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## **PARISH COUNCIL**

### **Refuse Collections during February**

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### **Ickleton Parish Council** :

**Some items discussed at the Parish Council meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2012:**

**Queen Elizabeth II Fields** – As part of our community's marking the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee, the Parish Council has applied for the Recreation Ground to be designated a Queen Elizabeth II Field. The idea is that, across the country, a total of 2012 Playing Fields will receive this status. The main advantage will be to provide additional protection against development. There is also the possibility of additional funding to support recreational activities.

**Dog Fouling** – Copious amounts of dog excrement continue to appear on the Recreation Ground and in Back Lane. Dog fouling is not only unpleasant it is dangerous. The biggest threat to public health from dog excrement is toxocarasis. We now have a youth football team, in addition to the local league teams, using the field. Great efforts are currently being made to restore the cricket pitch and bring that game back to the Recreation Ground. It is more important than ever that dog walkers should be responsible and clear up after their dogs.

**Coploe Pit** - The pit is being used to exercise a dog or dogs. A large amount of dog excrement has had to be removed before Cambridge Conservation Volunteers came to carry out maintenance/management work. Physical damage is being caused by the dog(s). The Parish Council and the Wildlife Trust jointly manage the pit as a nature reserve. It is a rare surviving patch of chalk grasslands and is home to a number of rare plant species. The exercising of dogs in the pit is endangering the reserve and the Parish Council has decided to ban dogs altogether and a notice will be displayed as soon as possible.

**Planning application(s) received from SCDC** - S/2484/11 – Two-storey detached dwelling and garage – site r/o Norman Hall, Church Street. The Chairman invited Julian Owen to address the Parish Council before they discussed the application. The Chairman then gave a summary including comments made on the previous application especially regarding Protected Village Amenity Areas (PVAA). Several Councillors had had another site meeting on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January. The Councillors then expressed their individual opinions and 7 voted to approve the application, 2 against. The Chairman said we should ask for a S106 agreement to prevent further development and preserve the integrity of the flint wall. Councillors also approved the suggestion of an archaeological survey.

**Precept discussions 2012** – The Finance Committee had met on 12<sup>th</sup> January to discuss the options proposed, and agreed to propose Option 1, an increase in line with inflation. After discussion, the Chairman proposed Option 1, this was seconded by Tim Pavelin and received 8 votes in favour and 1 against. The precept will therefore be raised from £21,000 to £22,000.

**CCC Street Lighting Replacement Programme** – Ickleton's street lighting is in the programme for replacement in late 2014. We will be consulted about 3 months before work begins.

**Sawston Neighbourhood Panel Meeting** – Liz Gibson and Jocelyn Flitton attended this meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> January. Liz Gibson gave a review of the talk given by N. Williams of the Cambridgeshire Policy Authority regarding funding. Anti social behaviour and speeding remain in the spotlight.

**Jocelyn Flitton (Parish Clerk) [josflitton@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:josflitton@tiscali.co.uk)**

# CHURCH NOTICES

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 (plus one vacancy)

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                                  Judith Wright

## SERVICES FOR FEBRUARY

Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	11.30 a.m. Holy Communion (CW)	HINXTON
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)	DUXFORD
Septuagesima	10.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist with Sunday School	<b>ICKLETON</b>
	6.30 p.m. Evensong (BCP)	HINXTON
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)	HINXTON
Sexagesima	10.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist	DUXFORD
	5.00 p.m. Taize Service	<b>ICKLETON</b>
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)	<b>ICKLETON</b>
Quinquagesima	10.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist	HINXTON
	6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer with Laying on of Hands	DUXFORD
Ash Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8.00 p.m. Communion and Imposition of Ashes	DUXFORD
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)	HINXTON
Lent 1	10.00 a.m. All-Age Service	DUXFORD
	6.30 p.m. Evensong (BCP)	<b>ICKLETON</b>

## FUNERAL MASS

On 11<sup>th</sup> January the Funeral Mass for the repose of the soul of P.W. (Mick) Singleton, aged 95 (the father of Ruth Driver) took place at Ickleton Church. Older residents will remember Mr. Singleton who taught at Sawston Village College in the 1950s.

## NEWS FROM THE RECTORY

As I write, the sun is out after a frosty beginning to the day with an astonishing pink early-morning sky. In spite of the cold, there's a hint of spring about things – shoots of narcissi and crocus showing above the soil, more birds and birdsong. I can't wait for the point where we are not getting up in the dark any more!

