

# I C E N E

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## Major Developments

### Wellcome Trust

At the public meeting 9th January in the Village Hall the true extent of this application was shown by Parish Council Chairman Terry Sadler in his careful analysis - that the development ignores completely the traffic problems of the area, appropriating the A.1301 from a trunk road into an internal road for "integrating" a new massive campus of housing (1,500 units) and commercial development on the north side of the road with its existing campus and therefore driving even more through traffic to take alternative routes - through our villages. It is beyond belief that the architects of this can be so ostrich like, or simply don't care, or both. See Parish Council report on page 2, and Ickleton Society page 9.

To make **your** views known: The consultation on this **ends on Monday 4th February**, and can be accessed at: <http://plan.scams.gov.uk/swiftlg/apas/run/wphappcriteria.display> and then entering the application ref **S/4329/18/OL**.

### North Uttlesford "Garden Settlement"

The lack of interest in infrastructure is also matched by the proponents of this development. There is a new consultation out now for six weeks (from 14 January) – see also PC report.

**Thanks and congratulations to Malcolm Hall**, retiring as Poppy Appeal Organiser after 14 years, with a record collection this year. He would be happy to hear from anybody who would take this on (p 8)

**AND NOW - Mesdames et Messieurs**, for once the front page news of the bin collections will yield its place to a multitude of musical melodies and melodrama – masterfully manipulated in the upcoming...

## Ickleton Old Time Music Hall!!

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 7.45 pm**

**at the Village Hall**

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> matinee at 2.30 pm and gala performance at 7.45 pm**

Recent visitors on Sunday afternoons to the Village Hall will perhaps have been alarmed to see otherwise staid and respectable village worthies cavorting in unseemly ways. But rest assured the show is completely suitable for all ages!

Come and enjoy the great old music hall songs...Here We Are Again, Lets all go down the Strand, I Do Like to be Beside the Seaside, and a host of others – and songs from famous musicals... Singing in the Rain, I'm getting Married in the Morning, Flash Bang Wallop...and a lot more.

Short sketches of a humorous nature will intersperse the music items, with a traditional compere to inspire the audience and players alike. All in period costumes.

For the Saturday evening performance we **invite punters to dress up** in Edwardian (or any other) costume and outdo the players!

Licensed bar, and the **£8 tickets** include a glass of wine to kick off with. **Under 18s £4** incl a drink

Proceeds outside expenses will go to **Charities for the Homeless**.

Come and have a good time and enjoy our show!

## PARISH COUNCIL February 2019

### Refuse Collections

Tuesday	29	January	Black Bin
Tuesday	5	February	Blue Bin and Green Bin
Tuesday	12	February	Black Bin
Tuesday	19	February	Blue Bin ONLY
Tuesday	26	February	Black Bin

**1. Many apologies** to residents who missed their green bin collection at the beginning of January as a result of information given in last month's Icene. This was taken from South Cambs DC's website which I naively presumed to be correct. SCDC did organise a subsequent green bin collection but some residents had taken their bin inside, and also some bins were missed. If for any reason your bin is not emptied in future, you can report this: complete the "Report a missed bin" form in the "Bin online forms" within the Bins section of SCDC's website. Or you can telephone 03450 450 063

**2. GREEN BINS** SCDC has announced that from April 2019 it intends to introduce a charge of **£35 a year** each for the second and any further green bins per household

**3. PAPER COLLECTION** from the Village paper bank South Cambs DC is **removing the paper bank** by the Village Hall after the end of January. From now on residents can only recycle paper via their blue bins. Request another bin if you need one, or use a transparent sack beside the blue bin.

## Ickleton Parish Council

### Extracts from the Parish Council Meeting held on 16th January 2019

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

#### **1. Uttlesford Local Plan and the proposed "Garden Community" near Great Chesterford**

UDC has prepared a revised Sustainability Appraisal, which is out for comment for six weeks from 14th January. Sian Wombwell and Terry Sadler attended a meeting called by Uttlesford District Council on 13 December in the hope of learning more about UDC's thinking on their proposed North Uttlesford Garden Community (NUGC). Unfortunately there was little to be optimistic about as there was no suggestion of commitment to significant infrastructure expenditure which we consider essential for this to be a viable proposition. UDC asked Ickleton Parish Council to take part in its NUGC Local Delivery Board. We, together with all other Parish Councils in the area, have refused. We all oppose the very principle of the proposed development given the adverse impacts it is likely to have on this part of South Cambs, and we feel there has been no proper consideration of our objections by UDC. Meanwhile, the Parish Council will discuss its response to UDC's Sustainability Appraisal consultation at its February meeting.

