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Thank you to all contributors this month.

Major developments

The Agri-Tech business park has, as expected, lodged an appeal against South Cambs DC's refusal, and a planning application for the motorway service area on the A.505 is expected to be made soon. See Parish Council below

Ickleton and the Great War The Ickleton Society's project is now complete - producing a book commemorating the people of the village and nearby who were involved in the war effort in some way. It is a very fine piece of work. One free copy per household will be available – but must be ordered in advance (see page 8 for details, and order form on back page).

Village Hall Clean Help appreciated on Saturday morning 27th October – see page 4.

Ickleton talent Want to have a go? Ickleton's Got Talent in November (page 9) and Music Hall planned for February (page 7).

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PARISH COUNCIL October 2018

Refuse Collections in October

Tuesday	02	October	Blue and Green Bins
Tuesday	09	October	Black Bin
Tuesday	16	October	Blue and Green Bins
Tuesday	23	October	Black Bin
Tuesday	30	October	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. 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.

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 – **4 pm** (winter 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. Comprehensive advice on what can (and can't) go into each of the bins is available at www.scams.gov.uk/what-goes-which-bin

Ickleton Parish Council

Extracts from the Parish Council Meeting held on 19th September 2018

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

1. Parish Council is back to full strength At our September meeting we were joined by our new Parish Councillors, Philippa Hamilton and Paul Rose. Philippa lives on the Grange Road border of Ickleton while Paul (known to many through his leading role in Van Gogh's Ear) is already well acquainted with our traffic problems as he lives on Frogge Street.

2. Uttlesford Local Plan and the proposed "Garden Settlement" near Great Chesterford. Uttlesford District Council is considering responses to their consultation before sending the Plan to the Planning Inspectorate. It is expected that it will go to public examination with the Public Hearings likely in late spring 2019.

3. Wellcome Genome Campus Expansion Plans. At the next of the regular liaison meetings we will continue to press for definite responses to questions raised at previous Wellcome public exhibitions as well as on our view that there is a need to think "outside the box" to ensure that the planned Campus expansion will not lead to traffic gridlock in the villages around the Campus. Otherwise there appears to be little action at present although it is still expected that Wellcome will submit a planning application in the near future.

4. Plans for an AgriTech Park off the A1301 opposite Hinxton and a Motorway Service Area by Junction 10 of the M11. SmithsonHill, the promoter of the AgriTech Park, has as expected, lodged an appeal against refusal of their outline Planning Application. The outcome is unlikely to be known before next summer. Meanwhile, it is looking increasingly likely that a planning application is to be submitted for the proposed motorway service area.

5. A505 Study If the service station application was to be approved, the A505 traffic between the M11 and Hunts Road can be expected to increase considerably. Not a pleasant thought considering the gridlock which already exists at peak hours. On a slightly more positive note SCDC has announced that a comprehensive study of the A505 and its connecting roads will begin later this year. It will be a year before the study report is available.

6. Planning information received from SCDC

(1) Planning application

S/3183/18/FL Temporary Building for Office Accommodation **Abbey Barns, Duxford Road, Ickleton**
(Martin Bond, Team Consulting Ltd.) **Decision: Support**

(2) Appeal APP/W0530/W/18/3200033. Confirmation of receipt of **our representation objecting** to the proposal for a new dwelling & associated alterations at the **Old Vicarage, Butchers Hill.**

(3) Planning Application approved

Although no formal notice had been received, the following application is shown on the SCDC website as having been approved on 20 August 2018.

S/1726/18/FL Demolition of garage and construction of single storey side and rear extensions. **30 Butchers Hill**

(4) Tree works subject to a Tree Preservation order or situated within a Conservation Area.

i. **S/3312/18/TC.** Prune and shape holly trees to appropriate height; Lawson cypress x2 Reduce height by 3m and prune back from shrubs. **1 Abbey Street (J Flitton)**

ii. **S/3292/18/TC** Reduce walnut overall by 2.5m. **7 Brookhampton Street**

iii. **S/3286/18/TC** Eucalyptus- reduce height by 15 ft due to instability of tree, risk to neighbour's property and interference with telephone lines. Silver Birch- crown/height reduction by 20ft to reduce instability of tree, risk to neighbour's property and garden shed. **37 Frogge Street .**

No comments were felt necessary in relation to any of these applications.

