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Thank you to contributors to this month's edition. The deadline for the March 2024 Icene is 23rd March.

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

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

Social Club during the month. The usual openings and times, plus special events. See page 7 for all details

Souper Saturday again on 24th February in the Village Hall 12 – 2pm. See page 3.

Editor

PARISH COUNCIL

Refuse collections during February

Tuesday	30 th January	Blue bin only
Tuesday	6 th February	Black bin
Tuesday	13 th February	Blue and Green bin
Tuesday	20 th February	Black bin
Tuesday	27 th February	Blue bin only

Green bin collections continue the winter four-weekly. If necessary you can put **food waste** in the BLACK bin (but not garden waste).

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 not 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 - with no requirement to book visits in advance.

For more information, please visit www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/directory/listings/thriplow-recycling-centre.

Save the date:

Annual Parish Meeting on **8th May**, starting at 7pm.
At the Village Hall, Gordon Woolhouse meeting room.

Parish Council Meeting Extracts from the Parish Council meeting held on 17th January 2023.

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

Membership and Elections

Ickleton Parish Council has a casual vacancy. The formal notice has been posted on the Parish Council website and on the noticeboard adjacent to the shop. If you are interested in finding out more about this important role in the community, please contact clerk@ickleton-pc.org.uk or speak to one of the current Councillors.

The Parish Council would like to thank **William Wombwell** for the work undertaken during his time as a Councillor.

District development

Application No: ESS/111/23/UTT Location: Boro Farm, Newmarket Road, Great Chesterford. A Parish Council response objecting to this application, which is the second application for a Certificate of Lawful Use by the site's occupier, was agreed at the meeting and submitted.

Appeals against refused applications and against enforcement action in this case are to be heard by a Planning Inspector at a public hearing on 13th and 14th February, but official notice has not yet been received.

Great Chesterford - proposed new development of 350 houses. This application has been refused by Uttlesford District Council's Planning Committee. It is likely that an appeal will be made.

Land and premises

Planning information from SCDC

For consideration

Reference: 23/04667/HFUL. Proposal: Part two storey and part single storey side extension, changes to materials and fenestration. Resubmission of 23/02857/HFUL. Site address: 111 Frogge Street. The Parish Council resolved to support this application.

Reference: 24/00020/FUL Proposal: Demolition of garage and erection of a new dwelling using the existing access. Site address: 7 Southfield. The Parish Council resolved to object to this application.

Reference: 24/00048/S73 Proposal: S73 to vary condition 2 (Approved plans) of planning permission 23/01699/FUL (Demolish the existing building and erect a new dwelling) enclosure of the open porch to the front to create a larger entrance and internal alterations. Site address: 31 Frogge Street. As the parish Council objected to the plans subsequently approved, no recommendation is made with regards to the variation sought.

Planning decisions by SCDC

Reference: 23/03691/HFUL. Decision: Granted Permission. Issued Date: 18/12/2023
Site: 17 Grange Road. Proposal: Part single storey part two storey rear extension. Noted.

Reference: 23/04112/S73. Decision: Granted Permission. Issued Date: 20/12/2023
Site: 10 Church Street. Proposal: S73 to vary condition 2 (Approved plans) of planning permission 22/03827/HFUL (Part single storey, part two storey rear extension and velux roof windows to front elevation) removal of work to first floor level except a small dormer window. Noted.

Tree Works

Reference: 23/1553/TTCA Site address:73 Abbey Street Ickleton Cambridgeshire CB10 1SS Proposal: 1 x Gleditsia tree - Reduce crown by 1.5 metres.

Deadline for comments 15th January sent to Councillors 21.12.23. No comments.

Other general information

Establishment of Right of Way - Ickleton Lion

The Parish Council would like to thank all those who have been in touch concerning the establishment of a right of way through the car park of the Ickleton Lion Public House. A Large number of responses will be required so the Parish Council would be delighted to hear from other residents to the effect that this has been a public right of way for over 20 years. 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. If you don't use emails, a note through the door at 63 Abbey Street volunteering yourself will do fine.