#### **2. Wellcome Genome Campus (WGC) Expansion Plans**

The meeting held on 9th January in the Village Hall attracted nearly 50 residents. Opposition to the plans was overwhelming. Serious concerns were expressed about the proposed development being significantly larger and more densely developed than expected. Doubts were also expressed as to whether there would be a market for the on-site housing if WGC pursued its intention to charge market rates. Residents were also worried that the planning application included a considerable amount of space for commercial letting. It was noted that the height of buildings, with some of them being 5 storeys, would impact on the landscape.

Above all, residents were concerned about the traffic implications of the scheme, particularly with regard to rat-running through Duxford and Ickleton. Air pollution associated with this was also an issue. It was considered disappointing that WGC has stepped back from earlier mentions of radical solutions to move people from and to Whittlesford Parkway. Campus seemed to be taking the view that rat running was not its problem, limiting proposed traffic measures to modifications to the A1301 and A505. The A1301 measures are intended to slow down traffic: this is in Campus' own interests as it will help the flow of people from the old to the new part of the very much enlarged Campus. However the Parish Council believes that these measures will divert traffic off the main roads and through Ickleton.

A further serious concern is WGC's assertion that, initially at least, existing local services (schools, GPs etc) will be able to absorb the increased population. It is vital that anyone concerned about the

proposals, which will almost treble the size of the Campus in terms of people employed, should make their views known.

The Ickleton Society has distributed excellent leaflets to all households in the Village. The leaflet and an update are available on the village website. They contain points that residents may wish to consider when making their submissions to the SCDC Planning Team. These must be made by Monday 4th February. There is still time!

**3. Local Highways Improvement Funding 2019-2020.** Simon Cheney and Terry Sadler have presented our case to a County Council panel for funding for a traffic calming feature in Frogge Street. We will learn if our bid was successful at the end of February. A previous meeting was held with a CCC Highways officer to discuss possible alternative measures, and a build out requiring vehicles to stop and give way to oncoming traffic is now the preferred option over speed cushions. The vehicle-activated speed sign and the Speedwatch Team have provided conclusive data on persistent speeding in Frogge Street.

#### **4. Planning information received from SCDC**

##### **(1) Application to demolish a listed building.**

**S/3825/18/FL & S/4831/18/LB 58 Abbey Street.** Demolition of a curtilage listed barn. It was agreed to recommend refusal.

##### **(2) Refusal of application.**

**S/3686/18/FL** Land adjacent to the **Glebe, Frogge Street** Construction of two dwellings along with access, car parking and associated landscaping.

##### **(3) Application withdrawn**

**S/3579/18/PO Crossways, Grange Road** The application had been for modification of a planning obligation regarding occupation of the annexe.

##### **(4) Approval of an application**

**S/4124/18/FL 66 Frogge Street.** Permission granted for conversion of garage to habitable use & construction of a single storey front link extension to the garage.

##### **(5) Tree Applications in the Conservation Area.**

**i. S/4661/18/TC 4, Butchers Hill.** 1. Reduce walnut tree by 20% to remove fungal fruiting body on the stem at height of 4m to save the tree. 2. Reduce holly to provide an aesthetically pleasing tree.

**ii. S/0026/19/TC, Harlequin House, 43 Abbey Street.** 1. Remove a pear tree failed at base. 2 Top and fell a red chestnut tree with advanced bleeding canker. 3. Norway maple; reduce lateral growth by up to 1.5 metres, raise crown to 3 metres & thin remaining crown by 10%.

No comments were offered on either of these Tree Applications.

#### **5. Recreation Field (Play Area)**

The Parish Council has managed to find someone willing to undertake the general making-good and securing of the Play Area and its surrounding areas. This will involve clearing the strip of land behind the Play Area, removing the back fence, levelling the ground and reseeding it. It is hoped to get this work underway in the near future.

#### **6. Dogs off the lead on the Recreation Field**

The Parish Council has received several complaints about dogs out of control on the Recreation Field with one person having been bitten and another frightened by the attentions of a large and strong dog.

