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Thank you to all contributors this month.

Deadline for the next Icene bulletin 23rd February

Major Developments (see Parish Council p.3 and Ickleton Society p.7)

Marshalls decide not to move to Duxford!

North Uttlesford Garden Village Uttlesford Local plan...the Inspectors have recommended deleting North Uttlesford Garden Village in addition to starting again with the local plan

Huawei application and **AgriTech** appeal - see PC report for the state of play.

Stansted Expansion Uttlesford Planning Committee have refused Stansted Airport's application to be allowed to increase passenger numbers beyond the present cap on grounds of noise, air quality and climate change. It is very likely that the airport owners will appeal the decision.

Consultation Opportunities

Greater Cambridge Local Plan Issues and Options

This was notified in the January Icene and is now in progress. If you want to have your say it runs until **24th February**. Visit www.greatercambridgeplanning.org. See pages 3 and 7.

Cambridgeshire Police are planning a new hub HQ for South Cambs outside the city, and a new city centre HQ, to replace the facilities at Parkside, Cambridge. A public consultation runs from **1 – 29 February**. Have your say. See page 8.

Ickleton events

Auction of Promises on 13th March. Firstly - can you offer something to auction for this fundraiser event for church funds. Anything that springs to mind! For ideas see page 4.and contact Glynis Hammond.

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PARISH COUNCIL FEBRUARY 2020

Refuse Collections

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| Tuesday | 4 | February | Blue Bin and Green Bin |
| Tuesday | 11 | February | Black Bin |
| Tuesday | 18 | February | Blue Bin ONLY |
| Tuesday | 25 | February | Black Bin |

Thriplow Recycling Centre: The winter schedule is now in place so the opening times are 8am-4pm, with the gates closing 10 minutes beforehand. Tel. 01223 839001.

Ickleton Parish Council - Extracts from the Parish Council meeting on 15th January

Notice of Parish Councillor vacancy

Paul Rose has stepped down from his position as a Parish Councillor.

Notice has been given pursuant to Section 87(2) of the Local Government Act 1972. On receipt of a request in writing from any ten Ickleton electors, an election to fill the vacancy will be held. If no such

request is made by 13th February 2020 the vacancy will be filled by co-option by the Parish Council. Interested persons should contact the Clerk or any Parish Councillor for further information as soon as possible.

A casual vacancy already exists on the Parish Council which can be filled by co-option. Applications are invited from anyone registered as a Local Government Elector for the parish on the Electoral Register, or who has been living in the parish for the whole of the last 12 months. Interested persons should contact the Parish Clerk or any Parish Councillor for further information as soon as possible.

Traffic/Highways issues

LHI Butchers Hill:

The Local Highway Improvement bid panel has been postponed until the 3/2/2020.

Temporary Traffic Order Application:

An application has been made to close Frogge Street in both lanes from 16/3/2020 until 20/3/2020 for gas service works to be carried out. The Parish Council opposes this road closure on the grounds that it is a bus route and it would impact negatively on the two village businesses (shop and pub). A more reasonable proposal would be to close one lane at a time.

Grass verges

Parking on grass verges and pavements is a persistent problem in the village. It can reduce the verge to an unsightly state and cause damage to pavements. It can also obstruct the highway preventing pedestrians and wheelchair users from accessing roads and footways if there is no other pathway. Verge parking can also cause a hazard to other motorists especially if the vehicle is parked on a bend, narrow road or junction and could prevent emergency vehicles from attending an incident. The Parish Council has proposed that a programme to re-instate the grass verges in the village is commenced, starting with the village green. Other areas include Abbey Street, Frogge Street, Back Lane and Grange Road. Residents will be informed of the programme in Icene.

Two areas have been caused by building work and associated vehicles, and the Parish Council has received correspondence from a parishioner to that effect. Therefore, contact either has or will be made requesting that the verges are re-instated by those building firms.

