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Thank you to all contributors this month.

Budget consultation Cambridgeshire County Council invite your views on the County budget. You can fill in a questionnaire via http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/budget_consultation. It only takes a few minutes. The deadline is Tuesday 30th September.

Waste collection and Recycling

As reported by the Parish Council below, and from SCDC's autumn magazine. The basic news is that green bin waste collection will be once a month in the three winter months from December. During that time (as at any time) you can still put food waste in the black bin, which will alternate as normal with the blue/green.

Editor

PARISH COUNCIL September

Refuse Collections during September 2014

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| Monday | 06 October | - | Green and Blue Bin |
| Monday | 13 October | - | Black Bin |
| Monday | 20 October | - | Green and Blue Bin |
| Monday | 27 October | - | Black Bin |

Bins must be placed out by **6 am** on designated day of collection. Lids on the bins should be closed.

Recycling Centre Thriplow off A505. Opening hours: Every day 08.00 – **16.00** hours (**WINTER** months times) Tel: 01223 839001.

Ickleton Parish Council

Extracts from the Meeting held on 17 September 2012

Ickleton Post Office – Meeting 11 September 2014 The Chairman, Lewis Duke, Tim Pavelin and Dilip Odedra met with Gary Herbert (Post Office). The Chairman felt it was a useful meeting. The Post Office wish to terminate existing contracts in branches such as Ickleton and convert them to its new Post Office Local model. The target is to convert all branches by 2015 (the programme is a couple of years behind schedule). The subsidy that the Government gives to the Post Office to maintain the current number of branches is under pressure and will eventually be removed. The Post Office Local model is considered to be cost effective. The current arrangements in Ickleton are preserved as long as there is continuity of service, or unless there is radical change in the political landscape. Queries about the details of the current contract remain to be resolved, hopefully, in the near future. The Parish Council may write to prospective candidates for South Cambridgeshire in the run up to the General Election about their parties' policies on Post Office Branches in small rural settlements.

Annual Return for the year ended 31 March 2014 The Annual Return is available for inspection by any local government elector of the area of Ickleton Parish Council on application to the Clerk. Copies can be provided on payment of £1.00 for each copy of the Annual Return.

SCDC Thermal Imaging Camera available for home energy surveying – The Parish Council is putting in a bid to SCDC for the loan of the above camera this year. If any resident is interested in using this camera to find out where their house is losing heat, please contact the Clerk.

Piped water supply to Allotments The Allotment Association had received cheques from Wellcome Trust and SCDC Community Chest. The Parish Council, as agreed, have matched the donation from Wellcome Trust and a cheque for £1,750 was passed for payment by the Parish Council. The funds accumulated should enable the Allotment Association to install a piped water supply in the near future.

Roadside verges approaching Gt Chesterford Bridge The Clerk had again notified the Parish Clerk at Gt Chesterford about our concerns on 21st August. No response had been received and she was asked to contact him again. The Chairman had after some difficulty also reported it online.

Ongoing Traffic Management The Parish Council is in contact with CCC Highways about the Duxford Road narrows, which requires white lining to complete it. Highways have also been asked to review the positioning of the traffic signs approaching the narrows to see if it is possible for them to be made more easily visible. CCC Highways are also being asked if it is possible to apply white paint to the kerbing of the Frogge Street build out to make it more visible. A bid has been submitted for funding for the year 2015/16 to enable a 20 mph limit to apply to the majority of the village's streets. The Parish Council has commissioned a traffic survey to be carried out at three locations in the village to supply data on vehicle speeds, vehicle numbers and HCV numbers.

Planning application(s) received from SCDC:

S/1922/14/FL – Erection of part two storey part first floor extension to rear of dwelling – 7 Abbey Street, Ickleton – Mr & Mrs John & Caryss Welch – After discussion, with four against and 1 abstention, the Recommendation of Ickleton Parish Council was to: Refuse

Planning application(s) granted by SCDC:

S/1682/14/FL – Single Storey Rear Extension – 6 Frogge Street, Ickleton – Mrs S McKibbin

S/1401/14/FL - Single Storey Extension to rear and side of house – The Old School House, 2 Frogge Street, Ickleton – Mr Robert Woodward

S/1710/14/FL – Erection of Single Storey Extension to Side of Dwelling – 48A Frogge Street, Ickleton – Mr & Mrs David Whitaker

Tree Works subject to a Tree Preservation order or situated within a Conservation Area:

C/11/40/054 – Removal of Honey Locust Tree – Newton House, 83 Abbey Street, Ickleton – Mr John Fowler – Approve

Mr Lewis Duke declared an interest.

