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

A bumper issue this month with a lot of things upcoming

Winter Sizzler! The first of two events is a FREE Welcome Social on Saturday afternoon 21st November - including a Children's Bake-Off competition. Come along and enjoy the fun.

Organised by Sarah Mila, this event and the Comedy Show on 5th December will be in aid of the charity War Child, which helps Syrian refugee children. See pages 8 and 9, and advertisement pages.

Congratulations to Josie Barker on reaching her 90th birthday on 22nd October.

Editor

PARISH COUNCIL

Refuse collections during November 2015

Monday	2	November	Black Bin
Monday	9	November	Green and Blue Bins
Monday	16	November	Black Bin
Monday	23	November	Green and Blue Bins
Monday	30	November	Black Bin

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 21st October 2015

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

Proposed 20mph speed limit

We are told that the signs are on order but we have no formal indication as to when this will be implemented.

Defibrillator

The defibrillator is now installed at the entrance to the Village Hall and is up and running. Two training sessions for its use have been held which were both informative and interesting. We are very grateful to Ickleton United Charities and the Village Hall Committee for their generous donations.

Planning information received from SCDC

S/2343/15/FL. Garage conversion and single storey side extension to form granny annexe. 20, Abbey Street (Mrs M Woolhouse). Unanimous recommendation: **Approve.**

S/2364/15/PB. Prior approval for proposed change of use of agricultural building to 2 dwelling houses. Rectory Farm, Grange Road. (Mr P Wombwell). Unanimous recommendation:

Approve.

S/2365/15/PB Prior approval for change of use from agricultural building to 1 dwelling house. Rectory Farm, Grange Road. (Mr P Wombwell). After discussion, and having noted that the notification was for information only, Councillors **agreed to make no comment**.

S/2473/15/FL Two storey side and rear extension, Brookhampton Street

At the suggestion of the SCDC Planning Officer the Parish Council considered his suggested revisions to the original application which included the proposed extension matching existing brickwork and new windows matching with existing ones. Councillors agreed unanimously **to recommend approval** of the revised application to the SCDC Planning Office.

Permission granted by SCDC

PS/1706/15FL Erection of a cold and cool storage building, Hexcel Composites Hinxtan Road, Duxford.

Appeal decision: Initial application S/0960/13/FL. Alterations to main house and annex to form 2 separate dwellings, Abbey Street. (Mrs B Cooper). Following a site visit, the Planning Inspector concluded the proposed development would be harmful to the character and appearance of the Conservation Area. In his view this harm was not outweighed by any public benefits. The appeal was therefore **dismissed**.

Lewis Duke reported (for information) that plans for the Solar Farms had been lodged with SCDC for validation.

Ickleton Awards Scheme

The Parish Council is setting up a scheme to recognise achievement by residents or groups within our community. The Parish Councillors working on the details hope to finalise arrangements so they can be included in the December edition of Icene. The idea is that any resident, or community group, will be able to nominate people or groups that they feel deserve recognition for notable personal achievement or contribution to our community. Look out for publicity about this awards scheme.

Wellcome Genome Campus future plans

Parish Councillors from Ickleton and other nearby villages have been invited to the Campus for a tour and presentation on 7th November to find out more about their vision for the next 25 years. This will give Councillors an opportunity to comment on perceived problems at an early stage.

A1301 Agri-tech Hub

Emma Fletcher, Managing Director of SmithsonHill, had been invited to the Parish Council's Meeting. She spoke about projects relating to land to the east of the A1301 (the former Hanley Grange site opposite Hinxtan). Apparently the idea of an enterprise zone is no longer being pursued, as SCDC policy is to locate these at planned new settlements. SmithsonHill are in talks with the National Institute of Agricultural Botany (NIAB) about a potential relocation to the Hinxtan site. NIAB already conduct field trials here. This might involve 12 acres of new development, with some 40 acres of associated field trials. In addition SmithsonHill are talking to agri-tech concerns located at various sites to see if there is interest in setting up an Agri-tech Hub on the Hinxtan site. At the moment things look very open-ended, to say the least. The Parish Council is concerned about the prospect of there being a band of new developments stretching from Great Chesterford to the A505 if all of the proposals for our locality come to pass. The A505 and the A1301 are struggling to cope with present levels of traffic, and we question whether any major development is truly sustainable in the absence of investment.

