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Thank you to contributors to this month's edition, and during past year, and thank you to Hilary and her distribution team. Happy New Year to all Ickletonians and their families.

The deadline for the February 2024 Icene is 21st January.

Ickleton Village Local Services and Regular Events See the back two pages.

The post office now operates from 8 until 11 am, not 12 noon.

Thank you to those who attended and contributed to the Fete and Gala evening, which raised £1,800 for the church restoration fund. A big thank you to Glynis and all her helpers.

Social Club and Sunday Socials during the month. The usual openings and times, plus new on Wednesdays, plus seasonal events. See page 7 for all details

Souper Saturdays start again on 27th January in the Village Hall 12 – 2pm. See page 3.

The Ickleton Talk on Thursday 11th January - Councillor Peter McDonald in the hot seat. See page 4.

Editor

PARISH COUNCIL

Refuse collections during January

WEDNESDAY	27 th December	Black bin
Tuesday	2 nd January	Blue bin, no green
Tuesday	9 th January	Black bin
Tuesday	16 th January	Blue and Green bin
Tuesday	23 rd January	Black bin
Tuesday	30 th January	Blue bin, no green

Green bin collections go on to the winter four-weekly cycle starting as above (so the next after 16th January will be on 13th February). You can put **food waste** in the BLACK bin (but not garden waste).

Please Note:

Thriplow Household Recycling Centre is open, from October to March, between 8am and 4pm, seven days a week. Entrance gates shut 10 minutes before closing time. It is no longer necessary to book visits to the site. Visits using vehicles or trailers requiring e-permits will be registered by site staff on arrival at a HRC, as they were prior to the introduction of the booking system, with no requirement to book visits in advance. For more information, please visit www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/directory/listings/thriplow-recycling-centre.

Parish Council Meeting - Extracts from the Parish Council meeting held on 13th December 2023.

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

Policing and public safety

Crime and Law Enforcement Summary of Neighbourhood Policing Team online meeting on 28th November: In the three months from August – October 2023 there were a total of 2073 crimes reported in South Cambs.

Broken down by village, the village with the highest number of reported crimes was Fen Ditton with 206. Duxford had 44, Whittlesford 30 and Sawston 68. Ickleton was not listed.

Compared to the last quarter, theft related crimes were down (30% of the total number of reported crimes) and violence was up (36% of the total number of reported crimes). In Cambridgeshire, each month, there are 19,100 calls to 101 and 11,600 calls to 999. In 2022 only 56,000 crimes were reported online. In order to free up operators to deal with 999 calls and to get crimes dealt with more efficiently, residents are urged to report non-urgent crime online at <https://www.cambs.police.uk/ro/report/>. Response within 48 hours.

Ickleton - There were thefts, and a number of attempted thefts, in the village during December and residents are advised to be vigilant and keep property and out buildings locked. Any suspicious activity or crimes should be reported to the police. If you see a crime in progress, please call 999. Non-urgent crime or suspicious activity should be reported online (as above).

Community

Services and amenities

The Parish council are undertaking an application to establish that a right of way exists through the car park of the Ickleton Lion Public House. As part of this (rather lengthy) process, statements from residents, to the effect that this has been a public right of way for over 20 years, are required. A substantial number of responses are needed. If you are able/willing to provide a signed statement (a form will be provided), please contact Cllr Terry Sadler, via the Clerk's email address (below) for more information.

Extract of reports from South Cambs District (SCDCllrs) and Cambridge County Councillors (CCllrs)

Cambridgeshire County Council

Civil Parking Enforcement

Earlier this year an application was submitted to the Department for Transport (DfT) to enable Council Civil Enforcement Officers (CEOs) to issue Penalty Charge Notices for the majority of on-street offences such as parking on double or single yellow lines. Following the decision by Government, the CPE scheme in South Cambridgeshire will officially come into effect on 19 December. Penalty Charge Notices will be issued from 1 February which will mean a fine of between £50 and £70. Visit www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/cpe for more information.

