

## ICKLETON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 20 September 2017 at 19h.30 in the Gordon Woolhouse Meeting Room, Ickleton Village Hall.

**Present:** Terry Sadler (Chairman), Jess Bloomfield, Simon Cheney, Lucy Davidson, Lewis Duke, Tim Pavelin, Michael Robinson, Peta Stevens (Parish Clerk), District Councillor Tony Orgee, and David Lilley. Katie Owen attended for item 107/17.

**164/17 Apologies for absence.** Owen McGuire and County Councillor Peter Topping. Other absence: Sian Wombwell

**165/17 To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 16 August 2017.** The minutes were approved and accordingly signed by the Chairman.

**166/17 Adjournment for questions from the public.** None.

The Chairman brought forward the following item

110/17 Recreation Field and Play Area fundraiser (Icklestock) Review Icklestock was held on the Recreation Field from noon until 6 pm on Saturday 9th September. The event had been very successful, being well attended by a large number of Ickleton residents as well as visitors. Lucy and Katie thanked the Parish Council for its support during the planning process as well as through Councillors' engagement on the day. The Chairman and Councillors congratulated them on a highly enjoyable and professionally presented occasion. The Council was very appreciative of the enormous amount of work by the organisers. The accounts had yet to be finalised, but the amount raised was around £9,000. Not only was this a very significant contribution to renewing the Play Area, but the funds raised, and the demonstration of local support for the cause, should attract matching funding from external sources. It was also gratifying to learn that both the Village shop and the Ickleton Lion had had successful days as a result of the event

**167/17 Matters arising.**

169/14 Ickleton Information Guide. It was agreed to remove this item from the agenda for the time being since Council details could change with the May 2018 elections. **Action: Clerk**

094/15 Local Government Transparency Code As required by the external auditors 2016-17 financial information was in the public domain. The Chairman and Clerk would ascertain whether any other information needed posting. **Action: TS. Clerk**

181/15 Utlesford Draft Local Plan: Proposed sites for new developments.

The consultation on UDC's draft Plan, which included the proposed Garden Community at Gt. Chesterford, had closed on 4 September. The Chairman's response on behalf of the Parish Council had been circulated, as had those submitted by neighbouring Parish Councils and other bodies, including the Hundred Parishes Society. Tony Orgee was congratulated on his well thought out submission. The Chairman and Lewis Duke had attended a meeting on SCDC's draft response, and were pleased to note that SCDC had taken on board a number of our immediate concerns. The Chairman and Tony Orgee reported on developments during the past month. UDC's failure to commit to significant A505 improvements was seen as undermining the sustainability of the proposed new settlement. Meanwhile, the Chairman had been invited to a meeting with the developer Grosvenor Estates, and a meeting of representatives from neighbouring villages with Heidi Allen MP had also been suggested. Cllr. Orgee would forward the final text of the SCDC Planning Portfolio's Holder's submission. **Action: TS**

193/15 Bid for an agri-tech hub at Hinxton. No new information had been received **Action: TS**

205/15 Local Highways Improvement Scheme 2016-17

i. Village Speedwatch Team. The Chairman reported that Speedwatch equipment had been borrowed from Little Abington Parish Council and the Ickleton team had used it on five occasions in Abbey and Frogge Streets. Around 20% of vehicles had been driven at a reportable speed and 32 drivers should receive letters from the Police. Despite the Team's enthusiasm, it was proving difficult to co-ordinate sessions with a minimum of three participants from the nine members in the Ickleton Team. The Chairman thought it would be easier we purchased our own equipment. This would currently cost £2400 + VAT for the SID and £125 + VAT for a collapsible Speedwatch sign. Other equipment was provided by the Police. Councillors were concerned that the present momentum of the Speedwatch Team might not be maintained. It was possible that we might end up with a little used set of expensive kit. In comparison, a vehicle activated speed sign would work permanently with little need for human intervention. Simon

Cheney, who had first made contact with Little Abington, advised that their Chairman had raised the possibility of a formal sharing arrangement. It was agreed that this should be investigated further before a decision was made.

**Action: TS**

ii. Vehicle-activated speed sign In view of the comments above, Councillors agreed that they were interested in proceeding with this as a third party funded initiative.

