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Once again this issue of the Icene is available on the village website [www.ickletonvillage.co.uk](http://www.ickletonvillage.co.uk).

For those who need / would like a **printed copy** - a batch will be available in the Costcutter village shop, or from me by email, or post. These will not include the advertisements.

## THE CORONAVIRUS LOCKDOWN

**Neighbour help – contact list by street** See page 4 for telephone numbers. Many thanks to the volunteers who are doing such a great job..

Many thanks to Dilip and Sunita for keeping the shop running and to them and Dana for serving. Distancing rules are in place of course.

Other suppliers of meat, fruit and veg, fish, and garden plants - see page 4.

The **Food bank** (for donating food to those in need) is open again. See page 5.

For food **aid**, for you or anybody else, see p 5 and poster page 6.

### Keep safe

All residents are advised, as directed by government, not to relax the attention to distancing and to staying at home (as their duties allow).

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to those in the village who have suffered or are suffering from the virus or other illness.

## OTHER NEWS

In the world of local authorities and planning developments

**County Council bi-election** Held in February – it seems a long time ago and was not reported at the time in the Icene – i.e. the election of **Peter McDonald as County Councillor** for Ickleton, Duxford and other villages comprising the “Duxford” division. As District Councillor also, he is the contact for any Council matters for which residents may seek help or information (other than the Parish Council for Ickleton matters only).

**Agri-tech business park development** (Smithson Hill) The appeal has been refused, i.e. upholding South Cambs District Council’s refusal. See Parish Council report p. 2 and Ickleton Society p. 5. The details of the proceedings are available on the SCDC website. A lot of local effort went into this.

**And a poem** about the crazy man! – see back page.

**Editor**

## PARISH COUNCIL MAY 2020

### Refuse Collections

Tuesday	5	May	Black Bin
WEDNESDAY	13	May	Blue Bin AND Green Bin *
Tuesday	19	May	Black Bin
WEDNESDAY	27	May	Blue Bin

\*Green bin collections across South Cambridgeshire are being resumed in May – but collection on 27th May as shown in the South Cambs magazine has now been updated to blue bin only, according to the Council's website, and the next green bin will then be on Tuesday 9 June. But it could change again!

**Thriplow Recycling Centre:** is still closed. Please hold on to the items you were planning to take until it reopens.

### Ickleton Parish Council

Extracts from the Parish Council meeting held on 15th April 2020. This meeting was held remotely using the software application Skype. The Parish Council wishes to draw your attention to the following:

#### Covid-19

This is a worrying time for all of us. If you need help please do not hesitate to contact your fellow Ickletonians who have volunteered to offer help – contacts are given elsewhere in this edition of Icene. Restrictions on movements and social contact are continuing in to May. The Parish Council warmly thanks all residents who have offered to help others and the village shop in particular for their support to the local community in recent weeks.

If anyone thinks the Parish Council can help in any way, for instance with funds, please contact me in the first instance. The Parish Council would also like to remind parishioners of the Ickleton United Charities which provide assistance to residents of the village who are in need.

For information and advice about the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak please visit [www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus](http://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus) and [www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/coronavirus-covid-19-uk-government-response](http://www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/coronavirus-covid-19-uk-government-response).

#### Traffic & Highways

Local Highways Initiative 2020-21 bid – Butchers Hill, Ickleton.

The Parish Council has received outline plans for the successful Local Highways Initiative bid 2020-21 relating to Butchers Hill. It differs slightly from the proposed plan at bidding stage in that a Moveable Vehicle Activated Sign will not be provided. Instead, the County Council will carry out a larger area of footway resurfacing and edging.

#### Planning

##### Planning Decisions

Ref: S/0228/20/NM

31 Frogge Street – Non-material amendment of S/0983/17/FL by amending single storey rear extension to become two-storey.

Decision by SCDC of 21/02/2020 - Refused on the basis that this was not a non-material amendment and a proper application should be made.