A driver may be open to prosecution if their vehicle is persistently damaging a verge, parked dangerously or causing an obstruction. Incidentally, it is also an offence to drive on any footpath by the side of any road made or set aside for the use of pedestrians. The Parish Council would like to draw attention in particular to the following offences:

- Section 28 Town Police Clauses Act 1847 - wilfully causing an obstruction to any public footpath or public thoroughfare.
- Regulation 103 Road Vehicles Regulations 1986 - vehicles causing unnecessary obstruction of the road (including verge).

Planning information received from SCDC

For consideration:

Application Ref: **S/4304/19/FL**

Location: **Abbey Barns, Duxford Road**, Ickleton, Saffron Walden, CB10 1SX.

Proposal: Two storey extension to Unit 4 for office/research and development uses (Use Class B1) to create new unit and provision of new car parking.

Applicant: James Griffith, Abbey 2000.

The Parish Council felt that the plans of the building itself were acceptable, but are concerned about the wider environmental issues that another building on the site would bring. It was noted that the previous application was permitted with a condition attached that a travel plan was approved by the Local Authority. A plan was not submitted with this application. Therefore, the Parish Council will **oppose** this application and request that it is referred to the planning committee.

Application Ref: **S/4493/19/PD** Location: **Level Crossing**, Hinxton Road, Duxford

Proposal: Install safety cameras at level crossing

Applicant: Laura Melton, Town Planner – Property

The Parish Council will offer no recommendation.

Planning Decisions:

Application Ref: **S/3455/19/FL**

Permission **refused** for the erection of a 2-bedroom bungalow complete with on site parking and bike storage facilities at 11, Birds Close, Ickleton, CB10 1SU.

Application reference: **S/3108/19/LB**

Permission **granted** for the removal of partition wall in dining room at Frogge Cottage, Frogge Street, Ickleton.

Huawei

Email received from the Head of UK Government Relations at Huawei informing the Parish Council that they expect to submit their revised application early in the new year and offered the Parish Council a briefing ahead of the submission regarding the changes they have made. The Parish Council will await the revised application without requesting a briefing.

Agritech appeal

The Parish Council has asked for clarification relating to the new information without success and cannot pass comment without it. The deadline for response is 16/1/2020. Cllr Sadler will respond if only to reaffirm the Parish Councils continued opposition. The Secretary of State has indicated that he is not likely to announce his decision regarding the appeal before 26th March 2020.

Uttlesford Local Plan

The Inspectors letter to Uttlesford District Council following the stage 1 hearing sessions has been published. The Inspectors have recommended deleting North Uttlesford Garden Village in addition to starting again with the local plan. The Parish Council noted the Inspectors criticism of UDC's conduct during the consultation.

Greater Cambridge Local Plan Issues and Options – Consultation in January & February 2020

Cambridge City Council and South Cambridgeshire District Council are working on a new joint Local Plan that will affect the future of Greater Cambridge over the next 20 years. The Councils are carrying out a public consultation called: Greater Cambridge Local Plan – The First Conversation. The consultation will start the conversation about the kind of place we want Greater Cambridge to be in the future. It will explore the 'big themes' – climate change, biodiversity, social inclusion and great places - that will influence how homes, jobs and infrastructure are planned, and where growth might go. The consultation will run between 9am Monday 13 January and 5pm Monday 24 February 2020 on www.greatercambridgeplanning.org

Hare and deer coursing

There has been a significant amount of hare and deer coursing in the area in the last few weeks, and other associated criminal behaviour. The Parish Council would like to remind parishioners that coursing is a criminal offence and should be reported to the Police using the 999 system.

Thriplow Waste Recycling Centre

Changes were implemented at the Thriplow Waste Recycling Centre in October 2019 meaning that visitors to the centre will need an e-permit to dispose of household waste if using a commercial-type vehicle or any trailer in excess of 1.5m length (excluding the towing mechanism) or 570 litre capacity. More information can be found at www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/waste-and-recycling/household-recycling-centre-e-permit-scheme.