Uttlesford Planning Consultation

The first of three public consultations on Uttlesford's Local Plan has been launched and can be found online at www.uttlesford.gov.uk/lpconsult. The consultation closes on 4th December. The Parish Council will respond after its November meeting. This is a very important consultation as it will influence whether new housing in Uttlesford goes to existing settlements or if a new settlement or settlements are developed, as well as where those settlements might be. Comments are invited on two potential sites for new settlements that could potentially affect Ickleton. One is to the north east of Great Chesterford, the other is behind us beyond Coploe Hill. The Parish Council encourages all residents to have a look at the consultation and respond.

Super-fast Broadband

Good news - Ickleton is at long last connected! However one of our Parish Councillors has been told that residents living beyond 58 Frogge Street are unable to access this. We are taking this up. We would like to hear from anyone in the village who is told that they cannot obtain super-fast broadband

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 4.15 pm	11.30 am
Great Chesterford	latest 5.00 pm	12 midday

CHURCH NOTICES

Priest-in-Charge	Rev Dr Jessica Martin	hinkledux@googlemail.com
Churchwardens	Dr Keena McKillen Frances Payne	keena.mckillen1@virginmedia.com
Prayer Ministry	Judy Marshall	
Lay Ministers	Julie Baillie Judith Sutcliffe	

CHURCH GIFT DAY Saturday 14th November 10 am – 4 pm at the Church

Our beautiful and historically significant Church stands, as it has for centuries, at the heart of our village. Even those who do not worship there on a regular basis are accustomed to value it for what it provides: baptisms, weddings, funerals, carol services and Harvest festival celebrations, amongst many other things. It is there for worship on a regular basis but it is also there as an oasis of calm in a hectic world. It offers community get togethers in the shape of coffee mornings, concerts and children's activity days; its historic wall paintings attract many visitors. A quick glance at the Visitors' book shows how much it is appreciated by many people locally, from elsewhere in this country and all over the world.

It is open to one and all every day - BUT it is increasingly expensive to run on a daily basis, let alone with regard to work that needs to be undertaken to maintain it. It takes £100 a day to keep our church going - and we have no means of support other than the generosity of members of the church and the wider community. Any financial contribution that you could make to help us would be most welcome. You can find out more about how to support the church by dropping in to our Gift Day on 14th November.

The Church will be open from 10am until 4pm on Gift Day - do come and visit us. There will be coffee and cakes for all, and soup and bread at lunch time. This is an opportunity for us to show you what the Church does and explain the ways in which you can support us. It also lets us thank all those people who provide gifts to us, both financial gifts and also those gifts of time and talents that make sure that the Church runs as smoothly as it does on a daily basis. We look forward to seeing you.

If you can't get along to Gift Day you can still donate to us via our MyDonate website:
<https://mydonate.bt.com/charities/stmarymagdalenechurchickleton>

Keena McKillen and Frances Payne – Churchwardens

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

ICKLETON CHRISTMAS CARD

This year's card is a beautiful picture of Ickleton Church in falling snow, produced by Robin Wilkinson. Stock is now available and is proving very popular; a sample may be seen in the church. Price £5 for 10 cards and envelopes. All proceeds go to St Mary Magdalene Church.

To order copies please contact me at Durhams Farmhouse, Butchers Hill, Ickleton
 cjf.hayes@gmail.com I will deliver to you.

Colin Hayes

HARVEST SERVICES - SAVE THE CHILDREN - THANK YOU

On behalf of the Ickleton PCC a big thank you to all who attended the Harvest Supper and All-age Harvest services held at St Mary Magdalene and who gave so generously to the Save the Children collection. Both services were uplifting and very enjoyable and we collected £430 which will be given to the Save the Children Fund to aid the child refugee crisis.

As well as collecting for this worthwhile cause, we thank those who decorated the church so beautifully and also a huge thanks must go to everyone who contributed food and drink at the delicious harvest supper.