I've been spending part of the day thinking about the 'Women's World Day of Prayer', a service for which is to be hosted by St Peter's, Duxford, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 2.00 p.m. The idea goes back two hundred years, when women in the USA and Canada started praying and working for women and children all over the world disadvantaged by poverty and discrimination. In this century, although the work is carried on all year, the first Sunday in March is always the day for thinking and focussing on the needs of women and children. And this year the women of Malaysia have offered worship resources and information to help people understand the needs of the vulnerable in that country. The theme is 'Let Justice Prevail', a theme appropriate to a country where the gap between rich and poor is still very wide. I hope very much that some, reading this, will feel inspired to come and join our prayers on that rather special Friday. We'd love to see you.

**Rev Dr Jessica Martin**

## **ICKLETON THEATRE GROUP**

### **THE OPERA DUDES - LICENSED TO TRILL SATURDAY 4<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY at 8.00 p.m.**

We are delighted to have The Opera Dudes performing in the Village Hall on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February thanks to the continued support of 'Arts in Cambs on Tour'. Tim Lole, a posh former Cambridge scholar and Neil Allen, an ex-builder turned international operatic tenor, code-names Posh & Bricks, combine their musical and vocal pedigrees with an injection of humour and charm. The two modern day Mario Lanzas will be performing a glorious combination of top quality singing and music alongside comedy and impressions, so don't be surprised to find your feet tapping and your sides splitting.

Neil and Tim always go the extra mile to ensure their audience have a great time. This fearless pair chart their journey through a variety of music styles with a unique cocktail of funny stories, songs and heart-rending music that will leave you both shaken and stirred.

Tickets £8 (concessions £7) will be available from Costcutter Express.

## **ICKLETON'S DIAMOND JUBILEE**

### ***June 3<sup>d</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 2012***

I am pleased to say that many village organisations came together for the first meeting to discuss the Jubilee celebrations. We brainstormed ideas and came up with a great plan of events.

The celebrations will start off at the Church service on Sunday morning followed by some sort of procession to the village hall for a village lunch. The 4 Village Orchestra will be playing in the afternoon and hopefully there will be some evening entertainment, finishing with a village breakfast.

We will be holding a competition for scarecrows and a carnival royal family.

The Parish Council has kindly donated some money so that every child in the village will receive a Jubilee mug.

The next meeting will be on 9<sup>th</sup> February at 8.30 p.m. in the pub.

We will let you know all the precise details very soon, but for now mark it in your diaries – it's going to be a great weekend.

**Anne Marie Hoare**

## **THANK YOU**

I would like to thank everyone who came to my 90<sup>th</sup> birthday 'do' at the 'Ickleton Lion', especially those who had other commitments but came for a short time.

I would also like to thank Robin Driver's daughters who had that lovely birthday cake made for me. Not forgetting Chris and Mirela who put on a super buffet (their food is always nice).

Sorry I was unable to speak to you all, as you know I had sprained my ankle.

I have some wonderful friends, and feel quite blessed.

**Molly East**

## **DUXFORD SATURDAY WORKSHOP REUNION**

The Duxford Saturday Workshop started some 40 years ago as a creative drama group in Duxford School. In 1974 it moved to Saturday mornings and added dance and recorder teaching. Over the years it has grown beyond all expectations and now over 335 adults and children flood the school to learn instruments and make music together.

Now, some 40 years after its inception, Workshop has decided to celebrate with a grand reunion, and massive play-in (and sing) on the afternoon of Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May and would like to invite all ex-members to come along, dust off any instruments they have, and meet old friends. There will also be a 'history display' and some showings of past events, which were recorded on videos.

Further notices will be posted when plans are more developed. So please inform anyone you know who has moved away and might like to come back to keep that afternoon free. If you were involved in Workshop and you are on Facebook, join the group 'Duxford Workshop Reunion', or contact us by email at [hazel.smith@miltonvillage.org.uk](mailto:hazel.smith@miltonvillage.org.uk) and we'll keep you posted about our plans.

Put May 19th in your diary – Now!

## **ICKLETON SOCIETY**

**New Year Walk** – Gerry Birch reports: As New Year's Day this year fell on a Sunday it was decided to hold the walk on the Bank Holiday Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> January. This had the advantage of giving possible participants a lie-in after any midnight over-celebration and at the same time not giving those who attend Church on Sunday mornings the excuse of not turning up there! Well this proved to be a wise decision as the Monday turned out to be a lovely fresh sunny day, albeit on the cool side. Around forty villagers with a few assorted dogs and children assembled on the village green just after the appointed time of 1100 hrs (in true Ickletonian form). The route took the party down Mill Lane, across the Hinxton wetlands over the bridge and up to the Hinxton road, over the next bridge which accesses the riverside path to Hinxton Mill. Cook and barman bailed out at the halfway mark to warm up the refreshments whilst the remainder walked up to the ford and the Duxford level crossing to take the direct line back to the village via Tin Alley and on to 'Howeys' for mulled wine and soup. This provided a convivial end to a good start to 2012.

