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

Lost property

Thick silver chain with ring attached found on recreation ground.
Call Anne Marie Hoare

Ickleton's Tour de France

Nineteen intrepid cyclists, including three ladies, made the 300 mile trip to Paris and thrived. They raised £8,000 and thanks to all those who sponsored them. See page 6.

As You Like It

Judging by the enthusiastic reception for the Festival Players, 6 men playing all 16 parts, it seemed that the audience - which packed the Village Hall on August Bank Holiday Monday - definitely did like it. Thanks to Ickleton Theatre Group for organising everything. See page 5.

Editor

PARISH COUNCIL

Refuse collections during October 2015

Monday	5 October	Black Bin
Monday	12 October	Green and Blue Bins
Monday	19 October	Black Bin
Monday	26 October	Green and Blue Bins

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 - **16.00** hours (winter months times). Gates shut 10 minutes before closing time. Tel: 01223 839001.

Ickleton Parish Council

Extracts from the Meeting held on 16th September 2015

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

Meeting with Heidi Allen MP

Ms Allen came to Ickleton on Wednesday 2 September for a short meeting with a number of Parish Councillors to discuss items of concern. These were: the importance of retaining Post Office branches in small rural communities; the adverse impact, in rural communities, on the availability of affordable housing if the Government's plan to extend "Right to Buy" to Housing Association tenants is put into effect; and the inability of local roads (particularly the A505 and A1301) to cope with current traffic levels (let alone what will follow on from likely future developments). It was a valuable opportunity to bring our concerns to Ms Allen's attention and she has agreed to obtain further information and give feedback.

However it has to be said that none of the conversations left Parish Councillors feeling more optimistic about the concerns expressed.

Proposed 20mph speed limit

We have been informed that CCC Highways' formal procedures are progressing and the signs are on order so, hopefully, Ickleton will soon be mainly an official 20mph zone. We do not have an installation date yet.

Defibrillator

As those using the Village Hall will have noticed, the defibrillator has been installed in the entrance with its details registered on the Ambulance Service database. Provisional training days are: **Saturday 17 October (9 - 11 am)** and **Thursday 29 October (7 – 9pm)**. Each session can accommodate 10 people and anyone interested in participating is asked to contact Lewis Duke or myself.

Dog Fouling in the Children's Play Area

Dog faeces have been seen within the children's play area. This is not merely very unpleasant, but is also a threat to children's health – a serious threat in rare cases. The fence is there not just to keep the children in, but also to exclude dogs. In no circumstances should any dog be allowed in. The gates need to be kept closed at all times. If a gate catch is broken, please report this to me without delay.

Planning information received from SCDC

S/2639/14/LB Alterations to Bay Window, Mr John Revell.

Parish Council Recommendation: **Approve**

Planning application approved by SCDC

S/1536/15/FL Detached garage, Mr P Bricknell.

Tree works subject to a Tree Preservation order or situated within a Conservation Area

S/2273/15/TC 2m crown reduction of yew tree and reduction of sycamore to give 2m clearance from yew- Mrs R Hayes. Recommendation: **Approve**

For information only as no Parish Council input required: SCDC had approved an application from Mrs P Fletcher, to reduce the crown of a sycamore by 1/3rd.

Potential Major Developments in our Locality

The Parish Council has learned of proposals for major developments on sites near us.

The Wellcome Genome Campus is in the early stages of formulating its vision of expansion for the Campus over the next 25 years. In employment terms this would see jobs doubling to 4000 over that period. It would, if passed by the Planning Authority, be a very large physical expansion. The intention is to develop land to the east of the A1301, currently farmland, which is owned by the Wellcome Trust. In addition to research and related facilities there is an intention to build 800 to 1000 housing units for rental to Campus personnel. The A1301 would be rerouted to the east so that it will run around the enlarged Campus.

Parish Councillors from surrounding communities have been invited to an event on Campus at which fuller details will be given and we will have a chance to express our views.

