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Ickleton Parish Council

Some items discussed at the Parish Council meeting held on 16th March 2011:

Parish Council Elections – Thursday 5th May 2011 – As advertised on the Notice Board parishioners seeking to become Parish Councillors should submit completed nomination forms any time after 25th March, but they must be received by the Returning Office at South Cambridgeshire District Council no later than noon on Monday 4th April 2011. The Parish Council was not able to publicise the election procedure in the March Icene as it was unaware of these dates before the publication deadline. We apologise for the extremely short notice if this is the first time you have been made aware of the forthcoming elections. Please contact the Parish Clerk for information or alternatively contact SCDC on ☎01954 713014.

Bus service cuts – David Lilley (on behalf of the Parish Council) attended the meeting held on 9th March 2011. He reported that the meeting was packed. We will lose our 139 Wednesday market-day service to Royston in April. The next round of cuts is likely in October. Stagecoach has stated that there are not enough passengers south of Sawston on the citi7 to make an all day commercial service viable. The next meeting is scheduled for 8th June and the CCC is going to carry out a consultation exercise with residents.

Dog Fouling – The Parish Council are concerned that this is still happening in Back Lane, the footpath running between Back Lane and Abbey Street and in various other parts of the village. The Parish Council asks all dog owners to act responsibly.

Planning application received from SCDC:

S/0255/11 – Dwelling – Land Adjacent to 3 Priory Farm Barns, Back Lane, Land & County Development. The Chairman said the Parish Council had made two site visits and were in receipt of copy letters from local residents that had been sent to SCDC. Issues of concern raised by the Councillors were: Traffic & parking, over development (on the boundary of the Conservation Area), oversized dwelling for the plot, adverse impact on cartilage, heritage asset 3 Priory Farm Barns, detrimental impact on Back Lane. It was unanimously agreed by all the Councillors to **Refuse** this planning application.

S/2150/11 – Replacement Garage (Extension to Time Limit for Implementation of Planning Approval S/2211/07/F) – Nook & Cranny Cottage, 7 Church Street. Tim Pavelin declared an interest. **Approved** informally by e-mail due to time limit imposed by SCDC.

S/0120/11 – Dormer window to rear elevation – 35 Church Street - **Approve**

S/0024/11 – S/0024/11 – Rear Extension & Dormer Window to front of Dwelling, and Replacement Roof to Outbuilding – 1 Frogge Street - **Approve**

S/0025/11 – Rear Extension & Dormer Window to Front of Dwelling, Internal Alterations, and Replacement Roof to Outbuilding – 1 Frogge Street - **Approve**

S/0285/11 – Total demolition of former office, garage & workshop buildings (for replacement of a conservation area consent reference S/0722/08/CAC in order to extend the time limit for implementation) – Howays Yard, Abbey Street. Sheila Birch declared an interest - **Approve**

S/0246/11 – Dwelling following demolition of existing buildings (application to replace an extent planning permission in order to extend the time limit for implementation) – Howays Yard, Abbey Street. Sheila Birch declared an interest - **Approve**

S/0193/11 – Extensions (extension of time limit for implementation of planning permission S/1045/08/F) – 39 Church Street – **Approve**

Planning Application(s) granted by SCDC:

S/2260/10 – Relocate ground floor w/c compartment, remove internal block wall, form new internal openings, install new studwork partition, remove window & single external door & replace with a pair of French doors – Craftsman Barn, Butcher’s Hill.

S/2036/10 – Extensions – 33 Church Street.

Town and Country Planning Act 1990 – Appeal by Mr L Duke – site at Abbey Farm – Application Reference: S/0784/10/LB – Planning Inspectorate appeal reference: APP/W0530/E/11/2147370/NWF – Lewis Duke declared an interest and left the room. The Clerk read out comments sent to SCDC on 22/07/2010 approving the application. “Given that the present buildings in their current condition seriously detract from the setting of the two listed buildings, we feel this is a welcome scheme that would bring two buildings back into beneficial use in a manner that would greatly enhance the setting of the Heritage assets without any noticeable negative impact. The Parish Council very strongly supports the closing pages 15-18 of the Heritage statement supplied with the application. We agree there will be no harm created to the setting of any of the Heritage assets resulting from the alterations now proposed”. It was agreed that the Parish Council would send a letter of support, which must be received by 13 April 2011. Lewis Duke rejoined the meeting.

