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Thank you to all contributors this month.

Development pressures

The Parish Council (below) and the Ickleton Society (on page 5) report once again the relentless course of the major planning proposals encircling this area.

Ickleton Village Fete A lovely fine day for the fun and games – see photos on page 7.

Editor

PARISH COUNCIL July 2017

Refuse Collections during July.

Tuesday	4 July	-	Black Bin
Tuesday	11 July	-	Blue and Green Bins
Tuesday	18 July	-	Black Bin
Tuesday	25 July	-	Blue and Green Bins

Please Note:

1. As usual bins must be put out by **6 am** on the designated day of collection. Lids on the bins must be closed, or they may not be emptied.

2. **Black Bins** Extra black bin material **cannot** be left by the side of the bin as it will not be collected. It must be taken to **Thriplow Recycling Centre** which is off the A505. This applies also to extra garden waste that cannot fit into **green bins**. Normal opening hours: Every day 8.00 - **17.00** (summer opening times). Gates shut 10 minutes before closing time. Tel: 01223 839001.

Ickleton Parish Council

Extracts from the Parish Council Meeting held on 21st June 2017

The Parish Council wish to draw your attention to the following

1. Uttlesford Planning Policy Working Group and the proposal for a "Garden Village" near Great Chesterford

It looks increasingly likely that a new settlement near us will be included in options for Uttlesford's draft Local Plan. It is planned to be of significant size: up to 5,000 houses on an elevated site off Field Farm Road with retail, community and educational facilities. To put this into context, Sawston has 3000 households, Saffron Walden fewer than 7,000. Bidwells recently gave a presentation of the proposal to Great Chesterford Parish Council, justifying it as necessary to meet the housing needs of people working in the expanding biotech firms in this area.

However, in our view, they have not adequately addressed the issues that we and the other South Cambs villages are concerned about (particularly impact on the landscape, water resources, sewage and traffic.). We have worked with other Parish Councils on a submission to the Planning Group in which we have drawn attention to the need for our District and County Councils to be fully consulted.

We have urged our County Councillor (and Leader of South Cambridgeshire District Council) Peter Topping, to have our District and County Councils make strong representations to Uttlesford about the inadequate attention that has been given to the major areas of concern. After Uttlesford has made its choices as to the overall shape of its Local Plan, there will be a public consultation period.

We will tell you next month about Uttlesford's choices, what the Parish Council's response will be, and how you can respond yourselves if a consultation has been launched.

2. Wellcome Genome Campus Expansion Plans

The first of the resumed liaison meetings has now taken place but we are sorry to report that only locally-based Campus representatives were present and they knew nothing about progress of the expansion plans. All that we know is via Peter Topping, who has told us that he has joined Wellcome in meetings with Abellio and Network Rail to discuss possible improvements to transport arrangements for their employees once expansion of the Campus is underway, and that Wellcome intends to submit a planning application in the autumn. We will obviously update you when we receive any further information.

3. Plans for a motorway service area off Junction 10 of the M11.

As reported last month, the Imperial War Museum at Duxford has met with MOTO representatives and we are now waiting to see how MOTO intend to proceed, given that they were informed that the plans as they stood might place the future of IWM Duxford in jeopardy.

4. SmithsonHill plans for an Agri-Tech Hub off the A1301 opposite Hinxton

Information displayed at the recent public exhibition in Hinxton Village Hall can now be viewed at www.smithsonhill.co.uk. From further scrutiny of their display relating to Ickleton and traffic it is clear that they have not understood the problems that Ickleton suffers as a result of motorists rat-running through the Village to try to avoid congestion on local A roads. There is nothing to prevent SmithsonHill from going ahead with their plan to submit a formal outline planning application later this year with reserved matters to follow next year, but such an application would not be in accordance with the emerging Local Plan and would appear to be a purely speculative attempt at developing a business park.

5. Telephone kiosk on Frogge Street

Good news. We have received a signed contract to the effect that we have now "adopted" the telephone kiosk. The Parish Council will decide on its future use at our July meeting.

6. Proposal to close Great Chesterford Station Ticket Office

We have written to Greater Anglia's Customer Services Manager to support complaints from Great Chesterford about the proposed closure of the ticket office.

7. Overgrown vegetation

The Parish Council has compiled a list of areas around the Village where trees and/or vegetation need cutting back or removing. This includes a couple of trees in the Cemetery, overgrown hedges on the Recreation Field, Tin Alley and the footpath from Frogge Street to Great Chesterford. Meetings are being arranged with Highways and contractors with the aim of getting this work underway.