7. Recreation Field Play Area

The new pieces of equipment are now in place in the Play Area. Unfortunately it has proved impossible to find a date for a community day to refurbish the existing equipment so the Parish Council intend to get quotes for a general tidy up of the Play Area including a new coat of wood preservative where needed, but also clearing out the area at the rear and the removal of redundant fencing. We hope to get this done before winter if possible.

8. Mill Lane Level Crossing We mentioned last month that we had received reports about near misses on this level crossing, largely due to some trains not hooting as they approach. We are pleased to report that yellow telephones have now appeared at the side of both gates so, if you are unsure about crossing the lines, you can pick up the phone and ask whether it is safe to cross.

Peta Stevens (Parish Clerk) 11 Mill lane ☎ 531571 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

M11/A14 Junction Closure

Drivers will be aware of the closure of the slip road from the **northbound M11 to the eastbound A14** due to works by Highways England.

The closure - which is 24/7 - is expected to be until "about 15/16 October".

Diversion: The diversion is to carry on along the A14 (northbound) to J30 (Dry Drayton), go over the flyover and back on to the A14 southbound and follow it as it turns east. Additional congestion during peak times can be expected.

BONFIRES

Could I please make a plea for people not to light bonfires in windy conditions. On two occasions recently not only was our garden full of smoke for several hours, but, despite all doors and windows being closed, the smoke penetrated our house as well. Lighting a bonfire is not against the law, but in some cases creating a nuisance for your neighbours is. In addition, smoke is extremely harmful to asthma sufferers.

Ickleton resident

ICKLETON SPEEDWATCH TEAM

You may have noticed the Ickleton Speedwatch Team operating during the past year. We are all Volunteers working under the auspices of the Parish Council and the South Cambs Police. In order to be more effective we need more Volunteers. If you think you might be interested in joining the team, and can spare a couple of hours every month, we would love to hear from you.

For further details contact penny@penelopeannefletcher.co.uk

ICKLETON VILLAGE HALL

Autumn Clean Saturday 27th October 2018 starting at 9.00 am

The Management Committee will be having an Autumn Clean in the Village Hall. We would really appreciate help from anyone from the village who could lend a hand even for just an hour or so. Coffee and biscuits provided.

Annual General Meeting

The Village Hall AGM will be held on **Monday 12th November** at 8.00 pm in the Gordon Woolhouse Meeting Room. Please come along and hear what our Village Hall has been doing in the past year and what events are planned for 2019.

Pam Fearn (Chairman)

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
Churchwarden	Frances Payne	sffsp1@gmail.com
Prayer Ministry	Judy Marshall	
Lay Ministers	Julie Baillie	
	Judith Sutcliffe	

VILLAGE SAFARI SUPPER – THANK YOU

At different stages of the evening of Saturday 15th September small groups of people were to be seen apparently wandering around the village chattering animatedly. These people were actually participants in the Village Safari supper, organised in order to raise funds for the maintenance of the wonderful Norman Church in our midst. We repaired to one house for aperitif and starter, moving on to another for the main course. Then it was back to the village hall for digestifs, coffee and chocolates. Many of us enjoyed being cooked for by others and not having to provide for ourselves for one evening, so particular thanks must go to those who did do the cooking, giving us delicious meals along the way.

We must thank the Church fundraising committee which made all the preparations for the evening, in particular **Glynis Hammond**, who did the tricky business of working out the numbers to allocate different people to their dining destinations amongst other things. The impeccable organisation meant that we not only enjoyed delicious food, but also what turned out to be a lovely community occasion with the warmest of atmospheres. Everyone had a really delightful evening and the icing on the cake, so to speak, was that the evening raised **over £1,000** of much needed money for the church. Many thanks to everyone involved.

France Payne - Churchwarden

FOOD BANK COLLECTION

Thank you all who continue to donate generously - I drop off the donations to The John Huntingdon Charity in Sawston who distribute to local people in need.

THE FOOD BANK DROP OFF IS IN THE CHURCH - THERE IS A BOX TO PUT YOUR DONATIONS IN OR NEXT TO IT (IF IN BAGS). I CAN ALSO COLLECT - JUST CALL ☎ 531958 Clare Driver

BELL RINGING

Thursday 11th October Visiting Bellringers 10.15 – 11.20 am **David Lilley**

Coffee Mornings ALL WELCOME

In October we revert to once a month - on **the first Tuesday – 2nd October** 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.

