given vouchers to celebrate their award, or they may request a donation to a local good cause of their choice, at the discretion of the Parish Council.

Making a nomination is simple, just tell us who you would like to nominate and for what category. Please include a brief explanation of why you think the person/group deserves an award. Don't forget to include contact details for yourself and the nominee and tell us if the nominee is under 18. Further information including detailed terms and conditions is available on the village website.

Please nominate friends, neighbours, relatives, clubs, societies, organisations who have done something special!

If you nominated someone last year and this did not result in an award, why not have another go?

Send nominations to Peta Stevens (Parish Clerk) [petastevens17@gmail.com](mailto:petastevens17@gmail.com) or post to 17 Mill Lane, Ickleton **by March 1<sup>st</sup> 2017.**

## 7. Bus sign

The sign in Frogge Street facing Saffron Walden is still not working. Efforts continue to get this problem sorted.

## 8. Planning Information

### 1. Planning applications received from SCDC:

i. **S/2220/16/LB and S/2219/16/FL.** Amended applications for the conversion of a barn to a 4 bed residential dwelling, Harlequin House 43 Abbey Street

The Parish Council agreed to maintain its objections to the proposals, notwithstanding the amendments which did not address the concerns previously submitted to SCDC Planning.

**Agreed unanimously to oppose** the applications and to request that the applications, and our objections would be referred to the SCDC Planning Committee.

ii. **S/3001/16/VC** Variation of approved plans for S/1955/16/FL (change of use from dwelling house to office, the Courtyard, Abbey Barns, Duxford Road

Lewis Duke declared an interest and left the meeting during discussion of this item.

It was noted that the original application had been approved by SCDC on 8 September 2016 but no notification was received by the Parish Council (which had supported the proposals).

The variation from the approved plans involved an increase in car parking spaces, however there was some uncertainty about the actual number. The situation required clarification and it was agreed to object to this proposal until matters were clear. The proposals for additional parking would also move the western boundary of the site towards Abbey Farmhouse and its adjacent barn by a distance of several metres. Both of these buildings were listed. It was therefore agreed also to recommend that the Listed Building Officer should review the application, once clarified, in respect of the potential impact upon the two listed buildings, so that his or her views were taken into account when the Planning Officer made a decision on the application. **Agreed unanimously to oppose the application**

### 2. Planning Applications approved by SCDC

**S/1955/16/FL and S/2014/16/LB** Change of use from dwelling house to office, the Courtyard, Abbey Barns, Duxford Road, Ickleton

The applications were approved 08 Sept. 2016. The Parish Council was not notified.

### 3. Tree works to a tree situated within a conservation area

i **S/3405/16/TC** The Old Vicarage, 37, Butchers Hill, Ickleton. Remove lime tree with major cavity in base of the trunk and replant

ii **S/3406/16/TC** The Ickleton Lion, 9, Abbey Street (Greene King plc). Fell 4 leylandii due to excessive shading of beer garden/proximity to the building. No intention to replant.

**Agreed unanimously to inform SCDC that we had no comments to make on either application.**

## Happy New Year

On behalf of the Chairman and Councillors of Ickleton Parish Council, as well as on my own behalf, may I wish you all a very happy, healthy and successful 2017.

**Peta Stevens (Parish Clerk) [petastevens17@gmail.com](mailto:petastevens17@gmail.com)**

## Post box collection times

	<b>Monday - Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
Bottom of Butchers Hill; Coploe Road at Grange road corner	9.00 am	7.00 am
Costcutter shop	11.30 am and 4.00 pm	11.30 am
Great Chesterford	latest 4.30 pm	12 midday
Saffron Walden Market Square	latest 6.00 pm	12 midday

## Could you help with the Village Website?

Ickleton's website has now been operational in one form or another for some 15 years. In 2012 it was upgraded to Wordpress which allowed individual village groups to manage their own content. The site includes every copy of Icene, and Parish Council minutes back to 2001. All these and many other village organization records are searchable online. In addition, the site incorporates both the Ickleton Society's image and document gallery and the historical database of Ickleton people.

It was always the aspiration of the Parish Council that the site be operated by a small group who would handle both technical issues and the provision of content. At one or two points this has indeed happened, but with departures from the village and the march of time, we are now sadly down to just me!

If you could spare the time to get involved - and particularly if you fancy your journalistic / web skills or know someone else who might, we would be overjoyed to hear from you.

