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Thank you to all contributors this month – a record bumper issue with a lot going on.

Congratulations...

to **Ickleton Football Club** for winning the Cambridgeshire Centenary Cup (p 8)

And to **Lucy Davidson and Katie Crawford** - for the "Special Award" by South Cambs D C for the Icklestock Festival.

Parish Council membership Two vacancies remain - see below

District Councillor Following the elections in May we welcome Peter McDonald (who lives in Whittlesford) for the expanded "Duxford" ward - now including Hinxton, Babraham and Pampisford as well as Duxford and Ickleton.

Waste collection Please see notes below about the collection of extra stuff - what you can and can't

Events...

Concert in the church – Mostly BAROQUE Saturday 2nd June (page7)

Icklestock "Unplugged" extravaganza – with music and food on Saturday 23rd evening (page 9)

Ickleton Cricket Club Country and Western - also on Saturday 23rd with food and bar (page 8)

The fete season is upon us...

Ickleton Village fete on 30th June (in aid of church funds). See page 4, and re volunteering

Other village fetes in June to warm up with – Hinxton Saturday 9th and Littlebury Sunday 24th (page 13)

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PARISH COUNCIL June 2018

Refuse Collections in June

WEDNESDAY	30 May	Blue and Green Bins
Tuesday	5 June	Black Bin
Tuesday	12 June	Blue and Green Bins
Tuesday	19 June	Black Bin
Tuesday	26 June	Blue and Green Bins

Please Note:

1. Bins must be placed outside by 6am on designated collection days. Lids on the bins must be closed, or they may not be emptied.

2. **PLEASE NOTE** South Cambs District Council has recently announced the **following changes** to the arrangements for collecting additional waste...

- It will collect **one transparent sack with recycling** (excluding glass – which must go in the bin) and **one bundle of cardboard** - broken down to a size which would fit in the bin if there was space (please tape or tie together).
- Please do not leave cardboard out in the rain. Soggy cardboard gets stuck to other materials making it difficult to recycle.
- Put all other recycling in one transparent sack. **Black sacks and more than one transparent sack will not be collected.** Transparent sacks are available online and in supermarkets.
- Please put **all glass inside your blue bin, not the sack**, for safety reasons.

2. **Black Bins** Extra black bin material will not be collected. It must be taken to **Thriplow Recycling Centre** which is off the A505. Normal opening hours 08.00 - **17h00** (summer opening times). Gates shut 10 minutes before closing time. Tel. 01223 839001
This applies also to extra garden waste that cannot fit into **Green Bins**.

Blue Bins If you often have too much waste material to fit in your blue bin, you can get an extra bin for free by emailing waste@scams.gov.uk/recycling.

3. The Spring copy of the South Cambs Magazine included a comprehensive breakdown of what can (and can't) go into each of the bins See website: www.scams.gov.uk/what-goes-which-bin

Ickleton Parish Council

Extracts from the Parish Council Meeting held on 16th May 2018

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

1. District and Parish Council Elections 03 May 2018 The following were elected unopposed to the Parish Council: Simon Cheney, Owen McGuire, Tim Pavelin, Michael Robinson, Terry Sadler and Sian Wombwell. Lucy Davidson was co-opted at the Annual General Meeting on 16th May. This means there are **two places remaining vacant on the Parish Council to be filled by co-option**. If you are interested in joining the Parish Council at this challenging but interesting time, please do speak to any of the above or contact the Parish Clerk

We were pleased to welcome our new District Councillor, Peter McDonald, to our May meeting. He is already involved in meetings concerning some of the matters covered below. Peter Topping remains as our County Councillor.

2. Uttlesford Local Plan and the proposed "Garden Settlement" near Great Chesterford. The final stage in the formation of Uttlesford's Local Plan is fast approaching. We are expecting a seven week period of public consultation after the Plan is announced towards the end of June. Councillors are keeping a close watch on the preliminary meetings due to be held before then and will be making appropriate representations if the proposed Garden Community near Great Chesterford receives the go-ahead. Grosvenor Estates have been appointed by the landowners to deliver the project. You can see their 'vision' and related information at <https://northuttlesfordgc.commonplace.is>

3. Wellcome Genome Campus Expansion Plans. We await further information. Further consultation events are planned for 27th, 28th and 30th June. We have been told further details will be provided shortly.