Planning information received from SCDC

i. **S/1655/17/FL** Erection of porch, 2 Frogge Street

Unanimous Recommendation: Support

ii **S/2025/17/FL** Proposed one room side extension, 66 Abbey Street.

Unanimous Recommendation: Support

SCDC decision received:

iii. **S/0983/17/FL** Single storey rear extension, two-storey side extension with dormer windows to rear and front and new front porch 31 Frogge Street.

Approved

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

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	Judy Marshall	
Lay Ministers	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 July

Sunday 2 nd	8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)	DUXFORD
3 rd after Trinity G	10.00 am Parish Communion with Sunday School	ICKLETON
	6.30 pm Evensong (BCP)	HINXTON
Sunday 9 th	8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)	HINXTON
4 th after Trinity G	10.00 am Parish Eucharist	DUXFORD
	10.00 am Messy Church, Lacey's Way CC	DUXFORD
	5.00 pm Taize Service	ICKLETON
	6.00 pm YOUTHINC, Hinxton Village Hall	HINXTON
Sunday 16 th	8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)	ICKLETON
5 th after Trinity G	10.00 am Parish Communion	HINXTON
	6.30 pm Evening Prayer with Laying on of Hands	DUXFORD
	6.00 pm YOUTHINC, Hinxton Village Hall	HINXTON
Sunday 23 rd	8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)	HINXTON
6 th after Trinity G	10.00 am All-Age Service	DUXFORD
	5.30 pm Connect Service, St Andrews, Stapleford	STAPLEFORD
	6.30 pm Evensong (BCP)	ICKLETON
Sunday 30 th	10.30 am Joint 5 Parish Eucharist	DUXFORD
7 th after Trinity G		

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

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

BELLRINGING REMEMBRANCE

Since 2014 various bellringing groups throughout the country have been ringing special peals to remember all those killed 100 years ago, but especially those that were bellringers at their local church. Four Ickleton bellringers lost their lives - only one other village church in East Anglia lost so many.

A group from the Ely Diocesan Association will attempt to ring a three hour peal on **Monday 31st July from 2 – 5 pm** (approx) to remember the 16 Ickleton men who lost their lives on the day that Herbert Carder, the first of four Ickleton bellringers, was killed.

On 30th November another group will attempt a similar peal 100 years since Eustace Webb, the last of the Ickleton four died.

David Lilley

Coffee Mornings

Every Tuesday morning 10 – 12 at the church (summer months schedule)

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

WELCOMES

Whenever I visit newcomers they always seem very excited about moving to Ickleton and describe it as a very friendly village, and the people featured below are no exception to this trend.

My first visit this month was to **Will and Liz Seymour** who have moved, with their three year old twin girls **Ella and Lottie**, into Church Street. Will is a London-based solicitor, and Liz is now a full-time Mum. When time allows their main hobbies are walking and reading, but they are now looking forward to tending the beautiful garden that is now theirs.

Amy Hardy, Steve Harding, and their two year old son **Jack** have recently moved from Royston and to Frogge Street. Dog owners in the village may already have met them walking their two dogs – Charlie and 6 month old puppy Lily. Amy works part-time as a corporate travel agent in Sawston, and Steve is a surveyor based in Baldock, and their hobbies are photography and DIY respectively.

Back in March I visited **Freda and Steve Edwards** who had moved to Abbey Steet. My third visit this month was to Freda's father, **Ron Baylie**, who is now living in the Annex at the same house. Ron is a lively 95 year old who still enjoys playing golf regularly, and walking his dog Millie. Originally from the Old Kent Road, London, Ron has lived for the last 20 years in Melbourn, and before retiring was an engineer.

We hope you will all be very happy in your new homes, and welcome to Ickleton.

When visiting newcomers I 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.

Elaine Statham estatham100@gmail.com

ICKLETON SOCIAL CLUB

Quiz night Saturday 1ST July 8.00 pm

£3 - includes buffet and a raffle

Non members very welcome

Further quiz nights in the year: 2nd September, 14th October, 18th November

Shirley Gregory

Chesterfords, Ickleton & Hinxton WI

Wednesday 19th July 7.45 pm Congregational Church, Gt Chesterford

“LEECHES TO LASER” – Nicky Newton

Jenny Palmer

ICKLETON SOCIETY

Summer Outing to The Manor at Hemingford Grey, Saturday 10 June – on a warm and sunny June day our party met at the Manor gates and was ushered into the beautiful garden by the owner Diana Boston. Diana led us on a tour of the house that had belonged to her late mother-in-law, the author Lucy Boston, and now belongs to her. The history of the house, which dates from Norman times, and how it changed over the centuries, particularly due to gentrification in the 1730s followed by a major fire in 1798, was fascinating. The house was the inspiration for Lucy Boston's Green Knowe series of books and Diana showed us various items and toys that feature in the books as well as Lucy's exquisite patchwork quilts. We also had the very moving experience of listening to an old 78rpm recording played on Lucy's 1929 gramophone and which she played at regular musical evenings she held during WW2 for aircrew from nearby RAF Wyton. How many of those young men didn't return we wondered? We were then free to wander the garden which was filled with old roses, orchids, herbaceous plants and shrubs. The scents filled the air. What a treat!