BELL RINGING

Saturday 7th November Visiting Bellringers 2.15 - 3.00 pm at the church

Saturday 21st November Visiting Bellringers 4.00 - 5.10 pm

David Lilley

SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER

Sunday 1 st	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	DUXFORD
All Saints WHITE	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist with Sunday School	ICKLETON
	6.30 pm	Evensong (BCP)	HINXTON
Monday 2 nd	6.30 pm	All Souls Service: Those we love and and see no longer	DUXFORD
Sunday 8 th	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	HINXTON
Remembrance G	10.30 am	Remembrance Service - Duxford St Peter (moving to War Memorial and then Duxford URC)	DUXFORD
	10.55 am	Remembrance Service	HINXTON
	10.55 am	Remembrance Service	ICKLETON
		<i>No evening service</i>	
Sunday 15 ^h	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	ICKLETON
2 before AdventG	9.15 am	Messy Church	HINXTON
	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist	HINXTON
	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer with Laying on of Hands	DUXFORD
Sunday 22 nd	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	HINXTON
Christ the King R	10.00 am	Toy Service for Homestart	DUXFORD
	6.30 pm	Evensong (BCP)	ICKLETON
Sunday 29 th	10.00 am	Joint Eucharist for Advent	HINXTON
Advent Sunday		<i>No evening service</i>	
PURPLE			

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

Coffee Mornings

The first Tuesday in the month **Tuesday 3rd November** 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

On 12th October I was licensed as priest-in-charge of Whittlesford and Pampisford, alongside the three churches of Duxford, Hinxtton and Ickleton. The service for licensing me was a quiet one, because those churches will mostly be cared for by someone other than me - but the date upon which it fell got me thinking about the First World War - and particularly about Edith Cavell, commemorated on that day in the Anglican Calendar.

The 12th October was the centenary of Edith Cavell's death by firing squad: 7.00 am, 12th October, 1915, at the TIR national shooting range at Schaerbeek, Belgium. She had assisted Allied servicemen to leave Belgium for the Netherlands and subsequently for Britain, and was therefore deemed to have aided the enemy. Arguments for clemency pointed out that she had almost certainly saved more German lives than she had endangered, since on principle she nursed the wounded from all sides. These were not accepted - perhaps because it was feared that clemency to a woman would lead to many women spies, perhaps because she was indeed working for MI6. We don't know.

The night before she died she received Holy Communion (she was a devout Vicar's daughter from Norfolk); and it was then she said the words for which she is famous: 'patriotism is not enough'. But that wasn't all she said. She added: 'I must have no hatred or bitterness towards anyone'. That's quite an ideal to set yourself on the night before your death. The heart of her words can be found in the Lord's Prayer: 'forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us'. The generosity of her ideal is of exactly the same kind as the generosity which nurses friend and enemy alike. In that ideal, the moral ambiguities of action in war, of human motives and loyalties, fall away, leaving only the loving space out of which reconciliation, against all the odds, becomes possible. And for that we honour her.

Jessica Martin

WELCOMES

If you are new in the village or have new neighbours or any new arrivals do please contact me.

Clare Driver cv@domesticblissappointments.co.uk

THE CHESTERFORDS, ICKLETON AND HINXTON W.I.

The next meeting is on **Wednesday 18th November** at 7.45pm in the Chapel in Carmel Street, Great Chesterford. Quintus Benziger will be "Talking of Instruments".

Sue Schneider

ICKLETON SOCIAL CLUB

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

Next **Quiz Night - Saturday 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**

ICKLETON SOCIETY

A new settlement at Great Chesterford, a new village opposite Wellcome Trust, a crematorium at Junction 9A, an agri-tech hub along the A1301 – yes these are all developments that are currently under discussion. It's quite a while since we had to really fight to protect our lovely village from the

impact of massive development off the A1301 (ie Hanley Grange) and more traffic rat running through but we always knew there would be further fights ahead.

