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PARISH COUNCIL

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Ickleton Parish Council

Some items discussed at the Parish Council meeting held on 17th August 2011:

Imperial War Museum - Mick Martin who is our District Councillor and works at the Imperial War Museum reported on the accident at the airfield at the last air show. Investigations have taken place and he explained the current situation. Reports will be available, within the next few weeks, on the website and reported on at the next Neighbourhood Forum.

Planning application(s) received from SCDC: None

Planning application(s) granted by SCDC:

S/0024/11 – Rear Extension, Insertion of two windows to side elevation, and replacement roof to Outbuilding – 1 Frogge Street

S/0025/11 – Rear Extension, Insertion of two windows to side elevation, internal alterations and replacement roof to Outbuilding – Listed Building Consent – 1 Frogge Street

Application(s) to carry out Tree works subject to a Tree Preservation Order or situated within a Conservation Area: C/11/40/054 – Prunus Kanzan – Fell as infected by suspected bacterial canker, which has caused considerable die back – 63 Abbey Street – Approve.

London to Cambridge Bike Ride – Councillors were pleased to congratulate all the Ickleton participants, particularly Chris from the Ickleton Lion who organised a team which raised significant money for charities. Councillors were sad to see the route largely avoided the village and will investigate if the old route would be possible.

Recreation Ground – Some of you may have noticed that we have moved the main football pitch to allow for the creation of a small Youth football pitch which will be used by Whittlesford Warriors Football Club. Charles Frankau was congratulated for his hard work making two pitches from one.

The Parish Council discussed with a representative from Cambridgeshire ACRE the possibility of designating the Recreation Ground a Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Field. This would protect its status in perpetuity. This seemed of real interest, a final decision will be made next month.

Sir Robert Herbert - The Clerk had been contacted by Daniel Benson of Caroe & Partners in London who had been commissioned by the Government of Queensland, Australia to visit and record the gravesite in the Churchyard of their first Premier, Sir Robert G W Herbert. Mr Benson visited Ickleton on 5th August and met with some Councillors and Rachel Radford (Ickleton Society), who showed him around and gave him as much information as they could. The Clerk was asked to request a copy of the report.

RAGT Seeds, Grange Road – This company featured on BBC Countryfile on Sunday 14th August. We have asked for a copy of the programme.

New addition! As you read on you may spot a change: an advertisement. The Parish Council in consultation with the editors feel it is time to include advertisements as a way of creating an even more varied Icene and at the same time contributing to production costs.

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

CHURCH NOTICES – Services for September

Thursday 1 st	11.30 a.m. Holy Communion (CW1)	HINXTON
Sunday 4 th	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)	DUXFORD
11 th after Trinity	10.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist with Sunday School	ICKLETON
	6.30 p.m. Evensong (BCP)	HINXTON
Sunday 11 th	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)	HINXTON
12 th after Trinity	10.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist	DUXFORD
	6.30 p.m. Evensong (BCP)	ICKLETON
Sunday 18 th	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)	ICKLETON
13 th after Trinity	10.00 a.m. Patronal Festival	HINXTON
	6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer with Laying on of Hands	DUXFORD
Sunday 25 th	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)	HINXTON
14 th after Trinity	11.00 a.m. Harvest Family Service and Lunch	ICKLETON
	No evening service	
Friday 30 th	7.30 p.m. Harvest Evensong and Supper	ICKLETON

NEWS FROM THE RECTORY

I'm definitely with Keats on the mellow fruitfulness of this time of year. From August onwards it has seemed as if every tree is dropping treasure both edible and beautiful – so many that harvesting, gathering and preserving them all is clearly impossible. Yellow plums drop onto the Ickleton road. In my own garden I knew I would never make more than a handful of August's damsons into jam before going on holiday (and I was right). Rowans full of berries beautify the pavements and delight the birds. At this time of year it's possible to understand how people subsisted only off the land, whereas the rest of the time it's a matter of constant wonder to me how they coaxed a living from the capricious earth at all. And September, of course, is full of events after the relative quietness of the holiday month – with school starting, the Sunday school (and its barbecue!) starting up again on the 4th, plans beginning to get into gear for our performance of *Joseph* next spring – and, of course, our Harvest celebrations. Mandy has written a little piece about this, and about Back to Church Sunday, which falls on the 25th, the day of our family harvest celebration (at 11.00 a.m.) and lunch. All over the country people will be trying church out – people who got out of the habit, people who never got into it – and a remarkable number will like it! Why not join them? And for those who know they like it, there is the Harvest Evensong at 7.30 p.m. on Friday 30th, followed by supper. And please also note that our ordinary monthly Evensong will this month be on the 11th at 6.30 p.m., as the 25th is a Harvest day. Hope to see you at one of our many September celebrations!

