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Thank you to all contributors this month. Please note that sometimes contributions are edited for space reasons.

Dogs on leads in the Wetlands

The Wellcome Trust reminds all residents and visitors that dogs must be kept on leads at all times when walking through the Wetlands. It is a planned wild life natural habitat where biodiversity is encouraged.

Public Consultation - Solar Farm - Tuesday 11th August

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PARISH COUNCIL

Refuse collections during August 2015

Monday	3 August	Green and Blue Bins
Monday	10 August	Black Bin
Monday	17 August	Green and Blue Bins
Monday	24 August	Black Bin
Tuesday	1 September	Green and Blue Bins

(not Monday which is August Bank Holiday)

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

Recycling Centre – Thriplow off A505. Opening hours: Every day 08.00 – **17.00** hours (summer months times). Gates shut 10 minutes before closing time. Tel: 01223 839001.

Ickleton Parish Council

Extracts from the Meeting held on 15th July 2015

The Parish Council wishes to draw your attention to the following:

Vacancy on the Parish Council

Prior to the meeting, Owen McGuire had expressed an interest in joining the Council. The Chairman proposed, and it was agreed unanimously, to appoint Mr McGuire to the remaining vacancy. The Parish Council is now back to its full strength with 9 Councillors.

Street Light Replacements

Balfour Beatty have completed the installation of new street lights but we still have unfilled holes and footpaths awaiting reinstatement that are a definite safety hazard. This will be brought to Balfour Beatty's attention.

Proposed 20mph speed limit

On 22 July Cambridgeshire County Council should have started a formal consultation process for the introduction of a 20mph speed limit covering most of the built-up area of the Village. This will last 3 weeks and involves posting notices etc. Meanwhile traffic data collected in 2014 has been sent to CCC to support the Council's desire for an environmental weight limit for HCVs. The deadline for submission of bids for the next round of the Local Highways Improvement Scheme is imminent: Suggestions so far have included upgrading the footpath to Great Chesterford but this is likely to be a non-starter because the cost involved far exceeds the funds available. Similarly, reinstatement of the white-lining at junctions is a maintenance issue and does not qualify but specific examples will be reported to CCC. Councillors welcome suggestions which should be sent to me in the first instance.

Village Defibrillator

The defibrillator recommended by the St John Ambulance Service has now been ordered and formal training for an initial group of people will be arranged in the near future. Many thanks to both the Village Hall Committee and the Ickleton Charities for their pledges of financial support, and to the Committee for agreeing also to house the machine in a bespoke cabinet to be located in the Village Hall entrance. More detailed information will be published once the defibrillator has been commissioned.

Planning application received from SCDC

i. S/1536/15/FL Detached Garage, Chestnuts, Brookhampton Street. Mr and Mrs P Bricknell
 This item could not be included on the agenda for the Council's meeting since the plans only arrived in the post on the morning of the meeting and a request to SCDC for a time extension had been rejected. While it did not object to the size or location proposed for the garage, the Council recommended refusal of this application on the grounds that the design and materials proposed would have an adverse impact on the Conservation Area.

Recommendation: Refuse

Advance notice of a Planning Application An e-mail message was also received on the day of the Parish Council meeting from a Director of Hexcel, Duxford, concerning an imminent planning application for new refrigerated storage facilities which would replace present ad hoc arrangements. It is particularly interesting to note that Hexcel's 2009 planning application for a carbon fibre precursor plant involving the use of acrylonitrile has lapsed and there is no intention to re-instate it.

Peta Stevens (Parish Clerk) ☎ 531571 petastevens17@gmail.com

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Medical Car Scheme	John and Sue Fowler	☎ 531779
Village Hall Bookings	Viliami Mila	☎ 530497
		v.mila68@outlook.com
Neighbourhood Watch	Glynis Hammond	☎ 07918 647504
		glynis.hammond@gmail.com
Police (reporting a crime non-emergency)		☎ 101

Post box collection times	Monday - Friday	Saturday
Bottom of Butchers Hill) Coploe Road at Grange Road corner)	9.00 am	7.00 am
Costcutter shop	11.30 am 4.15 pm	11.30 am
Great Chesterford	latest 5.00 pm	12 midday

Public Consultation - Solar Farm

Tuesday 11th August 3.00 - 8.00 pm at the Village Hall

A proposal by UK company Push Energy will be displayed at the Village Hall for information and discussion with representatives of the company.

The solar farm is planned on land at Abbey Farm and Rectory Farm, west of the M.11. The area proposed is about 39 acres.

If you cannot attend you are invited to visit the website www.ickletonsolarfarms.co.uk for further information and to respond if you wish.

CHURCH NOTICES

Priest-in-Charge	Rev Dr Jessica Martin	☎ 01223 832137 hinkledux@googlemail.com
Churchwardens	Dr Keena McKillen	☎ 07905 409668 keena.mckillen1@virginmedia.com
	Frances Payne	☎ 530366
Prayer Ministry	Monica Lilley	☎ 530224
Lay Ministers	Julie Baillie	☎ 530684
	Judith Wright	☎ 530740

Coffee Mornings

Every Tuesday 10 am – midday, at the church. All welcome.