Household Re cycling Centres

Cambridgeshire residents will need to apply for a digital permit to use Royston Household Recycling Centre from Friday 1 December. The county council has reached an agreement with Hertfordshire County Council that enables continued cross-border access to Royston Household Recycling Centre for Cambridgeshire residents living close to the county boundary.

To register for a free permit to access the Royston centre, Cambridgeshire residents will need to visit <https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/recyclingcentrepermits>.

Highways Active Travel Schemes

The December Highways Committee considered a range of active travel schemes. The largest local one is a shared cycle/walking path in Whittlesford.

Planning information from SCDC

For consideration

Reference: 23/04252/FUL. Proposal: Installation of a pre manufactured modular housing unit to be used for demonstration purposes only. Site address: Abbey Barns Duxford Road. Public Access Link: <https://applications.greatercambridgeplanning.org/online-applications/PLAN/23/04252/FUL>. Comments by 11th December – extension requested and granted to **14th December 23**. The Parish Council have sought confirmation that this is a temporary structure for which a time bound application is sought. The Parish Council resolved to support this application.

Information only applications

22/05269/CONDA. Site: 27 Church Street. Proposal: Submission of details required by condition 4 (Roof Details), 5 (Roof Details), 6 (Render details) and 8 (Scheme of Ecology Enhancement) of planning permission 22/05269/HFUL

<https://applications.greatercambridgeplanning.org/onlineapplications/PLAN/22/05269/CONDA>. Noted.

22/05270/CONDA. Site: 27 Church Street. Proposal: Submission of details required by condition 3 (Protection and Support) and 4 (Timber Frame Repairs) of listed building consent 22/05270/LBC <https://applications.greatercambridgeplanning.org/online-applications/PLAN/22/05270/CONDA>. Noted.

23/01620/CONDA. Site: The Old Grange, Grange Road. Proposal: Submission of details required by condition 4 (Biodiversity Enhancements) of planning permission 23/01620/FUL

<https://applications.greatercambridgeplanning.org/onlineapplications/PLAN/23/01620/CONDA>. Noted

23/01699/CONDA. Site: 31 Frogge Street. Proposal: Submission of details required by conditions 4(Biodiversity Net Gain), 8(Surface Water Drainage) and 10 (Carbon Emission) of planning permission 23/01699/FUL

<https://applications.greatercambridgeplanning.org/online-applications/PLAN/23/01699/CONDA>. Noted

Tree Works

Reference: 23/1402/TTCA Proposal: Walnut in back garden. Severe decay throughout stem with some tight forks with bark inclusion showing precursor fractures etc. recommended removal to ground level, possibly leaving some stem as a habitat monolith. Site address: 4 Butchers Hill Ickleton.

<https://applications.greatercambridgeplanning.org/online-applications/PLAN/23/1402/TTCA>

Comments by 6th December 2023 (emailed to Councillors 15th November 23). No comment.

Reference: 23/1352/TTCA. Proposal: 2 x Holly Trees - Trim into shape with a reduction all round.

1 x Plum tree - Prune into shape cutting back new growth by 0.5m all around, 1x Hazel tree - cut back branch overhanging flower bed by 1 metre, 2 x conifer trees - remove lower 2 branches 1.5 metres long. Site address:

1 Abbey Street. <https://applications.greatercambridgeplanning.org/online-applications/PLAN/23/1352/TTCA>

Comments by 11th December 2023 (emailed to Councillors 20th November 2023). No comment.

Reference: 23/1426/TTCA. Proposal: Willow tree at front of property requires routine pollarding/reduction back to previous growth points. The tree is below a power line and therefore this is required as regular maintenance to the tree and property. Site address: 22 Brookhampton Street.

<https://applications.greatercambridgeplanning.org/online-applications/PLAN/23/1426/TTCA>. No comment.