Rev Dr Jessica Martin

HARVEST CELEBRATIONS – DO COME AND JOIN US!

I wonder how often you go to church these days? There are around 100 people registered as members of our village church so I suspect for the majority of 'Icene' readers, the answer is 'not very often'. If you are not a 'regular' then weddings, baptisms and funerals are likely to be your main reason for coming. Perhaps you like to attend seasonal celebrations such as Christmas, Easter and Harvest. Or maybe you've never been to the church at all. Whatever your disposition we'd like to warmly invite you to our Harvest celebrations.

This year the All-Age service at 11.00 a.m. on September 25th coincides with Back to Church Sunday, when there is a particular emphasis on welcoming everyone and building relationships. With this in mind we are planning an informal service with modern and traditional elements with, hopefully, something to appeal to all ages. The service will be followed by lunch in the church. There is no charge but it would be helpful to know numbers for catering purposes. A sign up list will be in church, or please contact Rosemary McKillen.

There will also be the traditional Harvest Evensong on Friday September 30th at 7.30 p.m. followed by supper. We'd love to see you at either or both these events – just come as you are!

Mandy Jeffery

CHURCH NOTICES

Priest-in-Charge	Rev Dr Jessica Martin	
	Email address	hinkledux@googlemail.com
Churchwarden	Rosemary McKillen (plus one vacancy)	
Prayer Ministry	Monica Lilley	
Lay Ministers	Julie Baillie Judith Wright	

GIFT AID FOR ICKLETON CHURCH

Over the last year a record amount was given to Ickleton Church in the form of Gift Aid, either as regular covenanted income or as donations and collections. As a result we have been able to reclaim tax of well over £4,000 from the Government, easily a record for the parish. The Parochial Church Council (the PCC) wishes to thank most wholeheartedly everyone in Ickleton and elsewhere for their wonderful generosity. It goes such a long way towards keeping a thriving Ministry at the heart of our community, and to maintaining our beautiful old church building.

Making donations to the church in the form of Gift Aid does make a huge difference. It costs over £2,000 per month to keep our parish running and we have to find all this money ourselves, so just the reclaimed tax pays for two months of the year. Every single gift, however small, helps in this way. To make sure we can reclaim tax on your gifts do please use the special envelopes that are always inside the church. Better still, if you would like to commit to giving a regular fixed amount in the form of a covenant, please contact me. I shall be very happy to discuss the arrangements with you, in complete confidence. Please just be aware that the person making the gift must be a UK taxpayer.

Once again, the PCC extends its most grateful thanks to everyone who is supporting Ickleton church in this way. Please keep it coming!

Colin Hayes (Gift Aid Secretary)
cjf.hayes@btopenworld.com

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Rev Dr Jessica Martin and Rosemary McKillen have kindly offered the use of our beautiful church for this coffee morning, which will be held on Friday September 30th from 10.00 a.m. – 12 noon.

If you would like to help do ring me. All help is welcomed.

There will be cakes and tea and books and bring and buy – so please come along and support this worthwhile cause.

Ruth Driver

ICKLETON SOCIETY

The Ickleton Summer Party was well attended and enjoyed by a great mix of people. Paul and Debbie from 'Get in the Swing' at Steeple Morden (www.getinthefswing.com) came dressed in vintage 1950s costumes and put on a fantastic show. The mini class was popular with lots of people trying out steps for the partnered Charleston. Paul and Debbie showed how this dance changed into the LindyHop and Jive. Many thanks to Ickleton Social Club for a terrific venue that suited the evening's retro theme and to June, Pat and Steve who made everyone welcome.