**Please** keep control of your dog at all times. If further complaints are received, the Parish Council may ban dogs not on a lead from the Recreation Field. As someone whose dog enjoys the regular afternoon play-time gathering, I know how sad it would be for both owners and their canine friends if this social event had to stop but it is important to recognise that not all dogs want to join in. What may be viewed as over-exuberance can have serious consequences. It is also against the law to allow a dog to be dangerously out of control in a public place, and the police will respond if incidents are reported to them. While writing about dogs off the lead, please always put your dog on a lead when crossing or even near to fields where there are sheep. There was a very distressing incident recently when a dog got into a field and savaged several sheep, one of which had to be put down because of its injuries.

**7. Wellcome Genome Campus Wetlands work.** The Parish Council has received notification from the WGC that it intends to undertake major work in the wetlands area at intervals over the next three or four years. This will remove growth encroaching on the water's edge, thereby restoring the four original ponds to their original function rather than the reed beds they have become. This will be done one area at a time with this year's work being focused on the northern edge of the main pond and the smaller pond to the eastern end.

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

### **Dog excrement**

Again this subject is to the fore – and reflecting the report of the Parish Council above, a dog owner has this to say:

I have lived in Ickleton for a long time and love the village. But unfortunately we have some dog walkers who do not care about dog excrement and other dog owners. They allow their dog to roam free on the park and the dogs poo everywhere and the owners don't pick it up. With children, cricketers and football players plus walkers enjoying the park .....why should they have to put up with this.

**Responsible dog owner**

### **Post box collection times**

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

### **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

### **Coffee Mornings      Tuesdays 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> February   10.30 am - 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.

The more the merrier - we love to see anyone who enjoys coffee or tea and cake and a good natter.

Please note the coffee morning shown in the January Icene for **Tuesday 29th January was incorrect. The next one is 5th February**...they will be on the first and third Tuesdays of the month

**Frances Payne**

### **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.

**Clare Driver**

### **BELL RINGING**

Saturday 23rd February      Visiting Bellringers      10.30 am – 12.30 pm      **David Lilley**

# CHURCH NOTICES AND NEWS

Priest-in-charge	Revd Petra Shakeshaft	petra@hinkledux.com
Associate priest	Revd Phil Sharkey	sharkey_phil@yahoo.co.uk
Churchwarden	Frances Payne	sffsp1@gmail.com
Prayer Ministry	Judy Marshall	
Lay Ministers	Julie Baillie	
	Judith Sutcliffe	

**Frances Payne - Churchwarden**

## NEW CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

This year the Church Electoral Roll has to be completely renewed. A notice to this effect will be put up in the Church porch on Friday 1st February. Anyone wishing to be included on the Roll should please complete an application form; these forms may be obtained from me and will also be found on the central table in the church.

Please return all completed forms to me at 9 Church Street, (or through my letterbox) by Wednesday 13th March, after which the new Roll will be exhibited in the Church porch on Wednesday 20th March, for a fortnight, before the Annual Parochial Church Meeting. Many thanks.

**Frances Payne (Church Electoral Roll Officer)**

## Reflections from the Rectory

### THE IMPORTANCE OF 'PLACE'

By the time you are reading this, a group of more than fifty of us from Ely Diocese, will be in the Holy Land. For twelve days we will be travelling to places with familiar names and recalling the, also familiar, stories associated with them. It is impossible to think of Bethlehem and not think of the stable; of Mary and Joseph and baby Jesus, shepherds, wise men and the ox and ass.

Places are named by people, sometimes after people. Sometimes the names are associated with the geography of the place, the landscape or trees, rivers, rocks that make the place what it is. Jerusalem, ironically means 'City of Peace'; salem is a version of Shalom, meaning peace. Hebron comes from the Hebrew word 'haver' meaning 'friend'. It is associated with Abraham who was a friend of God. Ickleton (you probably know this) means 'Icel's farm' (according to British History Online)

This means that places that are named must surely have stories attached to them; why would you need to name a place unless there was something significant about it – even if it's simply a landmark? Everywhere we go, we are walking where others have walked, talking where others have talked, laughing and weeping where others have laughed and wept. We live where others have lived and our story becomes part of the story, the history of the place.

This is something I'm never more aware of than in our ancient parish churches, which seem to hold the stories of the villagers almost within the very fabric of the walls. They are the places where families and neighbours and friends gather together to celebrate new life, the joining together of lives and with dignity and grief to bid farewell to loved ones at the end of life. They're where the secrets of broken hearts are poured out to God and where healing can happen. In the past they were market places and gathering places, the social hub of the community. This is often still true- look at the coffee morning!