Applications withdrawn

Reference: 23/03210/FUL

Proposal: Two storey extension to Unit 4 and the erection of 2no. new building for office / research and development uses (Use Class E) together with associated car parking, infrastructure and landscaping. Site address: Abbey Barns Duxford Road Ickleton. Noted.

Please visit the Ickleton Parish Council website (<https://www.ickletonparishcouncil.org.uk>) – for information on the following:

M11 planned road closures

A11 planned road closures

Walking aid ferrule replacement service at libraries

Cambridge Carbon Footprint – thermal imaging camera loans (free)

Cost of living support - a campaign to urge residents to make full use of help available

The full minutes of Parish Council meetings are also published on the website.

Barbara Benn, Parish Clerk, E-mail: clerk@ickleton-pc.org.uk

SOUPER SATURDAYS starting 27th January 12 – 2 pm in the Village Hall

Souper Saturday is back again, and will start on 27th January... and again on February 24th.

All proceeds will go to The Arthur Rank Hospice. If anyone would like to help, or donate a cake, we will be delighted to hear from you. It is always a pleasure to see you all.

anniehoare@talktalk.net

Anne-Marie Hoare

WELCOMES

A warm welcome to **Richard Carn** who has arrived and lives at The Chapel in Abbey Street. I have happily known Richard since we were youngsters - his family are from Cambridge - many of you may know his brother Russell. Richard is a keen sportsman including skiing and tennis - unfortunately a tennis injury has left him hobbling but I hope to bring him to lots of the Christmas festivities !!

Penny and Paul Coulson from West Wickham have arrived in Butchers Hill and it's as if we have always known them. With daughters in Edinburgh and Duxford and with the lovely Labrador Ayla who they can be seen walking around the meadows. They are really enjoying being part of the village already.

If you have a new neighbour or have recently moved send me an email to:

clare@domesticblissappointments.co.uk and I can pop in with a welcome pack

Village Hall News

At the recent AGM of the Ickleton Village Hall committee, several longstanding trustees, including Madelaine & Roy Smith, our acting Chair and Treasurer respectively, stepped down. Both Madelaine and Roy have been extraordinarily conscientious trustees and committee members, and we thank them both warmly for their commitment and hard work. Their dedication to the well-being of the Village Hall is hugely appreciated; they will be missed.

The incoming committee will be rationalising and automating a number of its processes. As a result, hall bookings will now be undertaken directly by the trustees. Sarah Mila has been responsible for taking hall bookings for a good number of years, and the trustees thank her for all she has done for the Village Hall and its clients. Future queries regarding bookings should be emailed to: bookingsecivh@gmail.com

Following the AGM, the trustees were delighted to co-opt Hugh Molloy to the committee as Chair. Hugh has served on several committees over the years and the trustees welcome his experience and willingness to support us. A full list of trustees and committee members is displayed on the Village Hall notice board.

Paul Andrews Secretary, Ickleton Village Hall Trustees

DON'T MISS THE ICKLETON TALK ON THURSDAY 11th JANUARY!

Local Lives Matter: The Role of Local Government *Cllr Peter McDonald*

Thursday 11th January 7.30 pm Ickleton Village Hall

Free admission – donations welcome – all profits to Macmillan Cancer Support

Peter McDonald is our local County and South Cambs District councillor, having first been elected to South Cambs District Council (SCDC) in 2018 and to Cambridgeshire County Council (CCC) in 2020. He is an active member of local government, being the Lead Member of SCDC for Economic Development, and serving on numerous committees for CCC, including the Environment and Green Investment Committee and the Social Mobility and Inclusion Committee. In 2022, Peter won a national award for his work as a local councillor.

Peter has a successful career in the agrochemical industry, having held senior roles in large and small companies globally. He is currently CEO of an innovative biopesticide business in the Cambridge region.

Peter will talk about his experiences in local government and the good things it can achieve for local communities (as well as those it cannot). He'll touch on how local government is funded and its constraints. He'll also talk about the unique opportunities in the Cambridge area, with its world-leading science and technology base. Expect an interesting and thought-provoking talk!