#### Tree Works

Reference: 20/1115/TTCA

Proposal: Beech tree - Fell because the tree is leaning heavily towards our neighbour's property and provides excessive shading to a large portion of our garden. There are trees on the boundary of our property which would benefit from the additional light.

Site address: Vine Cottage, Butchers Hill, Ickleton, CB10 1SR

Parish Councillors had no comments.

## SmithsonHill

Reference: S/4099/17/OL

On 23rd October 2019, the appeal made by SmithsonHill Ltd against the decision made by South Cambridgeshire District Council to refuse planning permission was recovered for the Secretary of State's determination. It was announced on 9th April 2020 that the Inspector recommended that the appeal be dismissed. The Parish Council was delighted to learn of this outcome. It is known however that those behind the proposals are determined to continue to promote them.

## Precept

South Cambridgeshire District Council acknowledged receipt of the 2020/21 precept requirement of £25,000.00.

For Information:

The precept will give a Band D equivalent for 2020/21 of £73.06.

This is a decrease of £-0.28 or -0.38% below the Band D equivalent charge in 2019/20.

The precept requested is the same for 2020/21 than the previous year.

The tax base has increased from 340.9 to 342.2 this results in a decrease to the Band D equivalent cost.

## Apple Trees

Two apple trees have been obtained by the Parish Council under a scheme funded by SCDC. They have been planted at the far end of the Recreation Field.

## Annual Parish Meeting and Parish Council Annual General Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting scheduled for Tuesday 12th May 2020 and Parish Council Annual General Meeting scheduled for Wednesday 20th May 2020 are unlikely to go ahead due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

The Government has introduced Regulations enabling local councils to hold remote meetings (including by video and telephone conferencing) for a specified period until May 2021. They also removed the requirement to hold an Annual General Meeting.

At the time of writing it is not known if the ordinary Parish Council meeting scheduled for 20th May will be able to take place as normal. If a normal meeting is not permitted, a virtual meeting may be held – this will be notified on the village website, and will be open for the public to view on application.

**Leanne Smith - Parish Clerk E-mail: [clerk@ickleton-pc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@ickleton-pc.org.uk)**

## TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Medical Car Scheme	John and Sue Fowler	☎ 531779
Village Hall Bookings	Viliani Mila	☎ 530497
		<a href="mailto:v.mila68@outlook.com">v.mila68@outlook.com</a>
Neighbourhood Watch	Glynis Hammond	07918 647504
		<a href="mailto:glynis.hammond@gmail.com">glynis.hammond@gmail.com</a>
Police (reporting a crime non-emergency)		101
Speedwatch Team - Parish Council Coordinator - Recruitment & Rota	Terry Sadler	☎ 530994 <a href="mailto:terrywsadler@binternet.com">terrywsadler@binternet.com</a> Penny Fletcher ☎ 530463 or 07799 553304 <a href="mailto:penny@penelopeannefletcher.co.uk">penny@penelopeannefletcher.co.uk</a>
District and County Councillor	Peter McDonald	07912 669092 <a href="mailto:cldr.mcdonald@scams.gov.uk">cldr.mcdonald@scams.gov.uk</a>

**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

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

**HELP for dealing with the Covid19 emergency****Neighbourhood Help**

If you are self-isolating, or unable to leave you home, help is available.

Contacts for help with picking up shopping, posting mail, urgent supplies, picking up prescriptions, a friendly phone call. Just call or text.

Below is the list street by street from **Anne-Marie Hoare** who is coordinating.