4. SmithsonHill plans for an AgriTech Park off the A1301 opposite Hinxton. Cllr McDonald is shortly to meet with SmithsonHill representatives to discuss his view that this is not an agritech development. SmithsonHill are likely to appeal against the District Council's refusal.

5. Conversion of certain street lights to LED. LED street lights can save up to 70% electricity. The straightforward replacement of Village-owned lamps started on 10 March, and most of the work is now complete except where columns need replacing. If you have any views on the new lights, do contact a Parish Councillor or myself.

6. Traffic management. The Ickleton Speedwatch team continues to grow in numbers, enabling more spot checks to be carried out. The equipment loaned from Little Abington Parish Council is working well. A recent check recorded 300 vehicles entering Frogge Street from the south between 7.30 and 8.30 am. Furthermore, the moveable vehicle-activated speed monitor which the Parish Council agreed to purchase has now arrived and should be installed and in operation in the near future.

7. Defibrillator Training scheduled for 03 March. It is proving very difficult to find a date when the Village Hall is free and the Trainer can attend. A date in early September has been mentioned and we will let you know as soon as this is confirmed.

8. Traffic Alert. The 2018 Cereals Exhibition is due to take place on **13-14th June**. As many residents will know from past experience, the event can lead to complete gridlock in the Village and on the local road network, particularly in the morning peak and from about 4 in the afternoon. Be warned – make your plans for these two days with this potential disruption in mind!!

9. Planning information received from SCDC

1. **S/1681/18/FL** Two storey extension with integral garage. 27 Frogge Street (Scott Wentzell).

Decision: **Support**

2. **S/1516/18/FL** Rear extension & internal alterations to terraced cottages. Closing of No.1 front door, addition of 4 porch canopies to front 7 side, new side entrance, removal of pebble-dash & replacement with smooth render, single and 2 storey rear extensions & associated patio areas, driveway & hard landscaping. 1-3 Ickleton Grange Cottages, Grange Road.

Decision: **Support**

3. **S/1726/18/FL** Demolition of garage & construction of single storey side & rear extensions, alterations. 30, Butchers Hill.

Decision: **Support**

4. **S/1547/18/FL** Replace existing windows with slimmer frames, reinstating windows where shutters are currently in place, installation of new window to kitchen, new sliding doors to sun lounge, slimming down of chimney breast. 9 Back Lane.

Decision: **Object**

5. **S/1703/18/FL & S/1704/18/LB** Application for conversion of existing carport bay & one garage to a home gym & summer/garden room. 9 Back Lane.

Decision: **Support**

6. **S/ 1338/18/LB** Internal and external alterations to previously approved S/2014/16/LB The Courtyard, Abbey Barns, Duxford Road.

Decision: **Support**

7. **S/1353/18/FL** Excavation & installation of biofertiliser lagoon and 2.4m security fence in an agricultural field to the south of Rectory Farmhouse, Grange Road. Sian Wombwell left the room before the discussion and vote on this application.

Decision: **Support**

ii. Discharge of condition **S/1188/18/DC** Discharge of Condition 3 (Materials). 11, Mill Lane. For information only.

iii. **Variation of condition S/1312/18/VC** Variation of Condition 2 (Approved plans) of planning permission S/1966/16/FL. Courtyard, Abbey Barns, Duxford Road (C/O Agent).

Decision: **Support**

iv. Notification: application to carry out tree works situated within a conservation area. **S/1491/18/TC** Work as set out in circulated survey. Abbey Farm, 14, Duxford Road. No concerns expressed within the time limit for tree applications.

10. And finally, we wish to thank Clare Driver for her kind offer to paint the Village bus shelters, materials to be supplied by the Parish Council. The shelter in Abbey Street is in particular need of a bit of TLC, and it will be good to see both shelters spruced up. If anyone is able to give Clare a hand, either with the painting or the preparation, please get in touch.

Peta Stevens (Parish Clerk) petastevens17@gmail.com

Defibrillator

The defibrillator in Ickleton is situated on the wall to the left of the main door of the Village Hall. To use it FIRST CALL 999 and inform them that you are near the Ickleton defibrillator. You will then be told a 4 figure number code to enter. Then follow the instructions you will find.

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

VILLAGE HALL 'SPRING CLEAN' Saturday 16th June from 9.30 am

We try very hard to keep our hall clean and tidy for all our users but sometimes, due to the hall being so busy, its not easy to get some cleaning jobs done in the time allowed.