Hugh Molloy and Graham Fagg

WETLANDS WALKS

Wildlife Walk

The first wetlands wildlife walk of the new year will take place on Wednesday the 10th of January between 12:00 noon and 13:00. It will be led by Iain Webb of the Wildlife Trust. Meet on the wooden bridge between the wetlands and main genome campus at 12:00.

Clearance Work

As mentioned in last month's Icene, there will be major clearance work on the wetlands this month. The reeds and rushes that have clogged the ponds will be removed, along with some of the self-seeded willow and alder from around the ponds. As heavy plant machinery will be operating the wetlands will be closed. The work will commence on the 29th of January and continue through to the 2nd of February. The wetlands may stay closed until the 5th of February. Please respect the closure as it is for safety reasons. In past years the wetlands has looked very messy in the immediate aftermath of the work, but has completely recovered in Spring. I know that some people get upset by this work, but please remember that without it there wouldn't be a wetlands.

David Keating

GREAT CHESTERFORD & DISTRICT GARDENING SOCIETY

(Affiliated to the Royal Horticultural Society) Chair - Pauline Gale

The Society, covering villages including the Chesterfords, Ickleton and Hinxtton, organises meetings, talks, outings and events for those interested in gardens & gardening.

New members and visitors always welcome. For further information contact the Chair.

No meeting in January...Look forward to 'Changing the World through Plants' on Wednesday 7th February.

Recent meeting

Garden lecturer for 20 years, photographer and plant lover Brian Wickenden gave a comprehensive illustrated review of the abundance of colourful and flowering shrubs to be found in the garden in the winter months. Following the talk, members enjoyed mulled wine, savouries and mince pies.

Best Bloom Competition - Something Festive....1st Pauline G 2nd Marion G 3rd Sally H

A Very Happy Christmas and New Year to all our members and to all those who enjoy their gardens and gardening.

Christine Greet

CHURCH NOTICES

Vicar	Rev Lydia Smith	revlydiasmith@gmail.com
Churchwarden	Jenny Duke	jenny@jennyduke.co.uk
Lay Minister	Derek Munday	llm.munday@btinternet.com

For details of joining for prayer, worship, study, and community life, see: www.hinkledux.com

In emergency please telephone Jenny Duke.

Church Services for JANUARY

Sunday	7 th	8.00 am	Holy Communion		WHITTLESFORD
		10.00 am	Parish Communion with Sunday Club		ICKLETON
Sunday	14 th	8.00 am	Holy Communion		HINXTON
		10.00 am	All-age service		ICKLETON
Sunday	21 st	8.00 am	Holy Communion	St.Peters, Duxford	DUXFORD
		10.00 am	Parish Communion		HINXTON
		5.00 pm	Taize		ICKLETON
Sunday	28 th	8.00 am	Holy Communion		ICKLETON
		10.00 am	Parish Communion	St.Peters, Duxford	DUXFORD

YOUTHINC at URC Whittlesford Sunday 14th January 5 - 6.30pm

Complines 7 pm at Duxford St Peters on Tuesdays and Hinxtton on Thursdays

Prayers for peace at Hinxtton on Fridays at noon

Bible study Thursdays at 7.30pm. Check the website.

PUB LUNCH Tuesday 9th January 12 noon Red Lion, Hinxtton

The Pub Lunch Club has restarted every second Tuesday in the month at the Red Lion, Hinxtton.