Proposed plans for Methodist Chapel – Lewis Duke declared an interest and reported that the proposal for a wine shop would not be proceeded with therefore plans will not be lodged with SCDC.

Application to carry out Tree Works subject to a tree preservation order or situated within a Conservation area: C/11/40/54 – Remove group of Horse Chestnut suckers/re-growth and allow for new planting and re-generation – Norman Hall, 21 Church Street – Approve.

Broadband – A resident had reported that Broadband was slow in this area. The Clerk suggested in the November 2010 Icene that residents should log onto the BT Race to Infinity website and cast a vote. Evidence of demand would persuade BT to put in the necessary investment. Although two villages in Cambridgeshire registered enough votes to receive faster Broadband, not enough users of the Great Chesterford exchange took part.

Jocelyn Flitton – Parish Clerk josflitton@tiscali.co.uk

CHURCH NOTICES

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Prayer Ministry	Monica Lilley	
Lay Ministers	Julie Baillie	
	Judith Wright	

NEWS FROM THE RECTORY

This year Easter falls only one day short of the latest it can be; towards the end of the month, on the 24th. So our April this year will have very much a Holy Week and Easter flavour. We’re beginning the month, though, with a lively and different Mothering Sunday celebration (at 11.00 a.m. on the 3rd), which celebrates the generous love of Hannah in the context of an informal family communion (if you don’t know about Hannah, why not come along and find out - and then stay to lunch afterwards?) A week later, on the 10th, we’ll have another informal service at 5.00 p.m. in which our young people will be involved, and which will reflect on the events around Jesus’s death. On the 17th it is Palm Sunday, and that day our service will begin with a procession of palms from the former Methodist chapel on Abbey Street to the church, with music, at 9.45 for a 10.00 a.m. start in the church. There will be candlelit Compline on Tuesday 19th, in the chancel at 8.00 p.m. Maundy Thursday services are at Hinxton and Good Friday will be celebrated in and between the two Duxford churches of St Peter and St John, with stations for prayer in each one, plenty of music and silence, a walk of witness between the churches, and as always people can drop in and out as they need to. In the evening there is a dramatic reflection on the events of Jesus’s arrest and death: ‘Were you there?’ – a powerful, thought-provoking drama. We celebrate our Easter vigil on the Saturday at Hinxton, in the evening, when we renew our baptismal vows and light the new fire for Easter; and on Easter day itself there will be a joyful communion service at 11.00 a.m.

We would love to see you at any or all of these events, to mark the greatest and holiest season of our Church Year.

A happy and holy Easter to you all.

Rev Dr Jessica Martin

CHURCH NOTICES

Mothering Sunday 3 rd	9.30 a.m. Mothering Sunday Service	DUXFORD
	11.00 a.m. All age Eucharist for Mothering Sunday	ICKLETON
Thursday 7 th	11.30 a.m. Holy Communion (CW)	HINXTON
Sunday 10 th	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)	HINXTON
Passiontide begins	10.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist	DUXFORD
	5.00 p.m. Reflective Service for Passiontide	ICKLETON
Sunday 17 th	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion	HINXTON
Palm Sunday	10.00 a.m. Joint Service for Palm Sunday with procession of Palms, meet Methodist Chapel 9.45 a.m.	ICKLETON
Monday 18 th	8.00 p.m. Compline	HINXTON
Tuesday 19 th	8.00 p.m. Compline	ICKLETON
Wednesday 20 th	8.00 p.m. Compline	DUXFORD
Thursday 21 st	8.00 p.m. Eucharist of the Last Supper and Watch of the Passion (until midnight)	HINXTON
Friday 22 nd	9.30 a.m. Making an Easter Garden	HINXTON
Good Friday	12.00 noon -3.00 p.m. Prayer and meditation begins (see Passiontide and Easter Calendar in Church)	DUXFORD
	7.30 p.m. Dramatic presentation of the Passion	ICKLETON
Saturday 23 rd	8.00 p.m. Easter Vigil, with Renewal of Baptismal Vows and New Fire	HINXTON
Sunday 24 th	9.00 a.m. Festival Eucharist	DUXFORD
Easter Day	11.00 a.m. Festival Eucharist	ICKLETON
	NO EVENING SERVICE	