We are going to have a belated 'spring clean' in and around the hall on Saturday 16th June from 9.30am. If you can spare an hour or so to help it would be very much appreciated. It won't be anything too strenuous and you will be rewarded with lots of tea and cake.

Many thanks - from your Village Hall Management Committee

ICKLETON VILLAGE FETE Saturday 30th June

1 - 5 pm at St Mary Magdalene Church and the Green opposite

Despite the location swap to the church we're aiming to pack in the usual fun and games at the fete again this year!

We're hoping also to use the green outside the church and are investigating closing part of the road to keep things safe.

Kids corner - games and activities where you can win tokens that add up to prizes

BBQ Ice cream Beer tent and brilliant Pimms Teas and cakes

Stalls: Cakes and home produce Books Tombola Bric-a-brac. Unused gifts

Grand raffle

If you'd like to volunteer we'd be very grateful for any help to set-up, run stalls or tidy away at the end of the day – just **contact Glynis** to get on the volunteer rota.

We could also do with contributions of:

- Bottles – both alcoholic and non-alcoholic for the bottle stall – **contact Neil McKillen** at 5 Priory Close
- Cakes and home produce such as jams, biscuits, chutneys, home grown veg
- Plants – best to bring them on the day
- Tombola prizes
- Good quality items for unused gifts or as bric-a-brac
- Toys and games.

For enquiries or offers to help contact one of the fete team:

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 Helen Royce hroyce@btinternet.com

Most of all we hope you can come along and join us on the day!

CHURCH NOTICES AND NEWS

Priest-in-charge	Revd Petra Shakeshaft	☎ 01223 832137 petra@hinkledux.com
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	

Services (and other events at churches) for JUNE ALL ARE WELCOME

Saturday	2 nd	7.30 pm	Mostly Baroque - Concert	ICKLETON
			Free entry - retiring collection for Alzheimer's Soc. and Church. Wine and substantial nibbles – ALL WELCOME	
Sunday	3 rd	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	DUXFORD
		10.00 am	Parish Communion	ICKLETON
		6.30 pm	Evensong (BCP)	HINXTON
Sunday	10 th	8.00 am	Holy Communion	HINXTON
		10.00 am	Parish Communion with MESSY CHURCH at the Biggen (if raining - at the Rectory - see posters)	DUXFORD
		5.00 am	Taize service	ICKLETON
		6.00 pm	Youthinc (Youth Group) Hinxton V. Hall	HINXTON
Saturday	16 th	7.30 pm	Whittlesford Gospel Community Choir at Sawston Free Church	SAWSTON
Sunday	17 th	8.00 am	Holy Communion BCP	ICKLETON
		10.00 am	Parish Communion	HINXTON
		6.30 am	Evening service with prayers for hearing and wholeness	DUXFORD
Sunday	24 th	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	HINXTON
		10.00 am	All-Age Communion	DUXFORD
		6.30 pm	Choral Evensong - Hinkledux choir and the choir of St John the Evangelist, Cambridge	ICKLETON
Thursday	28 th	10 – 12	TIDDLERS – group for 0 - 5 year olds with parents/carers – play-time, story, craft, songs and coffee/tea, cake and conversation for adults	DUXFORD

Message from our Priest-in-charge

On Saturday 19th May an estimated two billion people watched Harry and Meghan make their vows during an extraordinary and wonderful service at St George's Chapel, Windsor.

Inside the chapel the world's longest serving monarch, Head of the Church of England, Defender of the Faith watched her grandson marry an American divorced actress of mixed race and descended from African slaves in a ceremony that celebrated diversity; quintessentially English music and a modern rock song sung by a Gospel choir, the Archbishop of Canterbury married the couple using the words that are used when every couple who marry in an English church will use this summer and the preacher, a black American Bishop, Michael Curry, preached a sermon in a style most un-English. He spoke about the power of love to transform.

"When love is the way- unselfish, sacrificial, redemptive, then no child will ever go to bed hungry in this world ever again. ... When love is the way poverty will become history. When love is the way, we know that God is the source of us all, and we are brothers and sisters, children of God."

A message that cuts across all boundaries of race, colour, creed, gender, sexual orientation, wealth and status.