Pre orders to jonsmith@supanet.com or by the Sunday before please. Menu at the pub's website:

<https://redlionhinxtton.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/RLH-Menu-Autumn-2023-2.pdf> **Jon Smith**

Heartstrings

A couple of months ago, I was sitting on a bench overlooking a view in Kent with a stretch of the North Downs laid out before me. It's a landscape that's been shaped by human as well as natural forces. Following the Cretaceous, as the sea retreated from the south of England, the land was pushed higher, creating the Weald, of which the North Downs form a part. What was once probably forest has been for centuries transformed by farming into undulating arable fields that stretch towards a small town. You can see the result of human activity most clearly in the presence of the Coldrum Stones, an ancient burial chamber that predates Stonehenge by more than 1000 years. As I sat, I was moved by the thought that this tomb, a place to remember loved ones with thanks, was part of a reaching out to something bigger than humans, to the divine. It's a practice that continues even now, in the ribbons tied to a nearby beech tree, a connecting with nature, a sign of prayer.

As I write, reports emerging from COP28, the latest UN Climate Change Conference, have highlighted the ways human activity is reshaping the planet in increasingly destructive fashion. COP28 has also shown how hard it will be to achieve change: how much vested interest there is in keeping things as they are. While there seems a desire amongst many delegates to take seriously the phasing out of fossil fuels, it appears matched by a desire from industry and others to resist.

Christianity teaches that people have a special calling to work with God in partnership to care for the world. The word often used for this is stewardship. While governments have a big responsibility here, we can all make a difference. We might see the beginning of a new year as an opportunity to choose to be better stewards, to do things differently: to drive or fly less frequently, to buy less stuff, to garden in a more wildlife-friendly way. To treasure this beautiful planet.

Best wishes for 2024 **Lydia**



Christmas Tree pick up and recycling

Ickleton resident Edmund Harcourt is offering to pick up your Christmas trees after Christmas for a suggested donation of £10 per tree, with all proceeds going to Ickleton Cricket Club.

We can pick them up from your door and recycle them. We will be collecting on 6th, 7th, and 13th January. Please text or call with your address, and preferred date. We can take cash or a card.

Edmund Harcourt, Chair, Ickleton Cricket Club ed@hogarthproductions.co.uk

Duxford – School Governor

Are you looking to support your local community?

Duxford C of E Community Primary School is looking for a new governor to join their dynamic team!

For more information please contact either Mrs Blackburne-Maze (Head) or Miss Medley office@duxford.cambs.sch.uk or

SOCIAL CLUB DECEMBER AND JANUARY DATES

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Club open from 6 pm...

SUNDAY LUNCHTIME DRINKS 12 - 2 pm

7th and 21st January

SUNDAY SOCIALS

Every Sunday evening with music - 7.30 to 10.30 pm, all welcome

MONDAY FIVE O'CLOCK CLUB

Every Monday 5pm to 7 pm
Drinks with friends and neighbours

NEW ON WEDNESDAYS "THE FIVE THIRTY CLUB"

Open for drinks 5.30 to 7.30 pm

2024 Membership Renewals and New Members

Members £10 - £5 for those in their golden years [65 +] – Guests £1

Sunday December 24th – Christmas Eve Drinks – 6 to 9 pm

Monday December 25th – Christmas Day Drinks – 12 to 2 pm

Sunday December 31st – New Years Eve – 7.30 to 1 am

Celebrate the dawn of 2024 with us

Dancing & Buffet – Tickets available in advance at the bar

We like to be good neighbours so we ask you to please leave quietly

Monday January 1st 2024 – New Years Day Drinks – 12.30 to 3 pm

Friday 26th January – AGM – 8pm

All Members welcome to attend

Members should submit in writing, no later than 14 days prior to the AGM,
any items they wish to have placed on the Agenda

Saturday 3rd February – John & Paul's Music Quiz – 7.30 pm

Teams of 4 - Tickets available in advance at the Bar

Hot Supper & Raffle Prizes £5 per person

The Social Club is a wonderful village asset and is completely run by hard working volunteers.
We warmly welcome all, and we thank you for supporting our efforts.

Ickleton Society

New Year's Day Walk, Monday 1 January 2024, 11 am Don't forget to get your walking boots or wellies on for our traditional walk on New Years Day. We'll meet at 11am on the Green in front of the Church. Children, visiting family and well-behaved dogs on leads are welcome.