South Cambs Magazine Historically, there have been issues with non-delivery of the quarterly South Cambs Magazine. The Parish Council are compiling a list of those households which are not receiving this publication. Please could you email clerk@ickleton-pc.org.uk, giving your address and postcode, if you do not currently receive this free publication which should go to all households.

Local Highway Improvement Initiative 2024/2025

The Parish Council has applied for funding from the County Council to have the footway and kerbs at the foot of Butchers Hill built out at the junction with Abbey and Frogge Streets (on the Caldrees Manor side). The roadway would be made narrower at that point. The intention is to ensure vehicles are obliged to reduce speed when entering Butchers Hill, which would help pedestrians feel safer when using the footway in the immediate vicinity. This was suggested to the Parish Council by an urban design and traffic consultant made available at no cost by Urban&Civic, the Developers of the Genome Campus Expansion Project.

Ickleton cemetery update

As some of you may be aware, our parish cemetery is reaching capacity. The Parish Council has decided to embark on a significant project to extend the space.

We have been very fortunate that a local land owner has agreed in principle to sell the meadow which adjoins the rear of the cemetery to the Parish Council. This purchase will give us the opportunity not only to extend the cemetery but also create a new exciting open green space accessible to all.

This project will require a significant budget as it involves not only the purchase of land but also a number of planning applications and surveys not to mention works to the site. The Parish Council is actively applying for a number of grants as well as reviewing any required increase to the precept (the element of your council tax raised for Parish Council responsibilities) and monitoring monies held in reserve. The Parish Council will provide updates here in Icene as the project progresses.

If you have any initial questions or comments, please contact our clerk Barbara via clerk@ickleton-pc.org.uk

Please visit <https://www.ickletonparishcouncil.org.uk/> for information on the following:

M11 closures

Cambridgeshire County Council are urgently **seeking volunteers** for the Independent Panel to review school place refusals. Full training given.

Cambridge ACRE - information and support if you have a new community business or social enterprise in mind.

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

SOUPER SATURDAYS 24th February 12 - 2 pm in the Village Hall

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

Welcome to **Becca Baker, Alex Evans** and little daughter **Lilah Grace** as well as very cute doggy **Koa** recently arrived at Butchers Hill. With their hands full of the move and being parents they look forward to free time for doggy walks road bike cycling and they enjoy board games. Both work for Cambridge Assessment and University Press and Becca has found old school friends in the village..

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

CAROL SINGING round the village Thank you

Thank you to Ickleton residents for their generosity in giving a total of **£500** (a new record) on 20th December which went to Medecins sans Frontieres and UNICEF for medical and humanitarian aid in Gaza.

Thank you to our singers/collectors (15). We later enjoyed refreshments chez Penny and John.

John Williams

WETLANDS WALKS

For plans for a walk in February, please get in touch with David Keating on drdak@btinternet.com **Ed**

PUB LUNCH Tuesday 13th February 12 noon Red Lion, Hinxton

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

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

<https://redlionhinxton.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/RLH-Menu-Autumn-2023-2.pdf>

Jon Smith

ICKLETON TALKS

We were very fortunate to have Peter McDonald visit the Village Hall on 11th January to talk on the role of local government. Peter has served for a number of years as a councillor on both Cambridgeshire Council (CCC) as well as South Cambs District Council (SCDC), while also being full-time CEO of a local biopesticides company.

Peter started his talk by laying out the basics of local government, including the statutory duties of local authorities, the list of services that they provide, how funding is distributed across different services, and how responsibilities are split between our county and district councils.

With the basics covered, he then talked about the ongoing financial challenges faced by all local authorities - with increasing demand for services covered by statutory duties at a time of progressive cuts in funding from central government. It was encouraging to hear that CCC has been able to reduce a projected shortfall for this financial year from £20 million to £2 million despite costs continuing to rise because of high rates of inflation.

