

# I C E N E

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Thankyou to all contributors this month. I would like to encourage anybody who wishes to send news of events, activities and achievements and welcome ideas for future features. Any contributions should include contact details of the sender. **Editor**

## PARISH COUNCIL

February 2013

### Refuse Collections during February

Monday	04 February	-	Black Bin
Monday	11 February	-	Green & Blue Bin
Monday	18 February	-	Black Bin
Monday	25 February	-	Green and Blue Bin

Bins must be placed out by 7am on designated day of collection. Lids on the bins should be closed.

**Recycling Centre** Thriplow off A505. Opening hours 08.00 – 16.00 hours every day ☎ 01223 839001

### Parish Council Meeting on 16 January

Some items discussed at the Parish Council Meeting held on 16 January 2013.

**Clerk's apology for absence:** Jocelyn Flitton had been unable to attend the Meeting owing to the sudden death of her brother, John Flitton. Councillors expressed their condolences. The Chairman believed that John had served as a Parish Councillor for Ickleton and indeed had been Chairman for a spell, many years ago.

**Proposed Tennis Courts:** Kern Roberts reported that Ickleton Tennis Club intended to hold mini tennis (8-10 year-olds) from April in the Village Hall. South Cambs DC had been approached for a small grant to help fund this. The Parish Council holds S.106 funds that are available to fund outdoor activities. The situation needs clarifying with SCDC to maximise what could be done by the Parish Council when physical provision of tennis courts is imminent.

### Planning application received from SCDC

S/2310/10/LB – Erection of timber boundary fence & removal of remaining section of existing wall (flint) – Norman Hall, 21 Church Street. (This Application was withdrawn before the Meeting.)

### Planning applications granted by SCDC

Revision to South Field Perimeter Bund: Variation of Condition 1 (Approved drawings) of Reserved Matters Consent S/2013/10 for erection of buildings for research and development, landscaping and associated infrastructure (The Technical Hub) – The Wellcome Trust Genome Campus, Hinxton.

S/2191/12/LB – Replacement of first floor window to match existing – 50 Abbey Street – Jack Human Trust

**Precept 2013/14 Discussion:** Councillors are seeking to increase the precept – the Parish Council's portion of Council Tax – by £500 to £22,500. The increase is less than the current rate of inflation.

**Parking on grass verges:**

Following the prolonged periods of rain we have had, grass verges have become so saturated that they have reached a state of near-liquefaction. Residents should avoid parking vehicles on them as the grass is being destroyed as well as the verges becoming seriously rutted. Visitors should also be asked not to park on the grass verges. The frosts that have followed the rain are making the surfaces of the verges even more fragile. The damaged verges are not likely to recover by themselves, and reinstatement would be time-consuming and expensive. It would be more sensible to avoid causing the problem in the first place.

Please give this issue some thought if you live by or near a verge and help keep them in a reasonable condition.

**Cemetery:** The revised guidelines, which now permit the installation of kerbing, have been finalised. The Clerk will provide a copy to grave owners on application.

**South Cambs Local Plan Issues & Options 2 Consultation:**

Have your say in the second round of consultation leading to the preparation of an updated Local Plan. The **consultation runs from 7 January to 5pm on 18 February 2013**. The round of public exhibitions has now closed (apart from at SCDC HQ Cambourne), but it is still possible to get information and to make comments online [www.scambs.gov.uk/ldf/localplan](http://www.scambs.gov.uk/ldf/localplan).

**TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UPDATE**

The Parish Council has formally notified CCC Highways **of its wish to see a 20 mph speed limit introduced throughout the village**. There has to be consultation with various bodies such as the emergency services. Meanwhile residents who have not yet made their views known can still send comments to Kern Roberts - [kern.business@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kern.business@hotmail.co.uk).

The Council is very grateful for the comments made to date (overwhelmingly in support of a lower speed limit) and for the work of the focus group of residents led by Kern. The costs of introducing the scheme (currently estimated at £2500) are affordable, and the downside of additional repeater signs (likely to be painted on the road surface) was felt to be acceptable. Having the whole village as a 20 mph zone would keep signage to a minimum, should be less confusing for drivers, and acknowledges the fact that complaints about irresponsible driving come from residents in every corner of the village.

Many have commented that lowering the speed limit will not in itself achieve a lot, and further measures need to be considered. The Parish Council agrees. An application has been made to CCC Highways for funding under the Minor Highways Improvements Scheme 2013/14 to enable priority give-way traffic islands to be installed near the current 30 mph signs at Frogge Street and Duxford Road. The Council feels they could help reduce the speed of vehicles entering the village at these points, in the same way that parked cars do within the built areas. The impact on our residential streets is minimised by the location of these measures on entrances to the village. I realise that not everyone will welcome them. Some drivers will not modify their behaviour whatever the road conditions. On balance I think a majority will slow down, and the islands will help with observance of the lower speed limit we hope to introduce.