Arts event

The Wellcome Sanger Institute would like to hold a pop-up arts event in the Spring and are keen to hear from local artists and craftsmen/women who would like to participate in the event. The criteria that they are striving towards are that the artists would need to be able to process their own payments (cash/card) and are currently trading/registered. Ideally items would need to be suitable for staff to purchase and be able to get home - small items such as paintings, jewellery, pottery, soap. The artists should be available to display and sell their wares during the lunch period (approximately 11- 2pm). This would provide an artist with free access to around 1,500 – 2,000 people on the Campus. For more information please contact Karen Hunter on 01223 496876.

Leanne Smith - Parish Clerk E-mail: clerk@ickleton-pc.org.uk

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 |
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| Bottom of Butchers Hill; Coploe Road at Grange road corner | 9.00 am | 7.00 am |

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| 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 |

The village shop Post Office operates Monday to Saturday 8 am - 2 pm (to 2.30 on Wed and Thurs)

AUCTION OF PROMISES - Friday 13th March

We need your help...

Can you **offer something we could auction** to raise money for the upkeep of our beautiful village church.

Promises can be simple or spectacular – e.g.

Gardening ... A cake every month for a year ... 3 hours housework ...
 Sailing lessons ... A bird watching adventure ... A vintage car ride ...
 Transport to a London airport ... A painting ...
 A children's birthday cake ... A piece of jewellery ...

These are just examples, but basically the world is your oyster. Is there something you could offer that we can auction? We already have some offers, these include a home cooked meal for 6 with waitress service, a family ticket to Shepreth Wildlife Park, dog walking, baby sitting, to name a few.

The auction will take place at Abbey Farm with a guest auctioneer to ensure fast and furious bidding. There will be wine and nibbles and it 'promises' to be the event of the year and not to be missed. If you can offer something please contact Glynis Hammond.

Tickets for the event are £5 per person and are strictly limited...please also contact Glynis.

glynis.hammond@googlemail.com

Welcomes – quite a few this month!

The last few weeks has been a busy time for welcome visits. Over the last few weeks I have had the pleasure of making 'welcome visits' to four families who have recently moved into Ickleton. My first visit was to **Sean Groth** and his husband **Simon Shaw** who are now living in Abbey Street. Sean is originally from South Africa, and Simon is from New Zealand. For some years Simon was a physician with the NHS based in Brighton, but is currently working for AstraZeneca. His job entails a lot of travel, but when home Simon enjoys cooking, gardening and reading. Sean has worked as a teaching assistant supporting children with behavioural difficulties; next year he is hoping to start a university course in psychotherapy. Sean's main interests are languages - he speaks three – and African politics.

Grange Road is now the home of **Olga** and **Pooven Padayachee**, and their children **Nicole** aged 9, and **Leon** aged 4. Prior to moving to Ickleton they lived for nine years near Fowlmere. Pooven works for a civil engineering company and his main hobby is playing cricket. Prior to having the children Olga worked on the restoration of fresco paintings, but currently is working as a health care assistant at Addenbrooke's. Her main hobby is restoring and painting furniture.

Sarah and **Ben Mardle** moved from Stretham near Ely, where they lived for 9 years, into Grange Road on the 20th November. They have three children – **Lucas** aged 13, **Zoë** aged 11, and **Alex** aged 7. As well as four chickens and some fish, the family has a cocker spaniel called **Mycroft** who is soon to be joined by a miniature dachshund called **Riley**. Ben works for the Royal Society of Chemistry, and Sarah is a quality director at Abbey Barns. As a family they like walking and playing table tennis; and the three children play the piano.

Arriving just in time for Christmas, **Barbara** and **Graham Fagg** moved into Frogge Street on the 17th December. They may be familiar to some of you as, prior to their move, Barbara and Graham lived in Hinxton for many years, and before that were based in Basel, Switzerland. Although now retired, both their professional lives were based in pharmaceuticals. Graham had a venture capital company, and Barbara owned and managed a communications agency. Both Barbara and Graham have served on the Hinxton Parish Council; Graham is currently the Chair. Since moving to Ickleton they have taken on an allotment, and their hobbies include visiting art galleries and music; Barbara also enjoys painting.