Food Bank - at the church

Please continue with the generous food bank donations – it's great to have lots of items to deliver regularly to the Cambridge collection point. Many thanks to all our donors.

Rosemary McKillen

Services for August

Sunday 2 nd	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	DUXFORD
8 th after Trinity	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist with Sunday School	ICKLETON
	12.00 noon	Baptism of Darcey Porter	DUXFORD
	6.30 pm	Evensong (BCP)	HINXTON
Wednesday 5 th	7.30 pm	Young People's Group, Duxford Rectory	DUXFORD
Sunday 9 th	10.00 am	Joint Eucharist	DUXFORD
9 th after Trinity	<i>No evening service</i>		
Sunday 16 th	10.00 am	Joint Eucharist	HINXTON
10 th after Trinity	<i>No evening service</i>		
Sunday 23 rd	10.00 am	Joint Eucharist	DUXFORD
11 th after Trinity	<i>No evening service</i>		
Saturday 29 th	12.00	Marriage of Mark Flint and Bethany Jones	HINXTON
Sunday 30 th	10.00 am	Joint Eucharist	ICKLETON
12 th after Trinity	<i>No evening service</i>		

For further details see www.hinkledux.com or the St Peter's Church, Duxford Facebook page.

News from the Rectory

August is the month of refreshment - though the weather might (might...) be hot and the leaves on the trees look tired, it's a time which for most people offers some break of some kind in the ordinary

routines of life. It can be a time for re-evaluation for what is important in life, and for new resolutions to live a bit differently.

You may be someone who believes in prayer. You may be someone who thinks it is a form of wishful thinking, or a kind of pointless list of stuff you'd like to be different. You may not have thought much about prayer since the day (probably when you were in primary school) where you asked God for something, didn't get it, and dismissed the whole thing as one of life's big cheats.

But prayer is not really much about asking for stuff or making wish lists to a powerful being in the sky. Prayer is a way of paying attention to what's here and now. Prayer is about finding a moment in your day - nothing ambitious, perhaps only five minutes somewhere - when you sit quietly, comfortably, where you notice how your body is feeling (tired? aching? restless?) and still sit with it - being attentively in your body rather than scurrying about in your head; where you decide to notice what is around you and make yourself part of it; where you listen to the silence outside the constant noise that is your own personal 'to do' list.

And you find, after a little while, that the silence is beginning to change you; that you are in the presence of something or someone who lights up everything you see and refreshes your tired mind. Don't sit and talk. Try to listen and to look. It will surprise you.

Jessica Martin

ALLOTMENTS - Barbecue Invitation Sunday 9th August 2 - 5 pm

To celebrate National Allotments Week from 9th to 16th August, we shall be holding a BBQ on Sunday 9th August from 2pm - 5pm at the allotments on **Coploe Road**.

You are most welcome to come and look round the plots and enjoy the afternoon with us. Please email rosdownrick@aol.com for further information.

Ros Dowrick

Great Chesterford and District Gardening Society

(Affiliated to the Royal Horticultural Society)

The Society, which covers seven local villages including Great & Little Chesterford, organises meetings, talks and events for people interested in gardens and gardening. New members (including novice gardeners) and visitors always welcome. Discounts arranged for members through national and local suppliers. Meetings are normally held on the first Wednesday of the month in **The Chapel, Carmel Street, Great Chesterford**.

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

Wednesday 9th September (no meeting in August) 8 pm The Chapel

PRE-SHOW SOCIAL MEETING & REGISTRATION OF SHOW ENTRIES

Saturday 12th September 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm

SOCIETY FLOWER & PRODUCE SHOW

at the Main Hall, Community Centre, Great Chesterford.

All welcome!

FLOWERS FRUIT VEGETABLES FLORAL ART
CRAFTS PLANT SALES
AFTERNOON TEA RAFFLE

Plus Apple & Pear Identification and Ideas for Autumn Wreath making to try at home

Entrance Fee £1 Accompanied children – free

Recent Meeting

Unfortunately the speaker had to cancel at the last minute, but members thoroughly enjoyed an impromptu 'Gardeners Question Time'. As an introduction, Chair Pauline Gale (who had attended a recording of the BBC version a day earlier), gave a preview of the programme's Questions & Answers that are due to be aired later this month!

Questions ranged from 'What do I do about the rats in my compost heap?' to 'Are aphids to blame for the curling leaves on my fruit trees?'

ICKLETON SOCIAL CLUB

BINGO every Monday night at the Social Club from **8.00 – 10.00 pm**. Bar available.