**Andrew Shepperd**    [hector@shepperd.eu](mailto:hector@shepperd.eu)

## CHURCH NOTICES

Associate priest	Revd Phil Sharkey	01763 221284 <a href="mailto:sharkey_phil@yahoo.co.uk">sharkey_phil@yahoo.co.uk</a>
Churchwardens	Dr Keena McKillen Frances Payne	<a href="mailto:keena.mckillen1@virginmedia.com">keena.mckillen1@virginmedia.com</a> <a href="mailto:sffsp1@gmail.com">sffsp1@gmail.com</a>
Prayer Ministry Lay Ministers	Judy Marshall Julie Baillie Judith Sutcliffe	

In the absence of a priest-in-charge, please direct enquiries initially to the parish office:  
01223 832137    [hinkledux@googlegmail.com](mailto:hinkledux@googlegmail.com).

## Services for January 2017

Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	10.00 am	Joint Parish Communion	<b>ICKLETON</b>
Christmas 2W		with Sunday School	
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	HINXTON
Epiphany W	10.00 am	Parish Communion	DUXFORD
	10.00 am	Messy Church, Lacey's Way, Duxford	DUXFORD
	5.00 pm	Taize Service	<b>ICKLETON</b>
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	<b>ICKLETON</b>
Epiphany 2W	10.00 am	Parish Communion	HINXTON
	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer with Laying on of Hands	DUXFORD
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	HINXTON
Epiphany 3W	10.00 am	Parish Communion	DUXFORD
	6.30 pm	Evensong (BCP)	<b>ICKLETON</b>
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 am	Five Churches Service	HINXTON
Candlemas W			

For further details see [www.hinkledux.com](http://www.hinkledux.com) or the St Peter's Church, Duxford Facebook page.

## Duxford C of E Community Primary School

The five yearly Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS) took place at our local primary school last month and it is very pleasing to report that the school was pronounced OUTSTANDING.

The Inspector spent a day at the school, attending Assembly, visiting RE lessons and talking to the Head Teacher, Mrs Debbie Gould, and her staff, to Governors, to Parents and to Pupils in order to reach this judgement. The report concluded that 'strong leadership and good governance ensures the Christian character of this school shines through all school life. This results in the whole school community celebrating and affirming individual success within the Christian ethos of the school'. All concerned are to be congratulated warmly on this result.

**Frances Payne (Foundation Governor)**

## **Coffee Morning**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 10 - 12 at the church**

These are very sociable affairs to meet and make friends and exchange gossip and all are welcome, whether you are connected with the church or not.

If transport is needed please get in touch with Rosemary McKillen to arrange a lift.

## **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**

## **Christingles - collection**

### **Thank you**

Thank you to everyone for their generosity in the Christingles collection which I am happy to report came to **£121** and will be donated to the Children's Society.

**Mandy Jeffery**

## **ICKLETON SOCIAL CLUB**

**Quiz night Saturday 14<sup>h</sup> January 8.30 pm**

All. Welcome. Includes buffet.

**Shirley Gregory**

## **Chesterfords, Ickleton & Hinxton WI**

Next meeting: **Wednesday 18<sup>h</sup> January 7.45 pm Congregational Church, Gt Chesterford**

"AN EYE FOR A BIRD" by Mr Colin Day

The **December** meeting as always was our Christmas Party – a most successful evening.

The Committee had provided a meal of rich beef casserole accompanied by jacket potatoes, followed by mince pies served with brandy butter or cream and coffee and mints. The members were tested on anagrams, a picture quiz of celebrities with Christmas themed names and a quiz entitled "How Well Do You Know Your Committee". A secret Santa and a well supported raffle, with prizes generously provided by local businesses, were also part of the evening's activities.

At the **November** meeting it was lovely to be able to welcome a number of guests.

Keith Baldwin gave us a most informative and entertaining talk entitled "All the Queen's Horses and all the Queen's Men". Keith told us how, as a young man, he had intended to join the army as a member of the Royal Signals but ended up in The Royal Horse Guards, 'The Blues.' Members learnt the interesting history of how The Life Guards were initially formed; as protection for King Charles II on his accession to the throne. The King particularly loved black horses and this is the reason the regiment still favours these today.

