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Thank you to all contributors this month. A slimline edition this month, after December's bumper.

The deadline for the next Icene bulletin is 22nd January.

Thank you Ickletonians! See page 5.

Dilip and Sunita - see page 7 for photos of the presentation to them.

Fish and chips A mobile fish and chip van will visit the village hall car park on Tuesdays starting 5th January. Includes sausages and veg/vegan. You can order in advance. See page 4.

Meanwhile **keep safe**, and a special emphasis for a **Happy and Healthy 2021**.

Editor

PARISH COUNCIL January 2021

Refuse Collections

THURSDAY	7	January	Blue Bin and Green Bin
WEDNESDAY	13	January	Black Bin
Tuesday	19	January	Blue Bin ONLY (next Green bin collection Tuesday 2 February)
Tuesday	26	January	Black Bin

Please Note:

Thriplow Household Waste Recycling Centre is open for residents who have essential waste that cannot be stored safely at home. Open seven days a week 8 am to 4 pm (winter schedule). Closed over Christmas - on 24th from 1 pm, 25th and 26th, and 1st January.

All visitors must book a time slot to enter, including e-permit holders.

Visit www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/directory/listings/thriplow-recycling-centre for more information.

The booking page for a time slot is

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/waste-and-recycling/booking-system-for-household-recycling-centres. OR telephone 0345 045 5207.

Ickleton Parish Council

Extracts from the Parish Council meeting held on 9th December 2020. This meeting was held remotely using the software application Zoom.

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

Planning

For consideration

Reference: 20/04567/HFUL

Proposal: Two storey side extension with integral single garage

Site address: 27 Frogge Street, Ickleton, CB10 1SH

Applicant: Mr Scott Wentzell

The Parish Council supported a previous application that was refused by South Cambs District Council (SCDC) planning. It was noted that this application has addressed matters raised by SCDC planning in its previous refusal and the Parish Council were in support of this application.

Rural Crime Report

There have been further thefts of farm equipment in the area of Grange Road, Ickleton which have been reported to the police.

Age UK Community warden scheme

The new Age UK Community Warden for Ickleton is Anita Gilchrist. She has begun making contact with key people and organisations in the parishes. The Clerk has had contact and is assisting with advertising the service.

Parishioners aged 60 or over who would like help to continue to live independently in their own home can get assistance from the Community Warden by providing a daily phone call (Mon-Fri) and support such as making drinks and a light meal, collecting prescriptions, small items of shopping, help with paperwork and making appointments, and signposting to other services where appropriate. There is a free 2 week trial and then a small weekly fee afterwards. More information can be found by calling 07812496001 or emailing anita.gilchrist@ageukcap.org.uk

Winter Support Package

Cambridgeshire County and Peterborough City Councils are working alongside other agencies and organisations to support families and individuals whose lives have been made more difficult by the COVID-19 pandemic this year. They will provide Winter Support Packages to families to make sure that, not only no child goes hungry this year whether they are eligible for free school meals or in a range of other categories, but also that families and individuals who might struggle with other essential bills, such as utilities, can be supported.

The food support will come via a voucher sent to families automatically, using a system many schools are already using. Each eligible child will receive a £15 voucher for each week of the school holidays (two weeks at Christmas and one week in February). Those eligible for the voucher will be:

- Eligible for Early Years Pupil Premium
- Funded two year olds
- Eligible for Free School Meals (including those not currently on a school roll)
- Eligible for 16+ bursary

The scheme is also available to support these same families and individuals with other immediate needs, including (but not limited to) other essential supplies and food, household bills, essential white goods such as fridges or cookers and boiler servicing and repairs. Those eligible for this additional support will include:

- Households who receive income-related benefits
- Households facing financial hardship – who councils are aware of
- Families identified as 'just about managing' by schools
- Anyone with an Education, Health and Care Plan
- Care Leavers
- Young Carers
- People with 'No Recourse to Public Funds' status – such as asylum seekers

Covid grant to support the vulnerable and those who need to self-isolate

Ickleton Parish Council has received a grant of £200.00 from South Cambridgeshire District Council (SCDC). This grant is intended to be used for things such as:

- Hand sanitiser and basic protective equipment
- Printing of leaflets to help keep people informed about your community group and its activities
- Paying for a few days of shopping or topping up an electricity meter for people who need to suddenly self-isolate and are demonstrably in financial hardship.

