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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

March 2013

Refuse Collections during March

Monday	04 March	-	Black Bin
Monday	11 March	-	Green & Blue Bin
Monday	18 March	-	Black Bin
Monday	25 March	-	Green and Blue Bin
Tuesday	02 April	-	Black Bin (one day later due to Easter)

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 20 February

Some items discussed at the Parish Council Meeting held on 20 February 2013.

CAPALC Training Courses (23 January, 6 & 13 February) - The Councillors had now completed the training sessions in conjunction with Sawston Parish Council and felt they were well worth attending.

Potholes Residents are reminded that they can report any potholes by going on line at www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/transport/roads/reportingafault.htm It is quite a simple procedure and seems to produce results

Dog fouling on the football pitch. This has been giving some members of the football teams (including children) some very unpleasant experiences. Councillors would like people walking their dogs to be reminded about Toxocariasis and its implications. Dog owners are responsible for clearing up any fouling by their dogs and it is an offence not to do so. Bins have been provided – please use them.

Planning application(s) received from SCDC:

Lewis Duke declared an interest in S/2476/12/FL and S/1664/12/FL

Terry Sadler declared an interest in S/1664/12/FL. Tim Pavelin declared an interest in S/0167/13/FL

Lewis Duke left the meeting.

S/2476/12/FL – Conversion of redundant Methodist Chapel to a single residential unit and change of use of agricultural land to form rear garden area – Methodist Chapel, 68 Abbey Street.

The Councillors discussed this application and their recommendation was: **Approve**

S/1664/12/FL – Change of use of annexe to form separate dwelling, modifications to existing access and associated fences, walls, gates, hard standing and bin and bike stores – 66 Abbey Street, Ickleton.

The Councillors discussed this application and their recommendation by 5 No votes to 1 Yes vote was: **Refuse**

Lewis Duke rejoined the meeting.

S/0167/13/FL – Dwelling and Associated Works – Land w/o 20 Church Street, Ickleton – Heddon Management Ltd. Information only - Amendment – Receipt of Tree survey plans.

The new proposals do not overcome the previous objections. 7 votes in favour of: **Refuse**

S/0214/13/PA – Proposed storage building – Valance Farm, Elmdon Road, Ickleton – Mr Robert Drage, C G Scales. Lewis Duke and Sian Wombwell declared an interest as neighbouring farmers. 5 votes were in favour and their recommendation was: **Approve**

Church Working Party – Saturday 23 March 2013 – The Parish Council together with the Parochial Church Council are tidying the Church and Churchyard. Anyone who would like to lend a hand either inside or outside is welcome to come along, Refreshments will be provided.

Village Litter Pick – Sunday 24 March 2013 – Clare Driver has organised another litter pick. Again as many people as possible are asked to take part for one hour starting at 10.30am outside the Village Hall.

Other points of interest:

Planet Aid UK wishes to thank everyone who has supported them during the year by placing items in the clothing bank. They have informed us that during 2012 the clothing bank produced 845kg of donated clothing.

45th Thriplow Daffodil Weekend will take place on Saturday 16 & 17 March 2013 between 11am and 5pm. Adults £5, Children £2.50, under 5's Free.

Spinal Injuries Association invite you to hold a Fish and Chips supper on Friday 17 May 2013 to raise money for their cause. For more information or to request a fundraising pack call Elizabeth Wright on 0845 071 4350 or email: fundraising@siafishandchips.co.uk

Trying to give up smoking - Camquit is our local stop smoking support service who are a team of professional advisors who understand that quitting smoking is different for everyone. They can arrange Nicotine Replacement therapies at prescription only cost and for those who don't pay prescriptions these are free. Camquit is open extended hours, including weekends, and have clinics available right across the county!

You can call our dedicated helpline on 0800 0184304 or self refer to our service via <http://www.camquit.nhs.uk/CAMQUIT/Support/Referral-form.htm>. For more information about our service please visit www.camquit.nhs.uk.

SCDC residents magazine The South Cambridgeshire District Council's magazine will begin to be delivered to homes over a 2 week period from Saturday 23 February. If you have not received a magazine by Monday 11 March, please contact the delivery company (called PDC) directly on 01904 606300 or customerservice@teampdc.co.uk. The comms team at the District Council will also help if PDC do not resolve the problem.