The walk will mostly be on flat terrain and should take around 1 hour - 1hr 15 minutes at a moderate pace. The plan is to walk up the footpath by Mowbrays, across to Tin Alley on Butchers Hill and onwards across the fields towards Hinxtton. We'll turn before we reach Duxford and then back to the village via public footpath through fields. We may need to change the route of the walk depending on the weather conditions. Please do wear suitable footwear as some of the terrain may be muddy and uneven.

Soup and bread in the village hall afterwards for those who'd like to stay on.

More dates for your diaries (further details in due course):

- Tour of Mill Road Cemetery, Cambridge – this is likely to be around late February dependent on the availability of the guides and the weather. The cemetery dates from 1848, is Grade II listed, contains a number of scheduled monuments and war graves and is also a wild life site. Winter is the best time to visit when the grass is not too long.
- Litter Pick – planned for Sunday 17 March
- Tour of the Old Sun Inn, Saffron Walden – Saturday April 20th at 2.30pm. We first visited the Old Sun Inn when Douglas Kent was working to conserve the 2 cottages on the west side of the building. At that time, the rest of the building was occupied by Lankester Books and Antiques but since they ceased trading, it has also been acquired by Douglas and is being conserved. We now have an opportunity to have a guided tour of this part of the Grade I listed building (with tea and cake!).
- AGM and talk – Wednesday 22 May. 7.30pm. We're very pleased to announce that Frances Payne will give a talk about the Chamberlain family. As many of you will know, Mrs Bowen (benefactor to the building which is now the Social Club, Commandant of Ickleton's WW1 Red Cross Hospital, long serving Parish Councillor and Chair of the PC, benefactor of the Gertrude Homes) was the niece of Joseph Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary, cousin of Neville Chamberlain, Prime Minister, and daughter of Richard Chamberlain, Mayor of Birmingham and MP.

Boro Farm, Aggregate Facility – this continues to operate with noise and dust and possible hazardous pollutants continuing to spread over a wide area with impacts for the health of humans, wildlife and the health of the river. If you sent in comments on the previous applications, you should have received a letter from Essex County Council notifying you that Norwood Construction has requested the appeal be dealt with at a hearing. The result is a delay to 13-14 February.

In addition, Norwood has, at the time of writing, recently submitted a new planning application for a Certificate of Lawful Use on the grounds that the previous determination was flawed, and apparently providing new evidence. This can be found via the online Uttlesford Planning Portal under reference UTT/23/3130/CC and Norwood's main arguments are in the document entitled "Boro Farm Planning Statement". **The deadline for comments is 5 January 2024.** We've not had time to consider this fully yet to see what, if anything, is new argument or evidence. Norwood does appear to be going over old ground so, if you can do nothing else given time constraints at this time of year, please do send in any comments you made previously, updated as necessary.

Crash of the B-17 Flying Fortress at Ickleton, 24 January 1944

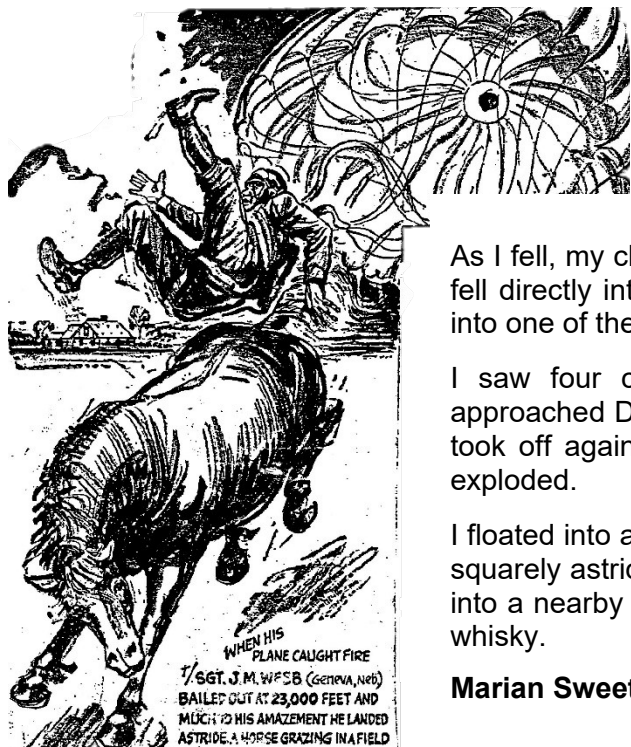
As we come to the anniversary and in case you missed the exhibition, see below Marian Sweet's article based on the account of Technical Sergeant John Webb who witnessed the final minutes of the flight as he parachuted to safety. It is a very moving account of a horrendous event.

