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Thank you to all contributors this month

The Ickleton Lion is now open under new landlords - Tom and Michelle - who are from the local area. We welcome them to Ickleton and hope they will be happy in this new venture.

Spring Cleaning! Your chance to enjoy...The Village Litter Pick on **Sunday 12th March**, 11 am at the Rec (see page 3), and the Annual Church and churchyard clean from 10 am on **Saturday 25th** (see page 2).

Awards Scheme You can still nominate - see point 8 of Council notes page 2.

Editor

PARISH COUNCIL

Refuse Collections during March 2017. Please note the change of day:

Tuesday	28	February	-	Black Bin
Tuesday	7	March	-	Blue and Green Bins
Tuesday	14	March	-	Black Bin
Tuesday	21	March	-	Blue bin only
Tuesday	28	March	-	Black Bin

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.

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Ickleton Parish Council

Extracts from the Parish Council Meeting held on 15th February 2017

The Parish Council wish to draw your attention to the following

1. Token of appreciation for Jos Flitton

As reported at the time, the Parish Council arranged for a tree seat to be installed in the Play Area on the Recreation Field to recognise Jos Flitton's decade of outstanding service as Parish Clerk, as well as her many other contributions to our community. We are pleased to report that the practicalities of attaching a plaque to a curved seat have finally been resolved (with many thanks to Derek Rule), so the dedication of the seat to Jos is now clear.

2. Plans for a motorway service station off Junction 10 on the M11

We are keeping a very close watch on this. We hope to send a representative to Whittlesford Parish Council's meeting in March, at which representatives of MOTO will be speaking about their plans. We may invite them to Ickleton, although it is understood that there will be public exhibitions put on by them later this year. Main concerns raised include potential impact on the future of flying at Duxford Airfield,

particularly IWM Air Shows, increased traffic congestion on the A505, increased traffic through Duxford and Ickleton, and impacts on Duxford School.

3. Uttlesford Local Plan

It has been confirmed that Uttlesford District Council (UDC) intend to open up discussions again on their choices of potential sites for major residential developments (including one at Great Chesterford). There will be public consultation during the summer. This development is due in part to the representations that Ickleton and surrounding parishes have made to our County and District Councillors. UDC has been advised of the need to do further modelling of the potential effects their proposals under consideration would have on roads in this neighbourhood. UDC's Local Plan will be delayed by this consultation process, some say by up to a year.

4. Bid for an Agri-tech hub at Hinxton

Our Chairman and Deputy Chairman attended a meeting at which SmithsonHill updated Hinxton residents about their proposals. These amount to a business park to the east of the A1301 accessed from a new roundabout (yet another), and land to the north of the A1301 opposite McDonalds to be made available for a bus and rail transport hub. We are considering whether there is now sufficient detail in their proposals to merit SmithsonHill giving another presentation to Ickleton residents. If you have views on this, please let me know.

In the meantime the presentation given at Hinxton can be viewed via links on www.smithsonhill.co.uk and there is further information available on that site. SmithsonHill will be holding further public events locally as they develop their application which they intend to submit to SCDC towards the end of this year.

5. Telephone kiosk on Frogge Street

Apparently we are still on the waiting list to "adopt" our kiosk but this still seems to be progressing very slowly. We will keep up the pressure!

6. Parish Notice Board We hope you are pleased with the new Ickleton Parish Notice Board. We are very grateful to Charles Frankau for installing it. The "glass" doors are in fact polycarbonate, which should be much safer.

7. Electronic bus sign on Frogge Street

We are pleased to report that the County Council responded swiftly to a second request and the Saffron Walden-facing bus sign is now working again. We are very sorry that the sign was out of action for so long.

8. Ickleton Annual Awards Scheme

If you are quick off the mark in reading Icene, you should just have time to send in last minute nominations for awards. Please contact me if you have anyone or an organisation in Ickleton in mind that you think should be recognised. The Awards Committee will meet in the near future to decide on its recommendations to the Parish Council. Awards will be presented at the Annual Parish Meeting in May.

9. Defibrillator training

This is advance notice of a combined first aid and defibrillator training session that is to be held in the Village Hall. The date has yet to be confirmed but will be publicised as soon as possible.

A combined first aid and defibrillator training session has been arranged to take place in the village hall – please see the details supplied by Pam Fearn on page 5.

10. Hare coursing

As some residents will know, Cambridgeshire as a whole, and our local farmers in particular, are having problems with hare coursing gangs, and the hare population is in serious, and possibly terminal, decline. This area is especially vulnerable as it seems that most of the gangs are from London and find the easy access to and from the M11 very attractive. County Councillor Peter Topping has taken this up with the police but they are overstretched, especially when incidents occur at the same time at both ends of the County. It would be very helpful to the police if suspicious instances are reported. These usually involve gangs of men with vehicles in the middle of a field with hunting dogs, usually lurchers. If you do see anything, contact the police via **999**, giving the location. On no account should you approach these men who may be dangerous.