Peter Topping, our County Councillor, tells us that SmithsonHill, a joint venture between Russell Smith Farms and Hill Group, is lobbying for an enterprise zone and an agri-tech hub to be located on the farmland on the opposite side of the A1301 to Hinxton, i.e. on the site where Tesco Group sought to build the eco-town Hanley Grange. An enterprise zone may be considered an oddity in an area of near-full employment, but an agri-tech hub may attract government support and interest from institutions engaged in agricultural research.

The Parish Council is asking a representative from SmithsonHill to attend a Parish Council meeting to explain their projects. We will do our best to keep you informed.

Peta Stevens (Parish Clerk) petastevens17@gmail.com

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	11.30 am

CHURCH NOTICES

Priest-in-Charge
Churchwardens

Rev Dr Jessica Martin
Dr Keena McKillen
Frances Payne

hinkledux@googlemail.com
keena.mckillen1@virginmedia.com

Prayer Ministry
Lay Ministers

Judy Marshall
Julie Baillie
Judith Sutcliffe

All-Age Harvest Service - on Sunday 4th October, followed by the usual coffee First Sunday of the month get-together

Annual Church Gift Day

This will take place on **Saturday 14th November** this year. More details in next month's Icene.

Remember that you can keep track of all the services and events at Church via the website www.hinkledux.com.

Frances Payne, Church Warden

BELL RINGING

Saturday 17th October Visiting Bellringers 2.15 – 3.00 pm at the church

David Lilley

SERVICES FOR OCTOBER

Sunday 4 th	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	DUXFORD
18 th after Trinity G	10.00 am	All-Age Harvest Eucharist	ICKLETON
	6.30 pm	Evensong (BCP)	HINXTON
Sunday 11 th	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	HINXTON
19 th after Trinity G	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist with Sunday School	DUXFORD
	5.00 pm	Taize service	ICKLETON
Sunday 18 th	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	ICKLETON
St. Luke RED	9.15 am	Messy Church	HINXTON
	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist	HINXTON
	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer with Laying on of Hands	DUXFORD
Sunday 25 th	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	ICKLETON
Last after Trinity	10.00 am	All-Age Thanksgiving for Baptism	DUXFORD
		Service	
	6.30 pm	Evensong (BCP)	ICKLETON

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

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

Coffee Mornings

In October we revert to once a month - on **the first Tuesday - 6th October** 10 – 12 at the church

These are very sociable affairs to meet and make friends and exchange gossip and all are welcome whether you are connected with the church or not. If transport is needed please get in touch with Rosemary to arrange a lift.

News from the Rectory

As we come into true autumn we enter the season for remembering. As October turns into November the times for remembrance come thick and fast. October 31st, All Hallows Eve (now known as Hallowe'en), once had little to do with cartoon zombies or witches; it was the beginning of the feast day of All Hallows, or All Saints, on November 1st - a day to remember the countless ordinary people who have made this world better through the way they spent and gave their lives. These are not necessarily people whose names we know - this is a day for honouring the forgotten lives of quiet holiness as well as the more spectacular saints, people who have passed out of all records but those of God, who remembers everyone.

The next day, November 2nd, All Souls, follows on from All Hallows. On this day *all* who have died are honoured. We will on that day, **Monday November 2nd, hold a service of remembrance in Duxford** for all whom we love and see no longer. The service will begin at 6.30 pm. We will light candles, lay rosemary upon the altar, and speak the names of those who have died in the three parishes. If you would like to remember someone dear to you, please put their name on the list in Ickleton church (it will be there from the second week of October) or email me on jessicamartin@virginmedia.com. Later that week, on **Sunday 8th, our Remembrance Service** will honour those who died in the great wars of the last century, beginning at the war memorial at 10.55 for the Act of Remembrance.

At the same time as we commemorate those whose names we do know, we will thank God that he remembers those who are now forgotten by the living, and holds them in his own life beyond the narrow constraints of time.