In church we celebrated Pentecost, the remembering of the coming of the Holy Spirit; that is the mysterious energy that gives those first disciples the means and the languages to convey the story of Jesus and bring people to the knowledge that they are beloved by God. Although the Bible story tells us that crowds of people were gathered in Jerusalem from many distant places, each was able to hear the story in their own language.

This is not just about the spoken language. This is about cultural and social language, taking the trouble to listen to one another, meeting people where they are and not where we think they should be. This is the story of how love transforms the world.

Love is when people reach out across their own personal boundaries to touch one another. It makes us vulnerable. It is unselfish and kind, sacrificial and redemptive. It is transformative. The Holy Spirit is God's love breathed into his people. It is the source of all love.

The message of Pentecost is that Love is the way. And it too, is a message that cuts across all boundaries. No matter who you are God loves you. And no matter who you are, the church welcomes you.

We extend a special welcome to those who are single, married, divorced, gay, straight, very rich or dirt poor, to those who are crying babies, or noisy toddlers.

We welcome you if you can sing like Pavarotti or can't carry a note in a bucket.

You're welcome here if you're "just browsing," just woke up or just got out of jail.

We don't care if you're more Catholic than the Pope, haven't been in church since little Johnny's Baptism, or are just here because grandma is in town and wanted to go to church.

We extend a special welcome to those who are over 60 but not grown up yet and to teenagers who are growing up too fast.

We welcome starving artists, the fat and the thin, latte-sippers, vegetarians and junk-food eaters.

We welcome those who are in recovery or still addicted, if you're having problems, if you're down in the dumps, or if you don't like "organised religion" –many of us have been there too.

If you blew all your offering money at the bookies, you're welcome here.

We offer a special welcome to those who work too hard, don't work, can't spell, those who have tattoos, piercings or both, those who could use a prayer right now, had religion shoved down their throats as a child or who got lost in traffic and wound up in church by mistake.

We welcome tourists, seekers and doubters, bleeding hearts ... and you!

You are welcomed in by grace, flowing from the amazing love that God and his Church already have in their hearts for you.

Petra Shakeshaft petra@hinkledux.com or **01223 832137**

BELL RINGING

Saturday 16th June

Visiting Bellringers

4 – 5 pm

David Lilley

Coffee Mornings

Every Tuesday morning (from 5th) 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.

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 for the John Huntington charity.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST AND OUR CHURCH ROOF ALARM

As many villagers, church goers and non churchgoers alike, will know, we have recently had an alarm installed on our church roof. This became necessary because of the spate of lead thefts in the area, including at Duxford St Peter's. Needless to say, it is an expensive business and we are **extremely** grateful to the **Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust** for having given us a grant for £1000 towards the cost of the installation of this alarm.

CamHCT offers grants and loans to help congregations look after their historic places of worship. Its main source of income is the annual 'Ride, Drive and Stride'. Each September sponsored cyclists, motorists and walkers visit churches, chapels and colleges throughout Cambridgeshire, sharing the money raised between the Trust and their local church.

This year 'Ride Drive and Stride' will take place on 8th September and we hope to welcome those participating for refreshments at the church during the day. It would be excellent if anyone reading this would take part and ask for sponsorship as Sue and John Fowler did a few years ago. There will be details about the day in Icene nearer the time.

Frances Payne (Church Warden)

Mostly BAROQUE - Concert in the Church Saturday 2nd June at 7.30 pm

Including works by Bach, Vivaldi, Quantz and Honegger

Flute, oboe, cello and harpsichord

...by the Molloys of Ickleton, and friends...

Free admission - retiring collection for Alzheimer's Society and Church funds

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 6th June 8.00 pm Ickleton Village Hall

GROW YOUR OWN SUPER INGREDIENTS, PLANTS AND SPICES

Speaker: Claudio Bincoletto -- *professional forager, chef, horticulturist and very entertaining speaker who will give us a fungal and wild plant display, and tasting of leaves and flowers.*

May meeting

Originally a family farm, Swines Meadow Farm Nursery in Market Deeping, has grown from small beginnings sixteen years ago, to a respected specialist of rare and unusual plants from all over the world. Owner Colin Ward brought a large selection of interesting specimens, describing each one carefully and with obvious passion. Gold medal winners from County Shows, Colin and Karan have built up a large customer base via their website, exhibitions and plant fairs.

Colin judged the Monthly Competition - a Spring Flower - which was won by Gerry Birch.