Another key topic he introduced was the Cambridge 2040 initiative and plans developed by Michael Gove as the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities. Updated plans released at the end of last year laid out a vision for at least 150,000 new homes around Cambridge - a number that the CCC have assessed cannot be supported without addressing major and long-term initiatives around water scarcity, transport infrastructure and health / social care investment.

For comparison, this is three times the number of homes proposed in the evolving Greater Cambridge Local Plan - a number which the CCC believe will itself be challenging to deliver in a responsible and sustainable manner and without significant impact to the green belt. Nevertheless, the CCC continue to try and engage with central government to find a more collaborative approach to development of this critical long-term plan to drive long-term, high quality and sustainable development in our county.

The talk concluded with a number of interesting questions from the audience covering diverse topics such as the four-day working week trial, managing risk from currency exchange rates, disparities in income and standard of living across the county, the Cambourne to Cambridge (C2C) busway, and the state of the roads.

I'm sure that everybody came away with a clearer understanding of the services that our local councils provide and the challenges they face in doing so. Many thanks to Graham Fagg and Hugh Molloy for organising and, of course, to Peter McDonald for taking time to come and talk with us.

Steve Heaney, one of your Ickleton Parish Councillors.

Don't miss the next talk: Public Opinion and Gender – New Consensus or Continuous Battleground on Thursday 4th March by Professor Jacquie Scott, University of Cambridge.

Put this date in your diaries!

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.

Next meeting Wednesday 7th February 8 pm at Ickleton Village Hall

CHANGING THE WORLD THROUGH PLANTS

Speaker: Robert Brett – Curator at RHS Hyde Hall, as well as long experience at Kew Gardens and the Eden Project

Competition Subject: Early Spring Flower

Future events
6th March Spring Party and Quiz
3rd April AGM and Plant Sale

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 FEBRUARY

Sunday	4 th	8.00 am	Holy Communion	WHITTLESFORD
		10.00 am	Parish Communion with Sunday Club	ICKLETON
Sunday	11 th	8.00 am	Holy Communion	HINXTON
		10.00 am	All-age service	ICKLETON
Wednesday	14 th	7.00 pm	ASH WEDNESDAY Service St Peter's, Duxford	DUXFORD
Sunday	18 th	8.00 am	Holy Communion St.Peter's, Duxford	DUXFORD
		10.00 am	Parish Communion	HINXTON
		5.00 pm	Taize	ICKLETON
Sunday	25 th	8.00 am	Holy Communion	ICKLETON
		10.00 am	Parish Communion St.Peter's, Duxford	DUXFORD

YOUTHINC at URC Whittlesford Sunday 18th February 5 - 6.30pm

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

Prayers for peace at Hinxton on Fridays at noon

Bible study Thursdays at 7.30pm. Contact Derek Munday

Come and Sing Saturday 10th February 2 - 5 pm in Ickleton Church and Village Hall

You are invited to join an afternoon sing-through of choral classics with refreshments and activities, in the village hall for youth and children (over 5), and in the church, for adults.

We will end with a performance including the Hallelujah chorus! in the church. The event is a **fundraiser** for YOUTHINC, Granta Deanery's youth project focussed on providing support and activities for the younger members of parishes and their families.

Tickets are £10 for an adult and £5 for children

They are on sale online at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/come-sing-tickets->,

or by emailing **Jenny Duke** on youthincams@gmail.com to reserve a space, or pay on the door.

Making Sense of the Bible

Have you ever tried reading the Bible?

You may already know it well

You may have a vague idea of what it's about, remembering something from school days

You may never have opened it and thought you weren't interested.

This is a video course produced by the Bible Society and is very accessible, interesting, and open to everyone, there'll be time to chat and, if you wish, time to discuss the video content afterwards.

Dates: The course starts on Friday 1st March and will last for 8 weeks (*no meeting on Good Friday, 29th*)

Time: 9:30 - 12:30 Come a little earlier and grab a coffee from Cafe 19 on your way in.