The Parish Council would like to hear your views on the above proposal. Please let Kern Roberts have them, contact details as above. Even brief for or against responses would be helpful. It is important to remember that, at this stage, this is a bid for funding. The bid may not be successful, or what we can have may need to be changed after discussion with the Highways people. What is certain is that the Parish Council cannot currently finance physical measures to manage traffic.

We are also in the early stages of considering how we might deter HGVs from using the village as a transit route. Look out for updates in Icene or come along to a Parish Council Meeting!

## CHURCH NOTICES

Priest-in-Charge	Rev Dr Jessica Martin	☎01223 832137 hinkledux@googlemail.com
Churchwarden	Rosemary McKillen (plus one vacancy)	
Prayer Ministry Lay Ministers	Monica Lilley Julie Baillie Judith Wright	

## SERVICES FOR FEBRUARY

Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.30 a.m. United Eucharist (7 Churches)	<b>ICKLETON</b>
Candlemas W	with Sunday School	
	6.30 p.m. Praise Service	DUXFORD
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)	HINXTON
Quinquagesima G	10.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist with Sunday School	DUXFORD
	5.00 p.m. Informal Eucharist followed by bring-and-share supper	<b>ICKLETON</b>
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 p.m. Solemn Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes	DUXFORD
Ash Wednesday P		
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)	<b>ICKLETON</b>
Lent 1 P	10.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist	HINXTON
	3.30 p.m. Messy Church – Village Hall and Church	HINXTON
	6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer with Laying on of Hands	DUXFORD
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup>	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP)	HINXTON
Lent 2 P	10.00 a.m. Lent All-Age Service	DUXFORD
	6.30 p.m. Evensong (BCP)	<b>ICKLETON</b>
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> MARCH	2.30 p.m. Women's World Day of Prayer	<b>ICKLETON</b>

## Church Electoral Roll

This year there has to be a completely new Church Electoral Roll. On Friday February 15th a notice to this effect will be put up in the Church porch, and application forms for enrolment on the table in the Church. Please would anyone interested complete one of those forms and return it to me at Druid Cottage, 9 Church Street. I shall also have extra forms should the ones in the Church run out.

I would draw people's attention to the conditions for eligibility for enrolment on the front of the form. Applications must be completed and reach me by **Monday 25th March** at the latest. Frances Payne (Church Electoral Roll Officer). Happy New Year to you and yours.

**Frances**

## Women's World Day of Prayer

This year's service will be held at Ickleton Church at 2.30pm. on Friday 1 March. All are welcome to join in this ecumenical service which has been arranged by the women of France. There will be tea afterwards with the opportunity to chat with friends from the nine churches taking part. We hope you will be able to be there!

## NEWS FROM THE RECTORY

Q. *What have King Lear and the Rolling Stones got in common?*

A. *They know that what you want and what you need are often different things.*

It's possible, of course, that Shakespeare's *King Lear* has not been your recent bedtime reading (it hasn't been mine either) – but I'm thinking of the bit where Lear (who has just abdicated, but is rather used to being treated as king and hasn't worked out that he's given away his power) is being told by his horrible older daughters that he doesn't really need a hundred knights attending him – that, in fact, he doesn't need even one.

'Oh' he cries, 'Reason not the need!' He means there are other justifications, besides stark necessity, for wanting stuff.

'You can't always get what you want', Mick Jagger remarks in the song of that name, 'but if you try sometime, you'll get what you need'.

So – from two sources who might be expected to know what a life of luxury feels like – an acknowledgement that wanting and needing are not the same. But what do people need? Towards the end of Shakespeare's tragic play, Lear dimly perceives that what he needed all along was not a hundred knights but the love of his youngest daughter. The Stones lyrics seem to convey a (similarly dim) sense that getting what you need involves making some sort of effort.

Lent falls in mid-February – on the 13<sup>th</sup> to be exact – a season when, in the Church, people try to discern the difference between wants and needs by stripping life down a little, doing without this or that thing, and looking beyond themselves towards God and the needs of others. Being human and fallible, Christians haven't worked out where wanting ends and needing starts either, not completely. But maybe my two literary sources give an initial clue – that a basic need is love given and received, and that love needs you to work at it.