WERE YOU THERE? A dramatic reflection on Good Friday.

In 2009 we performed a drama based on the reflections of those who had been involved with Jesus and with his crucifixion. It was widely acclaimed, so much so that it has been suggested that we should publish it.

We explore how the Disciples, the Centurion, Pilate, Caiphas and Mary might have felt after the event. Through poetry and dramatisations we attempt to explore those issues and extend our own understanding of the aftermath of Good Friday.

Please come and join our reflections at 7.30 p.m. in Ickleton Church on Good Friday. The retiring collection will be in aid of a local charity.

Rosemary McKillen

OUR CHURCHYARD – A WILD LIFE HAVEN?

At the recent Parochial Church Council meeting it was proposed that we should work together in the village to discover, enjoy and protect the natural history of our churchyard, as well as look after its spiritual and historical roots. So we would like to set up a working group, of villagers of all ages, to actively record and nurture our common heritage - from lichen to butterflies to plants and birds.

If you, or your children, are interested in this project, can you contact Catherine Cocks or Jenny Duke (jenny.duke@btinternet.com) and, if possible come to an initial meeting at 4.00 p.m. on Thursday April 21st in the churchyard.

VEHICLE THEFT

On 14th March a vehicle was stolen from outside a house in Abbey Street while the owner was at home. The thief must have had a key. Luckily the owner took chase and the vehicle was recovered.

NO BUSES What next?.....Questionnaire on Public transport needs

Following the County Council's withdrawal of subsidy, local bus services – notably the Citi 7 from Sawston via Ickleton to Saffron Walden and the Duxford routes will be progressively reduced to a skeleton of what they are now.

'Community Transport' (CT), in various guises, is likely to be the way forward to fill in the yawning gaps. To help with the planning of this, which is under study by the District Council Community Development department, I am preparing a questionnaire for all residents about their public transport needs.

If you or any family member EVER uses public transport we would like you to fill in and return the questionnaire. This would be very helpful. The answers will enable planners to see what the demand is and consider how best to meet the needs. Also anybody who for any reason cannot take a bus, e.g. for disability reasons – in which case CT can help – please fill in the form.

This questionnaire will be delivered shortly to every household. Replying online may also be available.

Many thanks – John Williams, District Councillor cllr.williams@scambs.gov.uk

Changes from 17th April Our main citi7 Monday to Saturday service remains unchanged apart from the first bus to Cambridge running 10 minutes later. Buses will no longer come from or continue to Cottenham, which should improve reliability.

CAMBRIDGE – SAFFRON WALDEN

Cambridge Emmanuel St bay E1	0655	then	1755
Addenbrooke's bay C	0712		1812
Sawston Medical Centre	0735	hourly	1835
Ickleton	0747		1847
Saffron Walden High St	0801	until	1901

SAFFRON WALDEN – CAMBRIDGE

Saffron Walden High St	0708	0828	then	1728	1828	1928
Ickleton	0722	0842		1739	1839	1939
Sawston Medical Centre	0735	0855	hourly	1751	1851	1951
Addenbrooke's bay A	0800	0920		1815	1915	2015
Cambridge St Andrews St	0817	0937	until	1832	1932	2032

There may be changes in October when more subsidy cuts take place.