Services and Events for October ALL ARE WELCOME

Sunday 7 th 19 th after Trinity	10.00 am A12gether Harvest Thanksgiving and Communion	ICKLETON
	11.00 am Harvest Celebration at St. John's, St Peter's and URC followed by bring and share lunch and family activities Auction of harvest produce for CCT and Jimmy's Night Shelter	DUXFORD
	5.00 pm Harvest Festival followed by tea in the Village Hall	HINXTON
Tuesday 9 th	10.00 – 11.30 am Unlocking the Word - Conversations around the table on St Mark's Gospel (coffee & cake first) at the Rectory, 13 St John's Street	DUXFORD
Sunday 14 th 20 th after Trinity	8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)	HINXTON
	10.00 am A12gether service with baptism of Sandra King	DUXFORD
	5.00 pm Taize Service	ICKLETON
	6.00 pm Youthinc Hinxton Village Hall	HINXTON
Sunday 21 st 21 st after Trinity	8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)	ICKLETON
	10.00 am Parish Communion with A12gether activities for children	HINXTON
	6.30 pm Evening service with prayers for wholeness and healing	DUXFORD
Saturday 27 th	Craft Café in St Peter's church Coffee, cakes conversation And crafts for all ages	DUXFORD
Sunday 28 th BIBLE SUNDAY	8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)	HINXTON
	10.00 am Parish Communion with A12gether activities for children	DUXFORD
	6.30 pm Evensong	ICKLETON
NOVEMBER		
Friday 2 nd All Souls Day	7.30 pm A special service of Remembering and Thanksgiving for those who have died. . A chance to reflect, pray and light a candle. If you would like your loved one named, there are lists in all our churches or you can email Petra. *	DUXFORD

* petra@hinkledux.com

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

You will be most welcome at any of the above services.

Message from our Priest in charge

Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness ...

I love autumn. I love the colours, the smells, the trees laden with fruits and berries and harvesting fresh food from the garden. There's something wonderful about pulling beans from plants you have watched grow and flower, tugging courgettes from slightly prickly plants, and eating a tomato straight from the vine – so much sweeter than anything you buy in the shops. Then there's the apple stewing, boiling batches of luscious ratatouille, jam-making and stocking freezer and jars with treats for the winter months. We have two quince trees in the garden, so I'm open to any ideas for how to eat and preserve them.

So much of our life has become very detached from the earth and nature; the system that provides everything we have. We take for granted that there is food in the shops from all over the world, that we can buy everything we want at the click of a button, that electricity and gas and water will appear as if by magic and light and heat our homes and keep all our many gadgets up and running. And yet for much of the world this is not so. For many people, they are all too aware of their dependency on the earth and the precarious position they are in if there is no rain, or diseases or pests attack their crops. In the church, harvest is a time when we come together to express gratitude for the material benefits we enjoy and for the amazing, intricate system that sustains life; when we reconnect with the awesomeness of creation. It is a time of celebration of human gifts too, the skills and talents we each have, uniquely, and which we share with one another. It's also a time when we are called to examine the way we use all our gifts, our wealth, our possessions, our abilities. In Jewish Law, those who grew crops had to leave a set area around the edge of any field so the poor could come and gather, 'glean', from them. There was an expectation within the statutes that the poor, widowed and orphans would be looked after.

In a sense, part of the expression of gratitude is generosity. I remember the intensely humbling experience of being given sweet tea in a house in the slum area of a Kenyan town, knowing that the host had collected water from a well, had walked miles to gather sticks for the fire and that the clothes I wore probably cost more than all they owned – and I don't buy designer! How we consider our wealth is relative. It's easy in an advertisement-filled society to be far more aware of what we don't have than what we do. Our wants become confused with our needs and as this Kenyan family and others like them showed me, you can be very generous with very little.

Do come and celebrate harvest with us as we give thanks for all we enjoy. The services are listed below. There will be a very warm welcome and generous helpings of food!

Petra Shakeshaft

Christmas Wreath

Join us on **Saturday 15th December** for a

Christmas Wreath or Christmas Table Centre Workshop

Led by flower farmer and florist Gabrielle Reid

At Ickleton Village Hall (Gordon Woolhouse Room)

9.30 - 12.30 OR 2 - 5 pm, with 10 places at each workshop

Cost: £45 per workshop and includes all materials, refreshments and a Christmas donation to the charity 'Perennial'.