Chesterfords, Ickleton & Hinxton WI

Wednesday 20th June 7.45 pm Congregational Church, Gt Chesterford

IMPROVING MEMORY – Sally Crawley

Our speaker in April was Linda Ketteridge who gave a fascinating overview of the development of Saffron Walden from an early settlement to the thriving market town it is today. Members learnt about some of the prominent characters and families that shaped the town's history including Geoffrey De Mandeville and the Gibson and Tuke families.

Jenny Palmer

SAVE THE DATE ... FESTIVAL PLAYERS RETURNING TO ICKLETON

Saturday 4th August 7.30 pm

The Festival Player's 2018 touring production this year is **THE WINTER'S TALE**. Written by Shakespeare in his later years, The Winter's Tale is an intriguing mix of drama and comedy. Full details will be in the July issue of the Icene and tickets will be available from Costcutter, with many thanks to Dilip and Sunita.

In the meantime if you would like more information please contact either:

Jocelyn Flitton - josflitton@tiscali.co.uk or Pam Fearn - pam@cmws.co.uk

Ickleton Cricket Club ** COUNTRY AND WESTERN HOEDOWN **

Saturday 23rd June from 7 pm Ickleton Village Hall

Line Dancing with professional caller

Food and Bar

Hot sauce eating competition.

Tickets: £12.50 – including 1 drink

Raising money for Ickleton Cricket Club

FOOTBALL - Ickleton FC beat Sports FC to win the Cambridgeshire Centenary Cup

On Sunday 22nd April, at Soham Town Football Club, Ickleton took on **Sports FC** in an exciting final to win the Sunday Centenary Cup 4 goals to 3.

Ickleton took the lead early on from a throw in, with a quick turn and shot from Dan Cinque. Almost immediately, Sports gained an equalizer from a free kick with an unmarked header. As the tackles started to fly, the game as well as the heat started to boil over. From a corner, Connor Scott scored from a front post header. Again, Ickleton quickly conceded another equalizer. Back came Ickleton with another goal from Connor Scott, with a looping header from a well delivered corner. With some fine goalkeeping from Richard Taylor they kept the lead until just before half time when Sports FC crept around the back beating the offside trap and heading home another equalizer.

The second half continued to prove a battle for both teams as the heat and the experience of the Ickleton players started to gain the upper hand. A second bookable offence by one of the Sports FC defenders meant a sending off for the tiring Sports FC, and as we entered the final minutes of extra time Harry Clark fired what looked to be a certain goal only to be saved on the line. Callum Laird struck a 20 yard screamer from the edge of the area through a crowd of players to win the cup for Ickleton FC. A great day for all the players and supporters, taking back the Cup to the Ickleton Lion for celebrations!

Tim Pavelin / Ed

ICKLESTOCK Presents.....ICKLESTOCK Unplugged Saturday 23rd June

at Abbey Street Corner Meadow, Ickleton CB10 1SS

...which is at the Duxford end of the village...follow the fairy lights

We're delighted to welcome back to Ickleton **The Hanging Baskets**. Regulars at the Isle of White festival, those of you who came to Icklestock Festival will remember this unforgettably talented duo. They'll be playing a great mix of covers with a few original tracks thrown in for good measure.

Be sure to arrive hungry as we also have the fabulous Sub120 food truck and The Bea's Teas on hand to tickle your tastebuds, Plus, as ever, the bar will be brimming with Icklestock faves.

TICKETS: £7 per person / £5 over 65's
available at: Ickleton village shop / www.wegotickets.com

TIME: 7pm - 11pm

MUSIC: From 8.00pm

FOOD: Available from 7.30-9.00pm

PARKING: Please can all local residents walk to save on congestion. Those coming from further afield, please park sensibly.

GOOD TO KNOW: You'll be under canvas so bring a warm layer. Under 18's must be accompanied by an adult. All those blessed with youthful looks will be asked for ID at the bar.

THIS IS AN INTIMATE GIG AND CAPACITY IS LIMITED SO DON'T DELAY IN GETTING YOUR TICKETS!!!