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CHURCH NOTICES

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Rosemary McKillen
(plus one vacancy)
Monica Lilley
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Judith Wright

SERVICES FOR MARCH

Friday 1 st St David	9.15 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion	DUXFORD
Sunday 3 rd Lent 3 P	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP) 10.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist with Sunday School 6.30 p.m. Evensong (BCP)	DUXFORD ICKLETON HINXTON
Sunday 10 th Mothering Sunday P	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP) 10.00 a.m. Mothering Sunday Service 10.00 a.m. Mothering Sunday Service 11.00 a.m. Mothering Sunday Service (followed by lunch)	HINXTON DUXFORD HINXTON ICKLETON
Sunday 17 th Passion Sunday P <i>Passiontide begins</i>	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP) 10.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer with Laying on of Hands	ICKLETON HINXTON DUXFORD
Sunday 24 th Palm Sunday R	8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP) 10.30 a.m. Joint Eucharist with Procession of Palms <i>(at Duxford St John and St Peter)</i> <i>No evening service</i>	HINXTON DUXFORD
HOLY WEEK:		
Monday 25 th R Tuesday 26 th R Wednesday 27 th R Thursday 28 th Maundy Thurs W.	8.00 a.m. Compline 8.00 a.m. Compline 8.00 a.m. Compline 8.00 a.m. Eucharist of the Last Supper and Watch of the Passion (<i>til midnight</i>)	HINXTON ICKLETON DUXFORD DUXFORD
Friday 29 th Good Friday R	9.30 a.m. Making an Easter Garden 12.00 - 2.00 p.m. Good Friday Devotions 2.00 - 3.00 p.m. Silent Prayer, music and Proclamation of the Passion (2.45 - 3.00 p.m.) 6.30 p.m. Tenebrae Service	HINXTON ICKLETON DUXFORD
Saturday 30 th Easter Eve	8.00 p.m. Easter Vigil, with Renewal of Baptismal Vows and New Fire	DUXFORD
Sunday 31 st Easter Day W	9.00 a.m. Festival Eucharist 11.00 a.m. Festival Eucharist 11.00 a.m. Festival Eucharist	DUXFORD HINXTON ICKLETON

New Church Electoral Roll

A reminder that this year there has to be a completely new Church Electoral Roll. A notice to this effect was put up in the Church porch on Friday 15th February, and application forms for enrolment are on the central table in the Church. Anyone wishing to renew their Electoral Roll membership or to join for the first time should complete one of those forms and return it to me at Druid Cottage, 9 Church Street

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**. I shall also have extra forms should those in the Church run out.

Frances Payne (Church Electoral Roll Officer)

Mothering Sunday 10th March

Interactive All-Age Service 11.00 am followed by lunch

Mothering Sunday can evoke mixed emotions. In the Church's calendar it's a special time to celebrate and give thanks for how God cares for us as a mother and to think about mothering and being mothered. However the modern secular celebration of cards, flowers and chocolates can be difficult for some and may stir painful memories for others. Our service this year will attempt to address some of these issues and will have a different format to previous years. We will start and finish together but in between there will be time to explore a range of multi-sensory activities that reflect all aspects of motherhood. Some will be particularly suitable for parents to do together with their children and others will be suitable for people of all ages to do on their own.

Lunch

There will be a simple lunch available in the Church after the service. It may be that you are being treated to lunch elsewhere, but if not then you are most welcome to come along, whether or not you attend the service. ***There is no charge, but we would appreciate knowing numbers in advance so look out for a sign-up sheet in church or let Rosemary McKillen know if you'd like to come.*** Similarly if you need transport to get to the Church please let us know and we will try and arrange this.

Mandy Jeffrey

NEWS FROM THE RECTORY

March has lots happening this year because Easter is so early. In Ickleton we are having a special service for Mother's Day on the 10th, at 11.00 am, followed by a ploughman's lunch in the church, which Mandy Jeffrey says a little more about above. We'd love to see you for both the service and for lunch.

Holy Week begins on Sunday 24th with a Palm procession in Duxford from St John's Church to St Peter's church at 10.30 am (meet around 10.15). Our usual Compline for the Tuesday of Holy Week (a quiet, short evening service by candlelight in the chancel) will be at 8.00 pm, and the next day, Maundy Thursday, at the same time but in Duxford, will be the ancient ceremony of the Stripping of the Altars following communion, and a vigil in the darkened church until midnight.

