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Thank you to contributors this month. The deadline for the next Icene bulletin is 22nd March.

As we are still in lockdown, we are again not able to deliver the usual printed edition. But as per last month, for anyone who needs or would like a **printed copy** - a batch will be available in the Costcutter village shop, or from me by email or post. These will not include advertisements. I hope that we will return to normal for the April issue.

Dana We are sad to learn that Dana, who until recently served us all so very well at the Post Office and shop for many years, has passed away. We send our sincere condolences to her family.

Open Reach Fibre Broadband (funded by Government)

In early March Ickleton residents will receive a letter from Martin Woodhead outlining the next stage of the project to bring Government funded broadband to Ickleton. This will ask you to reply pledging your interest - A. as a private user, +/- B. as a business user. B. is particularly helpful, as it will have a very significant impact on raising additional funding.

Editor

PARISH COUNCIL March 2021

Refuse Collections during March

Tuesday	2	March	Blue and Green Bins
Tuesday	9	March	Black Bin
Tuesday	16	March	Blue and Green Bins
Tuesday	23	March	Black Bin
Tuesday	30	March	Blue and Green Bins

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).

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 17th February 2021. This meeting was held remotely using the software application Zoom.

The Parish Council would like to remind members of the public that they can join the remote meetings by requesting an invitation from the Clerk.

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

Traffic and Highways Issues

2021-22 Local Highways Initiative bid:

Cllr Cheney presented a bid for funding on behalf of the Parish Council on the 8th of February 2021.

The proposed project on Coploe Road is for the installation of 400m length of 40mph buffer zone with new signs/lines and repeaters, the installation of additional bend warning and no footpath signs, and the installation of new marker posts to visually narrow road prior to 30mph limit.

Planning

For consideration

Reference: 20/05307/S73

Proposal: S73 Variation of condition 2 (Approved plans) of planning permission S/3017/19/FL (Demolition of existing rear extensions and garage and erection of new rear extension side garage and vehicular entry) changes to 'Proposed Ground Floor Plan (GA) 100 Rev B' and the associated changes to the elevations.

Site address: 6 Church Street, Ickleton, CB10 1SL

Applicant: Mr Simon Cheney.

The Parish Council were in support of this application.

Rural Crime Report

Neighbourhood Watch – rural crime section on the website:

Neighbourhood Watch have launched a rural crime section on their website. The rural crime section covers topics such as: fly-tipping, heritage crime, theft of livestock and machinery, and livestock worrying. Please follow the link - <https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/rural-crime>

Dog walking on the recreation ground

It has been brought to the attention of the Parish Council that dogs are being let off their leads on the recreation ground and are not under the proper control of their owner. The Parish Council would like to remind users that dogs must be kept under control at all times while on the recreation ground for the safety of all users.

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

National Census

The 2021 digital-first decennial Census is taking place on 21st March.

The ONS (Office of National Statistics) has reviewed the plans in light of COVID-19 and they are confident that everyone will be able to provide their information safely and securely.

Every household will receive an envelope and a letter with an invitation to fill their form in online and it will have a unique code for that purpose.

The letter will also have details of requesting a paper form if required.

Help and support will be available in many different forms for those who need it including paper questionnaires, accessible options and language support.

A national contact centre will open on 1st March and will provide help and support by phone (freephone) and online. Field officers will be working locally too. More information about the census and the coronavirus pandemic can be found here:

<https://census.gov.uk/about-the-census/the-census-during-the-coronavirus-pandemic>.

Your local Census Engagement Manager is Colin Lippitt. You can email Colin if you need more information colin.lippitt17@field.census.gov.uk or visit the Census website

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

The village shop **Post Office opening times are now:** Mon - Fri 8 - 12 midday, Sat 9 - 12.

Library Services - Cambridge Mobile Library for delivering ordered books

On the third Wednesday of the month (**17th March**) 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.

The emphasis is on things to keep people warm quickly and easy to carry for those who have no transport - 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. 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.

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

Fish and Chips (etc) - mobile van on Tuesdays 4.30 - 8 pm Village Hall car park
Pre-orders only. Tel: 07787 603616 info@oceantree.co.uk

HELP for dealing with Covid19

Neighbourhood Help

The list is unchanged from February. 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

CHURCH NOTICES

Associate priest	Revd Phil Sharkey	01763 221284	sharkey_phil@yahoo.co.uk
Churchwardens	Patrick Bloomfield		patrick.bloomfield@hymans.co.uk
	Jenny Duke		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 Patrick Bloomfield (see contact details above).

CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

The annual revision of the Church Electoral Roll will take place in March, in advance of the Annual Parochial Church Meeting, currently scheduled for 21st April. A copy of the Roll will be displayed in the Church porch, **from 15th March for two weeks**, so that people may check it. Anyone who wishes to make any alteration to it, or to add themselves to the Roll should complete an application form, which will be found on the central table in the Church. The completed form should be put through my letterbox.

We cannot be certain that the APCM will take place in April, but I am proceeding with the revision of the Church Electoral Roll, in accordance with prescribed procedures, on the assumption that as far as we know, it will.

Frances Payne (Church Electoral Roll Officer)

Message from Rev Hannah Cleugh

Dear Friends,

This time last year we stood on the edge of lockdown – we'd watched headlines from China and Italy, then it came here. We couldn't possibly have imagined how much was about to change or how quickly, or how the patterns of our lives would alter. Through the beautiful weather last spring and summer there was a sense of the surreal and the unknown; a year on, we are thankful for the roll-out of the vaccine, but grieving for what we took for granted – as well as for the so many who have died and continue to

suffer...didn't we do things differently before we knew about 'social distancing', face coverings, hand-sanitizer and Zoom meetings.