Jessica Martin

ICKLETON SOCIETY

Gardens and the National Trust, Wednesday 14 October 2015, 7.30 for 8pm

Don't forget the talk by Veronica Bennett of the National Trust on 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. This will be free for members of the Ickleton Society or £3 for non-members. There will be wine and refreshments for which a modest charge will be made.

Can you help us edit videos of village events?

We're very grateful to Pam Fearn and others who have lent us a number of videos of past village events (and if there are any more out there, please do let us borrow them). We have had them copied and converted them to a digital format and we're now looking for someone who can help us edit them and perhaps combine them into one 'film' of events in our village. If you can help, please get in touch with **me or Andrew Shepperd**.

Children's Christmas Party

Yes, Christmas will be here before you know it! The date and details are still to be confirmed but please put **Sunday 29th November** in diaries. As in previous years this will be for children under 12 living in Ickleton and will be held in the Village Hall.

Parents wishing to register their children can email Clare Driver.
clare@domesticblissappointments.co.uk. More details next month.

Rachel Radford

WELCOMES

Bonjour et bienvenue and Ciao e Benvenuto!

To Giulia Falivelli, Yann Wallez and Leonardo Wallez aged 1½ have just moved to Ickleton in August from Grenoble France (although Giulia is Italian and they lived in California for a while too).

Giulia is working at The Wellcome Trust and Yann is seeking a job as a research scientist. The family all cycle and you may see them in the children's park so do say hello.

The Stork has been very busy in **Brookhampton Street** this year...

A warm and very happy welcome to **Evelyn Lober** born this month - the new baby daughter of **Howard and Susie**, and sister to Edward. The family moved into Brookhampton Street last year and so here is their official very overdue introduction to all the village. For those who do not know them yet look out for that pram so you can say hello.

Clare Driver or cv@domesticblissappointments.co.uk

AS YOU LIKE IT

The Theatre Group would like to thank everyone who came along and supported the show in the Village Hall by buying tickets, drinks at the bar and raffle tickets. This has enabled us (as a self supporting group) to have some backing for our next event.

It was such a shame about the weather (again) and especially for James and Ann Macdonald who no doubt had been working hard in their garden for us all to see.

The Festival Players did us proud with a superb performance which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. We are lucky to have such talented actors perform in our village. We are hoping they will come again next year. Who knows we might have a fine day!

Jos Flitton and Pam Fearn for the Ickleton Theatre Group

THE CHESTERFORDS, ICKLETON AND HINXTON W.I.

The next meeting is on **Wednesday 21st October at 7.45pm** in the Chapel in Carmel Street, Great Chesterford. The talk will be 'Cambridge Famous Students' by Honor Ridout.

W.I. Centenary Celebrations - "PICNIC IN THE PARK"

Around 200 people gathered at Great Chesterford Recreation Ground on Sunday 13th September to enjoy a picnic and music in celebration of 100 years of the Women's Institute.

The free event was well attended by a mix of all ages; the audience listened to music provided by the Saffron Dance Band and chatted to friends and neighbours. The band played under a marquee canopy bedecked with plants borrowed from Springwell Nursery and Garden Centre.

Defying a pessimistic weather forecast the sun shone and made for a very pleasant afternoon, so much so that some have requested it becomes an annual event.

The WI is grateful for the support received from Great Chesterford Parish Council for the event and also for the generous donation made via Councillor Julie Redfern from the New Homes Bonus Fund.

Last meeting - The Donkey Sanctuary

Liz Wright from the international animal welfare and rescue charity "The Donkey Sanctuary" was the speaker at our September meeting. The charity was started by Dr Elizabeth Svendsen in 1969 following a visit to Exeter market where she saw seven neglected donkeys in a pen and so her life's work began. The donkeys are taken on visits to hospices and residential homes where they provide great stimulation and valuable assisted therapy for children with special needs.

Sue Schneider

Ickleton to Paris bike ride

Congratulations to the 19. There were some sore thighs and other parts but they made it. The four day 300 mile trip started on 9th September: from Ickleton to Portsmouth, then overnight ferry to Le Havre, and on to Páree.