The Parish Council invite any Parishioner to contact the Clerk if they wish to discuss the grant, or if they know of anyone who may be helped. All contacts will be treated in strictest confidence.

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

Defibrillator The defibrillator in Ickleton is situated on the wall to the left of the main door of the Village Hall. To use it FIRST CALL 999 and inform them that you are near the Ickleton defibrillator. You will then be told a 4 figure number code to enter. Then follow the instructions you will find.

Post box collection times	Monday - Friday	Saturday
Bottom of Butchers Hill; Coploe Road at Grange road corner	9.00 am	7.00 am
Costcutter shop	11.30 am and 4.00 pm	11.30 am
Great Chesterford	latest 4.30 pm	12 midday
Saffron Walden Market Square	latest 6.00 pm	12 midday
The village shop Post Office operates Monday to Saturday 8 am - 2 pm (to 2.30 on Wed and Thurs)		

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Medical Car Scheme	John and Sue Fowler
Village Hall Bookings	Viliami Mila v.mila68@outlook.com
Neighbourhood Watch	Glynis Hammond
Police (reporting a crime non-emergency)	101
Speedwatch Team - Parish Council Coordinator - Recruitment & Rota	Terry Sadler Penny Fletcher
District and County Councillor	Peter McDonald cllr.mcdonald@scams.gov.uk

Library Services - Cambridge Mobile Library for delivering ordered books

On the third Wednesday of the month (**20th January**) 12.45 -1.15 pm
Place - the bottom of Butchers Hill at Brookhampton Street/Church Street.

Books are not available to choose on the vehicle, but may be PRE-SELECTED IN ADVANCE from the whole of Cambridge Libraries extensive collection. To order contact the reservation service <https://cambridgeshire.spydus.co.uk>, which is free of charge.

A "Select and Collect" service also allows you to request a collection of books based on your tastes at https://cambridgeshire-self.achieveservice.com/service/Select_and_Collect, or call 0345 045 5225.

New users are very welcome. For any queries contact MobileLibraries@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Food Bank

The foodbank is a way we can share our food with those who don't have quite enough. Ickleton foodbank is given to John Huntingdon Centre <https://johnhuntingdon.org.uk/> in Sawston who arrange deliveries and collections for those who need it.

Please leave inside the church in or next to the Food Bank box in the entrance aisle, or call me for collection – thank you for your 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.

HELP for dealing with Covid19

Neighbourhood Help

The list is unchanged from December. Thanks to everyone who is continuing to help.

Road name	Contact 1	Phone number	Contact 2	Phone number
Grange Road	Fiona Spinks	07905904254	Olga	07906701720
Coploe Road	Dominic	07875748928		
Birds Close	Cathy Heaney	07879827737	Kelly	07550220838
Back Lane	Jane Hore	07712895509	Anne-Marie Hoare	07948433310
Icknield Close	Anne-Marie Hoare	07948433310	Sarah Burser	07890164375
Southfield	Helen Maguire	07903883613	Sharon Gilbert	07970166953
Abbey Street	Holly Gent	07967580457	Flick Laura Carys	07855742381 07500803936 07545051760
Frogge Street	Luciana	07930525079	Susan Hughes Sophie	07951530927 07966368048
Church Street	Catherine Cocks	07989671501	Simon Cheney	07918083057
The Mill	Katie	07980615543		
Mill Lane	Sarah Fawsett	07746639568	Caroline Owen or Matt Owen	07702156481 07860829894
Brookhampton Street	Susie Lober	07855358783	Flo Debbie	07951057793 07776115817
Duxford Road	Lewis Duke	07850920510		
The Stackyard	Holly Coombes	07710978733	Ellie	07932092592
Coploe Rise	Louise	07870423249		
Butchers Hill	Alice	07803925162	Jamie	07748785317
Priory Close	Sharon Gilbert	07970166953	Guila	07981210765

Anne-Marie Hoare

Food deliveries

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

Meat delivery - Thursdays Clark and Son (Sudbury) 01787 319330 sales@clarkandsonmeats.com.

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

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

Village Hall - Mobile Fish and Chip van on Tuesdays

The village hall committee has agreed to the use of the car park by a mobile fish and chip van on a Tuesday from 4.30 to 8pm **starting on 5th January**.