11. Ickleton Church Spring Clean

This will take place on Saturday March 25 and, as usual, the Parish Council will be doing its annual tidy-up of the Churchyard at the same time. Volunteers are, of course, very welcome – just bring a few basic gardening tools with you.

12. Memorial to Cynthia Rule

The Great Chesterford and District Gardening Society has approached the Parish Council to request permission to plant a small tree in Ickleton in memory of Cynthia who was their Secretary for about twenty years. If anyone has any suggestions as to an appropriate species and/or location, please do let me know.

Planning information received from SCDC

i. **S/0450/FL and S/0451/ LB** 9, Abbey Street. (Greene King PLC) Construct a disabled toilet and rear porch. Block up 2 internal doorways. Relocate smoking shelter.

Unanimous recommendation: Support

ii. Decision received

S/2219/16/FL & S/2220/16/LB, Harlequin House, Abbey Street, Ickleton. Conversion of barn to dwelling.

Approved

Parish Councillors were disappointed that their objections regarding the access arrangements from Back Lane had not been upheld. Under new SCDC planning procedures, the application was not referred to the full Planning Committee, despite the Parish Council's request for this to be done, and the decision was taken internally. There is no right of appeal. It was felt that the development will have an adverse impact on Back Lane, and that the Parish Council's views had not been given full weight. Cllr. Topping offered to see whether anything could be done.

iii. Notification of Tree Works subject to a tree preservation order or situated within a conservation area.

S/0452/17/TPO Chapel House, Frogge Street. Proposals: Ash near House: up to 2m crown reduction; remove ivy; clear building by 2m; 5 m crown lift. Other ash: Up to 2m crown reduction and 5m crown lift. Prunus x 18 & hawthorn: Crown reduction by 1-2 m; 2m crown lift; remove damaged branches.

Agreed unanimously to offer no comment

Peta Stevens (Parish Clerk) petastevens17@gmail.com

Post box collection times

	Monday - Friday	Saturday
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

LETS CLEAN UP OUR BEAUTIFUL VILLAGE!

The Annual Litter Picking Up Hour on Sunday March 12th 2017 at 11am

Meet Recreation Ground at 11 am Refreshments provided

Grabbers, Bags and High Visibility Jackets provided

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

Theft from Motor vehicles

Advice from Neighbourhood Watch on avoidance of car theft

South Cambs remains one of the safest places to live in the UK but in times of increasing demand on policing, it is important that we all take precautions to prevent offences occurring in the first place.

In the latter half of 2016 Police investigated a spike in the number of thefts and attempted thefts from vehicles in the villages in South Cambs.

Most vehicle crime is preventable and you can take simple steps to reduce your vulnerability.

Lock your car! It may seem obvious but a large number of reported thefts involve unlocked vehicles. Simply locking the doors drastically reduces the ability of an opportunistic criminal to target your vehicle.

Remove all valuables from the vehicle overnight. Don't leave items on display. Ensure there are no valuables on display. Remove sat-nav or phone cradles and try not to leave marks on the windscreen showing that they have been in the vehicle. Don't keep unnecessary documentation in the car, registration documents, insurance certificates etc.

Try and park in a garage or public car park if you can, if not, at least in a well-lit area. If your car does not already have one, consider an alarm. Also consider a sticker showing that the vehicle is protected by one. Never leave house keys unattended inside your vehicle.

It is up to all of us to play our part and ensure we make it difficult for criminals to target us. Visit www.cambs.police.uk for more information on protecting yourself from criminals. Call the 101 non-emergency number to report crime. Call 999 in an emergency when there is crime in progress or risk to personal safety.

CHURCH NOTICES

Associate priest	Revd Phil Sharkey	01763 221284 sharkey_phil@yahoo.co.uk
Churchwardens	Dr Keena McKillen Frances Payne	keena.mckillen1@virginmedia.com sffsp1@gmail.com
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@googlemail.com.

Services for March 2017

Wednesday 1 st	6.30 pm	Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes	HINXTON
Ash Wednesday			
Sunday 5 th	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	DUXFORD
Lent 1 P	10.00 am	Parish Communion with Sunday School	ICKLETON
	6.30 pm	Evensong (BCP)	HINXTON
Sunday 12 th	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	HINXTON
Lent 2 P	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist	DUXFORD
	10.00 am	Messy Church, Lacey's Way	DUXFORD
	5.00 pm	Taize Service	ICKLETON
Sunday 19 th	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	ICKLETON
Lent 3 P	10.00 am	Parish Communion	HINXTON
	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer with Laying on of Hands	DUXFORD
Sunday 26 th	10.00 am	Mothering Sunday service	HINXTON
Lent 4 P	10.00 am	Mothering Sunday service	DUXFORD
	10.00 am	Coffee and cake to be followed by	ICKLETON
		Mothering Sunday service	

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

CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

There will be a revision of the Church Electoral Roll this month. A copy of the existing Roll will be placed in the Church porch on Tuesday 14th March for a period of two weeks. It will then be taken down for revision.