**Petra Shakeshaft**

## Services and Events for February

ALL ARE WELCOME

Sunday	3rd	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	DUXFORD
		10.00 am	Parish Communion with A12gether	ICKLETON
		5.00 pm	Evensong	HINXTON
Tuesday	5 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 - 12.00	Coffee morning Church	ICKLETON

Sunday	10 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	A12gether Service	DUXFORD
		6.00 pm	YOUTHINC Thriplow Village Hall	THRIPLLOW
Tuesday	12 <sup>th</sup>	10 - 11.30	Unlocking the Word, at the Rectory, D'fd	DUXFORD
Sunday	17 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	<b>ICKLETON</b>
		10.00 am	Parish Communion with A12gether	HINXTON
		5.00 pm	Taize Service	<b>ICKLETON</b>
Tuesday	19 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 - 12.00	Coffee morning Church	<b>ICKLETON</b>
Wednesday	20 <sup>th</sup>	2.30 pm	Julian meeting	<b>ICKLETON</b>
Saturday	23rd	9.30 - 12.30	Craft Café, Duxford church	DUXFORD
Sunday	24 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	HINXTON
		10.00 am	Parish Communion with A12gether	DUXFORD
		5.00 pm	Evensong	<b>ICKLETON</b>
Tuesday	26 <sup>th</sup>	10 - 11.30	Unlocking the Word, at the Rectory, D'fd	DUXFORD
Thursday	28 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	TIDDLERS 0 - 5 group, Duxford church	DUXFORD
Weekly meetings:				
Wednesdays:	(except 20 <sup>th</sup> )		Window of Prayer	<b>ICKLETON</b>
Thursdays		7.45 pm	Bible Study, 71 High Street, Hinxton	HINXTON

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

### World Day Of Prayer Service

This year's service - formerly known as the Women's World Day Of Prayer - will be held at Ickleton Church at 2.00pm on Friday 1st March.

The service has been compiled by the women of Slovenia, with the title 'Come - Everything is Ready!' There will be tea and cake afterwards and we hope that the earlier start will enable those collecting children from school or from the school bus to join us. Everyone is welcome!

**Julie Baillie**

### Christingles service and collection

Thank you to all who attended for the collection at the Christingle service - which came to **£134.60** and which goes to the Children's Society each year.

**Mandy Jeffery**

### OUR CHURCH IN CRISIS

Our ancient buildings are also historical monuments and St Mary Magdalene Ickleton is a very important ancient monument, with Roman pillars incorporated in the arcade and 12<sup>th</sup> century wall-paintings. This makes them very costly to maintain, repair and conserve, a task which is falling more and more upon the shoulders of small numbers of people. In Ickleton there is a vital project underway to

preserve the wall-paintings, which are in danger of becoming damaged. Much of the funding for this will probably come from grants, but not all of it. At the same time the church has to raise approx £28,000 annually towards the parish share, which pays for ministry (sorry, that's me) and all the other support systems for parish churches, for example, the expertise of the Diocesan Architect is paid for through the parish share, training for new priests and Lay ministry, curates, pensions ... the list goes on.

Of course this is not the only expense. The church has to be lit, heated, insured and otherwise maintained, which puts the annual expenses somewhere in the region of £36,000. It's a massive amount for approximately 30- 40 people to raise each year. The wider village has been and continues to be extremely generous, particularly when there have been crises, like the 1979 fire which revealed

the wall-paintings and for this we are extremely grateful, but we reached the point for the first time, at the end of last year, when we were unable to meet our parish share in full.

In every sense, the parish church belongs to the village and it is still, in many ways, a social hub as well as a sacred building and a historic building. If you live in the parish, you are entitled to the ministry of the parish priest and to be baptised or married there, or buried in the churchyard, where they are open. The church is opened early every morning and remains open until dusk each day, so can be visited by all those who want to enjoy its architecture, its history and its atmosphere or who would like to spend quiet time in thought or prayer. There is a guidebook available and, if you'd like, I'm sure we could arrange a guided tour.

The church, I know, has a huge place in the hearts of most villagers and **it would be a massive loss if it were to close**. We're not at that point, but the church community is struggling to do this alone and we could really use your help.

Last year the church introduced The Parish Giving Scheme, which allows people to give on a regular basis and, for taxpayers gifts, allows the Gift-Aid reclaimed to be paid back to the church monthly (instead of annually – or biannually). There is also an option to have your gift raised in line with inflation each year, which, of course, means that your gift retains its real value in terms of what it can do. It is easily set up as a Direct Debit and you have absolute control, so can end it, increase or decrease it in exactly the same way. This is by far the most helpful way of supporting the church, because it helps us to see how we can budget ahead and manage our accounts. Even a small amount on a regular basis is helpful. However, it's not the only way. One off donations are also helpful if you feel you can't commit long term and, if you're feeling a bit more energetic, how about helping us with some fundraising or even holding a fundraiser?