The first consultation on the revised **Uttlesford Local Plan** has just been issued. It includes various potential areas for a new settlement and for town and village extensions. The new settlement areas include 2 near Great Chesterford. One is to the north east of Great Chesterford and the other is on the Essex side of Coploe Hill which, frankly, is unbelievable. A new settlement could ultimately amount to some 3000 to 6000 houses. The consultation document and the sustainability assessments can be found here (<http://www.uttlesford.gov.uk/lpconsult>) and the latter contains maps which, at this stage are broad 'areas of search'. The first one stretches from the A11 to Chesterford Park including Park Road, Cow Lane and a section of the Icknield Way. The Coploe Hill site would be within an area which includes parts of Valance Farm, Argers, Howe Wood (the bluebell wood), Strethall wood, a stretch of the Icknield Way and goes up to the strip lynchets (baulks). The sustainability assessments are very high level but, in our view, significantly underplay the downsides of these sites.

We strongly oppose development of either of these sites and will be setting out detailed reasons in a response to the consultation. If you agree that they are unsuitable, **we urge you to respond to the consultation** as well. We will copy our response to those of our members for whom we have e-mail addresses and if anyone else would like to see it, just let me know. You are welcome to adapt our response or use parts of it as you wish. The deadline for responses is **4 December**.

As you will have seen in the Parish Council's piece last month, the **Wellcome Trust** is working on its longer term plans for expansion of the campus. This is not unexpected and, while we would not necessarily accept all their plans, we recognise the important work they do there. They are now considering expanding to the other side of the A1301 but it is their traffic management and housing plans about which we are very concerned and would strongly oppose if taken forward. They are considering realigning the A1301 so it would go around an expanded campus. Instead of the one roundabout to the campus as now, the road would have a number of roundabouts along this stretch and their plan includes building 800 to 1000 dwellings beyond the A1301 apparently for campus staff.

A settlement of this size would dwarf Hinxton and Ickleton. Research undertaken as part of the Stop Hanley Grange campaign indicated that, at that time, many campus staff preferred living in Cambridge and being bused into campus. Such a development would, we believe, lead to more traffic heading to Cambridge and elsewhere for shopping, social events, partners' work etc. If the A1301 became a series of roundabouts from Stump Cross to Pampisford, this and increased congestion would encourage even more drivers to rat run through Ickleton.

We understand that the Wellcome Trust is giving a presentation on their plans to local Parish and District Councillors on **7th November**. Before then we will be writing to the Parish Council detailing our concerns and asking them to raise them at the meeting. If you share our concerns, **we suggest you also write to the Parish Council, c/o the Clerk, or contact individual Councillors**.

One of the 3 purposes of the Ickleton Society is to preserve the character of our village (the others are social and the village archive) and, indeed, this is why the Society was founded nearly 35 years ago. If you're not already a member, please support us by joining. Your small membership fee of £6 or £15 per family, goes a long way to helping us. Contact John Fowler, .

Gardens and the National Trust – on Wednesday 14 October we had a very enjoyable talk by Veronica Bennett 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 was illustrated with some beautiful photographs of National Trust gardens which inspired us to try and visit more of them.

Children's Christmas Party, Sunday 29 November 2.30 – 5pm – please see the separate item about this event.

New Year's Day Walk – as usual we will be organising a walk on New Year's Day starting at about 11am and finishing with a soup and mulled wine lunch at the Village Hall. More details next month.

Rachel Radford

Children's Christmas Party 2015

SUNDAY 29th NOVEMBER 2.30 - 5 pm Village Hall

Please register in advance – see below

Thanks to a most generous donation from Mrs Margaret Bristow and in memory of Mr Jack Bristow we are delighted to announce that The Ickleton Society is hosting a Christmas Party, for children under 12, to be held in Ickleton Village Hall on Sunday November 29th between 2.30pm and 5pm. There will be crafts, parlour games, drinks and afternoon tea sandwiches and cakes as well as a visit from Father Christmas who will give all the children a present and each family something for Christmas. Please ask the children to bring letters for Santa.

There is **no charge** for this event but we would ask parents to please contact **Clare Driver** clare@domesticblissappointments.co.uk to register so Father Christmas knows who is coming!

In addition each child needs to be accompanied by a parent or chaperon, but there will be a quiet space for parents to sit with coffee and the papers to relax. The **cut off for registration is 20th November**.

FROGLETS

Any parents and carers in the village with pre-schoolers, please feel free to come along to the village hall on **Monday mornings to Froglets Mother and Toddler group 9.30 - 11.30**. Froglets is run by volunteers and we charge £2 per child.