All profits go to Ickleton Playground Project

A special thank you to Mr and Mrs Duke

ICKLETON SOCIETY

Ickleton Social Steam Up, Sunday 6 May

Small but perfectly formed! It was a great to see 2 full size traction engines pull into the car park at the Lion. The Pumfrey family brought along their engine the Ruston and Proctor "Success" and the Honour family brought the Burrell Showmans engine "Margaret" and living van. Also on show in the Village Hall were a working scale model of an LB&SCR 1907 4-4-0 locomotive built by Martin Woodhead's father and Michael Rule's Savage Organ Engine. The videos of the Ickleton Traction Engine Rallies of the 1960s and other archive footage, including Jo Bibby's engine getting stuck in mud off Frogge Street with Derek Rule and Ron Coulson coming to the rescue, were fantastic to watch. A big thank you to everyone involved and to the Ickleton Lion for letting us use their car park and for putting on a barbeque.

AGM and Talk, on Wednesday 9 May

Following our short AGM, wine and nibbles, we had a most interesting talk by Sarah Kirkpatrick about the history of Saffron Walden. We thought we knew our local market town but discovered many new and unusual things about it. Sarah urged us to look up as we walk round Saffron Walden and her photos showed how much of the history of the buildings we miss if we don't do that. We're now looking forward to walking round the town with her on 26 May.

The Wellcome Trust is planning to have further consultation events about its expansion plans for the Genome Campus on 27, 28 and 30 June (details awaited). Looking at the summary of feedback Wellcome has put together from previous events, it looks as if comments made by the community that opposed some aspects of the plans or raised serious concerns about them, have largely been ignored if they were made during discussions with the consultants rather than in writing. As ever when consultants are involved, written comments and suggestions seem to have been interpreted as far as possible to fit with the Trust's view of what it wants to do.

As we explained last month, we remain very concerned about the proposals for what amounts to a new settlement of up to 1500 houses on the other side of the A1301. This would dwarf the local villages (remember Ickleton is only about 300 houses and Hinxtton far fewer). While we recognize the need for a relatively small amount of rental housing for low paid and short term contract workers, a significant proportion of these houses are intended for rent on the open market. Such a settlement would not only destroy open countryside, it would add considerably to traffic on our already congested roads. We are also sceptical about the proposal to provide space for other research and commercial enterprises in the genomics field which are not part of Wellcome. All of this would be to the east of the A1301, is not in the Local Plan, and smacks of property development rather than their core research.

North Uttlesford Garden Community

The timetable for the final stages has been published. UDC meet on 19 June to consider the Draft Local Plan and, if it is approved, it will come out for a 7 week consultation on 25 June. At present it looks as if very little will have changed since the last round of consultation but we will, of course, review the documents and put together thoughts on points to make in response. We hope as many people as possible will write to UDC as this development would completely change the area and the traffic impact on Ickleton and all the roads around doesn't bear thinking about.

Membership of the Society 2018/19

If you haven't yet joined or renewed your membership of the Society, we would love it if you would. Please send your subscription (still £6 per individual and £15 per family) to John Fowler at 83 Abbey Street Ickleton, Saffron Walden, Essex CB10 1SS. Cheques should be made out to The Ickleton Society.

Rachel Radford

BERYL HARRIS 24th March 1934 - 24th March 2018

William & Mabel Flitton already had a little boy, Bryan, when 18 months later, on 24th March 1934, along came the twins, Gerald and Beryl. Can you imagine having three children under two years old! They lived in Grange Road, Ickleton where Bryan and Gerald still live today.

Beryl was a pretty little girl with lots of curly hair; her father called her Shirley because of her resemblance to Shirley Temple. She went to Ickleton School, going on to Sawston Village College where she was voted Rose Queen at the age of 13. On leaving school she started work at Ciba Geigy as a Secretary and In 1954 she married Teddy Harris in Ickleton Church. Ted & Beryl moved into Gamekeepers Cottage in Hinxtton, where Deborah and I were both born.

Mum got involved in village life; she enjoyed playing darts, bingo and bowls, and in her younger days she played cricket for the Ickleton Ladies team. She was a regular churchgoer and she loved Hinxtton church. She helped at the fete and, if possible, attended every village event. She loved her garden and cooking, forever baking cakes and her chicken & ham pies were a favourite at the Hinxtton Silent Auction. She loved watching tennis and cricket. She loved her dog and Cliff Richard! She loved her friends, but most of all she loved her family.