Venue: Duxford Community Centre

For further details please contact the Parish Administrator, hinkleduxpa@gmail.com

Who is this?

He's the patron saint of beekeepers and greetings card manufacturers. His name is used for the Chicago prohibition era murders associated with Al Capone's South Side Gang. You can see what is reputed to be his skull, decorated with a crown of flowers, in the Basilica of Santa Maria in Cosmedin in Rome.

Who is he? St Valentine, of course. While St Valentine has been remembered on 14th February since 496, the association of the feast with hearts and flowers is less clear. There were at least two, perhaps three, Valentines by the late 5th century who could have been in the frame. The Valentine we honour today is most likely the priest from Rome who was martyred during the time of Emperor Claudius II, when Christianity was a banned religion. One of the stories told about him is that through his prayers he healed the blind daughter of his jailer and, on the day of his execution, left her a letter, signed (as we do now) *your Valentine*...

This year, however, there may seem to be a bit of a clash of celebrations: the day of flowers and chocolates – St Valentine's Day – coincides with the day that the church focuses on a rather more ascetic approach to life. February 14th this year is also Ash Wednesday, the start of Lent, when there are no flowers in church and lots of us give up lovely things like chocolate for the six weeks until Easter. The rare meeting of St Valentine's Day and the start of Lent last happened in 2018 and will occur once more this century in 2029.



Of course, Lent need not be about giving things up: it can also mean taking on new, positive ways of living, whether that's a bit of self-improvement in the form of a new exercise regime or a promise to help your community or neighbours in need. What's happening in our churches in Lent this year? We begin the season with an Ash Wednesday service on 14th February at 7.00pm at Duxford Church. We are also planning a Lent study course called *Making sense of the Bible*: a chance to think about the stories behind the Bible as we have it and consider what the Bible is for us today. Watch our website for details.

Best wishes **Lydia**

World Day of Prayer, Friday 1st March

The Day of Prayer is celebrated in over 146 countries. It begins in Samoa and prayer in native languages travels throughout the world - through Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Europe and the Americas, before finishing in American Samoa some 38 hours later.

This year's service has been written by the Christian women of Palestine and the theme is 'I beg you, bear with one another in love.'

You are invited to join us at 2.00pm on Friday 1st March at Saffron Walden Baptist Church, at the top of the High Street, by the war memorial. There will be refreshments after the service.

Julie Baillie

julie_baillie@btinternet.com

Are you interested in local history?

On **Tuesday 13th February at 10 30 am in Ickleton church** will be a demonstration of **INFOPOINT**.

What is Infopoint?...It's a virtual guide for accessing information via your own phones using an app, and is being considered by the Ely Diocese as a means of attracting more visitors to historic buildings like Ickleton Church...with its remarkable wall paintings.

The demonstration will be presented by the Ely Diocese Historic Buildings Support Officer Holly Robinson. Further information is available on the link: <https://info-point.com>.

Please book a free place by emailing Holly.Robinson@elydiocese.org

SOCIAL CLUB FEBRUARY DATES

SUNDAY LUNCHTIME DRINKS – 12 to 2 pm

4th and 18th February

SUNDAY EVENINGS - 7.30 to 10.30pm - when volunteers allow

For updates, see Whatsapp: Ickleton Social Club News and Ickleinfo
and also the board outside the club

MONDAY FIVE O'CLOCK CLUB - 5 to 7pm

Drinks with friends and neighbours

WEDNESDAY FIVE THIRTY CLUB - 5.30 to 7.30pm

Drinks with friends and neighbours

FRIDAY & SATURDAY from 6 pm

2024 Membership Renewals and New Members

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

EVENTS

Saturday 3rd February – Music Quiz – 7.30 pm – SOLD OUT

Saturday 17th February – 7.30 pm

Live Music from “Camus” – Traditional Folk Band

Returning to the club – much enjoyed last time

Thursday 29th February – Supper Club – 7.30 pm

Two course supper and wine - £20 per person - Only a few places left

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.