C/11/40/054 – Remove declining Horse Chestnut to near ground level. Reduce Walnut tree height by one third – Abbey Farm, Duxford Road – Mr Lewis Duke – Approve

Play Area – A replacement for the wooden play house (believed to be an improvement on the original) and two new items of play equipment have been ordered and are likely to be installed in the near future. STOP PRESS: Installation happened more rapidly than anticipated, and the new equipment should be up and running by the time Icene is delivered to residents.

Sports Storage Unit – Work has started to clear the site for the secure storage unit which will replace the old garage.

SCDC Waste and Recycling Services Changes to collections over the Christmas and New Year have been notified, as well as background changes to the service necessitated by budget pressures.

Note from Editor: This information is in the SCDC autumn magazine – and please see note above. **Ed.**

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TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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| | v.mila68@outlook.com |
| Neighbourhood Watch | Glynis Hammond ☎ 07918 647504 |
| | glynis.hammond@gmail.com |
| Police (reporting a crime non-emergency) | ☎ 101 |

CHURCH NOTICES

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| Priest-in-Charge | Rev Dr Jessica Martin | ☎ 01223 832137 hinkledux@googlemail.com |
| Churchwarden | Rosemary McKillen (plus one vacancy) | ☎ 530475 |
| Prayer Ministry | Monica Lilley | ☎ 530224 |
| Lay Ministers | Julie Baillie | ☎ 530684 |
| | Judith Wright | ☎ 530740 |

SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER

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| Sunday 5 th | 8.00 am | Holy Communion (BCP) | DUXFORD |
| 16 th after Trinity | 11.00 am | Harvest Informal Communion with Baptism | ICKLETON |
| | | <i>followed by lunch</i> | |
| | 5.00 pm | Harvest Service and Supper | HINXTON |
| Sunday 12 th | 8.00 am | Holy Communion (BCP) | HINXTON |
| 17 th after Trinity | 10.00 am | Parish Eucharist with Sunday School | DUXFORD |
| | 5.00 pm | Taize Service | ICKLETON |
| Sunday 19 th | 8.00 am | Holy Communion (BCP) | ICKLETON |
| 18 th after Trinity | 9.15 am | Messy Church | HINXTON |
| | 10.00 am | Parish Eucharist | HINXTON |
| | 6.30 pm | Evening Prayer with Laying on of Hands | DUXFORD |
| Sunday 26 th | 8.00 am | Holy Communion (BCP) | HINXTON |
| Bible Sunday | 11.00 am | All-Age Bible Sunday Service | DUXFORD |
| | 6.30 pm | Evensong (BCP) | ICKLETON |

Bellringing Visiting bellringers on **Saturday 4th October** 2.45 - 3.35 pm
and **Saturday 25th October** 2.30 - 3.30 pm

David Lilley

News from the Rectory

We came back from America refreshed and stimulated and full of good ideas, and have ever since been plunged into incredible busy-ness. Following our Harvest celebrations at the end of September and a very stimulating meeting of the first of our 'Pizza and Hard Questions' discussion groups earlier in the month, we are meeting for our 'PHQ' on the evening of **Thursday October 9th**, at 115 High St, Sawston, at 7.30 pm, when we will ask ourselves: 'Are Science and Religion Opposed?' If you'd like to come along do let me know (for pizza planning!) and we would love to see you. Or come to our Harvest All-Age Service on the 5th at 11.00 am, and enjoy a family service followed by lunch.

This is a crowded but often very beautiful time of year; October sunlight, when we get it, has a particular thin gold to it which is full of poignancy. As the month draws to an end we will remember those we love and see no longer, in our annual service for all souls. This year it is on **Sunday November 2nd at 6.30 pm in Hinxtton Church**, where we will light candles, lay rosemary and read the names of those we remember with thanks. If you would like to remember someone dear to you, please put their name on the list in Ickleton church or contact me direct on vicar@hinkledux.com or on 01223 832137.

We leave the summer behind this month and start looking into the dark of the year – but at its darkest point we will also celebrate the coming of Christ, the light of the world, into the world, at Christmas. The light shines in the darkness and the darkness does not overcome it. We travel to that point through remembrance and in hope.