North Uttlesford Garden Village

By the time you read this we expect that Uttlesford will have made decisions on their preferred locations for development. We are preparing for the worst i.e. that a new settlement currently referred to as North Uttlesford Garden Village, and which would grow to 5000 houses will feature in that list together with a major expansion of Great Chesterford itself. The impacts of these developments on Ickleton and our part of South Cambridgeshire will be very significant. There will be a relatively short consultation over the summer and, if our fears turn out to be correct, it will be important that as many people as possible respond to that consultation. We will study the documents when they are published and provide some guidance, probably in the form of a leaflet which we will deliver round the village.

Gonville and Caius Motorway Service Station

Following the excellent presentation by the Imperial War Museum, Duxford (IWM) at the Annual Parish Meeting, we have been in correspondence with the Master of Gonville and Caius about their plans for a motorway service station across the M11 from the IWM and the potential impacts on the IWM. While the Master's immediate response has not been positive, we hope it might cause the College to think again about this proposed development.

Did you know that Ickleton once had an annual fair, held in July?

The prioress of Ickleton Priory held the fair by a charter of King Stephen. It was held in July in 1287. In the later 16th century the fair was held for five days around the feast of St. Mary Magdalen (22 July), the patron saint of the Priory, in the great barnyard of the former convent (in the grounds of the present Abbey Farm), where wooden stalls were set up. It was still held on 22 July in the 18th and early 19th centuries, when horses and cheese were the main commodities. Sadly, under the Fairs Act, 1871, Ickleton fair was abolished from 1872, though it may have lingered until 1875. (Source: Victoria County History.)

Rachel Radford

ICKLETON CRICKET CLUB

Vice Presidents Day Saturday 22 July at the rec - The Ickleton Oval

Including Junior Coaching Session and Prize Giving:

Junior Session 11.45 am - 12.45 pm

Junior Prize Giving 12.45 pm— 1 pm

Ickleton 1st XI match vs Weston Colville starting at 1.30 pm

ICKLESTOCK FESTIVAL - Save the Date! Saturday 9th September

On Saturday 9th September Ickleton Park will be hosting it's first music and food festival!

A day time family fundraiser festival, Icklestock will have a great line up of live bands, street food trucks, craft beers, artisan stalls and an amazing kids zone.

Website and ticket sales available from mid July at www.icklestock.com. For all enquiries including stall pitches contact Katie or Lucy at icklestock@gmail.com

Lucy Davidson

Preservation of the historic wall paintings in Ickleton Church

The historic wall paintings in Ickleton church are of local and national importance, and preserving them is a preoccupation of the local Parochial Church Council (PCC).

A recent survey of the paintings assessed their state and established actions needed to maintain them into the future.

Although the paintings are in a reasonably good state, the surveyors were concerned about their future preservation because of the poor state of the windows and roof above them. The PCC are reviewing the survey and starting to scope repair work. We hope repairs will be covered by a grant, so our current focus is to find appropriate grants to apply for.

We would like your views on this

We have been told that demonstrating the heritage value of the building and paintings to the community is vital to gain grant awards, and therefore we are launching a consultation to get the views of locals. Our consultation survey aims to gather the attitudes of local people to the church, as a worship centre and for its heritage. We also want to find out how people want to engage and support the church. The consultation is in the form of a short 5-minute questionnaire which can be accessed online

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/LHHL62S>

There are also hard copies in the church which you can post there. For more information check out the church website www.hinkledux.com.

Keena McKillen and Frances Payne, Churchwardens

GREAT CHESTERFORD & DISTRICT GARDENING SOCIETY

(Affiliated to the Royal Horticultural Society)

New members always welcome. Discounts arranged for members through local and national suppliers.