The riders would like to thank all who sponsored them to the tune of **£8,000**, which will be distributed among a number of different charities.

The most perilous crossing was that of six lanes of roaring traffic to reach the Arc de Triomphe, only to encounter the police. Apparently cycles are not allowed there and they were repulsed at gunpoint. Vive la France.

Thanks to **Chris at the Ickleton Lion and other Cricket Club members** for organisation.

ICKLETON SOCIAL CLUB

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

Next **Quiz Nights - Saturday 3rd October and 14th November**

Short Mat Indoor Bowls - a sport for the young

Following the continued success of the Thursday afternoon sessions, we would like to extend an **invitation for young members** to join in this fun-filled game.

We would arrange an early evening session (TBA) at about 5 pm for all to come along and see if you would be interested in playing. This would be after school/college hours - though all ages are welcome.

If you are interested please contact **Martin Waters**

Great Chesterford and District Gardening Society

Wednesday 7th October 8 pm Chapel, Carmel Street, Great Chesterford

VARIEGATED PLANTS Speaker: Aubrey Barker, Hopleys Plants, Much Hadham

Products/plants will be for Sale

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. For further information contact the Chair **Mrs Pauline Gale**

23RD FLOWER AND PRODUCE SHOW HELD ON SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER

More than 80 classes of colourful exhibits were on display at the Society's 23rd Flower & Produce Show on Saturday 12th September, proving that the achievement of beautiful blooms and perfect plums is possible in spite of this year's variable temperatures.

Congratulations - To Anne and Ned Tozer and Stephen Gale - winners of major trophies, and to them and Carol Turton, Gerry Birch, Liz Stott, Margaret Turner and Phillipa Scott - winners in various classes, and to Edith Hartley and Olivia Moulds in the children's classes.



During the afternoon there was a 'Children's Vegetable Animal Workshop'; 'Identification of Apples & Pears' and 'An Autumn Door Wreath' demonstration. These all proved very popular, as did 'Afternoon Tea' - a chance to catch up with friends & neighbours whilst enjoying a slice of home-made cake. The afternoon concluded with the Raffle – generously supported by local businesses - and presentation of Awards and Trophies.

ALLOTMENT NEWS

With the help of generous donations from Ickleton Parish Council and the Wellcome Trust there is now piped water at the allotment site on Coploe Road.

We also have 1/4 plots available as starter plots.

For further information please see the Ickleton village website or email **rosdowrick@aol.com**

Ickleton Open Gardens - June 2016

We are planning to hold Open Gardens again in Ickleton next summer on **Sunday June 19th**. Many villagers have asked if we would do it again after a very successful event over 2 years ago. This time our fund raising will be split between the Village Hall repair funds and the Arthur Rank Hospice. Quite a few people have already offered their gardens, but we would still like more. If you would like to open your garden or be involved in helping with the day, please do contact me.

CatherineCocks oakcottage.30@btopenworld.com

A CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Try your hand at winning one of our fabulous prizes in this Christmas Raffle designed to raise funds for the maintenance of our beautiful Church. As well as the three main prizes listed below we have a host of other goodies aimed at bringing some Christmas cheer, and even solving some of those tricky present dilemmas.

1st Prize - an Ipad mini

2nd Prize - £100 of M&S Vouchers

3rd Prize - a Christmas Hamper

Look out for the tickets being delivered to your houses in the next few weeks. You'll also be able to get tickets at the Costcutter shop, at the Tuesday coffee mornings at church or by contacting Neil McKillen or Frances Payne .

All completed ticket stubs and money, or unused tickets should be returned to **Helen Royce** at 15 Mill Lane or **Neil McKillen** at 5 Priory Close by **5pm on December 5th**.

The prize draw will be on Sunday 6th December at 11.15am in the church after the regular service. Why not join us for both. Good Luck!

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

As part of the annual Poppy Appeal the usual house-to-house collection will take place from Saturday 24th October until Saturday 7th November.