FROM THE SPEEDWATCH TEAM

Are you fed up with cars speeding past your house. Then come and join the Speedwatch Team. We operate during the week, every other week; teams of 3, working under the auspices of the Parish Council and the Cambridgeshire Constabulary.

Each session lasts for one hour in daylight hours, and the number of sessions we are able to do depends upon the number of volunteers we have.

If you think you might be interested, and can spare an hour [or more] during the week, and would like to see what we do and what is involved, come and be an observer on one of our sessions.

Separately, we also need more volunteers to help with online transfer of the data we collect.

We look forward to hearing from you.

For more information, contact or penny@penelopeannefletcher.co.uk.

Penny Fletcher

Ickleton Society

New Year's Day Walk

What a wonderful way to start 2024 with 68 villagers (the youngest 10 months old) and a record 11 dogs attending our annual New Year's Day walk. We were blessed with blue skies and the absence of rain was welcomed after recent deluges. A moderate pace took us across the fields towards Hinxtton and back trying to avoid the muddiest spots. Many thanks to those who provided homemade soup which was greatly enjoyed in the village hall after our trek.

Guided Tour of Mill Road Cemetery Tuesday 6th February, 11am

The Ickleton Society has organised what promises to be a fascinating guided tour of Mill Road cemetery in Cambridge on Tuesday 6th February at 11am with the Friends of Mill Road Cemetery. The guided tour will last approximately 1 hour and will focus on Listed Monuments with stories of the interesting folk buried in the cemetery. Consecrated in 1848, the cemetery is a very beautiful hidden gem in the centre of Cambridge; a place of remembrance, spirituality, history and a haven for wildlife. Winter is the best time to visit when the grass is not too long.

Tickets for the tour are £6 each for members and £7 for non-members with £5 of each ticket donated to the Friends of Mill Road Cemetery who protect and enhance the site. To book a ticket please contact Fiona Rose at: fionarose@yahoo.co.uk or tel. 531233.

In case of inclement weather (though hopefully this is behind us!) and the tour having to be cancelled, we have a backup tour date of Wednesday 14th February.

Litter Pick Sunday 17 March 11.15am onwards

Assuming the weather is reasonable, the litter pick will take place as usual, though slightly later as many people will be attending the Palm Sunday service. More details next month.

Easter Events including children's Egg Hunt – Saturday 30 March

Events for Easter Saturday are currently at the planning stage but will include our popular egg hunt. Please save the date and look out for more details next month.

Planning Application for 350 houses, Icknield Fields, Great Chesterford

The Society objected to this application and are very pleased that it has been refused by Uttlesford District Council. Of course the promotor, Urban&Civic PLC (wholly owned by the Wellcome Trust) may appeal.

Rachel Radford rachelmradford@btinternet.com



Whittlesford & Duxford Beavers, Cubs and Scouts

In December it was all about Christmas... crafts, parties, quizzes, baking and games. **Wildwood Beavers** (Wed, 6-8yrs) made some very lovely decorations for the tree and decorated their own cookies. **Sirius** and **Javelins Cubs** (Mon and Thu, 8-10½yrs) decorated the Christmas tree at St Peters in Duxford. The tree was one of several on display as part of their festival. Other activities included **Forest Beavers** (Fri, 6-8yrs) inventing their own machines and **Arrow Scouts** (Tue, 10½-14yrs) went bowling. **Hitchhiker Explorers** (Fri, 14-18yrs) did Song and Tell, where explorers brought a song and explained why they liked it. They also made paracord bracelets and dog collars. Both our Beavers and our **Hitchhiker Explorers** (Fri, 14-18yrs) are looking for new members. If you know anyone, please get in touch. They do not have to have been in Scouts before. Beavers are 6-7 year olds, leaving just after they turn 8 yrs.