The owner is well established, having 15 years experience of running fish and chip shops in Cambridge and Ware, and the food promises to be good quality at a reasonable price. Food can be pre-ordered by email, text or phone up to 5pm on the day. Tel: 07787 603616 info@oceantree.co.uk

We hope this will be a welcome and useful resource for the community

CHURCH NOTICES

Associate priest	Revd Phil Sharkey	01763 221284 sharkey_phil@yahoo.co.uk
Churchwardens	Patrick Bloomfield Jenny Duke	patrick.bloomfield@hymans.co.uk jenny@jennyduke.co.uk
Lay Minister	Julie Baillie	
Reader	Judith Sutcliffe	

The website contains details of how to join others online for prayer, worship, study, and community life. See: www.elydiocese.org.

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

SERVICES in ICKLETON FOR JANUARY

Our **Sunday morning 10am online Zoom services** will continue throughout January

If you would like to join us, please contact Jenny Duke on jenny@jennyduke.co.uk and she will send you the link for the service

Morning Prayer services at 9.40 am on Thursdays in the Church...

7th, 14th, 21st (with communion), 28th

GREAT CHESTERFORD & DISTRICT GARDENING SOCIETY

(Affiliated to the Royal Horticultural Society)

REMEMBER - NO MEETING DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2021

For general information please contact Chair Mrs Pauline Gale

ICKLETON SOCIETY

No New Year's Day walk – a reminder that, sadly, we won't be organising our usual walk and social lunch on 1 January 2021. Of course we encourage everyone to go out walking our local paths over Christmas and New Year and we hope it won't be too long before we're able to resume our social events. In the meantime we wish all our members and Icene readers a happy New Year and 2021 which, hopefully, will be better than 2020.

Rachel Radford rachelmradford@btinternet.com

THANK YOU Ickletonians...for the wonderful way you have all pulled together this year.

This is a friendly, neighbourly village but this year you have excelled yourselves.

So many little (and big!) touches – like the beautiful painted stones found in unusual places, the 'body' made of sticks and grass in the rec, with a leg saying 'keep well', the Christmas Treasure hunt with its seasonal pictures to be found by young and old, the wonderful silver Santa gift bags, a surprise and greatly appreciated, Tee-Pee tree on the green again, the stunning Christmas tree in the church, the wonderful Advent windows (eight to go at the time of writing).

Thank you to the team of Neighbourhood Helpers throughout the year, and, of course, to Dilip, Sunita, Dana and Jeff who have worked so hard to keep us supplied with shopping – what would we have done without you!

And finally ...what fun it was to see Santa, with his friends and beautiful strong Malamute dogs and friends, touring the village on Friday 18th evening. They left us feeling full of joy and ready to start celebrating. Thank you to everyone involved.

So, into 2021. Good luck and God bless, and keep going.

A long-term Ickleton resident

Thank you all...

Sunita and I are extremely grateful to the Parish Council for presenting us with the community support award. We would like to thank our team Dana and Jeff for their hard work and dedication, and also our customers for years of support.

Dilip Odedra

TINA GORDON 23 June 1928 - 3 November 2020

My first thought on our arrival in Ickleton was that we'd moved next door to Mrs Pepperpot.

A diminutive lady appeared on her doorstep... producing a pot of earl grey tea within seconds of our removals van pulling up.

We quickly learned that Tina was hugely hospitable, and took a keen interest in whoever you were... although you had a natural advantage if you were a small child or a slightly larger male. Involved in many aspects of village life, she supported Dilip and Sunita in our shop, cheered on the village cricket team and was also a member of the Ickleton Society. She generously supported the annual village fete - her usual quip - "a fete worse than death".

Perhaps more fervently, she enthusiastically supported not only the Ickleton Lion but also the pubs in Hinxtton and Elmdon. For those she took along for the ride, a trip in her little navy runaround made a stiff drink at the other end mandatory.

There were other consuming hobbies that required trips to London or Cambridge, crucially avoiding the oh-so-provincial town of Saffron Walden.

She volunteered at the Fitzwilliam, helping innumerable visitors from all over the globe navigate their way to the museum loos. This regular fixture was always followed by lunch with her chums Geoff and Peter - known affectionately as "The Tuesday Boys" They were only ever banned from one Cambridge venue for unacceptable behaviour.