Many thanks to Gerry and Sheila Birch for organizing the route and hosting lunch afterwards. Thanks too to those who kindly donated refreshments.

**The Queen's Coronation in 1953** – with the Diamond Jubilee of the Queen's accession being celebrated this year, we would love to put together a display of photographs of any celebrations that took place in Ickleton for the Coronation and any other village events in the 1950s (we currently have no photographs or records of any Coronation celebrations and few photos from the 1950s in general). Please do get in touch with us if you have any photographs and we will come and copy them.

**What's New on Our Web Site** (<http://www.ickleton.org.uk/gallery/main.php>) – you can see recent additions by looking in the 'What's New' album. Photos of the Over Sixties' Christmas lunch, the village Christmas party, some repairs to village houses, a display of the Church hassocks in 1967, one of Joe Bibby's old caravans and a few other miscellaneous events and items are now on the website.

**Rachel Radford**

## **DIAL A RIDE – POTENTIAL DEMAND IN ICKLETON**

Cambridge Dial-a-Ride has a minibus covering Sawston to Cambridge on Monday mornings and is asking if there would be potential interest for this being extended to include Ickleton. It would be for pick-up from your house or other point in Ickleton. Price (bus pass holders) = £4.40 return. At present this is just to estimate potential demand and is not a definite proposal. Wheel-chair users can be considered.

Please get in touch with John Williams ☎530463.

## **OVER SIXTIES THANK YOU**

Once again, a very big thank you to the wonderful team of ladies for a lovely Over Sixties dinner. It was enjoyed by all.

Thank you for Jess for inviting us into her home and making us so welcome.  
Happy New Year to you all.

**Beryl Bonham**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO.....**Dick and Mary Wombwell who are celebrating their Diamond Wedding on February 16<sup>th</sup>.

## **LOST CAMERA**

If you, or someone you know has lost a black SLR digital camera in the village over the Christmas period, please contact John Statham.

# **DUXFORD IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM**

## ***IWM Duxford announces Air Shows for 2012***

We are delighted to announce that tickets for the 2012 IWM Duxford air shows are now on sale. Following another exciting air show season in 2011, we now look ahead to a fabulous year of unforgettable flying displays.

We've got a fantastic value Early Bird offer running until the end of February 2012 and we've also got a very special ticket offer in honour of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

### ***The Jubilee Air Show Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May***

Celebrating the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in style, the Jubilee Air Show brings together historic and contemporary aircraft from the past 60 years and beyond. Enjoy a fantastic display fit for royalty.

To mark 60 years of the Queen's reign, we are offering senior visitors (aged 60 plus) a free ticket for the Jubilee Air Show when a full price adult or senior ticket is purchased. This offer is on advance ticket purchases only; it cannot be used on the day of the event.

### ***Flying Legends Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June and Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July***

Flying Legends - two words which instantly evoke the very best of classic aircraft displaying at IWM Duxford in one of the world's most celebrated air shows. The Fighter Collection and IWM Duxford are proud to present Flying Legends 2012 - another unmissable fusion of power, sounds and nostalgia.

Please note that the Early Bird offer does not apply to Flying Legends (Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June and Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July). The Fighter Collection and IWM Duxford are delighted to offer a range of hospitality offers for this year's unmissable Flying Legends event.

### ***The Duxford Air Show Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September***

The Duxford Air Show is the highlight of IWM Duxford's calendar of flying events. In an outstanding aerial spectacle, the very best historic and modern aircraft display in the skies over this famous airfield. Featuring civilian and military aircraft, the Duxford Air Show always presents a fantastically varied programme with some distinctive and popular flying performances.

### ***Autumn Air Show Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October***

Closing the air show season for 2012, the Autumn Air Show presents a thrilling aerodynamic show with a relaxed, end-of-season atmosphere. Featuring aircraft past and present, the Autumn Air Show offers a fine selection of aerial demonstrations with something for all aviation interests.

### ***Early Bird Offer***

We're offering a fabulous early bird discount of 15% on IWM Duxford 2012 air show tickets. The Early Bird offer is available until Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> February 2012. After this date, the normal advance purchase discount of 10% applies. Tickets can be purchased online at [iwm.org.uk](http://iwm.org.uk) or by calling the Box Office ☎01223 499353. The Box Office is open Monday to Friday from 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

There is no booking fee, but a postage and packing fee applies per transaction. Please note that these offers do not apply to Flying Legends (Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June and Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July).