Please give as generously as you can when the collector knocks on your door.

Gift Aid is a way in which the Legion can benefit more from your donation by getting some additional money from the Revenue and Customs Department. It is available to any taxpayer and will turn each £1 donated into £1.25! All collectors will have Gift Aid envelopes when they call or you can phone or email me and I will deliver you an envelope in advance, which will be collected in the normal way. Thank you for your continuing support to the Poppy Appeal.

Malcolm Hall - Organiser malcolm.c.hall@gmail.com

HINXTON OPEN ART EXHIBITION 23 - 25 October

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

Friday 23 rd	6 pm - 8 pm
Saturday 24 th	10 am - 5 pm
Sunday 25 th	11 am - 4 pm

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

Enquiries to

Joan Roberts

CONCERT - Cara Winter in concert Littlebury Sunday 11th October

Holy Trinity Church Doors 6 pm Concert 6.45 – 8.45

String quartet, Band and Grand Piano

Tickets £10 Accompanied students **£2.50**

from Saffron Walden TIC www.saffrontickets.com
or Janice Rust or email: bjrust590@btinternet.com
In aid of the Stillbirth and Neonatal Death Society (SANDS)

Janice Rust, Church Warden

FREE FIREWORK DISPLAY AT THE GENOME CAMPUS

Wednesday 4th November Food from 5.30 until 7. Fireworks from 7 pm

As always, all residents of the surrounding villages are very welcome to attend. There will be a Hog Roast van offering roast pork baps and an alternative option for vegetarians. There will also be a van offering a large variety of sweet and savoury crepes and hot drinks, a chip van and also hot drinks, cookies and flapjacks.

Parking spaces are available for those who need to drive. If you are going to attend, please make sure that you get there in plenty of time. Owing to the safety measures that have to be in place for this event, access to the cricket pitch area of the grounds will be strictly forbidden. If you have any questions or queries please feel free to contact either:

Liz Gibson eag@sanger.ac.uk or call in to 14 Birds Close, Ickleton
Heather Bevan-Hunt – email hbh@sanger.ac.uk
GCSSC – ssc@sanger.ac.uk

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

Saturday 7th 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, mulled wine & glow necklaces
Gates open & food served from 5 pm (closed to incoming traffic at 6.15)
Bonfire lit at 5.30 Fireworks start at 6.30

Tickets from Ickleton, Whittlesford and Duxford shops from 19th October:

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

Pre-school children Free! Plenty of free parking. Proceeds in aid of the Scout group – all will go towards equipping our newly built hut.

More information about the 1st Whittlesford and Duxford Scout Group on www.wanddscouts.org.uk.

Carmel Walker

News from Sawston Medical Practice

Flu vaccination – It's that time of year.

On Saturday 10th October and Saturday 7th November – several clinics in parallel 8.30 am – 2 pm.

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 vaccinations are also available for people in their seventies.

Meningitis B for babies and ACWY for young people aged 17 – 25.

01223 727555

ICKLETON DIARY

OCTOBER		
Friday	2 nd	Mobile Library 12.45 pm bottom of Butchers Hill
Saturday	3 rd	Social Club Quiz night 8 pm
Tuesday	6 th	Coffee morning 10 am - 12 midday Church
Wednesday	7 th	Great Chesterford and District Garden Society 8.00 pm Plants Meeting - The Chapel, Carmel Street, Great Chesterford
Wednesday	14 th	Ickleton Society - Talk 7.30 for 8 pm Village Hall
Wednesday	21 st	Parish Council meeting 7.30 pm Village Hall
		W.I. 7.45 p.m. Chapel, Carmel Street, Great Chesterford
NOVEMBER		
Wednesday	18 th	Parish Council meeting 7.30 pm Village Hall

Bingo	Mondays	8 - 10 pm	Ickleton Social Club
Badminton	Tuesdays	8 pm	Village Hall
Indoor Bowls	Thursdays	2 - 4 pm	Village Hall

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