Jessica Martin

Coffee Mornings - at the church 10 am – 12 noon

We return to our winter schedule of the **first Tuesday in every month starting on 7th October**. This one will be in aid of the Children's Society so do come along and support this good cause. For those of you who haven't managed to get along to a coffee morning it is a community event open to all.

Rosemary McKillen

Food Bank - at the church

Donations of food to help people in need. Leave in the church at any time. The following are particularly welcomed: Tinned sponge puddings; long life fruit juice cartons; UHT or powdered milk; granulated sugar 500g; pasta sauces in jars; jams; snack bars, sweetie and crisp treats. All will go to the Cambridge City Food Bank.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST

Annual Ride, Stride and Drive on Saturday 13th September

Many thanks to Dawn Bradley, Jan Livingstone, Judy Marshall, Neil McKillen and Jean and David Whitaker who all spent time at the church to meet, greet and offer refreshments to the visitors.

This year there were eight ride-and-striders plus ten "ordinary" church visitors which added interest to the day.

Hilary Rule, PCC Secretary

VILLAGE HALL BOOKING SECRETARY - POST FILLED

We are pleased to announce that we now have a new booking secretary for the village hall following the retirement of Jean and David Whitaker after 9 years of caring for the hall and its users. Our thanks once again to David and Jean for all their hard work.

Our new booking secretary is **Viliani Mila** who has lived in the village for several years with Sarah and their children.

He has taken on the role immediately and can be contacted by email on v.mila68@outlook.com or telephone 📞 **530497**

Pam Fearn

OVER SIXTIES

The next meetings, on alternate Wednesdays, are on **1st, 15th and 29th October** at 2.30 pm in the Village Hall.

Mavis Plumb

ICKLETON SOCIAL CLUB Quiz night Saturday 11th October 8.30 pm

At the club, in Church Street. All welcome. Further Quiz night during the year: 15th November

Ken Salmon 07703 132588

THE CHESTERFORDS, ICKLETON AND HINXTON W.I.

Peter Tingley from the Arthur Rank Hospice was the speaker for the September meeting. He spoke about the plans to expand the hospice to provide for more palliative care and also of plans to expand the Home Care Service for patients who wish to stay at home. All of this is going to mean a lot of fund raising and they hope that events for this purpose will be well supported.

The October meeting - on **Wednesday 15th** - will be run by the members thus giving the committee a break. Visitors welcome.

Cynthia Rule ☎ 530294

ICKLETON SOCIETY

Talk for Remembrance As advertised last month, Helen Harwood will be speaking on “**The Great War in the Countryside**”, on **Friday 14 November, at 7.30pm in the Village Hall Meeting Room**. Helen will talk about the impact of the war on rural communities like ours, based in part on people from Great Shelford. Everyone is invited to join us for a talk that will be very fitting for the week of Remembrance Sunday and Armistice Day. The talk is free and will also be of interest to any secondary school children studying WW1. There will be refreshments with a small charge for wine and a collection in aid of the Royal British Legion.

Children’s Christmas Party – thanks to a most generous donation from Mr and Mrs J Bristow, the Ickleton Society is delighted to announce that a Christmas Party, for children under 12 living in Ickleton, will be held in the Village Hall on **13th December 2014 between 2.30pm and 5pm**. There will be games, Christmas tea party as well as a visit from Father Christmas. Please ask the children to bring letters for Santa. If you could send the full names of the children, their address and ages so that Father Christmas knows who is coming and can bring an early Christmas treat for each child and family. Each child needs to have a parent or chaperone attend the event to ensure their safety and to prevent general running about during the activities section.

There is no charge for this event but we would ask parents to please contact Clare Driver beforehand:

Clare Driver clare@domesticblissappointments.co.uk or ☎ 531958

Panto trip As advertised last month we have been lucky enough to reserve tickets for **Cinderella** at the Theatre Royal, Bury St Edmunds on **Saturday 10th January 2015 at 3pm**. It may seem a long way off, but why not treat your children or buy tickets for others as Christmas presents. Renowned for its traditional, fun-filled, family pantos, the Theatre Royal promises to serve up a sparkling festive treat filled with catchy songs, silly jokes, and a sprinkling of magic. Packed with dastardly villains, miraculous mice, swirling dresses and some stupendous slapstick, you’re sure to have a ball! The Grade 1 listed theatre built in 1819 is also well worth a visit as it is the only surviving example of a Regency theatre in this country.