If anyone would like to make any alteration to the Roll, would they please contact me. There will be registration forms in the Church for anyone who wishes to add themselves to the Roll, and when completed, these should be put through the letter box at Druid Cottage, 9 Church Street.

The revised Roll will be displayed in the Church for a period of two weeks from Tuesday 4th April.

Frances Payne (Church Electoral Roll Officer)

MOTHERING SUNDAY – an Invitation to sons and daughters of all ages

Do come and join us for our Mothering Sunday Service on **Sunday 26th March**. We shall be providing Coffee and Cake at 10.0'clock - to be followed by our usual celebratory service. All are welcome - the more the merrier.

Coffee Morning

Tuesday 7th March 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

FIRST AID COURSE Saturday 8th April 9.30 am - 4.30 pm

On Saturday 8th April we will be running a First Aid Course in the village hall. The course is taught in accordance with currently accepted first-aid practice to comply with the requirements of the Health & Safety (First Aid) Regulations 1981 and upon successful completion your certificate will be valid for 3 years. The course will cover:

- Assessment and care of an unconscious casualty (including recovery position and treatment of seizures)
- CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation)
- Use of an AED (Automated External Defibrillator)
- Choking
- Burns
- Control of bleeding
- Recognition and treatment of shock
- Head injuries
- Recognition of fractures

Whether you are part of a sports team, a parent or grandparent or just want to know how to respond confidently in an emergency this would be a day well spent.

The all-day course costs **£25** and includes sandwich lunch, tea/coffee and cake.

Places are limited so please contact me as soon as possible. Email pam@cmws.co.uk .

Pam Fearn Village Hall Committee

LOCAL CHILD WINS NATIONAL CHRISTMAS ART COMPETITION!

Creativity and an artistic eye have helped Maya, a pupil at **Duxford C of E Community Primary School** win first place in the minimecard.com national Christmas art competition, which had entries from across the UK.

The art work was judged as one of the overall competition winners from over 30,000 entrants



'We are so proud of Maya,' commented Debbie Gould, Headteacher of Duxford C of E Community Primary School. 'Creativity is so important for children and it helps them develop in so many ways. We aim to help our children develop great life skills for use in later life. We really enjoyed doing our artworks which were made into wonderful Christmas cards and whilst we thought they looked fantastic, we never expected to actually win!'

ROSE PICKETT

We are sorry to record the death of Rose Pickett aged 96 from near Chelmsford. Rose and Bert were responsible for distribution of the Icene Bulletin from 1992 to 1999 when they lived in Church Street. Rose has been buried with Bert in Ickleton Cemetery.

David and Monica Lilley

Ickleton Playground Project – please vote at Tesco stores

Our application to the Tesco Bags of Help Scheme has been successful and the Playground Project will be put forward to a customer vote in Tesco stores **during March and April**.

Please vote for us **in store**, and encourage all your friends and family to do so too - the stores involved include Saffron Walden, Bishops Stortford and Harlow, as well as others in the surrounding areas.

This is very exciting; if we win the customer vote then we could receive £5000 to put towards the much needed playground equipment.

Lucy Davidson

Chesterfords, Ickleton & Hinxton WI

Next meeting: **Wednesday 15th March 7.45 pm** Congregational Church, Gt Chesterford

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

February Meeting

The Chapel was packed at our February meeting when we were delighted to welcome Dr Steve Scott from the Wellcome Genome Centre based in Hinxton.

Having been involved in the Human Genome Project, the Centre is home to leading scientists in the field of genomics and biodata. From the discovery of DNA to the history of the centre and the work currently taking place at the Centre, Steve kept us enthralled. We learnt how human genome sequencing costs have reduced rapidly from costing thousands to just under £1000 currently and that the equipment required is now small enough to fit in a back pocket.

During the recent Ebola crisis equipment was set up in a tent on site which enabled sequencing to quickly establish if a patient was suffering from the disease. We learnt also of the recent discoveries at the centre identifying 14 different disabilities occurring in very small groups of children. A most interesting and informative evening, much enjoyed by all who attended.

Jenny Palmer

GREAT CHESTERFORD & DISTRICT GARDENING SOCIETY

(Affiliated to the Royal Horticultural Society)

New members always welcome.