**Action: TS**

iii. Funding for Local Highways Improvement 2018-19. The deadline for applications was 15th October, i.e. before the next Parish Council meeting. A number of possible speed reduction options were discussed but there were fears of an increase in traffic noise, for instance as vehicles went over speed humps. Simon Cheney would contact a road traffic consultant he knew to ascertain possible options. There was a general view that the optimal solution lay in reducing the number of vehicles coming through the Village rather than speed reduction.

**Action: SC, TS**

218/15 Availability of super-fast broadband within the Village. Nothing to report.

**Action: JB**

239/15 Wellcome Genome Campus (WGC): Expansion Plans. The Chairman and Tim Pavelin had attended a liaison meeting earlier in the day. Icklestock had been mentioned and the Chairman had expressed the hope that the WGC might be able to make a further donation for the Play Area in due course. With regard to local developments, it was interesting to see that the WGC submission to the consultation on UDC's Draft Local Plan had covered most of the same areas of concern. It was encouraging to note the WGC's intent to engage local villages in their plans, but nothing had happened yet. Their Vision was clearly being driven by the Wellcome Trust in London. 2018 would mark the 25th anniversary of Wellcome funding the Sanger Institute at Hinxton Hall.

**Action: TS**

37/16 Emergency Plan/Risk Assessment. This work was ongoing.

**Action: Lewis D**

127/16 Conversion of certain street lights to LED. The Chairman had been contacted by Paul Quigley from SCDC whose team had completed their study. A volunteer village was now being sought to test how a conversion might work in practice. Mr Quigley had offered to come to a future Parish Council meeting to discuss this. Councillors agreed that this would be helpful. With regard to the idea that Village-owned streetlights be removed, the Chairman reported that SCDC would not be willing to maintain them and would probably require their removal at a potential cost to the Village of some £9,000. Cllr. Orgee's suggestion that CCC might be considering conversion to LED would also be borne in mind.

**Action: TS, Clerk**

129/16 State of Village Footpaths & offer of funding for clearing vegetation in Tin Alley (Footpath 5). The Chairman reported that, following the submission of a report to Highways about a tree close to the Butchers Hill entrance to Tin Alley, a CC Officer had met with the owner of an adjacent house and subsequently with the Clerk and a tree surgeon. In recognition of the poor state of the footpath, and the amount of remedial work required to bring this back to a reasonable and safe condition, which included the felling of a second tree, CC Highways had agreed to allocate £800 of its very limited footpath budget to the Parish Council. Highways had already raised a purchase order for the work. The Clerk was authorised to commission this work. The Chairman and Clerk would liaise with the owners of lands adjacent to the footpath.

**Action: TS, Clerk**

176/16 Purchase of Telephone Kiosk. The Chairman reminded Councillors that three possible options had been put forward: use as a lending library; as a new site for the Village defibrillator or for use by the Ickleton Society to provide a standing exhibition. With regard to the lending library, it was agreed that more publicity should be given to the books available in the Church porch. After discussion it was agreed by a majority vote to allocate the kiosk to the Ickleton Society for three years in the first instance on the understanding that they undertook the necessary remedial work as offered to restore the kiosk. There would be a triennial review of usage thereafter. The Councillors did not agree to the Society's suggestion to replace the present "TELEPHONE" signage and suggested that identifying information could be etched into a replacement glass panel in the kiosk. A notice indicating there was no telephony in the kiosk would also be needed.

**Action: Clerk**

197/16 Ickleton Annual Awards Scheme. Councillors who had represented the Parish Council in the 2017 process had met to discuss the points raised about the operation of the scheme and the level of Village engagement. In Owen McGuire's absence on holiday, Michael Robinson reported back on the group's opinion that, owing to the insufficient level of support that the Scheme had generated during the two years that it had been in operation, it should be put into abeyance. This was agreed unanimously. The Parish Council remained free to recognise any outstanding performance, whether by an individual or a Club.