Cambridgeshire County Council's bus subsidy cut is one of the most savage in the country. The County Council will eventually withdraw all support.

The Government Transport Committee would like comments on the effects of the spending review on bus services. You should write to: Transport Committee, Room 101, No. 7 Millbank, London SW1P 3JA or email transev@parliament.uk.

If there is any chance of our bus service surviving in anything like its present form it needs more of us to use it. It really is a case of 'Use it or lose it'.

David Lilley

THE FUTURE OF CAMBRIDGESHIRE'S LIBRARY SERVICE

Public Meeting to discuss Sawston library

Your local library needs you to take part in a review of 13 libraries as part of a strategy to try and protect services in Cambridgeshire while meeting substantial savings. The meeting detailed below will provide an opportunity for you to ask questions, to make suggestions and to provide feedback on the strategies being developed to shape the future of your local library.

There will be a public meeting regarding Sawston library at: The Walnut Room, Village College, Sawston on Monday 11th April 7.00 – 9.00 p.m.

This meeting will provide detailed information about the proposals affecting Sawston library only.

THE CHESTERFORDS, ICKLETON AND HINXTON W.I.

The annual meeting took place on March 16th.

Our President Evelyn Lilley was re-elected for another year. Evelyn thanked her committee members for their continued support, and also the members for attending the meetings.

This year the group meeting will be held at Duxford URC Hall on Monday May 9th 7.15 pm for 7.30 p.m. The speaker will be Jim Bacon, the well known TV weatherman.

We celebrate our 50th anniversary on Wednesday May 18th 7.15 p.m. for 7.30 p.m. at Great Chesterford Community Centre. There will be a sit down meal and a guest speaker. A charge of £10 per head will be made to cover expenses.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 20th April when Peter Cresswell will give a talk on 'Working to entertain you'. The competition is a design for a wedding dress.

Cynthia Rule

BRIC-A-BRAC AND JUMBLE SALE

I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who helped with the sale, in aid of the Village Hall, on Saturday 5th March. We raised an amazing £527.50 during the afternoon.

Jumble sales may not be the most glamorous of events, but with so many willing helpers it didn't seem like work and it was a perfect opportunity to catch up with old friends and meet new ones. The fundraising allows us to keep any increases in booking fees to a minimum and ensure that our lovely hall continues to be kept in an excellent condition. The unsold items were all happily accepted by a charity shop in Sawston, so hopefully they will benefit from our village spring clean too.

On behalf of the Trustees of the Village Hall thank you again for all your donations, help and support.

Pam Fearn Village Hall Management Committee

ICKLETON SAFARI SUPPER – 11th June 2011

Last year's Safari Supper was a great community event. 50 villagers took part, enjoying a pleasant summer evening in each other's houses and gardens along with good food, good wine and of course good company. In addition we raised just over £900 towards the upkeep of our beautiful village church. This year's supper will be on Saturday June 11th between 7.00-11.00 p.m. at venues around Ickleton. Tickets will be £15 per head. This covers all food and one glass of wine with your starter. **Please express your interest early as there will be an initial upper limit of 48 tickets.**

I've not been before - how does it work? This is supper with built-in exercise between courses. Everyone meets at the village hall to join their group, collect their tickets and route. You can also buy further wine for your meal. Staying with your group you then go to 3 separate houses for your starter, main course and dessert. At each house you will meet a different group. Coffee is back at the village hall at the end of the evening. If you're at all unclear – please ask someone who's been before.

How can I take part? There are several ways you can take part. To cook or not to cook? You might just want to be a participant and enjoy the food and company. Alternatively you may feel able to host and provide food for one course. We will also need helpers at the village hall at the beginning and end of the evening.

Can I choose who I go with? You can elect to be in a core group of up to 6 people. However you won't find out who else you will meet until the night, and that's all part of the fun. If you are on your own or a couple that's fine too, we can accommodate everyone.