Extract from the official statement of Technical Sergeant John Webb

The aircraft took off and almost immediately caught on fire. I was in the top turret and was trapped. The floor became unbearably hot. My shoes started to burn, my oxygen hose caught on fire, and my left eye was

burned. Lt Oltman forcibly hauled me out. The navigator had fainted and three of us divided our attention between fighting the fire and looking after him. An explosion shattered the glass in the cockpit allowing air to rush in and fan the flames. Lt Demara's (the pilot) legs were on fire. The cockpit was like an inferno and molten metal was dripping down.

I tried to open the escape hatch. Three of us worked to push the unconscious navigator through the nose hatch and pull his rip cord. The hatch jammed. I forced it open about ten inches while I tried to push the navigator through the opening. We were unable to open it enough. While I had my feet on the hatch door, Lt Oltman fastened my parachute on my back and pushed me through the hatch.



As I fell, my chute harness caught on the hooked handle of the door. I fell directly into the path of a following B-17 and narrowly missed going into one of the propellers.

I saw four chutes leave the plane. It was burning fiercely as it approached Duxford. The plane seemed to be coming in on the runway, took off again, then it settled just past the airfield, bounced once, and exploded.

I floated into a pasture where a large work horse was grazing and landed squarely astride its back, when he reared up and dumped me off. I went into a nearby farmhouse. The farmer furnished me with a large glass of whisky.

Marian Sweet

Rachel Radford rachelmradford@btinternet.com

Scouts 

Whittlesford & Duxford Beavers, Cubs and Scouts

In November, our groups prepared for and attended Remembrance Services. In addition, **Forest Beavers** (Fri, 6-8yrs) did campfire and firework crafts. **Wildwood Beavers** (Wed) hiked around Thriplow, and did caving and climbing in the hut. **Sirius** and **Javelins Cubs** (Mon and Thu, 8 -10½yrs) had a joint bring and buy sale to raise money for their chosen charity. **Arrow Scouts** (Tue, 10½ - 14yrs) made origami remembrance wreaths. **Hitchhiker Explorers** (Fri, 14 - 18yrs) had a bonfire debate championing a chosen character to survive being burned. They spent two weeks baking and preparing gingerbread buildings. Both our Beavers and Explorers are looking for members. If you know anyone, please get in touch. They do not have to have been in Scouts before. Beavers is for 6 - 7 year olds, leaving just after they turn 8 yrs

HELP - and THANK YOU

We are very grateful to all those who have stepped forward to help. This means that Sirius Cubs can continue to run and Marc will also be continue as group leader. We could do with an *extra pair of hands for Javelins Cubs (Thu, 8 -10½yrs), and our publicity contact will be stepping down.* This role covers social media, the newsletter and writing short updates for local publications. We thank all of our helpers and parents for their support.

If you would like to help - as an assistant, young leader or share a skill, get in touch.

For general queries, contact Marc (marcvn.scouts@gmail.com,), membership queries to scoutsmembership@gmail.com. To donate/buy second hand uniform, contact Carmel ().