<b>Road name</b>	<b>Contact 1</b>	<b>Phone number</b>	<b>Contact 2</b>	<b>Phone number</b>
Grange Road	Fiona Spinks	07905904254	Olga	07906701720
Coploe Road	Hannah Jethwa	07824849566	Dominic	07875748928
Birds Close	Cathy Heaney	07879827737	Kelly	07550220838
Back lane	Jane Hore	07712895509	Anne-Marie Hoare	07948433310
Icknield Close	Anne-Marie Hoare	07948433310	Sarah Burser	07890164375
Southfield	Helen Maguire	07903883613	Sharon Gilbert	07970166953
Abbey Street	Holly Gent	07967580457	Flick Laura Carys	07855742381 07500803936 07545051760
Frogge Street	Luciana	07930525079	Susan Hughes Sophie	07951530927 07966368048
Church Street	Catherine Cocks	07989671501	Simon Cheney	07918083057
The mill	Katie	07980615543		
Mill Lane	Sarah Fawsett	07746639568	Caroline Owen or Matt Owen	07702156481 07860829894
Brookhampton Street	Susie Lober	07855358783	Flo Debbie	07951057793 07776115817
Duxford Road	Lewis Duke			
The Stackyard	Holly Coombes	07710978733	Ellie	07932092592
Coploe Rise	Louise	07870423249		
Butchers Hill	Alice	07803925162	Jamie	07748785317
Priory close	Sharon Gilbert	07970166953	Guila	07981210765

## Food etc deliveries

**Generally - Costcutter village shop** - ☎ **531181** and ask for a delivery.

**Meat delivery** Thursdays Clark and Son (Sudbury) **01787 319330** [sales@clarkandsonmeats.com](mailto:sales@clarkandsonmeats.com).

**Fresh fish van** - Monday afternoon - call or text Andy **07773 275134**

**Fruit and Veg delivery** **Fisher and Woods** ☎ **581620** [sales@fisherandwoods.co.uk](mailto:sales@fisherandwoods.co.uk)

**Walden Organics** (Rob) [waldenorganics@btinternet.com](mailto:waldenorganics@btinternet.com)

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## CHURCH NOTICES

Associate priest	Revd Phil Sharkey	01763 221284	<a href="mailto:sharkey_phil@yahoo.co.uk">sharkey_phil@yahoo.co.uk</a>
Churchwarden	Patrick Bloomfield	07833 971135	<a href="mailto:patrick.bloomfield@hymans.co.uk">patrick.bloomfield@hymans.co.uk</a>
Lay Minister	Julie Baillie		
Reader	Judith Sutcliffe		

THE CHURCH REMAINS CLOSED

Meanwhile our website contains details of how to join others online for prayer, worship, study, and community life. See: [www.elydiocese.org](http://www.elydiocese.org).

In emergency please contact Associate Vicar: Rev Phil Sharkey or the Church Warden: Patrick Bloomfield by telephone. (see contact details above).

The revision of the Church Electoral Roll and the Annual Parochial Church Meeting remain postponed.

### **Fred Roberts (1939 - April 2020)**

We are sorry to record the death on 13<sup>th</sup> April of Fred Roberts aged 81.

Fred lived at Great Chesterford, but he was a lifelong attender and supporter of Ickleton Church. He served as sidesman and was a member of the parochial church council for many years.

**David Lilley**

## Food Bank - reopened...and Food Aid

The John Huntingdon Charity Sawston has resumed taking contributions from Ickleton and have many local families including the elderly using the service. They will even deliver to those who cannot get there.

A special request for the following:

All tinned vegetables - potato, sweetcorn, and tomatoes which are so popular they run out. They have enough baked beans, but tinned macaroni cheese or spaghetti hoops would be great.

Also cereals, baby products, dog or cat food and toiletries like toothpaste, shampoo etc..

As the church remains closed, **Clare can collect or you can drop off at 44 Frogge Street.**

### Food Aid

For anyone in Ickleton who wants to ask for food or other groceries (*in complete privacy*) please call Clare Driver who will endeavour to fulfil your shopping list needs.

See poster on the next page.

**clare@domesticblissappointments.co.uk 07834 956009 or 📞 531958**

**Clare Driver**

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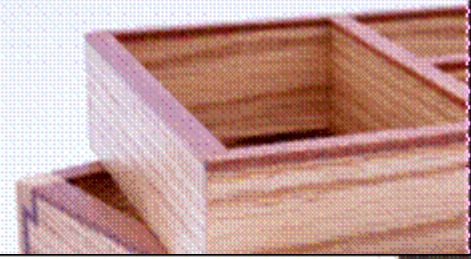
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We are therefore urgently looking for accommodation in Ickleton and surrounding villages for European students and students from the UK. If you have a spare room or know somebody with a spare room, we would love to hear from you.