Our Good Friday devotions will be in Ickleton: from noon until 2.00 there will be quiet, reflective devotions going on in church, and in the last hour, 2.00 - 3.00 pm, there will always be someone praying there, until at the very end we will read the Passion story of Jesus's death. These three hours are a vigil remembering the three hours Jesus was upon the cross, and are a way of trying to stay with him, and with all those in pain and sorrow in the world. There are people everywhere in situations where one can do nothing but be there – and on Good Friday all those in extremity are our particular care.

On Easter Day itself we will have our usual festival communion at 11.00 am (31st March), and all are extremely welcome to join us on this day of new life and resurrection joy.

And - when it comes - a very happy Easter from all of us in the churches to everyone in Ickleton.

Jessica Martin

THE CHESTERFORDS, ICKLETON AND HINXTON W.I.

The meeting in January focussed on members' craft work, which included embroidery, painting, knitting and a demonstration of spinning using different wools. At the February meeting Margaret Rogers spoke about the suffragette campaign which had enabled women to vote. Home made cakes have been taken to the patients in the Saffron Walden Community Hospital for which they were very grateful!

The next meeting will be the AGM on 20th March. Sadly Evelyn Lilley our President is standing down, and also four committee members. We could be in trouble unless a new committee can be found.

Cynthia Rule

ICKLETON SOCIETY

Big Spring Clean Sunday 24 March – please join us for the annual village spring clean and litter-pick to clean up our beautiful village. Accompanied children are especially welcome. Meet at the recreation ground **at 10.30am**. Refreshments, gloves, grabbers, bags and high visibility jackets will be provided. **Turn up on the day or contact Clare Driver** (clare@domesticblissappointments.co.uk). Organised by the Ickleton Society in partnership with the Parish Council and the Campaign to Protect Rural England and with thanks to the Wellcome Trust for providing some of the equipment.

Walk on Monday 6 May – the postponed Boxing Day walk will be on Bank Holiday Monday 6 May. With the kind permission of Valance Farm we are working out a route not normally open to the public that we think you'll find interesting. With better weather (we hope), the walk will be longer than the usual winter one but with opportunities to join or leave along the way and, possibly, with a lunchtime picnic. This will be open to everyone in the village and any visiting friends or family. Do put the date in your diary. More information next month.

Annual General Meeting Wednesday 8 May – another date to put in your diary is that of our AGM. As usual, following the short business part of the meeting, we will have wine and nibbles and a speaker. Again, more information next month.

Rachel Radford

A WONDERFUL VILLAGE GET-TOGETHER!

It's a long time ahead, but **please put this in your diaries now!**

FRIDAY 10TH MAY 7.30 p.m. at Abbey Farm Ickleton

when we shall be holding an **AUCTION OF PROMISES** to which everyone in the village, of any age, is warmly invited. All proceeds will go towards the upkeep of our beautiful church.

Guy Schooling, from Sworders, has kindly agreed to be our auctioneer and ensure that the bidding is fast and furious. There will be **FREE FOOD AND WINE** and, hopefully, some amazing promises to bid for. Last time we did this the promises were many and varied: from manure to sailing lessons, from fresh veg to vintage car rides, from housework to a week in a French villa.

So, do please put your thinking caps on. If you can offer anything - a skill, a service, home produce, other goods - or would particularly **LIKE** anything, let me know as soon as possible.

Rosemary Hayes Durham's Farmhouse, Butcher's Hill

ICKLETON CRICKET CLUB

Hi All,

You may have heard from Martin that **Winter nets** are starting this week. As last year, they will be every Wednesday night from 7pm to 8.30pm at Sawston Village College. We have 9 weeks booked and hopefully the weather will be good by then and we can start practising in our own net. It will be £5 each per session. Tell everyone who you think might be interested to come along.

If anyone hasn't re-registered yet please do so. This can be done at nets. Cheers.

FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

There are a few messages the Service wants to remind residents of as we leave the winter months behind.

Get sweeping: Chimneys should be professionally swept and brickwork inspected at least once a year to prevent chimney fires. Our advice is to check yours before and after the winter period.