**Jenny Palmer**

## **GREAT CHESTERFORD & DISTRICT GARDENING SOCIETY**

## ***There is no meeting in January***

**Next meeting: Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 8.00 pm Ickleton Village Hall**

### **PLANTING A GARDEN FOR ALL YEAR ROUND INTEREST**

*Speaker: Hilary Thomas, Garden Designer and former lecturer at Capel Manor*

#### **December meeting**

Dr. Twigs Way, well-known garden historian, author and broadcaster, spoke on the 'Life and Times' of Gertrude Jekyll - artist, craftswoman and gardener - who had such an influence on garden design and planting plans in the 19<sup>th</sup> & early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries, particularly in her collaboration with Edward Lutyens. She was also a talented artist, photographer, interior designer and author in her own right.

Dr. Way's talk included many humorous anecdotes, as well as pictures of Miss Jekyll's life & designs. Gertrude Jekyll also had connections with the 'Arts and Crafts' movement and knew William Morris. Members then enjoyed festive refreshments and a plentiful raffle!

#### **November meeting**

Mike Abel, lecturer in horticulture at Writtle College for twenty years, with 10 years commercial fruit and vegetable growing experience, presented a very good, clear, well organised lecture.

His knowledge on biological and chemical free control of pests and diseases was vast and gave a clear idea of what is available. He brought along a mock wasp nest, and packaged examples of nematodes, encarsia wasps etc and explained how to use them.

Mike now works for Agralan who have brought out an entire catalogue of environmentally safe controls - a very interesting read. His talk de-mystified the concept of biological controls: members were inspired by the concept, and will seek to cut the use of chemicals in the future.

For further general information on the society please contact the Chair - **Mrs Pauline Gale**

### **CAROL SINGING around the village**

**Thank you** - to the people of Ickleton for their generosity to the tune of **£235**.

The collection was in aid of support for people with pulmonary fibrosis and research (at Addenbrookes) into this debilitating disease.

The evening of Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December was fine and appropriately crisp, and it was very pleasing to have good numbers. Thank you to Mandy Jeffery and Christopher, Claire Cocks, Jenny Duke, Rachel and Chris, Madelaine and Roy Smith, Jos Flitton, Helen Royce, Helen Angell, Rachel Radford, John and Elaine Statham, Fiona Rose, Caroline Owen and son for joining the band.

The above sang and collected heartily and were finally rewarded with drinks and refreshments chez Penny and John Williams.

**John Williams**

### **WEA Ickleton and Chesterford Branch**

With WEA we enjoy exploring new topics, over a nine week period, in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere, led by tutors who are very knowledgeable in their subjects and good at stimulating and supporting discussion. No experience or previous qualifications are necessary to join our courses, only an interest in the subject and a curiosity to learn more in good company.

#### **Spring Course - "Islam and Muslims in the UK & the Modern World"**

**Tutor – Muhammad Manwar Ali**

**9 Wednesday mornings at 10am from 11<sup>h</sup> January 2017 in Ickleton Village Hall**

This course will offer an introduction and a further look at principles, practices, diversity and world view of Muslims, discussing and seeking opinions on issues with special relevance to the United Kingdom.

The first two sessions of the courses can be paid for individually as trials, £5.25 each, to be deducted from the full fee of £47.25 if continuing. WEA courses are free to those on certain benefits.

We can offer lifts to Ickleton.

Further queries to **Margaret Beston**

# ICKLETON SOCIETY

## New Year's Day Walk

If you're reading this before New Year's Day, do come along and, if you're reading it afterwards, we hope the weather was kind, you had a good walk and enjoyed the soup and mulled wine afterwards! This event is open to everyone in the village, any visitors and dogs on leads. There will be shorter and longer options and the first part of the walk should be suitable for pushchairs. Meet at the corner of Grange Road and Coploe Road at 11am. Afterwards there will be a soup and mulled wine lunch at the Village Hall. Apart from the occasional washout, this is always a great event!

## Pop Up Cinema, Saturday 21 January 2017, Village Hall

Tickets are now available in the village shop for the pop-up cinema which is coming back to Ickleton with **Florence Foster Jenkins (PG)**! This is the true and touching story of a New York heiress, played by Meryl Streep, who dreams of becoming an opera singer while being blissfully unaware that she is tone deaf. Laughs come thick and fast as she fulfils her dream of singing at Carnegie Hall thus becoming the worst opera singer of all time. The film also stars Hugh Grant, Rebecca Ferguson and Simon Helberg. Tickets cost £6 for adults and £4 for under 18s and are available online at [www.saffronscreen.com](http://www.saffronscreen.com), from the cinema box office, at Saffron Walden Tourist Information Office as well as the village shop. Doors open at 7.30 for 8pm and refreshments will be on sale before the film.