Discounted Ticket Price: £18.50 per person for non-members (normal price £19.50). A further discount of £1 per ticket for each member of the Society and for families with family membership, a discount of £1 per ticket for each family member. We will also be giving surprise (sweet) treats to the children.

Travel: please make your own arrangements or we will help arrange car shares nearer the time.

To book, please call **Lynn Parsons on 0781 639 4442**. Payment required by Friday 28th November to confirm your booking. Tickets are limited, so book early to avoid disappointment! All children to be accompanied by a responsible adult please.

What’s New on the Website – recent additions to the Gallery (accessible from the village website) include photos of Mr and Mrs Tarry at the Red Lion and after their retirement as landlords and Joe Bibby with a young John Puffett on a steamroller. Thanks to John Puffett for these photos.

Rachel Radford ☎ 530994

INDOOR BOWLS Thursdays 2 - 4 pm Village Hall

New members are very welcome. Come and spend a relaxed afternoon with a little exercise thrown in. Cups of tea at 3 pm. No expertise required - learners welcome. Bowls provided. Cost £2 per person.

David Whitaker ☎ 531287 Mary Woolhouse ☎ 530155

Thank you Brian and Shirley Cook

To those who attended the “Grass Souls” concert in the church and/or in the Ickleton Lion garden afterwards, I echo the words of their neighbour Bud, who enjoys hearing Brian practising in the garden

... Thanks and appreciation for an amazing performance by the group; the sun shone and a real foot tapping time was had by all, and looking forward to the next one.

Brian and Shirley wish to thank the church and the people of Icklelon who gave generously - £259 collected on the day for Alzheimers and cancer research and the church - in memory of Joan and Jim Harvey. **Editor**

Charity Cycle Ride and Midnight Walk - raised over £1,000

Since reporting Carol and Barry Turton's news in last month's Icene I have since learned more about the charity walk by their daughter Nina and **four** grandchildren, plus friends and Mr Ian Vincent, in the pouring rain and darkness from Royston to Cambridge...and that they raised over £1,000 for the charity "Tommies" for babies. To Carol and Barry's congratulations for their effort may I add my own and thanks to those who sponsored them. **Editor**

Great Chesterford and District Gardening Society

The Society, which is affiliated to the Royal Horticultural Society and covers seven local villages including Great Chesterford, organises meetings, talks and events for people interested in gardens and gardening. New members (including novice gardeners) and visitors are always welcome. Discounts are available for members through national and local suppliers. Meetings are normally held at 8.00 pm on the first Wednesday of the month.

For further information please contact Chair, Mrs Pauline Gale ☎ **525543**.

The 40th Anniversary Event 'GARDENERS' QUESTION TIME' held in early September attracted a large crowd at the community centre, and an excellent range of questions - the evening was informative and social. The panel:

Duncan Gates - staff member at Audley End...specialist knowledge of fruit, vegetables & cyclamen!

Helen Riches - garden writer, illustrator & designer

Liz Bicknell - plants-woman, vegetable grower, school gardening teacher & big interest in biodiversity

Alan Bidwell from 'Beeches Nursery' at Ashdon - specialist in trees, shrubs, perennials

The final question was 'If you were to be marooned on a desert island which would be your one plant of choice?' The majority opted for an apple tree.

Next meeting: Wednesday 1st October 7.45 pm

As usual at the **Congregational Church, Carmel Street, Great Chesterford**

"Art & the Garden Setting & Symbolism" Speaker: Dr Twigs Way

Competition Flower: Late Summer Perennial

Christine Greet ☎ 531732

FIREWORKS and BONFIRE NIGHT – 1st Whittlesford and Duxford Scout Group

Saturday 8th November At grounds on **Hinxton Road, Duxford** behind Hexcel/
Hunstman near the level crossing - just follow signs.

Spectacular, professional display by Essex Pyrotechnics

Huge bonfire, BBQ, cakes, hot drinks, baked potatoes, mulled wine & glow necklaces

Gates open & food served from 5 pm

Bonfire lit at 5.30 Fireworks start at 6.30

Gates close to incoming traffic from 6.15

Tickets from Ickleton & Whittlesford and Duxford shops from 20th October:

Adults £3.50, Children (under 18) £2, Family £10 [£4, £2.50 and £12 at the gate].

Pre-school children Free. Proceeds in aid of the Scout group. Plenty of free parking

Nearly a thousand locals come along to enjoy the evening. This year the money raised on the night is even more important because we are part way through building our new Scout Hut. We have money to finish the building itself (just!) but we need to continue our fundraising efforts to buy things to go in it.