Every generation leaves its mark on a parish church; its own stories become part of the story of the community, held in its walls. With your help we hope to be able to secure the future of the church for generations to come. If you would like to know more about the Parish Giving Scheme, the church life and community, or any more information on the above, please contact me at [petra@hinkledux.com](mailto:petra@hinkledux.com) or 07847307416, or Colin Hayes at [cjf.hayes@gmail.com](mailto:cjf.hayes@gmail.com).

**Petra**

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## **THANK YOU**

My family and I wanted to express our gratitude to everyone for all the love, support and a thousand kindnesses shown to us when our son Marley died on the 24<sup>th</sup> September last year. From flowers and meals left on our doorstep to letters and cards, money for expenses, poems and prayers. We buried Marley at the Barton woodland burial ground. When we got home we found out that Monica Lilley had arranged a quatre peel at our Church in his honour and we were very moved. It all really helped to ease our pain.

Marley was diagnosed with cancer a year before, he had surgery to remove the tumour in November 2017 then made the decision to not have Chemo or radiation treatment. He researched and radically changed his lifestyle and diet after surgery and followed his natural protocols and did very well but his Cancer was very rare and aggressive and after doing so well the CT scan at the end of August showed it had grown back on the original site. The tumour grew back around his windpipe. Yes our son died but in all the time after surgery he was extremely healthy and strong with not one visit to the Doctor, not one illness...In fact he was still doing pull ups a week before he died. He never regretted his decision and died with us all by his bedside at the Arthur Rank Hospice. We were able to live there for his last week which made such a difference. The staff and volunteers were amazing and we will always be indebted to them for the gentle care they gave him and so we will be putting on some fund raisers this year in aid of the Arthur Rank Hospice and the charity Clic Sargent that supports young people with Cancer. They supported Marley throughout his journey.

**Anne-Marie Hoare**

## **CAROL SINGING around the village**

**Thank you** to the people of Ickleton for their generosity to the tune of **£265** - which is pretty close to last year – and which will go to the funds and upkeep of our Parish Church.

The evening of Wednesday 19th December was fine. This year we had a record turnout of up to 20 singers - regulars and several new and keen - who sang heartily and appreciated the pit stop at

Rosemary and Colin Hayes for mulled wine, and the final reward of more liquor and refreshments chez Penny and John Williams. Many thanks to all.

**John Williams**

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

*(Affiliated to the Royal Horticultural Society)*

**Next meeting: Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 8.00 pm Ickleton Village Hall**

**SPRING PARTY AND QUIZ - Cheeses, biscuits and wine**

£3 entry (includes refreshments).

New members (including novice gardeners) and visitors are always welcome to Meetings.

Members are entitled to discounts through national and local garden suppliers.

The society's programme includes interesting talks, summer visits to beautiful formal gardens, the Plant Sale in April, and this year the biannual Flower and Produce show (in September)

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

## **Chesterfords, Ickleton & Hinxtton WI**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 7.45 pm Congregational Church, Gt Chesterford**

**HOMELESSNESS - Colin Day**

## **THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL COLLECTION**

The 2018 village collection produced a **record breaking total of £1,646.55**, including the HMRC contribution of £61.75 for Gift Aid donations and **over £269 from the church collection on Remembrance Sunday**, which was also a record. In addition, the collection at the centenary exhibition in the Village Hall produced a **further £210**. This is an incredible result, so thank you all for giving so generously.

As always, this would not be possible without the efforts of our conscientious band of collectors. Very many thanks therefore go to Gerry Birch, Pat Facer, Philly Hamilton, Hilary Rule, June Vincent and Penny Woodhead and also to Costcutter, the Ickleton Lion, Riverside Barns, the Social Club, Hill Residential, R.A.G.T. Seeds and Team Consulting for their help, by displaying collecting boxes.

After 14 years as Poppy Appeal Organiser for the village I have now decided to retire. I would like to thank all my fellow collectors and the businesses who have supported me during this time and helped over the years to raise an amazing total of **over £16,000**.

If anyone is interested in taking on the collection from next autumn, please let me know on email - [malcolm.c.hall@gmail.com](mailto:malcolm.c.hall@gmail.com).