Next meeting: Wednesday 5th July 8.00 pm Ickleton Village Hall

TROPICAL TRESKO – THE ABBEY GARDENS

Speaker: Robin Carsberg, Essex Guild Horticultural Judge

Outing: Thursday 6th July at 6.30 pm

to Ousden House, Ousden, Newmarket, CB8 8TN

by kind invitation of Mr and Mrs A Robinson

A remarkable garden which includes extensive herbaceous borders, rose & water gardens, a long double crinkle yew hedge, formal courtyard, clock tower and dovecote.

Members are reminded of the **Bi-Annual Show on Saturday 9th September** to be held at the Community Centre, Great Chesterford.

Recent outing

About 20 members of the Society enjoyed a beautiful warm and sunny evening visit to Beeches Nursery in Ashdon, where Alan Bidwell explained its origin in 1983 and development since - initially for bedding plants, and then Kevin Marsh described the range of perennials, trees and shrubs. A tour of the wildlife meadow followed and a chance to browse amongst the enormous range of plants, some rare and special. Our thanks to Alan and his team for their hospitality.

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

Mark you diaries and book now for...

**the return to Ickleton of the acclaimed Festival Players
with a dynamic all-male production of Shakespeare's feast of farce...**

The Merry Wives of Windsor

SATURDAY 19TH AUGUST at 7.30 in Ickleton Village Hall

The Festival Players Theatre Company is proud to present *The Merry Wives of Windsor*, the only one of Shakespeare's comedies to be set in England. This theatre company from Gloucestershire has been touring professional outdoor Shakespeare productions for over 30 years.

These talented players will perform 75 shows over the summer across Britain and Europe, at locations ranging from stately homes to London commons, Scottish castles to English village greens, island botanical gardens to Roman amphitheatres and **in Ickleton Village Hall on Saturday 19th August!**

Presented in full costume, an all-male company brings the fun of this the most farcical of all of Shakespeare's plays, bustling with colourful characters and full of intrigues and physical gags, in a crystal-clear and fast-paced 2-hour production.

The story centres on Falstaff, the 'Fat Knight' who also appears in *Henry IV* as drinking buddy of young Prince Henry. Down on his luck and staying in Windsor, the roguish and foolish Falstaff plans to seduce not one but two married women so he can get his hands on their husbands' money. However, the wiley wives of Windsor prove more than a match for him in this hilarious comedy

A small cast of six chaps play multiple roles demanding quick costume changes, as well as performing as singers and musicians. Directed by Michael Dyer, former director of Cornwall's Minack Open Air Theatre, the play is brought to a manageable length of 2 hours.

Music written for *The Merry Wives of Windsor* by folk star Johnny Coppin (front man of the cult Seventies folk-rock group Decameron) with his original songs and instrumentals involving all the cast.

Once again we have decided to hold the event in the hall rather than risk the weather but you are most welcome to bring along a picnic if you wish and there will be a bar serving Pimms and Beer
A talented cast bursting with exuberance, this is not to be missed!

Tickets: Adults £15 Children £10
Available from **Costcutter Village Shop**
or Pam Fearn pam@cmws.co.uk
or Jos Flitton josflitton@toscaali.co.uk



WHITTLESFORD COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHOIR Saturday 1st July 7.30 pm

Ickleton Village Hall

An amazing, exciting and uplifting Gospel concert directed by the world famous Tina Brooks.

Please come and help raise funds for local charities

Whittlesford Community Gospel Choir, which began in the School Hall at Whittlesford, has now grown to over 60 members from all over Cambridgeshire and Essex.

Tickets available from **Ickleton Costcutter** or online from **ADC ticketing**
Please call **Sarah Mila** for more information.

THE HUNDRED PARISHES SOCIETY

Readers with an interest in local history, archaeology, architecture and wild life may be interested in the information available from the Hundred Parishes Society.

The "Hundred Parishes" covers a broad area across the counties of Herts and Essex, from Steeple Bumpstead to Aspenden (near Buntingford), down to Wareside and across to Great Waltham (near Chelmsford). Saffron Walden is about in the middle.

The area is blessed with a wealth of fine country houses, gardens and churches of great interest.

You can read about what there is to see by going on to the website **www.hundredparishes.org.uk**

The "What's On" section of the website also shows a great many local activities and events throughout throughout the summer in this region.

Friends of Duxford School



We are Friends of Duxford school (formerly Duxford PTA), a group of parents, carers and community members who raise funds for Duxford primary school through events and initiatives.

The latest fundraising drive has been for a new school library. The woodland themed library with lovely new books has proved very popular with the pupils and has provided a modern, comfortable additional space for our young bookworms to spend time reading and learning.

Easyfundraising

Whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be collecting free donations for Friends of Duxford School – Cambridge.

There are over 3,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, thetrainline and Sainsbury's – it doesn't cost you a penny extra!