235/16 Proposal for motorway services off Junction 10 of the M11. Nothing to report. **Action: Clerk**

36/17 Request from Gt Chesterford and District Gardening Society to plant a small tree in Ickleton in memory of Cynthia Rule. The Clerk would tell the Society when the flowering cherry on the Village Green had been felled. The Society could then chose a replacement species. **Action: Clerk**

69/17 Dangerous situation at Abbey Street School Bus stop. Cllr. Topping had set up a meeting on Wednesday 27th September. Lucy Davidson and Jess Bloomfield pointed out that an earlier time than 8 am was needed to coincide with the earlier school bus to allow for an accurate representation of the danger school children faced. The Clerk would alert Cllr. Topping. **Action: Cllr. T, Lucy D, JB**

69/17 Traffic problems associated with the low bridge at Great Chesterford. This item was held over in the absence of Councillor Topping. **Action: Cllr. T, Lucy D, Clerk**

69/17 Sawston Campus It appeared that the Iconix Planning Application would be considered at either the October or November SCDC Planning Committee Meeting .The Chairman had previously submitted an objection on behalf of the Parish Council. Provided that other Parish Councils had no objection, the Chairman could attend the Planning Meeting to speak against the application. **Action: TS**

90/17 Developments at Howeys Yard, front and rear gates No response had been received to the Chairman's query about approval for the front gate and for the double gate in Back Lane. He would chase this up. **Action: TS**

90/17 Roundel signs on Brookhampton and Abbey Streets The eroded signs had been reported. As yet, nothing had been done. The Chairman would follow up on his original report. **Action: TS**

107/17 State of footpath from Frogge Street towards Great Chesterford. Following on from the Chairman's report to Highways, several Councillors reported on the considerable improvement in the state of the footpath from Ickleton to Great Chesterford Station. Not only had the vegetation been removed but the path appeared wider. The Chairman would follow up to ensure that any repair work identified during the clearance process was completed. **Action: TS**

107/17 Department of Transport road census on Grange Road Lucy Davison been unable to obtain any more information but reported that the 2018 census might be of greater interest. **Action: Lucy D**

128/17 Replacement of defibrillator notice This was in hand **Action: Lewis D**

148/17 Coploe Pit CCV would undertake work at the Pit on 3 December. The Clerk reported that she had been told by the Co-ordinator that asbestos had been discovered on CCV's last visit to the Pit. She and Michael Robinson would investigate. **Action: MR, Clerk**

148/17 Proposal to enhance security for the Sports Storage Unit Michael Robinson had requested three quotes for this work but only one had responded. It was agreed that it was important to put this in place as soon as possible and the upgrade option costing £510 +VAT was approved. Firstly however the Chairman would see if S.106 funds could cover the cost. **Action: TS, MR, Clerk**

154/17 Community Gritting Scheme 2017-18 No volunteers had come forward. It was agreed to remove this item from the agenda.

156/17 Governance of Fire and Rescue Service Consultation. The Chairman had responded to this to put forward our view that the Police and Crime Commissioner should not assume responsibility for the Service, but we had no objection to him joining the governing body comprised of local councillors This item would be removed from the agenda.

158/17 CPRE Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Planning Training for Parish Councils 2 Nov. The Chairman might attend.

159/17 Parish Planning Forum Report on meeting held on Tuesday 12 Sept, The Chairman had submitted a question about new arrangements for considering planning application. As he had not received a reply, he would follow up. **Action: TS**

160/17 Consultation on Rural Transport Hubs A SCDC workshop was held on 6th September. A note summarising the discussion had been circulated.

**168/17 Youth Representation:** None.

**169/17 Reports from District and County Councillors** Cllr. Orgee's comments have been incorporated within these Minutes, and are summarised as Appendix A. Cllr. Topping did not attend the meeting but submitted a written report which is attached as Appendix B.