Comments commonly made by the families I visit is that they find people in Ickleton very friendly, and that they very much look forward to getting involved in village life.

We hope all of the families mentioned above will be very happy in Ickleton, and extend a warm welcome to them.

Elaine Statham estatham100@gmail.com

Are you a bit Techy ?

If you are, we are looking for volunteers to help with downloading the data from the speed sign, which you may have noticed being moved around various roads in the village.

The task includes downloading the data from the sign and transferring the data onto an Excel spreadsheet about once per month. The data has to be downloaded via Bluetooth using a windows-based laptop, tablet or android-based phone. The sign can't communicate with an Apple device. If you are also able to manipulate, interrogate or analyse an Excel spreadsheet that would be a huge bonus!

We are also looking for more volunteers to help our team move the equipment around the village.

If you think you might be able to help please get in touch for further info.

penny@penelopeannefletcher.co.uk

The Speedwatch Team

CHURCH NOTICES

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| Associate priest | Revd Phil Sharkey | 01763 221284 | sharkey_phil@yahoo.co.uk |
| Churchwarden | Patrick Bloomfield | | patrick.boomfield@hymans.co.uk |
| Prayer Ministry | Judy Marshall | | |
| Lay Minister | Julie Baillie | | |
| Reader | Judith Sutcliffe | | |

Services for February

ALL ARE WELCOME

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|----------------------------|-----------------|---|-----------------|
| Sunday 2 nd | 8.00 am | BCP Holy Communion | DUXFORD |
| Candlemas | 10.00 am | Parish Communion and Sunday Club | ICKLETON |
| | 5.00 pm | Evensong | HINXTON |
| Tuesday 4 th | 10.30 am | Coffee morning | ICKLETON |
| Sunday 9 th | 10.00 am | Parish Communion | DUXFORD |
| Third before Lent | 6 - 7.30 pm | Youthinc | THRIFLOW |
| Sunday 16 th | 8.00 am | BCP Holy Communion | ICKLETON |
| Second before Lent | 10.00 am | Parish Communion | HINXTON |
| | 5.00 pm | Taize Service | ICKLETON |
| Tuesday 18 th | 10.30 am | Coffee morning | ICKLETON |
| Sunday 23 rd | No 8 am service | | |
| Sunday before Lent | 10.00 am | Parish Communion | DUXFORD |
| | 5.00 pm | Evensong | ICKLETON |
| Wednesday 26 th | 7.00 pm | Holy Communion with imposition of ashes | HINXTON |
| ASH WEDNESDAY | | | |

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

Coffee Mornings Tuesday 4th and 18th 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.

WEA - ICKLETON & CHESTERFORDS BRANCH

Spring Course 2020 - History of Medicine with tutor Roger Cooke

Five Wednesday mornings continue in February on 5th, 12th, plus 19th. At 10 am.

For further information please contact John Williams, Icene Editor.

Chesterfords, Ickleton & Hinxton WI

Wednesday 19th February 7.45 pm Congregational Church, Gt Chesterford

FROM PRIMARY TEACHER TO THE STAGE - Jane Bower

GREAT CHESTERFORD & DISTRICT GARDENING SOCIETY

(Affiliated to the Royal Horticultural Society)

Next meeting - **Wednesday 5th February 8 pm Ickleton Village Hall**

“UNUSUAL VEGETABLES”

For further information please contact the Chair, Mrs Pauline Gale

OPEN GARDEN – see the snowdrops at Caldrees Manor

on Saturday 15th February 10 am – 4 pm

“Snowdrops: theirs is a fragile but hardy celebration... in the very teeth of winter” - Louise Wilder

Snowdrops are the first call in a new year to visit a garden. They are a reason to venture into the cold and to smile at the promise of longer days and warmer weather.