## Ickleton Ceilidh, Saturday 4 March 2017 in the Village Hall

We hope you've got this date in your diary! After the success of our ceilidh 2 years ago, the renowned Cambridge University Ceilidh Band will be returning to provide the music and caller for an evening of great dancing. Details next month.

## What's New on the Website

We've added a number of photos and documents to the website in the last few weeks. You can find them in Recent Additions but they are not always in order there so it may be better to look at them in their albums. The additions include:

- a few more pictures of the Open Gardens – in Events 2010s
- Ickleton Past & Present day – in Events 2010s
- parties held in the pub in the 1960s – in Events 1960s
- traction engines – in Events 1960s
- Miller family photos, medals and other items from the Crimean and First World Wars – in Ickleton Folk
- items relating to Gertrude Bowen including her scrapbook – in Documents
- plus a number of miscellaneous items.

Thanks to Cali Holberry, Bob Millson and Billy Miller for donating items to the archive or letting us copy them.

**Did you know?** In January 1804 Miss Elizabeth Neale took "a commodious house at Ickleton, near Chesterford, for the reception of young ladies where they will be instructed in all sorts of plain and fancy needlework, and begs leave to assure those who may entrust their children to her care that nothing in her power shall be omitted that can contribute to their happiness and improvement." Fees for boarders were £16 16s a year and for day scholars were 8s a quarter. (Source: The Ickleton Chronicle of which we still have a small number of copies for sale.)

**Rachel Radford** [rachelmradford@btinternet.com](mailto:rachelmradford@btinternet.com)

**WELCOMES**

I start by wishing a warm welcome back to the village to **Ingrid Smith van der Linden** who has moved to Church Street.

Having first lived at Frogge End in Ickleton from 1983 to 2002, Ingrid moved with her husband to France. Following his death she moved in 2015 to Norfolk to be with her daughter. Her hobbies include reading and music, but she is particularly fond of doing quilting/patchwork, and would love to meet people locally who would be interested in setting up a group. If anyone reading this has a similar interest please get in touch with me with your details, and I will be happy to pass them to Ingrid.

**Nikki and Garth Nel** have recently moved to in with their sons Seth aged 2 years, and Luke aged 7 months. Prior to moving to Ickleton they lived in North Wales and more recently in Westmill, but Nikki and Garth originate from Ireland and South Africa respectively. Nikki enjoys running and has recently resumed this hobby after the birth of Luke, so you may well see her out and about in the village. Welcome to Ickleton to you all.

One of the things I do when visiting newcomers is to give them an Ickleton information guide which is always well received. To ensure that I can do this it helps me greatly if you can let me know when you get new neighbours. Equally if you are the one to have just moved into the village please contact me by email at **estatham100@gmail.com**.

**Elaine Statham**

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**Lucy Davidson    lgowlett@hotmail.com**

## ICKLETON DIARY

<b>JANUARY 2017</b>		
Sunday	1 <sup>st</sup>	New Year's Day Walk 11.00 am corner Grange Rd/Coploe Rd
Tuesday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Coffee morning 10 am - 12 noon at the church
Friday	6 <sup>th</sup>	Mobile Library 12.45 pm bottom of Butchers Hill
Saturday	14 <sup>th</sup>	Ickleton Social Club Quiz Night 8.15 pm
Wednesday	18 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council meeting 7.30 pm Village Hall
"	"	W.I. Talk 7.45 pm Carmel Street, Great Chesterford
Saturday	21 <sup>st</sup>	Cinema - Florence Foster Jenkins 7.30 for 8 Village Hall
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
Wednesday	1 <sup>st</sup>	Great Chesterford and District Garden Society 8.00 pm Ickleton Village Hall
Wednesday	15 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council meeting 7.30 pm Village Hall

### Regular events in this month

Froglets	Mondays	9.30 - 11.30 am	Village Hall
Bingo	Mondays	8 - 10 pm	Ickleton Social Club
Badminton	Tuesdays	8 pm	Village Hall
Indoor Bowls	Thursdays	2 - 4 pm	Village Hall

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