**170 /17 Correspondence received**

CCC (Highways)	Fortnightly Road Works bulletin.
CCC (Passenger Transport)	Changes to Local Bus Services. Local Highways events diary for September.
CCC (info services)	Request for support for CCC's FAirdeal4Cambs Campaign.
SCDC (P Adams)	Agenda for weekly Bulletins.
SCDC (Planning Officer)	Planning Policy Monthly Update. Fortnightly bulletins of planned roadworks.
SCDC F Leng)	6 month pilot project on housing options for older people.
SCDC (T Horn)	Media release concerning future refuse collection arrangements.
SCDC (K Human)	Notes from the Rural Travel Hubs Engagement Event 6th September.
Uttlesford DC	Daily e-mail digest.
Affinity Water	Drought consultation. Water update for August 2017.
CAPALC (T Webb)	Annual Catch-Up day for Clerks and Councillors 22 September.
Cambridge ACRE	Workshop on future of libraries in Cambridgeshire. Reminder for ACRE's AGM Whittlesford Village Hall 26 Sept. First annual review of work undertaken in support of Cambs Town & Parish Council Development.
Cambridge Ahead	Invitation to improve local mobile phone connectivity.
Civic Voice	Monthly War Memorial News
Community Land Trust East	What you need to know about leasehold reform.
Countryside Alliance	Invitation to nominate your local rural business for award.
Highways England	Latest A14 news
Histon & Impington Community	Workshop on Mental wellbeing in the community 9 October 2017.
ITV Anglia	Survey on Youth Services and the impact on communities.
IWM Duxford	Open evening September 13th.
MAGPAS	Letter of thanks for recent £50 donation.
Public Sector Executive on-line	Regular email digests
Rural Services Network	Weekly e-mail newsletter Rural Opportunities Bulletin Rural Economy Spotlight Spotlight on Rural Health
Rural Vulnerability Service	Rural Broadband August 2017. Rural Transport August 2017 Rural Fuel Poverty newsletter- August 2017.
Stop Stansted Expansion	Launch of 2018 Community Calendar.
Street works	Closure Butchers Hill 8 January 2018 for 5 days for gas works.
100 Parishes Society	Various emails
e-Cops	Daily updates.
Engagement (NHS)	Various e-newsletters
Public Sector Executive	Regular email digests.
Other various e-mails	Circulated to Councillors during the month.
HM Revenue & Customs	Various e-mails.

**171/17 Planning applications received from SCDC:** Declarations of Interest to be declared.

**i. Variation of conditions**

**S/2798/17/VC 10 Southfield** (Mr C Hancock). Variations of Condition 2 (Approved plans) and 4 (Glazing) of planning permission S/0512/17/FL. Lucy Davidson and Michael Robinson declared an interest and did not vote. A larger window was now included which could be opened, apparently to comply with building regulations. The Parish Council had objected to the original Planning Application on the grounds that the planned extension would have an adverse impact upon neighbour amenity, including privacy. Councillors agreed to again **object** to this variation of conditions but not to request that it be referred to SCDC's Planning Committee.

**ii Decisions received from SCDC**

**Permission granted:**

**S/2385/17/FL The Glebe, Frogge Street, (Mr J Vargas) A new detached double garage with store room.**

**S/3001/16/FL Abbey Barns, Duxford Road (Lewis Duke) Approval of variation of Condition 2 (Approved plans) for application S/1955/16/FL.**

**172/17 Reports from Councillors**

Michael Robinson was concerned that since the field next to the Recreation Field had been used as a car park for Icklestock, the opportunity for vehicle access had become more obvious. This was worrying given the recent spate of Traveller occupations of land in nearby villages. The owner of the field was aware of this and had said that the entrance to the field would be blocked.

Tim Pavelin had received complaints from residents about the state of disrepair of Brookhampton Hall. The situation would be monitored,

Simon Cheney raised the issue of cars parking on the Abbey Street pavement beyond the Ickleton Lion. This was an ongoing problem to which there was no simple solution. Moving the cars might only move the problem elsewhere.

**173/17 Finance.**

**i. Payments:** John Williams (reimbursement of payment to Harts for printing costs of Icene) **£113.16**; A Pavelin (Litter bins) **£100**; M Grainger (Regal Roofing- Cemetery Chapel roof) **£180**; Ickleton Sizzlers (Balance of funds from Wellcome's £1,000 Icklestock donation), **£642**; Sherriff Amenity (chemicals for spraying Recreation Field) **£95.42**; PKF Littlejohn (external audit) **£240**; A Shepperd (annual licence Village website) **£12.99**.

**ii. Money received:** HMRC (VAT refund July2016-June 2017) **£1,490.22**; SCDC (Section 106 for old Methodist Chapel) **£4,537.37**; Wellcome Genome Campus (contribution to Icene printing costs) **£1,000**; Cheryl Diana (Icene advertising) **£60**.