**Jessica Martin**

## CONGRATULATIONS - Bell-Ringing Award for David Lilley

At the Cambridge District Bell Ringers AGM, held at Linton on 12 January, David Lilley was awarded a special certificate to mark his 50 years membership of the Ely Diocesan Association of Church Bell Ringers. This is a remarkable achievement, not only 50 years unbroken service, but all given at the same church. David took over from his uncle, Gordon Lilley, as Captain of the Ickleton Ringers many years ago and he also served as District Ringing Master for 12 years. David is probably the fourth member of his family to have achieved this distinction by completing 50 years ringing at Ickleton. His father and grandfather certainly did, and probably his great-grandfather too!

**David Newland** (on behalf of the Ickleton and Duxford bell ringers)

## CONGRATULATIONS – a New Year baby!

To Hannah Cooke and Craig Swan (and big sister Molly), on the birth of their baby boy James Bryan Roman Swan on 4<sup>th</sup> January - 7 lb 10 oz

**Clare Driver** e-mail [clare@domesticblissappointments.co.uk](mailto:clare@domesticblissappointments.co.uk)

## THANK YOU - Christmas Lights collection

We would like to thank everyone who came to see our lights over the Christmas holidays. We **raised £175** for Alzheimers Research. We hope to see you again next Christmas when we will have a lot more lights to put up! Happy New Year to all.

**Carol and Barry Turton**

## **CAROL SINGING around the village**

On the evening of Wednesday 19th December the rain poured down, just enough that our small but valiant band were able really to appreciate the pit stop at Rosemary and Colin Hayes for mulled wine, and the relief when it was all over of more liquor, refreshments and warm fire chez Penny and John Williams.

The collection **raised £209** – this year in aid of Ickleton church funds – the roof is in need, among other things. The total was a little up on last year and many thanks to all for their generous contributions, and to those who sang!

**John Williams**

## **ICKLETON SOCIETY**

**Boxing Day Walk** – we're sorry that we had to cancel the walk at short notice. We had planned to walk along the river but the constant rain and the flooding at Hinxtton just before Christmas would have made it a very muddy trek. However, we don't want to miss out on what has become something of a village tradition and so we're hoping to arrange a walk a little later in the year. Hopefully the weather will be better!

**Litter Pick** – Clare Driver will be organising the annual litter pick around the village in the early spring. As usual we hope that lots of villagers (including accompanied children) will volunteer to help tidy up our lovely village. Details next month.

**Rachel Radford,**

## **ICKLETON FETE – planning ahead**

With Christmas just out of the way it may seem an odd time to be talking summer fete but I'm hoping that this catches you just as you're tidying out old toys or collecting together unwanted presents for delivery to a charity shop.

Please, before you throw anything away just consider, could it be used at the summer fete? We need all sorts of things: toys and games, books, CDs or DVDs, unwanted presents, bottles – and not just dodgy liqueurs from ancient relatives but any toiletries or colognes that don't quite suit you; stocking fillers and small trinkets that would do on the tombola; or even old buttons or ribbons for kids' craft activities. We're even happy to collect these now so you don't have to store them. Just contact me using the details below and I'll arrange a pickup.

And as importantly, please add the date of the fete into your diary: Saturday 6 July 2013. We're really happy to receive any new ideas for stalls or activities and would love it if you'd like to volunteer to help - just get in touch.

**Thanks, Keena**

keena.mckillen1@virginmedia.com ☎ 07905 409668 or 01223 832785

## **CHESTERFORD & DISTRICT GARDENING SOCIETY**

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February when the speaker, Richard Ayres, will talk about snowdrops and winter intensive plants. Visitors welcome.

**Cynthia Rule**

## **OVER SIXTIES**

All of us from the Over Sixties would like to thank Helen and all the girls for giving us such a lovely Christmas lunch. We enjoyed it so much. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 2.30 pm in the Village Hall. New members welcome.

**Mavis Plumb**

## TENNIS IN ICKLETON

The recently formed **Ickleton Tennis Club** is set to organise the first of a series of **mini Tennis Coaching Sessions** (run by qualified coaches) during the Easter School holidays. Dates are yet to be confirmed - however, in order to make the necessary plans, book qualified coaches and make sure we have resources in place (rackets etc.) we need to get some idea as to the likely numbers of children who would be interested in attending the programme.

The coaching programme in the first instance will be for 6 to 10 year olds, and will run on a fortnightly basis.

Please email Kern Roberts - kern.business@hotmail.co.uk, if you are interested in registering your children for this programme.

As a new sporting activity in the village we are also inviting you to join us to establish and develop the Tennis Club. If you would email Kern with an expression of interest/support for the club, this would be a great help in communicating effectively the progress and focus of the club and strengthen the number of people we need to take this exciting opportunity further.