This February for the first time the gardens at Caldrees Manor in Ickleton will be open in aid of the National Garden Scheme when their carpet of snowdrops should be at its best.

Tea and cake will of course be available. For more information, search for Caldrees Manor on the National Garden Scheme website www.ngs.org.uk where you can also find out more about the charity.

ICKLETON SOCIETY

New Year's Day Walk

The walk was a great success with 51 walkers (a record we think) including a lovely group of young children and 6 well behaved canine friends. The weather was cool and dry, and ably led by Fiona Rose the group managed to avoid the worst of the mud, walking through the wetlands, then along the grass track by the train tracks, across the fields towards Duxford, before circling back along the ridge and through Tin Alley.

Many thanks to Clare Driver for perfectly organising the catering and clearing up and to Liz Igglesden who did a brilliant job of clearing and washing up. Thanks for soup and bread from John Holt, Mary Woolhouse, Jos Flitton, Fiona Rose and Pam Fearn.

Wine Tasting with Sebastian Payne, Village Hall meeting room, 7 February 2020, 7.30 for 8pm

At the time of writing, there is **1 place left** so do get in touch as soon as possible if you'd like to join us (£16pp for members and £17.50 for non-members). It's always a great evening. There will be some bread, cheese and grapes to accompany the wines and a raffle (£1 a ticket).

North Uttlesford Garden Community (NUGC)

Some good news for once. The Planning Inspector took on board many of the criticisms our local communities raised and have made a strong recommendation that NUGC be removed from Uttlesford's Local Plan. Not only that, they have recommended that the whole Local Plan be withdrawn as there is so much wrong with it. It remains to be seen what Uttlesford District Council will decide to do. In the absence of a Local Plan, it is quite likely that they will now be open to speculative planning applications some of which might impact traffic coming through our village. Still, they're unlikely to be anything like as big as NUGC. Thank you to everyone who wrote letters to UDC.

Marshalls Aerospace and Defence

More good news! Marshalls has announced it will not move to Duxford. This would have put the future of the air shows at serious risk as well as added to development along the A505 and aircraft noise. As far as we know it does not affect Gonville and Caius' desire to build an aero-tech park along the A505 and a large number of houses at Duxford.

Greater Cambridge Local Plan

An important consultation has been launched and closes on **26 February**. It is available on the South Cambridgeshire District Council which says "It explores the 'big themes' – including climate change, biodiversity and social inclusion – that will influence how homes, jobs and infrastructure are planned, and where growth might go". The question of where future development might go, seems to us to be particularly important to Ickleton, suffering as we do, from so much traffic rat running through the village. Please do look at it. You can follow links from the Council's home page and answer questions online.

Hold the date

Clare Driver has already started planning the annual village litter pick and spring clean for Sunday morning, 29th March. Details nearer the time.

Rachel Radford rachelmradford@btinternet.com

ICKLETON SOCIETY – New Years' Day Walk



Consultation on Police Organisation in Cambridgeshire 1- 19 February

Cambridgeshire Police are planning a new hub for South Cambs outside the city, and a new city centre HQ, to replace the facilities at Parkside, Cambridge, now considered outdated.

Ways to get involved . . .

Watch our video and respond at www.cambspoliceconsultation.co.uk

An electronic version of the questionnaire will be made available for comments to be submitted via the website from 1st February 2020 to 29th February 2020

Drop-in events Come and talk to us. Dates in our area as follows:

Saturday 1st February 10am - 2pm at the Grafton Centre, Cambridge
Saturday 22nd February 10am - 2pm at Lion Yard, Cambridge

Hard copy questionnaire: Hard copies of the questionnaire will be available in Parkside, Histon, Sawston, St Neots, Cambourne and Ely police stations from Saturday 1st February until Saturday 29th February, during opening hours. They will also be available at our drop-in events.

Telephone and email: Members of the public may to call the consultation team on 01223 827124 or email info@cambspoliceconsultation.co.uk.