We have plenty of space, toys and activities to keep the little ones happy so you can have a fresh coffee and meet other parents and carers, talk over parenting issues or use the opportunity to play with your kids without the distractions of home life.

This month there will be Autumnal crafts and Halloween activities.

We now have a new Facebook page so you can have a look and see what we have planned.

The Froglets committee decided to make a **donation of £100** in September, to help pay for the shipping of baby items such as bottles/nappies/clothes and baby blankets to the **Syrian refugee children** on the Islands. This appeal was set up not by any of the big Aid groups but by Mothers of Twins and Triplets in Cambridge who could see a need and set about it quickly, which is amazing work considering their own busy lives. It is also another reason why the Sizzler committee have got together again to put on more events for the Ickleton community, to welcome new people in the village and help raise money for families and children that need desperate support.

Many thanks

Anne-Marie Hoare and the Froglets Committee

ICKLETON UNITED CHARITIES VOUCHERS and Age UK Visiting

Every Christmas, Ickleton United Charities help those in need in the parish with a contribution towards winter fuel costs and a voucher to spend in the village shop.

Please apply to the Clerk, **Jos Flitton**, at 1 Abbey Street, josflitton@tiscali.co.uk. (Previous recipients need not re-apply)

And a reminder that **IUC will also pay for Lifeline** personal alarms for those who need them. These give around the clock help, 24/7, at the touch of a button. Please contact the Clerk as above.

In addition, did you know that **Age UK run a Visiting Scheme** which offers support to those people who find themselves isolated and lonely in later life? Support is in the form of weekly visits from a fully trained volunteer whose aim is to offer their time, friendship and help. This is a free service, and if you would like more information or to have a visitor for yourself or family member/friend then please contact **0300 666 9860** between the hours of 9am to 3pm Monday to Friday.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

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. If you would like to help increase the effective donation via Gift Aid please tell the collector.

CAROL SINGING AROUND THE VILLAGE Wednesday 16th December

Please put this date in your diaries. Starting at 6 pm. All ages welcome – young, not so young, and anything in between. The collection each year is in aid of a charity. If you have a suggestion, please let me know.

John Williams icene@newinnhouse.co.uk

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 we have a host of other goodies, 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

Tickets will delivered to your houses in the next few weeks.

Also available from the Costcutter shop, at the Tuesday coffee mornings at church, or contact **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 **5 pm on December 5th**

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

CHARITY EVENTS – THE WINTER SIZZLER



War Child is an amazing Charity whose work only last year directly helped 98,459 young people in conflict-affected countries

We're providing life-changing support to the most vulnerable children whose families, communities and schools have been torn apart by war.

Protection - Creating safe spaces where children can escape from battlefields or dangers of life on the streets.

Education - Getting children into school or informal education after conflict or poverty has cost them the chance of an education.

Livelihoods - Helping young people and their families learn the vocational skills from which they can earn a sustainable.

Advocacy - Helping children get their voices heard and their rights met, and helping local people to protect their children better.

Not one of us can say we haven't been moved recently with the incredibly sad images of people fleeing their homes, children and families torn from their everyday lives because of war, the streams of refugees risking their lives to get away from the violence. The image of that poor little boy, alone, washed up on the beach.

To help in some way as a Community we have come up with the Winter Welcome on 21st November and the Comedy Night on December 5th.

Every penny will go to War Child to help these children displaced by War. We are simply lucky, where we live, that we don't face these hardships. It's just geography. These children could be our children suffering and that is simply incomprehensible - so let's not tolerate it just because they are someone

else's children, lets do something about it and raise as much money as we can to help them.

WINTER SIZZLER EVENTS...

Warm Winter Welcome Saturday 21st November from 3pm at the Village Hall.

All residents of Ickleton, new and old are invited to this **FREE Sizzler Event**.

It has been a few years since the whole village has got together and so please come along to have fun and at the same time help raise funds for our **chosen Charity - War Child**.

Tea and cakes. Pimms and mulled cider.

Children's Bake Off Competition ...at this event...

Two Categories: 1 Whole Cake or 6 Cupcakes. The Age Groups are 8 years and under, 9-13 Years and 13+. Please bring your creations to The Village Hall at 3 pm on the day. They will be judged and prizes given out at 4.30pm.