**iii. Bank Balances: Community Account £34,788.51. Business Premium Account: £25,856.19**

**iv. Report of PKF Littlejohn (External Auditors)** Our 2016-17 annual return had been approved without comment.

**iv Authorisation of SCDC Section 106 agreement** for the development of land w/o 20 Church Street: **£2,244.90** contribution in lieu of public open space and **£371** towards communal facility space. On a proposal by Michael Robinson, and seconded by Tim Pavelin, it was agreed unanimously that the Chairman and Michael Robinson would execute an indemnity deed on behalf of the Parish Council to release these funds. The deed was duly signed. **Action: Clerk.**

**v. Remembrance Day Wreath** The Clerk was authorised to purchase a wreath from the Royal British Legion at a cost of £80 which included a donation. **Action: Clerk**

**174/17 Cemetery/Chapel**

**i Cemetery Chapel: internal plaster repairs** The Chairman would obtain a quote for this work from a traditional plasterer. **Action TS, Clerk**

**ii Dying conifers** The Clerk would ask Treetops to undertake this work **Action: Clerk**

**175/17 Recreation Field and Play Area:**

**i. Update on play area refurbishment project.** Wicksteed would be installing a new piece of play equipment during the week commencing 2 October. **Action: Lucy D**

**ii. Damage to skate park surface: painting and repairs.** The Clerk had made contact with the handyman used by Duxford Parish Council. He had suggested three options for repairs. The Clerk had asked for quotes for the two longer-term solutions. **Action: Clerk**

**iii. Weeds in bark on playground area.** Work on this would be delayed until developments with the refurbishment project became clearer. **Action Lucy D, Clerk**

**iv. Spraying of Recreation Field.** Agrovista had sprayed the Recreation Field two weeks ago. Michael Robinson had been present.

**176/17 Churchyard.**

Inspection of potentially dangerous headstone Simon Cheney would have a look. If he considered that it needed fixing, the Duxford PC handyman would be asked if he could do this. **Action: Clerk**

**177/17 Affordable housing** It would be helpful to obtain relevant material from the Parish Planning Forum, particularly that relating to the release of funds to encourage bodies to set up community land trusts as this needed to be investigated. **Action: TS, Clerk**

**178/17 Innovate and Cultivate Fund** (previously the Cambridgeshire Communities Innovation Fund) The Closing date for applications was 26 October.

**179/17 South Cambs Community Chest Fund** A further £30,000 had been made available.

**180/17 Publication of new SCDC Gypsy and Traveller information.** Following the recent spate of traveller incursions, the Chairman had contacted SCDC for guidance and this information had been released.

**181/17 Cambridgeshire Highways Depot Open Days.** The Whittlesford Open Day was to be held on Monday 16 October from 10am to 4pm. Those intending to attend this event were asked to confirm the time of their visit to Highways beforehand.

**182/17 Adjournment for questions from members of the public** None

**183/17 Date and time of next meeting Wednesday 18 October 2017 at 7.30pm.**

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 22h00.

**Chairman**

**Date**

**Uttlesford Local Plan (2011 – 2033)**

I have attended a number of meetings during August at Uttlesford DC and at South Cambridgeshire District Council regarding the draft Uttlesford Local Plan.

In early August, I was one of the signatories to a joint letter from a number of local parish councils to the Leader of Uttlesford District Council, and my own personal response on 4 September to the consultation is attached. Uttlesford DC will consider the responses over the next two months and the next relevant meeting will be their Planning Policy Working Group meeting currently scheduled for October 17.

**Sawston Trade Park**

The planning application for Sawston Trade Park is expected to go to the District Council's Planning Committee for determination on either Wednesday November 1 or Wednesday December 6. Agenda papers are published a week before the meeting. Depending on the officer recommendation, the Parish Council may wish to speak at the Planning Committee on this item, in which case you would need to inform Ian Senior, the servicing officer for the Committee, of your wish to attend and speak.

**Home to School transport**

A number of parents have contacted both Peter Topping and myself about the change of route, and lengthened journey time, of the school bus. We have both taken the matter up with the Education transport team, and I can tell you that 'the concerns regarding the recent changes to the Ickleton to Duxford Primary School school bus route are currently being looked into by the manager of the Social and Education Transport Team'.

**A1307 Local Liaison Forum**

The fifth Local Liaison Forum workshop, bringing together ideas and views from the four previous workshops, was held on 6 September. Three possible strategies were presented and these will be taken to the public meeting of the A1307 Local Liaison Forum to be held on 26 September at Sawston Village College.

and finally, the Inspector's report on the **SCDC Local Plan** is awaited but, as far as I am aware, no specific date for its publication has been announced.