Mum had a zest for life, she was fun loving and she seemingly had so much energy, so it was hard for her when she was diagnosed with lymphoma in 2007. She received treatment in 2008 and again in 2011, and was then relatively well until the disease reared its head again just over a year ago. Since then she endured several unsuccessful courses of chemotherapy and countless blood transfusions, but she would not give up and fought right up to the end. The medical staff we met on this journey were wonderful, as were family and friends who have given us such a lot of help and support. She died on her birthday.

She leaves a very big gap in our lives, but we are relieved that her struggle is over. May she now rest in peace.

Thank you Deborah, Ros & Graham, together with Bryan & Gerald, would like to thank everyone who sent such lovely cards and messages following Beryl's death. Also, many thanks to all who attended her funeral; what a lot of people! Beryl would have been amazed. Thank you.

Ros Smith

DENNIS BUNYAN 1946 - 2018

A true son of the east end of London, Dennis moved to Ickleton about 18 years ago. He was in the flower business most of his life and had worked at Covent Garden before he moved out of London.

His friends Wendy and Curt Cresswell take up the tale...

Dennis ran a greengrocer's shop in Ely – he loved gardening and used to make hanging baskets and went to car boot sales on Sundays to sell his plants and baskets. His hobbies were golf and fishing. He also made chutney – which he gave away at Christmas to put on cold turkey or ham and he wrote on the label "Gentlemen's Relish". His favourite tippie was Guinness – to accompany the secret relish. He was called Del Boy as he was a bit of a wheeler dealer.

Dennis worked for many years at nurseries in Ashdon before retiring. Though he has not appeared often in recent years I remember him well at the Ickleton Lion entertaining the regulars with his ironic Cockney wit.

Editor

Rest in peace Del Boy **Curt and Wendy**

The Fabulous 4 Villages Orchestra

The rain was slashing down outside but inside Duxford Village School on Saturday May 12th the sun shone! We were transported "Around the World". The orchestra, in their bright, colourful shirts, played songs from 1930's - onwards, with huge enthusiasm and gusto and we taken back to that nostalgic jazz and swing era. From Ickleton - Elaine Statham played the flute and John Statham the alto - saxophone. James Macdonald was only just visible - but - yes - there he was - behind baritone, bass and soprano saxophones - large instruments!

The guest singer Tony Lee was excellent and sang "Night Boat to Cairo", "24 Hours from Tulsa" and "Come Fly with Me" - great songs. We also particularly enjoyed Lynne Hunt on Trumpet and Adrian Dunlop on Percussion. "Route 66" was my particular favourite.

The concert brought back memories of that wonderful jazz and swing age. And swing they did!

So many thanks to Director Nigel Bennett and the 4 Villages Orchestra. We look forward to the next!

Ann Worthing

P.S. Save the date – 4VO's next concert on **Saturday 24th November**.

DUXFORD SATURDAY WORKSHOP

Free: Musical 'Taster Morning' at Duxford School on Saturday 30th June

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

People from a wide range of ages, abilities and levels of experience are welcome at Workshop; our tuition ranges from a playful introduction to music & drama for 'Key Stage 1' pupils, to group instrumental lessons from school year 4 through to 'mature adult' beginners

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

HOLIDAY CLUB for Half Term in Hinxton Village Hall

The **DX Club** (a registered Charity) are running their Holiday Club during the May half term...
Tuesday 29th May to Friday 1st June.

For further details please contact **Lisa Wood**... thedxclub@hotmail.co.uk or 07855 225267.

WELLCOME Events in June

Café Sci Cambridge: Monsters in the dark.: Hunting for the Universe's most distant galaxies
Wednesday 13 June, 7 - 8.30 pm A free, non ticketed event.

At the Locker Cafe, King Street Cambridge CB1 1LN. Doors open 6.45 – get there early!
More information: www.cafescicambridge.org

Exhibition – Genomic Expressions - Saturday 16 June 1 - 2.30 pm *Wellcome Genome campus*

The last one. Free, but booking essential Tickets: <http://bit.ly/WGC-Open-Saturdays>

Cardboard cut the Human Cell Atlas Wednesday 20th June, 10am - 3pm

Wellcome Genome Campus

Discover more about a bold new project to create a Human Cell Atlas, and learn the technique of cardboard cut printmaking in this one-day workshop!

£60, including all materials, lunch and refreshments. Maximum 10 places available.

More information: <http://bit.ly/cellprintmaking>

Bioscience LITE: Antimicrobial Resistance Wednesday 27th June, 5.30pm

Wellcome Genome Campus

Free twilight teacher training hosted by the Wellcome Genome Campus and the Babraham

Free but booking is essential. Tickets...