If you would like to book a place please contact **Catherine Cocks**

on 07989671501 or at oakcottage.30@btopenworld.com



GREAT CHESTERFORD & DISTRICT GARDENING SOCIETY
(Affiliated to the Royal Horticultural Society)

Next meeting:

Wednesday 3rd October 8.00 pm Ickleton Village Hall

THE GARDENS OF CLARE COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE

Speaker: Steve Elstub, Head Gardner
(formerly Gardener at Audley End)

For further information please contact the Chair... **Mrs Pauline Gale**

Recent Meeting

The first speaker of the autumn was Jacqueline Aviolet, nurseryman and owner of Rosie's garden plants. A specialist in a wide variety of hardy plants and of propagation, Jacqueline gave an amusing and informative talk on the subject of 'Nuts, Cultivation and History from around the World' with facts, geographical locations and cooking tips for nuts far and wide.....from Brazil nuts to hazelnuts, chestnuts and macadamia. Apparently the majority of nuts grown come from Turkey.

The competition this month was Apples, with **Tina Thorne** in first place.

Fifteen members of the Society enjoyed sunny weather and an excellent tour at **RHS Hyde Hall, Chelmsford** in early September. The newly opened vegetable garden takes inspiration from the design of the London Olympics site ...a round area with a central circular greenhouse, raised beds and paths for easy access. The guide introduced members to unusual vegetables from Asia, South Africa, South America and Europe, together with hints on cultivation and pest control.

Chesterfords, Ickleton & Hinxton WI

Wednesday 17th October 7.45 pm Congregational Church, Gt Chesterford

WHAT COLOUR AND STYLE ARE YOU? by Luanne Hill

ICKLETON SOCIAL CLUB Quiz night

Saturday 13th October 8.15 pm

£3 to play - includes buffet and raffle

Everyone welcome

Further quiz night in the year: 17th November

Shirley Gregory

Ickleton Music Hall

Would you like to perform at the upcoming Music Hall to be held in Ickleton in **February 2019**. Can you sing, dance, play a musical instrument, perform? Or are you interested in joining our back-stage team? If so we would love to meet you.



For more information contact: **Glynis** glynis.hammond@googlemail.com

Pop-Up Cinema, Saturday 13 October, 8pm (doors open 7.30pm), Village Hall – Saffron Screen will be returning with **Finding Your Feet** - a highly entertaining British comedy with a fabulous cast of Imelda Staunton, Timothy Spall, Celia Imrie, Joanna Lumley and David Hayman



Tickets are £6 or £4 for 18s and under. They are on sale at the village shop, through Saffron Screen's website, at the cinema box office which opens 30 mins before a screening and at the Saffron Walden Tourist Information. Wine and soft drinks will be on sale before the film.

"Ickleton and the Great War" – Centenary of the end of World War One

Order your copy of our commemorative book now; limited number of free copies!

Ickleton and the Great War



A tribute to the men, women and children of Ickleton who contributed so much to the war effort

Tribute to the men and women of Ickleton who contributed to the war effort

We are publishing a fabulous book full of background about the village, local regiments, how men were recruited into the armed forces, what happened to them if they were wounded, the setting up of the Ickleton Red Cross Hospital and information about the lives of the 200 or so people we've traced who went to war or served in some way on the home front, including the many women who volunteered at the Red Cross Hospital. It will be illustrated with lots of photographs,

Thanks to generous grants we should be able to offer a free copy to Ickleton households and descendants of people in the book who want one. A list of people featured in the book is now on the village notice board and on our Facebook page.

Books will be available for collection between 11am and 3pm on Saturday 10 November in the Village Hall.

You must please order your copy in advance by completing the tear off slip on the back page Only one free copy per Ickleton household and only one free copy per family of descendants can be ordered (more copies will be available to purchase but we don't know the cost yet).

WW1 Exhibition, Village Hall, Saturday 10 November, 11am to 4pm

Come along to our free exhibition about Ickleton and the Great War. Photographs of people who served in the war and worked at the Red Cross Hospital, of patients at the hospital and more. The military records of servicemen, Red Cross records of the VADs and volunteers at the hospital, the War Diaries of the regiments some men served with, hospital records. If you live in a house built by 1910, you'll be able to find out who was living there.

Readings of War Poems and Prose, Saturday 10 November 3pm

Many very moving poems were written during the war. As part of the commemorations, we are inviting anyone who wishes to read one of those poems, or a short piece of prose about the war in the Village Hall meeting room from about 3pm. Please contact me if you're interested and let me know what you'll be reading (just so we don't get several people reading the same poem!)