### ***VIP Packages for Flying Legends***

Our platinum pass offers seats at the heart of the flying action, together with access to a sumptuous hospitality marquee where you can enjoy a delectable two-course lunch before enjoying a thrilling flying display from the comfort of a private garden enclosure. Platinum pass is perfect for corporate entertaining or a special family celebration.

Gold pass offers relaxed entertaining at its best. Enjoy a fine view of the flying action and access to a fully equipped hospitality marquee. Choose to dine from our in-house gourmet deli bar or bring your own picnic lunch and relax in comfort as you watch the flying display from the heart of the flight line.

New for 2012, silver pass has been created especially with families in mind. Enjoy all the atmosphere and activities that the air show has to offer from the convenience of the silver pass marquee. There will be special children's activities to entertain all the family and a refreshment point selling drinks and snacks. Book your gold or silver pass tickets before Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> February 2012 and enjoy £5 off the standard ticket price.

Join us for a thrilling season of air shows in 2012 – the sky's the limit for exciting aerial entertainment!

**Open Daily:** Winter 2011/2012 (until 16<sup>th</sup> March 2012) 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Summer 2012 (17<sup>th</sup> March to 27<sup>th</sup> October 2012) 10.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Public Enquiries: ☎1223 835000

## **CHRISTMAS LIGHTS**

We would like to thank everyone who came to see the lights in Birds Close, and gave to our charity. We raised £130, which is going to the Teenage Cancer Unit at the Addenbrooke's site. A happy New Year to you all.

Thank you once again from Carol and Barry Turton and our daughter Nina, who helps us a lot.

## **CAROL SINGING**

The evening of Tuesday 20th December turned out very well – unseasonably mild, dry and clear. The group was slightly smaller than last year, but we were pleased to welcome newcomers, and with 10 - 12 adults and 4 children we made a good sound. After a halfway stop at Rosemary and Colin Hayes' for mulled wine we finished up for food and more mulled wine at Penny and John Williams'. Many thanks to them. The collection raised **£200** exactly – this year for the Duxford playgroup project to invest in better playground equipment. The total was higher than last year. Many thanks to all for their generous contributions.

**John Williams**

## **APPLE TREES - WANTED A NEW HOME**

I have just been reading with great interest the Icene Bulletin and in particular the piece about tree planting. I have 3 or 4 rare apple trees in pots that stand about five feet tall at the moment that desperately need a home and unfortunately I do not have the room. One variety is Jolly Miller which until five years ago was believed to be extinct... I would be more than happy to donate these to the village.

**James Hoskins**

## **GT. CHESTERFORD & DISTRICT GARDENING SOCIETY**

At the meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> February Mike Day will show us how to grow salads all the year round. The Spring Party & Quiz with cheese and wine will take place on 7<sup>th</sup> March.

**Cynthia Rule**

## **OVER SIXTIES**

We resume our fortnightly meetings on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 2.30 p.m. in the Village Hall We welcome new members.

**Mavis Plumb**

## **THE CHESTERFORDS, ICKLETON & HINXTON W.I.**

At our meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> February in the Chapel, Carmel Street, Great Chesterford, Sue Schneider will speak on 'My Year as Chairman of UDC'.

Our Annual Meeting will take place on 21<sup>st</sup> March.

**Cynthia Rule**

## **WELCOME TO.....**

Emily Barker and David Mathias of Abbey Street

and to Mark and Clare Ashman Smith, Genevive (3) and Alma (2) of Frogge Street

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**Liz Goddard**

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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**

February 1 <sup>st</sup>	Gt. Chesterford & District Gardening Society Meeting 8.00 p.m. Chapel, Carmel Street, Gt. Chesterford
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mobile Library 12.45 p.m. Bottom Butcher's Hill (Post Box side)
4 <sup>th</sup>	Ickleton Theatre Group 8.00 p.m. Village Hall
7 <sup>th</sup>	Church Coffee Morning 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon
8 <sup>th</sup>	Over Sixties 2.30 p.m. Village Hall
9 <sup>th</sup>	Diamond Jubilee Meeting 8.30 p.m. Ickleton Lion
15 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council Meeting 7.30 p.m. Village Hall
15 <sup>th</sup>	W. I. Meeting 7.45 p.m. Chapel, Carmel Street, Gt. Chesterford.
21 <sup>st</sup>	Soup Lunch in Church 12 noon – 1.30 p.m.
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Over Sixties 2.30 p.m. Village Hall
March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Women's World Day of Prayer 2.00 p.m. St. Peters Church, Duxford
May 19 <sup>th</sup>	Duxford Saturday Workshop Reunion
June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations
30 <sup>th</sup>	Church Fete

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