Leaflets: Leaflets and posters will be displayed in all libraries across Cambridgeshire from this week.

Local media: We will be sending press releases out to the local press to announce the consultation.

Social media: We will be publishing information and details about our consultation, and how the public can find out more, via our social media accounts. Feel free to share any of these details via your own channels if you would like. These can be found at:

- o Facebook: www.facebook.com/cambscops
- o Twitter: [@CambsCops](https://twitter.com/CambsCops)
- o Instagram: [@CambsCops](https://www.instagram.com/CambsCops)

Wellcome Genome Campus public events in February

EXHIBITION - Empowering People: Genetic Counselling in Focus

Sat 15 February, 1 - 4pm

Wellcome Genome Campus, Hinxton, CB10 1RQ

What is genetic counselling, what does a genetic counsellor do, and who gets to see one? The latest exhibition at the Wellcome Genome Campus explores the vital but often little-known work of genetic counsellors. Discover how they work with patients, supporting them to make sense of information about genetic tests and diagnoses that is meaningful for them and their families.

You can also meet researchers who work here and visit Open Lab to discover more about the Campus' history and the cutting-edge research that happens here today.

Open to all and free to attend but booking is essential.

Tickets: <https://open-saturdays.eventbrite.co.uk/>

Local community history project

Gathering memories of Hinxton Hall

Sat 15 February, 1 - 4pm

Wellcome Genome Campus, Hinxton, CB10 1RQ

Wellcome Genome Campus Connecting Science need your help as we embark on a project to capture community memories of Hinxton Hall. We would love to bring the Hall to life with historical references and any memories you may have of working, playing or events attended at the Hall or in the grounds. Do you have these memories to share? Would you like to be involved in this project? We would love to hear from you!

More information: <http://bit.ly/call4HHmemories>

In Cambridge:

Café Sci Cambridge: The Genetics of Depression

Tues 18 February, 7-8.30pm

Espresso Library, 210 East Road, Cambridge, CB1 1BG

Over the past few years dozens of genes have been discovered to be linked to depression. Join Dr David Howard, Kings College London, for a brief overview of the history of human genetics with a focus on the research conducted around depression, and discuss how drugs that target these genes could help.

This is a free, non-ticketed event. Please arrive for 6.45pm.

More info: www.cafescicambridge.org

ICKLETON DIARY for February 2020 (and later)

| FEBRUARY | | |
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| Sunday | 2 nd | Sunday club for young children – at the Social Club 9.45 - 11 am |
| Tuesday | 4 th | Coffee morning 10.30 - 12.00 Church |
| Wednesday | 5 th | WEA Course 10 am Village Hall |
| “ | “ | Great Chesterford and District Garden Society Talk – Ickleton Village Hall 8 pm |
| Friday | 7 th | Wine Tasting (Ickleton Society) 7.30 for 8 Village Hall |
| Wednesday | 12 th | WEA Course 10 am Village Hall |
| Saturday | 15 th | Open Garden - Caldrees Manor 10 am - 4 pm |
| Tuesday | 18 th | Coffee morning 10.30 - 12.00 Church |
| Wednesday | 19 th | WEA Course 10 am Village Hall |
| “ | “ | Mobile Library 12.45 pm bottom of Butchers Hill |
| “ | “ | Parish Council meeting 7.30 pm Village Hall |
| “ | “ | W.I. 7.45 pm Talk Carmel Street, Gt Chesterford |
| MARCH | | |
| Friday | 13 th | Auction of Promises - evening - Abbey Farm |
| Wednesday | 18 th | Parish Council meeting 7.30 pm Village Hall |
| Sunday | 29 th | Litter Pick – morning - Village Hall/Rec |

Regular events in February

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| Froglets | Mondays | 9.30 - 11.30 | Village Hall |
| Keep Fit | Tuesdays | 7 pm | Village Hall |
| Badminton | Tuesdays | 8 pm | Village Hall |
| Indoor Bowls | Thursdays | 2 - 4 pm | Village Hall |

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