You can visit: www.wanddscouts.org.uk

ICKLETON VILLAGE

Local Services

COSTCUTTER Village shop - Opening times: Mon to Sat 8 am - 7 pm. Sunday 9 am - 1 pm.

Post office at the shop - Opening times: Mon to Fri 8 am - 11 am. Sat - now closed

Post boxes - collection times	Monday to Friday	Saturday
Bottom Butchers Hill; Coploe Rd/Grange road corner	9.00 am	7.00 am
Costcutter shop	11.30 am and 4.00 pm	11.30 am
Saffron Walden Market Square	latest 6.00 pm	12 midday

HELP for dealing with Covid 19

The service is continuing for the time being. The names of helpers for any streets is available from me if you need.

Anne-Marie Hoare

Village Hall Bookings – bookingsecivh@gmail.com

Police [reporting a crime, non emergency] Call 101

Neighbourhood Watch – Glynis Hammond glynis.hammond@gmail.com

District & County Councillor – Peter McDonald – Cllr.mcdonald@scambs.gov.uk

Community Warden Scheme – - Anita Gilchrist@ageukcap.co.uk

Speedwatch Team – Terry Sadler – terrywsadler@btinternet.com
and Penny Fletcher – penny@penelopeannefletcher.co.uk

Cambridge Mobile Library

The **third Wednesday** in each month (17th January) 12.45 - 1.15 pm. In Frogge Street by the bus stop. Books may still be PRE-SELECTED IN ADVANCE from the whole of Cambridge Libraries collection, and available to collect. To reserve, contact <https://cambridgeshire.spydus.co.uk> (free of charge).

Food Bank

Ickleton foodbank is given to John Huntingdon Centre <https://johnhuntingdon.org.uk> in Sawston who arrange deliveries and collections for those who need it.

The usual emphasis is on hot drinks, soups, tuna, precooked rice, macaroni cheese, spaghetti hoops. Also cereals, (soft easy to eat) baby products, dog or cat food, toiletries.

Please leave at the church in or next to the Food Bank box or call me for collection – thank you for your generosity.

The number of local clients being helped is now 500. Thank you to the village for their generosity.

Clare Driver clare@domesticblissappointments.co.uk

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

FOOD DELIVERIES

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

Milk Fresh milk (bottles) – Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Martin of Plumb's Dairy (Linton)
Tel: info@plumbs-dairy.co.uk

Meat delivery – Thursdays – Clark & Son [Sudbury] sales@clarkandsonmeats.com.

Fresh fish van delivery - Monday afternoon - call or text Andy

Fruit and Veg delivery

Fisher and Woods ☎ 581620 sales@fisherandwoods.co.uk
Walden Organics (Rob) waldenorganics@btinternet.com

Fish and Chips (etc) - mobile van on Tuesdays 4.30 - 8 pm Village Hall car park
Pre-orders only. Tel: info@oceantree.co.uk

Regular Events and Meetings

Coffee Mornings Tuesdays 2nd and 16th January 10.30 - 12 at the church All welcome

We are currently sharing coffee morning proceeds between the church and various charities.

The Coffee Morning Team

Bowls Thursdays 11 am - 1 pm and 2 - 4 pm in the Village Hall

Martin Waters

Sunday Socials at Ickleton Social Club **Sunday nights** 7.30 - 10.30 pm

Social Club (bar open) Fridays and Saturdays from 6 pm
Mondays 5 – 7 pm and Wednesdays (new) 5.30 - 7.30
Sundays 7th and 21st January 12 - 2 pm

As well as these regular openings – see page 7 for the other openings and events.

Parish Council Meeting Wednesday 17th January 7.30 pm Village Hall

Pub Lunch Club - Tuesday 9th January 12 noon at the Hinxton Red Lion See p. 5 **Jon Smith**

Pre Orders by the Sunday before the lunch

Froglets Mondays 9.30 - 11.30 am Village Hall

Anne-Marie Hoare

Great Chesterford & District Gardening Society (p.5) No talk in January...next on 7th February

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