Smoke alarms: Everyone should have a correctly fitted, working smoke alarm in their home. You should test it at least once a week by pushing the button, but if you have forgotten to do yours recently, *why not test it when you turn your clocks forward?*

Easter school holidays: Arson can often increase during the school holidays. Stay vigilant, call 999 if you see a crime taking place and do not attempt to put the fire out yourself. If you are a parent, speak to your child about the dangers of playing with fire.

It's DIY time: We frequently receive an increase in calls relating to homeowners getting into accidents associated with DIY. These can involve electrical equipment which has been stored in a damp shed over the winter and heavy-duty garden equipment. Be careful, read the instructions and take expert advice from a DIY store.

For free home fire safety advice log on to www.cambsfire.gov.uk or see our fan page on Facebook by searching Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue, and follow us on Twitter @cambsfrs. To find out if you are eligible for a free home fire safety check call 0800 917 99 94.

CHESTERFORD & DISTRICT GARDENING SOCIETY

The February meeting was well attended, the attraction being the talk by Richard Ayres - retired head gardener of Anglesey Abbey. Richard showed lovely slides of the Abbey gardens in all the seasons ending with the now famous display of snowdrops. The next meeting on 6th March will be our Spring Party and Quiz evening.

Cynthia Rule

SAWSTON MEDICAL PRACTICE

This month – some facts and figures relating to appointments with Sawston Medical Practice and some tips about getting the most out of your visit to the practice.

In December 2012, we were open on 19 days and provided 5761 face to face consultations. So on average we were seeing 303 patients per day, not including telephone contacts (1110). These figures are 50% higher (!) than the national average based on the population served by the practice. We could have seen more as 417 patients did not attend for a booked appointment. We do appreciate that sometimes circumstances prevent patients from attending, but it would ***be helpful if we were advised so that the slot could be released for other patients to use.***

Our appointments are for 10 minutes each and it helps if you write down what you want to talk about. If you are running out of medication it is not usually necessary to make an appointment, most items are available on repeat.

When phoning for an appointment please try very hard to ensure you get seen by the most appropriate clinician at the correct time. Firstly – do you need to be seen in our rapid access (on the day) clinic? This is designed for acute illnesses - i.e. those that have come on suddenly and need medical intervention. If you do need an on the day appointment the reception will

ask for an idea of the problem e.g. possible chest infection, swollen glands, back pain etc. They are not asking you to give them full details, just an idea. If your problem does not require urgent attention then reception will book you a routine appointment.

Jenny Parker - Assistant Practice Manager 📞 **01223 727555** jennifer.parker@nhs.net

ATTIC SALE IN SHELFORD

Were you married in 1973/74?

On **Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st April** in Shelford Memorial Hall there is an Attic sale of items ranging from Designer clothes to an 'Everything for a £1' table.

Included in this event is a Jack Vettriano signed framed print for £350, Vintage clothing, and a special no charge search for wedding negatives taken in 1973 and 1974. These negatives were found in the attic of Dumbleton Studios and are free to the brides, grooms or bridesmaids. Many of the brides come from Shelford, Sawston and the surrounding areas..

The sale is open from 10am to 4pm and includes pottery, glass, jewellery, and gardening tools. No charge for children or well behaved husbands! **Francis Dumbleton ☎ 07931 276591**

ICKLETON DIARY

MARCH		
Friday	1 st	Mobile Library 12.45 pm bottom of Butchers Hill
Tuesday	5 th	Church Coffee morning 10.00 am – 12 noon
Wednesday	6 th	Great Chesterford and District Gardening Society 8.00 p.m. Chapel, Carmel Street, Great Chesterford
Wednesday	13 th	Over Sixties 2.30 p.m. Village Hall
Wednesday	20 th	W.I. meeting 7.45 p.m. Chapel, Carmel Street, Great Chesterford
		Annual General Meeting
Wednesday	20 th	Parish Council Meeting 7.30 p.m. Village Hall
Saturday	23 rd	Church and Churchyard Spring Clean 10.00 a.m.
Sunday	24 th	Village Spring Clean and Litter Pick - Recreation ground 10.30 a.m.
Wednesday	27 th	Over Sixties 2.30 p.m. Village Hall
MAY		
Monday	6 th	Ickleton Society – postponed Boxing Day walk
Wednesday	8 th	Ickleton Society AGM
Friday	10 th	Auction of Promises 7.30 p.m.
JULY	6 th	Ickleton Church Fete

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