**Tony Orgee, District Councillor for The Abingtons ward**

## **August/September 2017**

Report to Ickleton Parish Councils from Peter Topping, County Councillor

### Combined Authority

The Mayor and Combined Authority announced that the first tranche of 250 affordable homes to be built with money negotiated with the Government under devolution. This is the first of some 2,500 houses to be built – or work must have at least started – over the next three years. These are not houses to be built on new sites, they will be built on existing sites, but the govt money will be used to accelerate the building on sites which have stalled or are going slow. Further sites will be announced in the next few months. Many of these affordable houses will be in South Cambs, with a mix of social rent and shared ownership. I chaired a meeting bringing together planners and small and medium sized builders to see how they could be helped, as they often have better designs than the high volume national builders.

### County Council general

#### Libraries

The service has had severe cuts since 2009 but is not intended for further challenges. It is considering:

- 1 delivering wider public service outcomes, with the library as the ‘front door’ for council services (and other services, not just public services).
- 2 allowing Library cardholders access outside staffed hours. Apparently many places already do this.
- 3 handing more libraries, especially the smallest ones, over to be run by the community (but with central support maintained).
- 4 being more imaginative in taking library services out to those in isolated places.

Trading Standards Cambridgeshire County Council and Peterborough City Council are forming a joint Trading Standards service. South Cambridgeshire District Council Environmental Services has a Business Hub model which allows it to sell regulatory advice outside the administrative boundary. One element of streamlining regulation in recent years has been that businesses can select one provider to supply equivalent services throughout the country, and South Cambs has been quite successful in securing what are known as Primary Authority contracts with several major businesses.

The Greater Cambridge Partnership is exploring Rural Travel Hubs. This initiative is timely given the challenges to rural bus services. The County Council has stepped in to keep running – at least for a year – most of the routes that Whippet could no longer continue commercially, including the 7A. I am investigating changes to school bus routes which have added many minutes to what should be short journeys to school.

The Department for Education has published eligibility criteria for parents of 3- and 4-year olds for 30 hours’ childcare which went live nationally on 1<sup>st</sup> September. The government has information at <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/> The County Council has a Family Information Directory [http://www5.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/site/custom\\_scripts/fid/fid\\_results.aspx?t=1&view=List](http://www5.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/site/custom_scripts/fid/fid_results.aspx?t=1&view=List) with

details of which providers will be offering 30 hours places, and information they have provided about their services from September 2017 onwards.

Cambridgeshire County Council and South Cambridgeshire District Council are working together on a six-month pilot from the beginning of August called HOOP (Housing Options for Older People). Those over 65 who want to take part can fill in a questionnaire, online or on paper, about their home and how it suits them. The answers help us put people in touch with local housing options (such as sheltered housing and extra care schemes), support services and community groups that can provide a mixture of practical support and advice – enabling people to make informed choices about their housing and wellbeing at an early stage. You can find out more here: <https://hoop.eac.org.uk/>

### Highways Improvement Scheme

All the usual information on the Local Highway Improvement Initiative and the online application form, which remains largely unchanged from previous years, can be found here: <https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/travel-roads-and-parking/roads-and-pathways/improving-your-local-highway/> The deadline for LHI applications has been extended to 15<sup>th</sup> October, following which you will be contacted to look at the feasibility of your application in more detail. Your final application will then be presented to the LHI Member Advisory Panel in February 2018. I have built up quite a bit of experience by supporting various bids over the years but any queries contact [local.projects@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:local.projects@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

The Economy & Environment Committee meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> August also launched the next Minerals & Waste Local Plan, which will be led by Peterborough City Council.

I chaired the Health & Well Being Board for Cambridgeshire, which is submitting the Better Care Fund bid to the Dept of Health this month. The bid includes a proposal to house local people with special needs currently being looked after in other parts of the country, to bring them closer to their families.

I have arranged for the highways team to come out to Abby Street at 8am in the morning of Weds 27 Sept to assess the safety issues raised about the bus stop and cars there.

I was glad that the district were able to help with Icklestock. Just a heads up that the Grainshow that comes to South Cambs every two years is back next year so we will need to agree traffic routes with them in advance.

Peter