Do I need a ticket if I'm offering to cook? Yes – everyone buys a ticket. Cooks can be reimbursed for their food expenses if they wish to claim. To spread the load, why not provide a course as a group?

Is there a set menu? No. Hosts have free rein over their particular course. Bear in mind though that you will be providing a course for up to 12 people so don't choose anything that needs last minute attention as you won't be there! It does not have to be elaborate and this is definitely not a competition!

What about special diets? It may be difficult to accommodate individual requirements, but hosts will do their best. Please specify when booking if, for example, you are a vegetarian.

Count me in - What happens next? Tickets will be available from Mandy or Caroline and everyone will be asked to complete a booking form which includes the various ways you can help, and allows you to identify your group if you wish. There will be an initial upper limit of 48 tickets. Should more people want to take part further tickets will be released only if we can muster another 2 groups and sufficient hosts. Otherwise route planning becomes very awkward!

Booking forms can be obtained from Mandy Jeffery, Caroline Owen or via email from mandy.jeffery@tiscali.co.uk or caro01@me.com.

We're looking forward to another enjoyable fund raising evening, and hope to see both new and familiar faces at this special village event!

OVER SIXTIES

Congratulations to Vera Reed who celebrated her 85th birthday at our meeting on 9th March with a glass of wine and a birthday cake.

GT. CHESTERFORD AND DISTRICT GARDENING SOCIETY

Our Spring Party and Quiz was held on March 2nd with another one of Chairman Pauline Gale's mind boggling quizzes, together with wine and cheese, and a raffle. The winning team was the 'Fairies and Goblins' followed closely by the 'Water Butts'. It was a good evening, much enjoyed!

The next meeting on April 6th will be the A.G.M. with a plant stall. The competition will be a photograph of your garden.

Cynthia Rule

ICKLETON SOCIETY

Wine Tasting – on 25th February Sebastian Payne led some 40 members of the Society and guests on a fascinating journey through the history of wine, taking us over thousands of years and across continents, tasting a wide variety of wines along the way. As ever, Sebastian’s descriptions of the wines were entertaining as well as enlightening, the wines were wonderful (some quite unusual and some several cuts above your average supermarket plonk) and everyone had great fun.

Planning Applications – we have just heard that the plan for conversion of the Methodist Chapel to a wine shop selling coffees, light lunches and other items is not now going ahead.

AGM and Annual Talk to the Society – the AGM will be held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 18th May at 7.30 p.m. This will be followed at about 8.00 p.m. by free wine, fruit juice and nibbles and a talk by a local speaker. At the time of writing we have not quite finalised the speaker, but can promise a topic of local interest. Everyone in the village is welcome to attend whether or not you are a member of the Society.

Committee – if anyone is interested in joining the Committee or standing as one of the officers (Chair, Secretary, Treasurer), please get in touch with me before the AGM. Being on the Committee is not onerous and involves about 5 meetings a year.

Membership – for the third year running we are holding our membership fees to £5 per person and £12 for family membership. The Society uses these funds to maintain and add to the village archives, subsidise social events for members and to help protect our village environment from inappropriate developments. This year we have spent money on storage kit for the archive, printing photographs donated to the collection and buying others, and the web site which hosts the digital photo gallery.

Our Treasurer, John Fowler, will be collecting subscriptions over the next few weeks and at the AGM. If you haven’t yet joined, it really is good value – in the last year, the members’ discounts on events would have more than paid for your membership fee. The form below can be dropped off to John Fowler at 83 Abbey Street.

Rachel Radford

Subscription payable for 2011/12 is £5.00 per person or £12 per family.

Name.....

Address.....

Email.....

MEDICAL CAR SCHEME THANKS

We would like to say thank you to John and Sue Fowler for all that they do. Sue has indeed become a true friend to us in Icknield Close – what a wonderful job she does, always helpful and caring.

Thank you both so very much. Long may you continue.