Poppies – we're also inviting children to design and make poppies and bring them along to the exhibition to be displayed.

The Ickleton Chronicle – a Kindle version is now available on Amazon, priced at £4.

Rachel Radford

FIREWORKS and BONFIRE NIGHT – 1st Whittlesford and Duxford Scout Group

Saturday 3rd November

At grounds on **Hinxton Road, Duxford** behind Hexcel/ Hunstman near the level crossing - follow signs.

Spectacular, professional display by White Lightning Pyrotechnic

Huge bonfire, BBQ, cakes, hot drinks, mulled wine & glow necklaces

Gates open & food served from 5 pm (closed to incoming traffic at 6.15)

Bonfire lit at 5.30 Fireworks start at 6.30

Tickets from Ickleton and Duxford shops from 15th October (or at the gate):

Adults £3.50, Children (under 18) £2, Family £10 [£4, £2.50 and £12 at the gate].

Pre-school children Free! Plenty of free parking. Proceeds in aid of the Scout group – all will go towards equipping our newly built hut. More information on www.wanddscouts.org.uk.

Carmel Walker

FREE FIREWORK DISPLAY AT THE GENOME CAMPUS

Thursday 1st November Food from 5.30 until 7. Fireworks from 7 pm

As always, all residents of the surrounding villages are very welcome to attend.

The show will again be fired from the cricket pitch, with spectators asked to congregate on the grass area on the opposite side of the lake, between the Sulston Building and the Conference Centre.

Catering will be on the main lawn...

A van offering a large variety of sweet and savoury crepes and hot drinks.

A van selling pulled meat rolls. A chip van and a pizza van.

Also hot drinks, cookies and flapjacks available to buy at the Conference Centres.

Any question please feel free to contact: **Heather Bevan-Hunt** 01223 499936 hbh@sanger.ac.uk
or **GCSSC**: gcssc@wellcomegenomecampus.org **Neil Marriott, GSSSC Chair**

BIKE SALE - Shelford Saturday 13th October 8 am - 12 noon

Shelford School PTA will hold a second-hand bike sale at the **Great Shelford Memorial Hall**

Includes bikes, trikes, scooters and accessories.

Proceeds in aid of Shelford Primary School PTA.

If you have one to **sell** – contact **James Pisk** for more details. Proceeds split 70% seller, 30% PTA.
james.prisk@ntlworld.com or on 07775 886864.

We are also already taking bookings for our Spring term courses, which start week commencing 7 January 2019.

ICKLETON DIARY for October 2018 (and later)

OCTOBER		
Tuesday	2 nd	Coffee morning 10.00 - 12.00 Church
Wednesday	3 rd	Great Chesterford and District Garden Society 8.00 pm Talk – Ickleton Village Hall
Thursday	11 th	Bellringing 10.15 - 11.20 am Church
Saturday	13 th	Ickleton Social Club Quiz night 8.15 pm
“	“	Ickleton Society Pop-Up Cinema 7.30 for 8 pm
Wednesday	17 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	27 th	Ickleton Village Hall - Autumn Clean from 9 am
NOVEMBER		
Saturday	10 th	Ickleton Society – Great War exhibition, readings, book available 11 am - 4 pm Village Hall
Friday	16 th	Ickleton’s Got Talent 7 pm Ickleton Lion
Saturday	17 th	Ickleton’s Got Talent + disco 2 pm Ickleton Lion
“	“	Ickleton Social Club Quiz night 8.15 pm
Wednesday	21 st	Parish Council meeting 7.30 pm Village Hall

Regular events in October

Froglets	Mondays	9.30 - 11.30	Village Hall
Badminton	Tuesdays	8 pm	Village Hall
WEA course	Wednesdays (except Wed 24 th)	10 – 11.45 am	Village Hall
Indoor Bowls	Thursdays	2 - 4 pm	Village Hall

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Ickleton and the Great War

If possible, I would like a free copy of the book please.

Name.....

Address.....

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Email.....

Telephone.....

I will collect it on Sat 10 Nov, between 11am and 3pm, Ickleton Village Hall (please tick)

or

I will make arrangements to collect it on another occasion

I may be interested in purchasing additional copies. Please give likely number.

Please return to 63 Abbey Street, Ickleton, Saffron Walden, Essex, CB10 1SS