So, what about the life of Ickleton Church over the last year?

- 'Normal' Sunday services stopped in early March, and since then most of our regular Sunday worship has been on Zoom. When not in lockdown, there has been a regular service of Morning Prayer on a Thursday. Church has remained open for private prayer and reflection.
- We held outdoor services for Remembrance Sunday and Christingle, joined in Ickleton church with our friends from Hinxton and Duxford for Harvest and All Souls' Day, and for a candlelit Christmas communion. Harvest and Christmas had lots of amazing input from our young people. We were so pleased to see so many of you there (at safe distance).
- A team of volunteers is offering virtual assemblies each week for Duxford School.
- We have continued to support families to say farewell to loved ones through funeral ministry.
- We're looking forward to some weddings and christenings...
- We're planning something for Mothering Sunday (14 March), we're just not quite sure yet what we'll be able to do!

And, we're very hopeful of announcing very soon the appointment of the new priest for the parishes.

We are pleased to be doing all of these things, and it is our great privilege to be your parish church, and to be here to pray for you. God's love is free, and you are all always welcome.

But...the ministry and upkeep costs of a parish church are not free. We are hugely grateful to those who support the church financially and practically, whether on a regular or occasional basis, but like many other organisations, we found 2020 a challenging year financially. We know too that these are difficult times for many households, and we are sensitive to that. But if you would like to support the life and ministry of your parish church, please get in touch with either of the churchwardens, or with the PCC treasurer Richard Herbert. Thank you for your support.

We're now in Lent, preparing for Easter. The Easter message is not that everything is magicked better, and that all the suffering, anxiety or struggle of life is simply wiped away as though it had never been; rather, it is that God is with us whatever we face, and loves us through it all. It is that there is hope and the promise of transformation and new life.

With every blessing for Lent, and for a joyful Easter when it comes,

Hannah

The Revd Dr Hannah Cleugh is Senior Chaplain to the Bishop of Ely and is providing pastoral support for the local parishes before a new vicar is appointed. Email: hannah.cleugh@elydiocese.org.

ICKLETON SOCIETY

Additions to the Photo Archive

More additions this month thanks to John Statham and Ros Smith. As usual, you can find the new photos quickly by going to Recent Additions or look in the albums detailed below. There is sometimes more information if you go to the albums and also if you click on the thumbnails and enlarge the photo. The additions include:

- The shop when it was Netties Antiques – Streets, Buildings and Views, Church Street
- Additions to the Farming Life album
- Photos of Eileen Human, Ron and Muriel Coulson, Bryan Flitton
- The funeral of George Bowen's sister, Zoe Caroline Bowen
- Sylvia Mosely, Joyce Hutley and Judy Holt at a Christmas lunch
- Fred Perry the baker on his round in Abbey Street

We're very grateful for all additions to the archive.

Rachel Radford rachelmradford@btinternet.com

GREAT CHESTERFORD & DISTRICT GARDENING SOCIETY

(Affiliated to the Royal Horticultural Society)

Owing to the current situation, no meetings will be taking place at our usual venue in Ickleton. Instead, the following online meetings have been arranged.

Zoom Quiz Wednesday 3rd March 8 pm

Please message Pauline Gale for the link if you plan to join in: gale.hatley@btinternet.com

RECENT MEETING

Members enjoyed a colourful illustrated Zoom presentation GARDENING THE NATURAL WAY with the former editor of Gardeners World, Alan Pascoe. Adam runs his own gardening media company, is a consultant to several gardening, retail and trade organisations, and now edits the Waitrose Garden magazine. He is a promotor of encouraging beneficial insects, birds and wildlife in the garden. His talk, accompanied with glorious pictures of spring and summer flowers and foliage brightened the cold February evening for everyone. Thank you to Eddie for hosting the meeting.

Further dates for you diary (subject to change in line with Government Guidelines)

Wednesday 7th April - Outdoor Plant Sale

Wednesday 5th May - Zoom Speaker



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MEDICAL MATTERS

Granta Pharmacy Update March 2021

Our new Automated Prescriptions Collection Point in Sawston is now open. You can collect your medicines 7 days a week, 52 weeks a year, including bank holidays. You will need a valid mobile telephone number, to which a unique pin number will be sent when your prescription is ready for collection. It's as simple as that.

To sign up to this great new service pick up a leaflet from the Sawston dispensing hatch, ring 01223 727530 or email us on capccg.grantadisensing@nhs.net.

If you can't get out to collect your medicines, why not take advantage of our free home delivery service. Please ring 01223 727530 for further information and to sign up.

ARTHRITIS

A debilitating disease as anyone who has it knows.

The following information is from Marc Williams, Area Coordinator for the UK charity Arthritis Action.

Arthritis Action gives hands-on, practical help to combat the pain of arthritis through self-management and lifestyle advice, and we provide a range of free resources, including factsheets, exercises, recipes and videos.

To support people living with arthritis, we also run online Arthritis Action Groups, including groups for East Anglia, and including evening groups. They are an opportunity for people with arthritis to talk with others and share their tips on how to manage their arthritis and stay active whilst at home, and we actively welcome new attendees. We discuss a variety of self-management techniques. Participants will need to contact us directly for the log in instructions for the meeting, and we have produced 'How To' guides for those not familiar with using Zoom.

East Anglia Groups:

Afternoon: 16th February 2pm

Evening: 4th March 6pm

Morning: 5th March 10:30 am

For joining details see <http://www.arthritisaction.org.uk/media-centre/events> Marc Williams

Note: Marc Williams is also available for one-off presentations on self-management of arthritis via zoom if there is a local group that would be interested.

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