Vera and Dawn

WELCOME TO....Rob and Lorelei Frost who now live in Abbey Street.

KEYS FOUND

A set of 2 keys was found on the Recreation Ground on Sunday 20th March - the key ring is a pink Radley Scottie dog.

Fiona Rose

IT’S ALL ABOUT US!

For people in need of social care, Self-Directed Support gives them choice over when and how they are supported to live their lives. A new film called *It’s all about us!*, made by a group of individuals who use social care services, their carers and social care professionals together with Stories Projects in Film and Cambridgeshire County Council, shows how Self-Directed Support really can change lives. It demonstrates how despite age, disability or ill health, Self-Directed Support enables people to lead a life as fulfilled as possible.

You can borrow a copy of the film from your local library. The stories featured are also available on the County Council website at www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/social/selfdirectedsupport/

If you think you may be eligible for social care support you should phone Cambridgeshire Direct on ☎0345 045 5202, or if you have a mental health need, speak to your GP.



Ickleton Fete 2011

in aid of church funds

YOUR TRADITIONAL VILLAGE FETE -
BUT WITH A CHERRY ON TOP!



Put it in
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2pm–5pm
Ickleton
Village Hall
Recreation Ground

YOUR FETE NEEDS YOU!
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DUXFORD IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM

Imperial War Museum, Duxford has a bumper range of activities on offer during the extended Easter holidays:

Gooseberries and Gas Masks (IWM Duxford fun Easter holiday activities) runs from Saturday 9th to Monday 25th April inclusive.

Introducing Duxford Tours are run on weekdays throughout the year, and therefore throughout the Easter period. The Introducing Duxford Tour is a free, 20 minute tour of AirSpace, giving visitors an insight into Duxford's impressive history, the Museum today and how to make the most of your visit.

Team Lotus Testing - Team Lotus will be returning to the museum to conduct aero testing on Wednesday 27th April. Visitors to the museum will be able to see the car in action.

May Bank Holiday Weekend fun family activities from Friday 29th April to Monday 2nd May. Transport the family back in time with hands-on history activities. Discover more about Britain on the Home Front, meet costumed characters, enjoy fun craft activities and discover more about the wartime food ration.

The Spring Car Show - Imperial War Museum, Duxford is the place to be for all car enthusiasts on Sunday 1st May, as the Museum plays host to hundreds of stunning cars, with marques including BMW, Ferrari, Rolls-Royce, Mini, MG and many more.

Even better, all the activities outlined above are included in the standard admission to the Museum, and, as usual, children aged 15 or under go free.

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We do not want line spacing under headings and between paragraphs.

It would be helpful if you could ring us a day or so later to confirm we have received your email.

Obviously, if you do not have a computer, hand-written articles are still welcomed.

Thank you.

Editors

ICKLETON DIARY

April 1 st	Mobile Library 12.45 -1.15 p.m.
2 nd	Visiting Bellringers 2.30 – 4.30 p.m.
5 th	Church Coffee Morning 10.00 a.m. – 12 noon
6 th	Gt. Chesterford and District Gardening Society AGM & Plant Sale 8.00 p.m. Chapel, Carmel Street, Gt. Chesterford
10 th	Willow Workshop 10.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m. Village Hall
11 th	Future of Sawston Library 7.00 p.m. Walnut Room, Sawston College
12 th	Annual Parochial Church Meeting 8.00 p.m. Church
20 th	Parish Council Meeting 7.30 p.m. Village Hall
20 th	W.I. Meeting 7.45 p.m. Chapel, Carmel Street, Gt. Chesterford
21 st	Churchyard Wildlife Meeting 4.00 p.m.
22 nd	'Were you There?' 7.30 p.m. Church
May 11 th	AGM and Parish Council Meeting
18 th	Ickleton Society AGM and Annual Talk 7.30 p.m. Village hall
25 th	Annual Parish Meeting
June 11 th	Safari Supper
July 2 nd	Church Fete - Village Hall and Recreation Ground

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