**James Macdonald/Kern Roberts**

## ICKLETON CRICKET CLUB - *Race Night I* Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January from 7 pm at the Ickleton Lion

Support Ickleton Cricket club for the start of its second year.

Enjoy a night at the races. Bring along friends and enjoy a great night out.  
8 races, a game of Heads and Tails. First race at 8 pm.

Please book a table for the curry part of the night as space will be at a premium.  
£10 for a curry and a pint.

As always, we need race sponsors and there will be an auction on the last race to own your own horse!

**Ickleton Lion**

## GRANTA DEANERY SPRING FAIR Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at Great Shelford Memorial Hall

This annual fair helps to raise funds to **assist churches in our deanery** which may be struggling financially. Our parish is asked to give some baked items, tombola prizes, bottles (full!), home made preserves and cakes, white elephant and books.

If you are able to help please sign up on the sheet (on the pillar table in the church) and give your donations to **Jenny Duke at Abbey Farm by Friday 1st March** – priced if possible.

Many thanks .

**Hilary Rule, P.C.C.Secretary**

## Spring Walk at The Bury, Thriplow      Friday 1st March 10.00 - 12.30

Come and enjoy a bracing walk around the ancient gardens of the 18th Century Bury in Thriplow. A beautiful setting - snow drop walk, spring bulbs, two walled gardens, garden sculpture, stunning mature trees including one of the finest examples of a Mulberry in the country.

Warm up after your walk in the stunning, newly converted Barn with coffee and homemade cakes. Also a sale of plants, bulbs and delicious baking. Stalls from Phoenix cards, Boxworth Botanicals, Phillipa Pearson Gardens and more.

All proceeds to Blue Smile who provide skilled emotional support in local schools for children

## Blue Smile Nearly New Sale

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February 11.00 am - 4.00 pm

We will have on sale an excellent range of nearly new clothing, including good quality women's clothing, jewellery, ski wear, scarves, hats, handbags, belts, baby and children's clothing, children's ski wear, men's overcoats, anoraks, dinner suits and dress shirts. All clothing will be clean and realistically priced. No charge for entry. Raffle tickets will be available on the day. Unfortunately we cannot accept debit/credit cards, only cash/cheques.

The sale will take place at **St Johns Barn, St Johns Lane, Horningsea**. Ample parking available on the High Street. Turn left at the Crown and Punchbowl, then first turning on right into yard. No parking available at the venue. Tea, coffee and cakes will be available. Please telephone **Janet Lloyd, 01223 872223** for further information.

Blue Smile is a Cambridgeshire Charity that supports disadvantaged and vulnerable children through arts-based therapeutic support in schools. Research shows that this early specialist intervention really helps children avoid long term mental health problems. It can quite simply be life-changing.

Monica Lilley

## CARE NETWORK CAMBRIDGESHIRE

### Be a Community Navigator

Care Network Cambridgeshire, funded by the County Council, has been organising support for older people for nearly 30 years. In 2010/11 Care Network Cambridgeshire helped an estimated 15% of Cambridgeshire's residents aged 75 or over (more than 6,500 people). The staff includes volunteers and paid staff for the many functions covered by the organisation. You may have heard of "Help at Home" or "Welcome home from Hospital" or one of the many community car schemes or mobile warden schemes we have helped to set up.

'Community Navigators' is a new Care Network project to help older people to get information face-to-face from a trusted source, rather than having to try and access the internet, or make complicated phone calls, or just muddle through because they don't know where else to turn. For example:

- helping them access local transport or community car schemes
- pointing people in the direction of a club or activity group
- information on benefits or modifications to their home
- help at home with the things they find difficult.

Whatever the query we want all older people to have a 'Community Navigator' who is local to them and who can help them find what they want.

We are looking for local volunteers to help with this service

We will provide free training and on-going support to help you build up the skills, knowledge, and confidence to carry out the role. Plus your local co-ordinator will always be on hand to answer any questions you may have.

Being a Community Navigator only takes a few hours a month, and complements any involvement you may already have in your community. Out of pocket expenses reimbursable.

Whether you are already active in your community, or you would be willing to learn, we want to hear from you. Contact your local co-ordinator Rob Wallace for more information.

☎ Call: 01954 211919 or email: [Rob.W@care-network.org.uk](mailto:Rob.W@care-network.org.uk)

## CONNECTING CAMBRIDGESHIRE

### Superfast Broadband

A big ***Thank You to all Ickletonians*** who registered an interest in superfast broadband before the end of December closing date. By the end of November 122 of the 318 premises in the village had signed up – a figure of 38.4%. This is a good figure for our part of Cambridgeshire and we can hope that it is good enough for Connecting Cambridgeshire to consider that we are a priority village.