Tina took her role as provider of sugar to the village nippers extremely seriously. Our children were regularly assailed with cries of "Darlings Darlings!" whereupon from her upstairs window she would hurl candy coloured missiles - sugar mice from Fortnum's.

Worshipping in her beloved Cambridge on Sunday mornings her route was predictable. St Edwards church, on to the Chop House for a substantial lunch and then home via the fudge kitchen for yet more sugar. As the stockpiles grew, Catherine Cocks reported that it froze well, so we gave up protesting about our children's dental health and gratefully accepted all that was proffered.

She became more enthusiastic about church life in the village with the arrival of Jessica Martin to be our new parish priest. A female vicar that Tina not only tolerated, but quickly came to admire and respect. Evensong was taken here, and she even deigned to turn up to the coffee mornings.

I have had the sad task of telling a number of people of Tina's death.

Many villagers have fondly recalled her legendary storytelling - of her early life and unconventional education, the Christmas morning ritual of heading out to look for the first newborn lamb with her father and later writing speeches for Princess Margaret.

But for me, above all else, Tina was a shining example of what it means to be a delightful, generous and hugely entertaining neighbour.

Cathy Heaney

Whittlesford & Duxford

Beavers, Cubs and Scouts



Why not join the adventure?

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Our website: www.wanddscouts.org.uk General enquiries: wanddscouts@gmail.com

Membership enquiries: scoutsmembership@gmail.com

On Wednesday 13th December 2020 Ickleton Parish Council Chair Sian Wombwell presented a plaque and gifts to Dilip, Sunita, Geoff and Dana from the village Costcutter shop and Post Office in recognition of their outstanding support to the community during the 2020 Covid-19 pandemic.




Did you know




Hearing loss is the third most common physical condition after arthritis & heart disease.

Hypertension





Can be an accelerating factor of hearing loss in adults



Worldwide, over **half a billion people** younger than 65 have some degree of hearing loss


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STANSTED AIRPORT EXPANSION - Public Inquiry - opportunity to make representations via video link

GOODBYE 2020 - AN EXTRAORDINARY YEAR

Most of us will say good riddance to 2020. Some 70,000 of our fellow citizens will have died from Covid-19 in 2020 and that will be the lasting memory for most of us. The pandemic has also caused many local job losses, closed our local village pubs and *taken Stansted Airport back almost 20 years to an annual throughput of less than 8 million passengers.*

This prompts an interesting comparison: aviation and the hospitality industry have both been devastated by the current pandemic and a recent poll asked people which of these they missed most: not being able to go on holiday or not being able to visit the local pub? Those who responded voted hands down for the local pub. Three cheers for that!

The Stansted Airport Public Inquiry **starts on January 12th** at the Radisson Blu Hotel, adjacent to the airport terminal. SSE will be presenting a mountain of technical evidence but it is also vital for the Inquiry to hear the views of local residents. Your contribution needn't be lengthy or complicated. A personal statement from a local resident can be far more powerful than an expert consultant's report. For example, you could provide a local perspective which the Inspectors might not otherwise have been able to hear.

You can give your evidence via video link rather than appearing in person. Applications to speak should be emailed to info@programmeofficers.co.uk who will then advise on the arrangements.

MEDICAL MATTERS

The following is information from the Granta Practice (i.e. Sawston) update for January.

The COVID-19 vaccine delivery has just begun, with the first vaccines already given. It suddenly feels like there is hope and a light for us all at the end of this very long, dark tunnel.

The vaccine is currently being offered to patients in priority groups first, namely:

- People aged 80 and over who already have a hospital appointment in the next few weeks
- People who work in care homes
- Health care workers at high risk

It will be offered more widely as soon as possible. For further information on priorities and delivery schedules please go to www.nhs.uk

In the meantime, thank you all for continuing to abide by all the social distancing, wearing of face masks and hand hygiene guidance. We will keep our website and social media channels updated with any developments.

Happy New Year!

Sandra East

Granta Communications & Patient Liaison T. 01223 627743 W. www.grantamedicalpractices.co.uk

Note from Editor:

Other practices in the area have also started their vaccination programmes – including Gold Street Saffron Walden.

However the general public are asked not to contact their GP surgeries regarding vaccination. The NHS will contact everyone direct when it is their turn to have the vaccine.

Beware a scam voicemail call from “Medicine Alert” - this is **not** your surgery calling!