1. Head to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/foduxford/> and join for free.
2. Every time you shop online, go to *easyfundraising* first to find the site you want and start shopping.
3. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to your good cause for no extra cost whatsoever! There are no catches or hidden charges.

Charity lottery

Friends of Duxford school also run a charity lottery. The lottery is open to everyone and our profits go directly to Duxford primary school.

For more information or to sign up for your chance to win our weekly jackpot, plus be entered into the national £25,000 draw, please visit

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/duxford-c-of-e-community-primary-school>

Thank you for your support.

Friends of Duxford School

HOLIDAY CLUB

24th - 28th July 9.30am - 3.30pm at Bellbird Primary School, Sawston

Following on from the success of last year's Holiday Club, 'Christians Together in Sawston' are pleased to be able to offer another fun-packed week of Bible stories, crafts, games, songs and activities for primary school children (from end of Reception up to Year 6).

The children will be introduced to five characters from the New Testament. Through these characters' experiences they will learn that nobody is beyond God's embrace: no-one is too bad, makes too many mistakes, is too young, or too ordinary, or too different.

A Polar Explorers theme and the combination of snowballs and penguins in the height of summer will help make for a memorable week

Price just £5 for the whole week!

For booking form and/or more details contact: holidayclubcts@gmail.com

or call 01223 574325 or 0773 404 8870 or visit us on Facebook at Holiday Club CTS **Faith Paulding**

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WELLCOME TRUST “Hidden Lives” - Exhibition - Archaeology and DNA

At the Wellcome Genome Campus Conference Centre

Every third Saturday in the month for the rest of the year

FREE entry but booking is required. Minimum age: 8 Get you ticket online at: bit.ly/hidden-lives

Group visits are also very welcome, by arrangement.

Visit our website www.wellcomegenomecampus.org/publicengagement

and follow us on Twitter to keep track of our events: @WGCengage

DUXFORD SATURDAY WORKSHOP

Free: Musical ‘Taster Morning’ at Duxford School on Saturday July 1st

Would you or your child like to learn to play a musical instrument, but you're unsure about which one to choose? Would you like the chance to ‘have a go’ on a few instruments to help you to make up your mind

Please just come to Duxford School between 11 am and 12 noon to look round and make your choice. There is no charge and you don't need to book in advance, or be a member of Workshop. You will be welcome to have a chat about your interests, explore possibilities and discuss what you'd like to do, and which instrument might be the one for you to try.

The **new Workshop year begins again in mid-September** and details will be available

We also offer ensembles for more experienced players which cater for a spectrum of musical interests, from choir and orchestra, to jazz and folk music. A few people even play the banjo.

The instruments you can try include:

Strings: Cello, Guitar, Viola, Violin and Ukulele

Woodwind: Bassoon, Clarinet, Flute, Oboe and Saxophone

Brass: Cornet, Trombone and Trumpet.

For further background please see: www.duxfordsaturdayworkshop.org.uk

Any questions, please email our Director, Arwen Gilbert: director@duxfordsaturdayworkshop.org.uk

See you there!

Peter Howarth, Duxford Workshop Management Team

ICKLETON DIARY

JULY 2017		
Saturday	1 st	Ickleton Social Club Quiz night 8 pm
"	"	Whittlesford Gospel Choir 7.30 pm Village Hall
Wednesday	5 th	Great Chesterford and District Garden Society 8.00 pm Talk Ickleton Village Hall
Thursday	6 th	Garden Society outing to Ousden 6.30 pm
Wednesday	19 th	Mobile Library 12.45 pm bottom of Butchers Hill
"	"	Parish Council meeting 7.30 pm Village Hall
"	"	W.I. Talk 7.45 pm Carmel Street, Great Chesterford
Saturday	22 nd	Cricket Club Vice Presidents Day from 11.45, match at 1.30 Rec
Monday	31 st	Visiting Bellringers 2 – 5 pm (approx) The Church
AUGUST		
Wednesday	16 th	Parish Council meeting 7.30 pm Village Hall
Saturday	19 th	"The Merry Wives of Windsor" 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
Coffee mornings	Tuesdays	10 am – 12	Church
Badminton	Tuesdays	8 pm	Village Hall
Indoor Bowls	Thursdays	2 - 4 pm	Village Hall

Cricket home games (all at the rec)

[see website for details, and of away matches]

Wednesdays (except 5 th)	6 or 6.30 pm	Midweek 1st XI
Saturdays 22 nd & 29 th	1.30 pm	1st XI
Sunday 16 th	1.00 pm	Lions friendly

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