Go to www.wanddscouts.org.uk and read the New Hut eDiary to see lots of photos and floor plans.

So please come along and support this fantastic local event which has been going for around 30 years. Any donations to the hut fund are most welcome. Pop them through the door of **49 Abbey Street**. Cheques payable to 1st Whittlesford and Duxford Scout Group.

Katherine Denman-Johnson 1st W&D Treasurer

CONCERTS on Saturday 4th October 7.30 pm

**by Chamber Choirs from Kreis Viersen Germany and Cantores Cambridge
at Emmanuel United Reform Church, Trumpington Street, Cambridge**

Romantic German Choral Music (Brahms, Mendelssohn, Schumann...) and madrigals and Tudor anthems

Tickets free on the door. Retiring collection for charity.

Further information: evans.braun@btinternet.com or bondroger@hotmail.com

by the Granta Chorale at Littlebury church

Tickets £10 (£3 under 18) from Saffron Walden Tourist Information Centre
or email tickets@grantachorale.org.uk Tel: 01440 783157

HINXTON OPEN ART EXHIBITION 10 - 12 October

Enjoy the artwork and support a local cause. **At Hinxton Parish Church**

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| Friday 10 th | 6 pm - 9 pm |
| Saturday 11 th | 10 am - 5 pm |
| Sunday 12 th | 11 am - 4 pm |

Refreshments available. Proceeds to the Church and the art group.

Enquiries to

Joan Roberts ☎ 01799 530917

Health and Wellbeing Fair Wednesday 29th October

Cambridgeshire County Council are holding a Health & Wellbeing Fair on the 3rd Floor Conference & Exhibition Space at the Cambridge Central Library on Wednesday 29th October between 10.00am and 1.00pm. There will be information about the practical help and support available to maintain health and wellbeing.

Disability Open Day Friday 31st October

South Cambridgeshire District Council are holding a Disability Open Day 2014 which will take place at SCDC in the Council Chamber at Cambourne on Friday 31st October 2014 from 10.00 am – 4.00 pm. The event is open to all residents who live and work in South Cambridgeshire.

Addenbrooke's Breast Cancer Appeal

450 local people are diagnosed with breast cancer every year at Addenbrooke's.

The Addenbrookes Trust asks if you will

Hold an afternoon tea party on Friday 24th October (or a date convenient to you)... to raise money for research and awareness which will help Addenbrooke's patients with breast cancer.

To find out more call Emily on 01223 349297, or email communityfundraising@addenbrookes.nhs.uk or go to: www.act4addenbrookes.org.uk/ABCappeal

News from Sawston Medical Practice

Flu vaccination – It's that time of year.

On Saturday 11th October and Saturday 8th November – all day.

This is available free of charge if you are over 65, or a pregnant woman, for many long-term medical conditions, carers, babies and toddlers....

The fee is small if you are not in these categories.

Flu vaccine provides protection for one year, so if you were vaccinated last year you need another one this year to protect you for the coming season.

Shingles and **Pneumonia** vaccinations are also available.

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ICKLETON DIARY

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| OCTOBER | | |
| Wednesday | 1 st | Over Sixties 2.30 pm Village Hall |
| | | Great Chesterford and District Garden Society 8.00 pm The Chapel, Carmel Street, Great Chesterford |
| Friday | 3 rd | Mobile Library 12.45 pm bottom of Butchers Hill |
| Tuesday | 7 ^h | Coffee morning 10.00 am - 12 noon at the church |
| Saturday | 11 th | Ickleton Social Club 8.30 pm Quiz night |
| Wednesday | 15 th | Over Sixties 2.30 pm Village Hall |
| | | Parish Council meeting 7.30 pm Village Hall |
| | | W.I. 7.45 p.m. Chapel, Carmel Street, Great Chesterford |
| Wednesday | 29 th | Over Sixties 2.30 pm Village Hall |
| NOVEMBER | | |
| Wednesday | 19 th | Parish Council meeting 7.30 pm Village Hall |

Badminton Tuesdays 7.30 pm Village Hall

Indoor Bowls Thursdays 2 - 4 pm Village Hall

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Hinxton Open Art Exhibition - at Hinxton church

Friday 10th 6 - 9 pm Saturday 11th 10am - 5 pm Sunday 12th 11 - 4pm

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