Next **Quiz Nights** - Saturdays 26 September and 14 November

SHAKESPEARE IN ICKLETON

AS YOU LIKE IT

Open Air performance of Shakespeare's best-loved pastoral comedy
Monday 31st August, 5pm
Harlequin House, Ickleton

Gloucestershire's acclaimed Festival Players will this summer celebrate an incredible 30 years of touring professional outdoor Shakespeare productions. The company will perform nearly 80 shows between May and September across the UK and Europe. Following performances in Stratford-upon-Avon and Glastonbury they will be here **in Ickleton on Monday 31st August**.

The company's traditional all-male cast of six will punch well above their weight, playing multiple roles demanding quick costume changes, as well as performing as singers and musicians in **As You Like It**, directed by Worcestershire-based Michael Dyer, former director of Cornwall's Minack Open Air Theatre.

As You Like It features one of Shakespeare's most famous quotes "All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players". A favourite story of love, betrayal and mistaken identity from the Bard's formidable repertoire, penned around 1599.

It will be a colourfully costumed two hour show, full of love, laughter and lyricism and engaging characters, featuring songs set to original music – perfect entertainment for a summer's evening.

The venue is the beautiful garden of Harlequin House, by kind permission of Mr and Mrs Macdonald. If we are unlucky with the weather and cannot perform outside it will take place in the village hall.

The performance begins at 5pm but the gates will open at 3.30pm if you wish to enjoy a picnic prior to the performance. Please bring your own seating if you wish. Cars should use the village hall car park and entrance to the garden will be via Back Lane.

Tickets: Adults £15, Students/Children £10

Available from **Costcutter Village Shop**

or **Pam Fearn** ☎ **531916** or **07802 362528**

email: pam@cmws.co.uk

or **Jos Flitton** ☎ **530407**



ICKLETON SOCIETY

Gardens and the National Trust Wednesday 14 October at 8pm Village Hall

Veronica Bennett of the National Trust will be giving a talk about how the National Trust has acquired the gardens it owns, the changing fashion in garden design and the National Trust's conservation and restoration projects. Save the date – more details nearer the time.

Rachel Radford ☎ 530994

WELCOMES

Piers and Liz Carter, who have moved from Norfolk into Frogge Street, tell us they have really appreciated the warm welcome and friendliness from Ickleton residents.

To **Matt and Sara Chandler** who moved into The Old Antiques Shop Abbey Street
We wish you all every happiness in your new homes.

If you have just arrived in the village or have new neighbours or have any new arrivals in the family do please contact

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

Sawston Village College Adult Education

Our 2015/2016 Adult Learning programme is available including the following:

Pilates, Friday Singers, Pottery and a range of language and cookery classes.

New courses including Art History, Tap Dance, Developing Presentation Skills

A variety of computer courses

Saturday Workshops on the 3rd October and 14th November which will include Paediatric First Aid, Make Up for Over 40s, De-Stress and Sleep Well and various Patchwork Techniques.

Taster Sessions will be held on Monday 7th September from 7.00-8.00pm, booking essential.

Visit our website www.sawstonadulted.org for our full programme.

community@sawstonvc.org Tel: 01223 712424

WEA ICKLETON & CHESTERFORDS BRANCH

All are welcome to our future courses. No previous knowledge is required, just an interest in a new or a familiar topic. Come and join us at our **AGM on Wednesday September 9th at 10am in Ickleton Village Hall.**

We hope to meet the tutors and hear a little about the courses. Business will be short, followed by refreshments and a chance to ask questions informally or just chat.

The **Autumn Course, 2015** will be **“Exploring Fenland Folklore and Customs”**

Tutor - Maureen James

10 Wednesday mornings at 10am from 16th September at Ickleton Village Hall

The **Spring Course, 2016** **“Film and Film Music”**

Tutor - Laurence Staig

Wednesday mornings at 10am from 13th January at Ickleton Village Hall

Laurence Staig also has given a very successful course previously.

The first two sessions of the courses can be paid for individually as trials, **£4.80 each**, to be deducted from the **full fee of £48 if continuing.**

Further queries to **Margaret Beston ☎ 530454**

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ICKLETON DIARY

AUGUST		
Friday	7 th	Mobile Library 12.45 pm bottom of Butchers Hill
Sunday	9 th	Allotments Barbecue 2 - 5 pm Coploe Road
Tuesday	11 th	Public Consultation - Solar Farm 3.00 - 8.00 pm Village Hall
Wednesday	19 th	Parish Council meeting 7.30 pm Village Hall
Monday	31 st	Shakespeare's "As You Like It" 5 pm Harlequin House, Abbey St
SEPTEMBER		
Wednesday	16 th	Parish Council meeting 7.30 pm Village Hall

Bingo	Mondays	8 - 10 pm	Ickleton Social Club
Coffee Mornings	Tuesdays	10 am - 12 noon	The Church
Badminton	Tuesdays	8 pm	Village Hall
Indoor Bowls	Thursdays	2 - 4 pm	Village Hall
Cricket home games	Wednesday 5 th (2nd XI)	6 pm	Saturday 29 th (1st XI) 1.30 pm

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