HELP

We thank all of our helpers and parents for their support. We still need help with **Publicity**, covering social media, the newsletter and writing short updates for local bulletins. This role does not require trustee membership and could be a shared role. We also need extra help with our **Explorers (Fri, 14-18yrs)** - our oldest group and lots of fun! If you would like to help or share a skill, get in touch. For general queries, contact

Marc (marcvn.scouts@gmail.com,), membership to scoutsmembership@gmail.com_or to donate/buy second hand uniform, contact Carmel (). You can visit: www.wanddscouts.org.uk

ADVERTISING

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E-mail: clerk@ickleton-pc.org.uk

ICKLETON CRICKET CLUB



New Members Welcome

We're a friendly all-inclusive club and whether you're a seasoned wielder of willow, or entirely new to the sport and want to catch the cricketing bug, then you'd be more than welcome to join us. We train Monday evenings throughout the season, and field two teams on both Wednesdays and Saturdays. With players aged 13 to 74 we can offer a level of play to suit everybody.

Junior Cricket

We offer junior cricket for ages 5-15 on Thursday evenings. This begins with the ECB All-Stars programme for ages 5-8, with children then graduating into higher age-group sessions, all guided by qualified coaches. These are highly popular and spaces are limited, so please get in touch if you are interested.

Sponsorship Opportunities

There are a range of sponsorship opportunities available for the coming season. We are also currently fundraising for the installation of all-weather batting nets which will enable our junior players to train - rain or shine, all year round. If you, your organisation, or company would be interested in supporting Ickleton CC please contact us for further information.

To contact us please see our website, ickleton.play-cricket.com, or email us via ickletoncc@hotmail.com.

Love Gardening? Keeping fit? Handy with a hammer? Ickleton Cricket Club needs your help!

This is a fun and sociable way to join in with cricket even if you don't play –the new season fast approaching, we are looking for volunteers to help maintain our cracking pitch to play on this summer. Open to all – men, women, all ages and abilities – with a range of tasks to suit everyone. From driving a roller to mowing and raking or doing a spot of weeding, you could help keep our pitch in perfect condition. Time commitment can be as little as 30 minutes a week. So if you're looking for a volunteering opportunity, enjoy being outside and want to support a vibrant village cricket club, we'd love to hear from you.

And if gardening is not your thing, but baking a cake is, then we would love any help with teas approx 20 times a season we provide tea for our visitors usually a weekend day – a cake a plate of sandwiches to be dropped off helps us so much.

Please phone or whatsapp Edmund Harcourt, the Club Chairman, on to find out more.

I'm delighted to announce the following recruits to management roles at the club:

Club Captain and 1st Team Captain: Matthew Sherry **Club manager:** David Jones. **Youth Administrator:** Congratulations to Mark Lafferty - we will have our first league fixtures for our youth squad. Andrew Norrie will be helping to develop the youth provision. Many Thanks to Alex Green for his tireless work for the club as he steps down from a number of key roles. He's been an absolute rock and helped move the club forward and will continue as a player.

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 - 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 – temporarily closed

(etc) - mobile van on Tuesdays 4.30 - 8 pm Village Hall car park

Pre-orders only. Tel: info@oceantree.co.uk

BLOOD DONATION

Dates for Blood Donation at Ickleton Village Hall in 2024

Thursday 4th April

Tuesday 16th July

Friday 8th November

Regular Events and Meetings

Coffee Mornings Tuesdays 6th and 20th February 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

Social Club (bar open)

Fridays and Saturdays from 6 pm

Sunday evenings 7.30 to 10.30 – when volunteers allow

Mondays 5 – 7 pm and Wednesdays 5.30 - 7.30

Sundays 4th and 18th January 12 - 2 pm

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

Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday 21st February

7.30 pm

Village Hall

Pub Lunch Club - Tuesday 13th January 12 noon at the Hinxton Red Lion See p.3 **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.4) Talk on 7th February

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