Next meeting: Wednesday 1st March 8.00 pm Ickleton Village Hall

SPRING PARTY & QUIZ with Cheese & Wine £3 entry (includes refreshments)

RECENT MEETING

More than 50 members attended February's meeting to hear Hilary Thomas, author, former lecturer in garden design at Capel Manor Horticultural College and tutor for an online gardening school.

Her well illustrated and inspirational talk, entitled '*Planting a Garden for All Year Round Interest*', emphasised the need for structure, particularly in winter, as well as the choice of plants that offered a long season of interest.

At the close of the meeting members were advised of dates of the Summer Outings :

June - Outing to Beeches Nursery and Flower Meadow

July - Visit to Ousden House, Newmarket

August - Visit to Marks Hall including tour of garden/arboretum.

For general information about the society please contact the Chair - **Mrs Pauline Gale** ☎ 525543

ICKLETON SOCIETY



The Ickleton Ceilidh
Saturday, 4 March, 7.30pm
Ickleton Village Hall

With the Cambridge University Ceilidh Band

Tickets: Adults £12 (Ick Soc members £11)
Children to 16 £4 (Ick Soc family members £3)

Price includes a Newmarket Sausage Supper (or vegetarian option)
Cash bar

Tickets from Costcutter Ickleton Village Shop or
John Fowler e-mail jandsfowler@btinternet.com

Please note that member tickets are only available from John

Our last ceilidh was such a success that we had requests for another one as soon as possible! Well we thought it best to have a bit of a break but now the band is returning for what will undoubtedly be another great evening. Don't worry about not knowing the dance steps as we'll have a caller who will explain each of the dances and we'll all learn as we go along. Neither does it matter whether you're 8 or 80 as everyone can join in.

Dates for your diary

Our AGM will be on **Wednesday 10th May** in the Village Hall. As usual, we will have wine and nibbles and a talk. We are organising a tour of the Manor, Hemingford Grey on the morning of **Saturday 10th June**. It was the home of the author Lucy Boston, is a beautiful historic house and has a lovely garden. More details on both of these nearer the time.

Developments

The Parish Council's report in the last edition of Icene included updates on some of the proposed developments that could affect our village. SmithsonHill has finally published an outline plan of their proposal for an Agri-tech Hub on their website (www.smithsonhill.co.uk – go to Our Content where there is a link to an update published in January and a Scoping Report published in February) and we encourage everyone to have a look at this. Up to 4000 employees and yet another roundabout on the A1301 could have significant impact on traffic through Ickleton as well as the A1301 and A505. The number and size of proposed developments around us is very dispiriting but we fought the Hanley Grange plan and we stand ready to oppose the current batch.

Death sentence for crime in Ickleton. Did you know?

In March 1819, 2 men were tried at Cambridge assizes...“on a charge of feloniously, knowingly and wilfully uttering forged bank notes at Ickleton, on the 25th September last.”

“The facts were very clearly proved and the jury found both prisoners guilty, when the learned judge passed sentence of death upon them in his usual impressive manner. His Lordship gave Codey reason to expect that the dreadful sentence would not be carried into execution upon him, but held out no hope of mercy being extended to Macquire. We understand that both the unhappy men were advised to plead guilty to the minor offence in having forged notes in their possession, and Codey expressed his desire to avail himself of that mode of evading the capital offence; but Macquire persisted in taking his trial for uttering the notes, and thus involved the other prisoner as well as himself in the full penalty of the law.” (Source: The Ickleton Chronicle)

Rachel Radford

VACANCY for SCHOOL CATERER at Duxford School

There is a vacancy (around 25 hours a week) for production and serving of school meals at Duxford Primary School.

If you are interested please contact me and I will forward the advertisement with more details. **Editor**

OR contact directly - Bridget Dore on 07979 906221 OR visit www.publicsectorobseast.co.uk to apply.

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ICKLETON DIARY

MARCH 2017		
Wednesday	1 st	Great Chesterford and District Garden Society 8.00 pm Spring Party and Quiz Ickleton Village Hall
Friday	3 rd	Mobile Library 12.45 pm bottom of Butchers Hill
Saturday	4 th	Ickleton Ceilidh 7.30 pm Village Hall
Tuesday	7 th	Coffee morning 10 am - 12 noon at the church
Sunday	12 th	Village Litter Pick 11 am Recreation ground
Wednesday	15 th	Parish Council meeting 7.30 pm Village Hall
"	"	W.I. AGM 7.45 pm Carmel Street, Great Chesterford
Saturday	25 th	Church Spring Clean from 10 am (and churchyard tidy-up)
APRIL		
Saturday	8 th	First Aid course 9.30 am - 4.30 pm Village Hall
Wednesday	19 th	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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