We signed up 6 new members on the night. Anyone wishing to join for the first time or renew their membership please contact John Fowler.

Oral and Visual History – we are gradually adding to our collection of recordings of reminiscences of Ickleton life and people. We hope to visit the Over Sixties in September to hear some of the amazing stories they have.

What's New on Our Web Site – recent additions to our collection of photos include one of Barbara Rule as a toddler on her grandmother Jane Rule's knee (c. 1930) and one of a blacksmith's cart outside the Lion around 1910, probably Godfrey's workers and including William and Jonathan Rule. We've also added a digital copy of the accounts for Thomas Soole's carpenter's shop for 1817 which were found during renovations of Frogge End a number of years ago. You can see these, and a lot more, at www.ickleton.org.uk/gallery/main.php.

Contributions to the Archive – we welcome all contributions to the archive. Remember, you don't have to part with treasured documents or photographs. We will come to you to copy them. Just give us a call.

Rachel Radford

SUMMER SIZZLER

Don't forget.....

The Sizzler is on Saturday September 10th from 2.00-5.00 p.m.

There will be the usual tempting tea and cakes, the free barbeque for Ickleton residents and races and games for all the family.

This year will be slightly different without the vegetable show, but we do have something new to try – an auction of different hampers eg 'pamper hamper', 'film night', and 'one for the men' – so bring your blanket, your wallet for the auction and of course your wheelbarrow, decorated if you like, and most of all your good company.

THE MONARCH OF WIT

On September 18th, at 2.30 p.m. in St John's Church, Duxford, there will be performed a remarkable one-man show dramatizing the life of that most passionate of our Renaissance poet-priests, John Donne. It consists entirely of Donne's own words, and includes his early life as a witty young London poet, his romantic marriage (and its disastrous effect on his career), his turbulent and passionate relationship with his God, and his histrionic death in middle-age as Dean of St Paul's. Performed by James Clarkson and directed by Stephen Siddall, this drama has been performed in schools and colleges (including Hills Rd Sixth Form College, Oundle, Bryanston and the Perse) and in churches such as Little St Mary's in Cambridge and Bemerton in Salisbury. Refreshments will be served after the performance, for which there will be no charge, but a retiring collection will be taken in aid of St Peter's Church, Duxford and the Churches' Conservation Trust

Rev Dr Jessica Martin

WEA. ICKLETON & CHESTERFORDS BRANCH

The Annual General Meeting will be held at the Congregational Chapel, Great Chesterford on Wednesday 7th September at **10.00 a.m.**

All are welcome to attend. Business will be kept to a minimum. We will be able to meet the tutors for the next year and hear about the courses on offer. Refreshments will follow.

For the Autumn 2011 term, the course will be:

Tudor, Stuart and Georgian Cambridge (Tutor: Honor Ridout) 10 weeks

Looking at both town and university, the lives people led and some notable individuals, including times of danger, turbulence and corruption.

Wednesday mornings from 14th September, at 10.00 a.m. in the **Congregational Chapel, Carmel Street, Great Chesterford**

For the Spring 2012 term, the course will be:

10 Great Films of all Time (Tutor: Laurence Staig) 10 weeks

A look at the background in which these films were made, the stars and the film makers.

Wednesday mornings from 11th January, at 10.00 a.m. in **Ickleton Village Hall**.

The first two sessions may be sampled for £4.50 each, to be set against the fee of £45 if continuing.

Courses are free to those on certain benefits. We are able to offer lifts between the villages.

More information from Margaret Beston.

FITNESS CLASSES

Pilates

Pilates exercises will help to alleviate back pain, increase core strength and mobility. All exercises are based on your mat. Please book for 4/5 weeks.

Monday 8.00 p.m. at Ickleton Village Hall

Thursday 8.00 p.m. at Duxford School

Friday 10:45 a.m. at Abington Institute

Zumba

The Zumba program fuses hypnotic Latin rhythms (such as Merengue, Salsa, Reggaton). Dance yourself fit! Just Turn Up.