Comedy Night - Ickleton Village Hall - Saturday 5th December from 7.30 pm

A Night hosted by our very own...Jason Merrells (Emmerdale, Cutting It, Safe House) and Emma Lowndes (Downton Abbey, Musketeers).

Comedy Duo Croft and Pearce will be performing (Edinburgh Fringe, Radio 4) and members of the famous **Cambridge Footlights** (there may even be the next Rowan Atkinson, Stephen Fry or Emma Thompson performing)!

There will be a **Bar open** throughout the evening and **Dancing after** the performances. Refreshments available.

Tickets £10 in advance from the Costcutter shop or online at saffrontickets.com, or £12 on the door or ring **Sarah Mila**

All proceeds to our chosen Charity - War Child. Come and support us and this incredible Charity. If you are unable to attend either event but feel strongly that you would like to donate to War Child, please do so by visiting the following link and follow the instructions:

www.justgiving.com/lckleton

Thank you

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Great Chesterford and District Gardening Society

**Wednesday 4th November 8 pm Chapel, Carmel Street, Great Chesterford
IN A MONASTERY GARDEN**

Monastic gardens will be explained including their uses, symbolism and features.

Speaker: Michael Brown, Garden Historian, Horticulturalist & College Lecturer

Competition: Autumn Colour

At the October meeting, Aubrey Barker from Hopleys at Much Hadham gave an interesting and informative illustrated talk on variegated plants, trees and shrubs. Causes of variegation caused by mutation, and more rarely as a result of a chlorophyll suppressing virus were explained; propagation and new varieties described. Hopleys have won Gold Medals at Chelsea, Hampton Court and Gardeners World LIVE, and have a reputation for introducing new cultivars of old favourites. After a question and answer session, members had the opportunity of purchasing Hopleys plants.

Christine Greet

FREE FIREWORK DISPLAY AT THE GENOME CAMPUS

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

See October Icene for more details or ring Liz Gibson 07747 607821.

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

Saturday 7th November From 5 pm. Fireworks at from 6.30

At grounds on **Hinxton Road, Duxford** behind Hexcel / Hunstman near the level crossing.

See October Icene for more details. Tickets from Ickleton Village shop.

MUSIC IN YOUR SOUL

An Evening of Soul and Motown with the Fabulous 4 Villages Orchestra

Duxford Primary School - Saturday 28th November at 7.30 pm.

4VO is a local orchestra with members mainly from the four local villages: Ickleton, Duxford, Whittlesford and Littlebury.

The River may be Deep, the Mountain may be High, but somehow 4VO will be Working Their Way Back to You. What Becomes of the Broken Hearted? They meet up with My Guy or My Girl In The Midnight Hour...before you know it they're Going Loco Down in Acapulco...that's just what a 4VO concert will do!

Tickets: £6.50 and £4.00 for concessions.

Book early....Call **John Statham**

MEDICAL MATTERS

Don't forget Flu Vaccination if you have intended to have one.

Sawston Medical Practice remaining date is **Saturday 7th November** 8.30 – 2 pm 01223 727555

ICKLETON DIARY

NOVEMBER		
Tuesday	3 rd	Coffee morning 10 am - 12 midday Church
Wednesday	4 th	Great Chesterford and District Garden Society 8.00 pm "Monastery Gardens" The Chapel, Carmel Street, Great Chesterford
Friday	6 th	Mobile Library 12.45 pm bottom of Butchers Hill
Saturday	14 th	Church Gift Day 10 am - 4 pm at the church
		Ickleton Social Club Quiz Night 8.15 pm
Wednesday	18 th	Parish Council meeting 7.30 pm Village Hall
		W.I. 7.45 p.m. Chapel, Carmel Street, Great Chesterford
Saturday	21 st	Winter Sizzler Welcome 2.30 - 5 pm Village Hall
Sunday	29 th	Children's Christmas Party 3 - 5 pm Village Hall
DECEMBER		
Saturday	5 th	Winter Sizzler - Comedy Night 7.30 pm Village Hall
Wednesday	16 th	Parish Council meeting 7.30 pm Village Hall

Froglets	Mondays	9.30 - 11.30 am	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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