**If you are able to assist please contact:-  
Harma Marriott (details below)**

*We look forward to hearing from you!*

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## ICKLETON SOCIETY

### Free membership for 2020/21

As we're not able to meet, have any events or work on the archive at this time, and we don't know when things will get back to normal, the Committee has decided that membership for 2020/21 will be free of charge. If you are currently a member, we will automatically renew your membership. If you're not a member, please do join. You will receive occasional emails about the Society or things we have an interest in and, we hope in due course, invitations to our social events and meetings.

*Please fill in the form below so we have your contact details.*

### SmithsonHill Agri-Tech Hub

As many of you have heard, the Secretary of State dismissed, in quite strong terms, SmithsonHill's appeal against the refusal of planning permission for the Agri-Tech Hub on land surrounding Hinxton Grange. It has since emerged that SmithsonHill still intend to press ahead and are putting the proposals through the next Local Plan. This is disappointing but it seems to us that most of the reasons why permission has been refused will still apply.

**Rachel Radford ☎ 530994, [rachelmradford@btinternet.com](mailto:rachelmradford@btinternet.com)**

## ICKLETON SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Please complete this form and post it or, if you go out for your daily walk, drop it in to Jo Bellamy at Dove Barn, Butcher's Hill, Ickleton, Saffron Walden, Essex CB10 1SS This slip is important for Data Protection purposes and so we can contact you.

## **Ventilators for Covid-19** by **Matt Chandler**

Ever wondered what goes on in the 13th Century barn at **Abbey Barns**? As an Ickleton resident and employee I thought I'd share a little about Team Consulting.

Team Consulting is an employee-owned company that develops medical devices for a host of clients, but most recently and topically we have been developing an **emergency ventilator** in response to the Covid-19 virus outbreak.

A multi-disciplinary team of engineers, scientists, designers and human factors specialists have been working round the clock following a UK Government request to assist in the rapid development and manufacture of ventilators to meet increased hospital requirements, caused by coronavirus.

Making a one-off prototype is relatively easy. But can it be scaled for quick production? Are all the components available to build several thousand units in a matter of weeks? Is it safe for use? Will it pass regulatory approval?

That's the hard part. Team Consulting develops medical devices – that is all we do. So along with the design, development, and testing we have been scrutinising the standards line-by-line to make sure the ventilator does what's required. Peoples' lives will depend on it.

It's been a crazy roller coaster over the last 6 weeks as the team have crammed in a development that would normally take years. Over 50 people have been involved. And none of it would be possible

without the support from companies to manufacture parts, competitors sharing knowledge, and ultimately a contract manufacturer to build the ventilators.

At the time of writing, the need for ventilators has changed and thankfully it looks like fewer will be needed but we are poised, waiting for approval and go-ahead for manufacture.

I hope you will be proud of your neighbours in Abbey Barns, as I am, to have been involved in the project and work with such a dedicated group of people.

Team Consulting Ltd, Abbey Barns, Duxford Road, Ickleton  
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Matt Chandler  
Head of Mechanical Engineering

## **DUXFORD BOWLS CLUB**

They do tell us to look forward not backwards, but this summer there are lots of disappointed 'Bowlers' not only at Duxford but all over the country or should I say the world.

Looking at the fixtures card for 2020, all our Cambs & District and Meldreth & District League games have been suspended for the 2020 season. We would also have been making plans and sending out invitations for Peter McDonald's President's Day. We were excited about using the new car park beside our green.

BUT it's not to be. So I'm very sorry you will not be hearing the click of two bowls hitting, or a cheer from the players, or a shout of "Well Played"! After June ? WHO KNOWS!!!

**Valerie Beavis - Club Secretary**

**Finally...** *Ruth Driver spotted this ditty by Pam Ayres...*

At last, we have a cure for all!  
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Like him,  
I'm clean around the bend.

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