Malcolm Hall – Honorary Organiser

## **ICKLETON SOCIETY**

**Wellcome Genome Campus expansion** – from 2500 people working on Campus to 6800 plus up to 1500 dwellings. Blocks of flats 3 storeys high, commercial buildings up to 5 or even 6 storeys high. A speed limit of 30mph on the A1301, a new roundabout, a new junction, traffic light controlled crossings. This is a huge expansion. The deadline for submitting comments on the planning application to South

Cambs planning department is **4 February**. Everyone in the village should have received our leaflet summarising the application and the issues we have with it. Information is also on the village website and on the Ickleton Society's Facebook page. While we recognise the excellent scientific research done at the Campus, our view is that these plans for expansion will have a severe impact on the landscape and on the local community, particularly in terms of additional traffic both on the main roads and coming through the villages. We will therefore be objecting to the application. If you agree with us, please do write to the planners before the deadline. If you really can't write by 4 February, it is still worth writing as it may be a while before the application is heard by the Planning Committee.

**The Ickleton Ceilidh**  
**Saturday, 23 March, 7.30pm**  
**Ickleton Village Hall**

With the Cambridge University Ceilidh Band

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

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

Tickets from Costcutter Ickleton Village Shop (on sale later this month)  
or John Fowler e-mail [jandsfowler@btinternet.com](mailto:jandsfowler@btinternet.com)

Please note that member tickets are only available from John

**New Year's Day Walk** – the weather was sunny and dry and the walk and lunch were a great success. There were 40 walkers (including folk from further afield who were staying with Ickleton residents), 2 push chairs, 8 well behaved dogs and 4 very well-behaved toddlers. The walk was from the War Memorial up Coploe Hill to take in the views from the Ridge and see the 16 Belgian red oak trees planted in 2014 by the Parish Council to commemorate each of the men on Ickleton's War Memorial who died in the Great War. The group returned to the Village Hall and 4 delicious varieties of homemade soup, mulled wine, coffee, bread, scones and other assorted goodies. Many thanks to Fiona Rose for leading the walk, to Jos Flitton, Fiona Rose and Piers Carter for their contributions towards the lunch and also to the catering staff of Liz Igglesden and David Whittaker, ably headed up by Clare Driver, who performed an exemplary job. Many hands made light work of the clearing up.

**Telephone Box Display** – if you haven't had a look yet, our first small display is in the old phone box and features some 'Ickleton Shops Through the Years'.

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

**SAVE THE DATE for Litter Pick**

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 10 am - ANNUAL VILLAGE Litter Pick and Recreation Ground Ivy Clearance Day

**Clare Driver**

**ADVERTISING**

The ICENE goes to every house in the village and is widely read. Rates per monthly issue:  
£5 per eighth of a page £10 per quarter of a page £20 per half page.

Copy required by 12<sup>th</sup> of each month for inclusion in next month's edition please.

**Lucy Davidson** [lgowlett@hotmail.com](mailto:lgowlett@hotmail.com)

## ICKLETON DIARY for February 2019 (and later)

<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
Friday	1 <sup>st</sup>	Cricket Club Cheese and Wine party, Village Hall 7.30 for 8 pm
Tuesday	5 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee morning 10.30 - 12.00 Church
Wednesday	6 <sup>th</sup>	Great Chesterford and District Garden Society 8.00 pm Party and Quiz – Ickleton Village Hall
Friday	8 <sup>th</sup>	Old Time Musical Hall 7.45 pm Village Hall
Saturday	9 <sup>th</sup>	“ “ 2.30 pm and 7.45 pm Village Hall
Tuesday	19 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee morning 10.30 - 12.00 Church
Wednesday	20 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council meeting 7.30 pm Village Hall
“	“	W.I. Talk 7.45 pm Carmel Street, Great Chesterford
“	“	Mobile Library 12.45 pm bottom of Butchers Hill
Saturday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Bellringing 12.30 - 2.30 pm Church
<b>MARCH</b>		
Sunday	10 <sup>th</sup>	Litter pick from 10 am Village Hall / Rec
Wednesday	20 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council meeting 7.30 pm Village Hall
Saturday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Ceilidh 7.30 pm Village Hall

### Regular events in February

Froglets	Mondays	9.30 - 11.30	Village Hall
Badminton	Tuesdays	8 pm	Village Hall
WEA course	Wednesdays	10 – 11.45 am	Village Hall
Indoor Bowls	Thursdays	2 - 4 pm	Village Hall

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