<https://publicengagement.wellcomegenomecampus.org/events/bioscience-lite-antimicrobial-resistance>

Wetland Walks

Staff from the Wildlife Trust will be leading guided walks on the Wetlands in May.

Free. All you have to do is turn up! No booking required, meet at the Wetlands.

Learn new skills and discover exciting creatures.

Tuesday 5 th June	12 - 1 pm	Wildflowers
Tuesday 12 th June	12 - 1 pm	Reptiles
Tuesday 19 th June	12 - 1 pm	Insects
Tuesday 26 th June	12 - 1 pm	General wildlife

Volunteer Work Party - pulling up Himalayan Balsam - all tools and gloves provided.

Tuesday 26th June 1.30 pm - 4.30 pm Please book a place by emailing Iain.Webb@wildlifebcn.org

HINXTON "ROYAL" FETE Saturday 9th June from 2.00 pm

at the Village Hall & Recreation Ground

featuring... JOUSTING AND HORSE GAMES & COMPETITIONS FOR THE KIDS
Henry V111 and Elizabeth Photo Booth

Hot Dogs & PIMMS Raffle and all the usual fun and stalls

Littlebury Fete Sunday 24th June 12.30 – 3 pm at Holy Trinity Church

With a TEDDY ZIPWIRE!

Janice Rust

HOLIDAY CLUB

30th July 2 - 4th August 9.30am - 3.30pm at Bellbird Primary School, Sawston

A fun-packed week of Bible stories, crafts, games, songs and activities (end of Reception to Year 6)
For booking form and/or more details please contact holidayclubcts@gmail.com or 01223 574325 or 0773 404 8870 or visit us on Facebook at Holiday Club CTS.

Faith Paulding

THE FRIENDS OF HINXTON CHURCH - GARDEN EVENING Friday 13th July

By kind invitation of Ian and Sarah Pearson, the annual Friends of Hinxton Church Garden Evening will be held **at Church Green Cottage, Hinxton, at 6.30 p.m. on Friday 13th July**

This is a new venue, so let's make it a super success! Everyone will be welcome from neighbouring villages; this is very much a family affair!

Tickets, including a glass of wine and finger food: £10 each, half price for children.

Please order tickets in advance from Virginia Walker ☎ **530360** virginiamwalker@btinternet.com
We look forward to seeing you!

Andrew and Virginia Walker

ARTHUR RANK Hospice Summer Fete Saturday 7th July 1 - 4 pm

at the new Hospice at **Shelford Bottom, Cherry Hinton Road, Cambridge, CB22 3AB**

BBQ Market stalls in the Bistro Traditional fete games in the garden
Live music Creative workshops Childrens' entertainment area

More details in the July issue

ICKLETON DIARY for June 2018 (and later)

Saturday	2 nd	Mostly Baroque Concert 7.30 pm Parish Church
Wednesday	6 th	Great Chesterford and District Garden Society 8.00 pm Talk Ickleton Village Hall
Saturday	16 th	Village Hall Spring Clean 9.30 – 11'sh Bell ringing 4 - 5 pm Church
Wednesday	20 th	Parish Council meeting 7.30 pm Village Hall
"	"	W.I. Carmel Street, Great Chesterford 7.45 pm
"	"	Mobile Library 12.45 pm bottom of Butchers Hill
Saturday	23 rd	Icklestock Unplugged – the Hanging Baskets duo Abbey Street Corner Meadow 7 - 11pm
"	"	Ickleton Cricket Club - Country and Western dance Village Hall from 7 pm
Saturday	30 th	Ickleton Village Fete 1 - 5 pm Church and Village Green opposite
JULY		
Wednesday	18 th	Parish Council meeting 7.30 pm Village Hall
AUGUST		
Saturday	4 th	Festival Players – The Winter's Tale 7.30 pm Village Hall

Regular events in June

Froglats	Mondays	9.30 - 11.30	Village Hall
Coffee mornings	Tuesdays	10.00 - 12.00	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.			
	Every Wednesday	6 pm	Midweek 1st or 2 nd XI
	Sunday 3 rd	2 pm	1st XI
	Saturday 16 th	1.30 pm	2 nd XI
	Saturday 23 rd	1.30 pm	1 st XI

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