Monday 7.00 p.m. at Ickleton Village Hall

Thursday 7.00 p.m. at Duxford School

Please contact me for more information.

Disa Bennett disa_bennett@hotmail.com

NO BUSES – WHAT NEXT?.....

QUESTIONNAIRE ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT NEEDS

Many thanks to those who have returned this questionnaire. If you haven't got around to it - please fill it in – especially if you or any family member is a bus user. This is your chance to say what your needs are. The more the merrier. The deadline for return is extended to Monday 5th September. If you have lost the form – just ask me for another – no problem. Regards.

John Williams.

GT CHESTERFORD & DISTRICT GARDENING SOCIETY FLOWER SHOW

The Great Chesterford & District Gardening Society Flower Show will be held on September 10th at 2.00 p.m. in Great Chesterford School Hall. There will be teas, a raffle and plants for sale.

Cynthia Rule

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Liz Goddard

DUXFORD IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM

Formula One's Lotus Renault GP visits IWM Duxford for testing day

Imperial War Museum Duxford is able to confirm that Lotus Renault GP will be visiting the Museum to conduct aero testing on Thursday 1st September 2011. Please note that this Test Day replaces the previously booked Test Day on Thursday 18th August 2011.

Lotus Renault GP will be holding a single full day of testing. Under the terms of the agreement with South Cambridgeshire District Council, the team will operate its test car between 8.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m.

There shall be no more than 180 runs up and down the runway during the day.

No reserve day has been booked by the team.

The Museum will be open, as usual, between 10.00am and 6.00pm.

Imperial War Museum Duxford continually develops the narrative of scientific and technological innovation told throughout the Museum, particularly in AirSpace. Its partnership with Lotus Renault GP contributes significantly to this ethos.

Future Events

Imperial War Museum Duxford is delighted to announce that the United States Air Force (USAF) F-15E Strike Eagle demonstration will display at The Duxford Air Show on Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th September in **its only UK appearance in 2011.**

The F-15E Strike Eagle is a thrilling aircraft to watch in flight and its presentation at The Duxford Air Show will provide an exciting highlight to an amazing programme of aerial activity.

18th September Showbus. The world's biggest bus rally, featuring hundreds of buses and coaches.

2nd October All Triumph Day

16th October Autumn Air Show

Public Enquiries: ☎01223 835000 or visit www.iwm.org.uk/duxford

Press & Media Contact: Esther Blaine – ☎01223 499 320 or email: eblaine@iwm.org.uk

CONCERT AT LITTLEBURY

There will be a concert on Friday 30th September at Holy Trinity Church, Littlebury. Jonty Fisher's Flyright Trio, consisting of Jonty Fisher (bass), Naadia Sheriff (piano) and Chris Allard (guitar), will be playing a lively evening of classic jazz.

Tickets £10, concessions £7.50 available from the Saffron Walden Tourist Information Centre, or bjrust590@btinternet.com

The concert starts at 8.30 p.m. there will be refreshments available from 8.00 p.m.

All profits will be shared between Uttlesford Citizens Advice Bureau and Holy Trinity Church, Littlebury.

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

Editors

ICKLETON DIARY

September 1 st	Formula One Testing 8.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m. Duxford Airfield
2 nd	Mobile Library
6 th	Church Coffee Morning 10.00 a.m. – 12 noon
7 th	WEA AGM 10.00 a.m. Chapel, Carmel Street, Gt Chesterford
10 th	Summer Sizzler 2.00 – 5.00 p.m. Recreation Ground
10 th	Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust Ride/Stride
10 th	Gt. Chesterford & District Gardening Society Flower Show 2.00 p.m. Gt. Chesterford School Hall
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18 th	The Monarch of Wit 2.30 p.m. St. John's Church, Duxford
20 th	Church Coffee Morning 10.00 a.m. – 12 noon
21 st	W. I. Meeting 7.45 p.m. Chapel, Carmel Street, Gt. Chesterford
21 st	Parish Council Meeting 7.30 p.m. Village Hall
27 th	Church Coffee Morning 10.00 a.m. – 12 noon
30 th	Macmillan Coffee Morning 10.00 a.m. - 12 noon Church

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