You will remember that Cambridgeshire County Council is trying to get broadband speeds up across the county so that we have the technology to enable many more of us to work from home and access a wider range of services from the internet. Superfast broadband delivers better than 25 Mbps.

Companies interested in supplying superfast broadband in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough were asked to submit their bids in December. The County is now starting negotiations to choose a single supplier. It is on track to conclude the complex procurement process in the New Year. The contract award is due to be made in the early months of 2013, with the roll-out plan to follow.

Meanwhile the government has received EU permission to provide financial help for broadband projects in rural areas through Broadband Delivery UK (BDUK). This is a great step forward and should unlock the £6.75 million allocated for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough. BDUK needed to demonstrate to the EU that a subsidy is necessary if superfast broadband is to be delivered in rural areas.

**Tim Stone, County Councillor**

## SAWSTON MEDICAL PRACTICE

### TRAVELLING ABROAD

#### Vaccinations

##### ***Free service***

Under the services a GP provides for travel, we are able to give vaccines to provide protection against hepatitis A, typhoid and tetanus, polio, diphtheria and basic travel advice free of charge. The medical centre offers a free travel clinic service, advice and relevant vaccinations.

Our Travel Clinic is open to both registered and non-registered patients and offers a more specialist service with a greater choice of vaccines, for example rabies or yellow fever which are not free on the NHS and must be paid for in advance. For non-registered patients there is a consultation fee of £45.00 which is refundable against the cost of any vaccines advised and administered in the clinic.

##### ***Act in good time***

Most vaccinations need to be administered at least 4 weeks before departure and for some risky areas you will need to have injections 3 months before you travel. Before the appointment for vaccinations you should first complete a travel risk assessment form - this can be downloaded from our website [www.sawstonmedicalpractice.co.uk](http://www.sawstonmedicalpractice.co.uk) or collected from reception. You can also download or collect a basic travel advice sheet. Getting the risk assessment to us in plenty of time is vital.

##### ***Appointments***

Once the risk assessment has been completed and returned to us we will contact you and let you know if you need an appointment at the clinic for any recommended vaccinations or



medications. Any follow-up vaccinations can be planned at the appointment but we do not see patients in the travel clinic unless we have the completed risk assessment form.

Before you attend the travel clinic you are also advised to go to: [www.fitfortravel.nhs.uk](http://www.fitfortravel.nhs.uk), look up the destination you are travelling to, print off the information, read it and bring it with you when you attend your appointment. If you need antibiotics and needles for travelling to high risk areas we can arrange a private prescription for you to purchase a travel pack.

For additional information you can visit the following websites: [www.immunisation.nhs.uk](http://www.immunisation.nhs.uk) [www.malariahotspots.co.uk](http://www.malariahotspots.co.uk) [www.nathnac.org](http://www.nathnac.org) [www.fco.gov.uk/travel](http://www.fco.gov.uk/travel)

And finally..... Please send us a postcard!

### Website

Our new website [www.sawstonmedicalpractice.co.uk](http://www.sawstonmedicalpractice.co.uk) is now up and running. We hope you will like the changes and find it more user friendly. We are very grateful to the members of our patient group who spent time looking at the options for the website and giving us such helpful feedback.

**Jenny Parker - Assistant Practice Manager** ☎ 01223 727555 [jennifer.parker@nhs.net](mailto:jennifer.parker@nhs.net)

## THE STRETHALL LECTURES 2013

Each Friday in February at the Friends Meeting House, High Street, Saffron Walden 8 pm  
See January ICENE for details

## ICKLETON DIARY

JANUARY		
Saturday	26 <sup>th</sup>	Ickleton Cricket Cub Race Night, from 7 p.m. Ickleton Lion
FEBRUARY		
Friday	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mobile Library 12.45 pm bottom of Butchers Hill
Tuesday	5 <sup>th</sup>	Church Coffee morning 10.00 am – 12 noon
Wednesday	6 <sup>th</sup>	Great Chesterford and District Gardening Society 8.00 p.m. Chapel, Carmel Street, Great Chesterford
Wednesday	13 <sup>th</sup>	Over Sixties 2.30 p.m. Village Hall
Wednesday	20 <sup>th</sup>	W.I. meeting 7.45 p.m. Chapel, Carmel Street, Great Chesterford
		“My wife and I” by Margaret Rodgers
	20 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council Meeting 7.30 p.m. Village Hall
Wednesday	27 <sup>th</sup>	Over Sixties 2.30 p.m. Village Hall
JULY 6 <sup>th</sup>		Ickleton Church Fete

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