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Thank you to all contributors this month. This time a slimmer issue after the bumper editions.

Winter Sizzler Congratulations and thanks to the **Sizzler Committee** and the many helpers for the success of the two events – the Winter Welcome and the Comedy Night in aid of the charity War Child for children afflicted in war torn countries. At the time of writing the funds raised are in the several thousands.

Bus timetables Changes to the Citi 7 - see page 4. The service is not subsidised and needs to be used or lost.

Icene Delivery A big thank you to **Jean and David Whitaker** and **Beryl Bonham** for many years of delivering. Ken and Ann Worthing and Fiona McGregor will join the team, but we need to boost the team of **reserve deliverers**. If you would like to help see page 4.

Waste Collections Residents please note there is **no green** bin collection on 18 January – the next will be on 1 February. Food waste can be put in the black bin as well as the green, which effectively allows the gap to not exceed two weeks for food waste disposal

Awards Scheme The information on this is detailed again on page 5.

The **Village Hall** will be closed 5 - 11 January (page 5)

A Happy New Year to all our readers and contributors.

Editor

PARISH COUNCIL

Refuse collections during January 2016

Tuesday	5 January	Green and Blue Bins
Monday	11 January	Black Bin
Monday	18 January	Blue Bin only
Monday	25 January	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. Normal 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 9th December 2015

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

20mph speed limit

The 20mph terminal signs have been installed, as reported last month, and we confirm this means the legal speed limit in most of the village is 20 mph. The Parish Council had expected more signage to inform drivers that a lower speed limit applies. CCC Highways however have responded that no further signage is needed. As this contradicts everything they ever said before about signage requirements this has been challenged. Since the meeting of 9th December it seems Highways may be altering its stance. Your Council will continue to press for more signage to help educate drivers. In the meantime it will obviously help if residents make a point of observing the lower limit.

Advertising sign overlooking the M11

You may have noticed an advertising hoarding overlooking the M11 from the Grange Road bridge embankment. Such advertising is not usually permitted on motorways in rural areas. The Parish Council has contacted Highways England and is trying to obtain a report from the firm that manages the M11.

Wellcome Genome Campus Expansion Plans

Since the Parish Council meeting the Campus has told us the 25 year Vision for expanding the Campus has been approved in principle by the Wellcome Trust Main Board. More information will be made public in the New Year. There should be events for anyone to attend in order to find out more and raise concerns. The Campus has said it wants to work with local communities so that its plans do not have adverse impacts on them. This is going to be a real challenge.

Uttlesford Local Plan Consultation

The Parish Council responded, mainly to say that the areas just over the Essex border identified as having potential for new settlements were not suitable. The detailed comments can be read on the consultation portal on Uttlesford's website. If anyone would like a copy, please contact me.

Bid for an agri-tech hub at Hinxton

Lewis Duke had attended a promoters' meeting. Traffic consultants engaged on preliminary planning for the scheme also took part, as did Parish Councillors from Hinxton. Improvements to the local road network had been identified as key to its viability. For example, the sustainability of the agri-tech hub project may improve if a co-ordinated approach succeeded in accessing funding for improvements to the Pampisford roundabout. Another idea was for a circular bus service linking local villages and high-tech and business centres in this area.

Planning information received from SCDC

Nothing received, and no decisions notified.

Modifications to the SCDC Local Plan (Consultation deadline 25 January 2016)

Ickleton is not affected directly. The nearest proposal for large-scale development is Sawston with all other significant sites located north of Cambridge. For more information and to comment, visit www.scams.gov.uk (search for Local Plan news) or phone 01954 713183.

Defibrillator

The Parish Council has purchased child pads for the defibrillator located at the entrance to the Village Hall. There has been interest in a third training session (they are very informative and fun). Owing to the trainer's prior commitments this will not take place until February at the earliest. In the meantime anyone wishing to attend please contact Lewis Duke or myself.

Children's Play area

A replacement picnic table and bench set is now in place. Many thanks to Charles Frankau, Tim Pavelin and the builders working at Howey's Yard who all helped get it there. Our contractor Tom Dazey carried out a lot of maintenance work in 2015 to keep our Play Area safe. We look forward this year to working up proposals to make the area more exciting for all age groups.

Footpath at the end of the field behind Tin Alley

As dog walkers and others passing this way will have noticed, the footpath surface has been improved to replace the quagmire. Thanks are again due to Charles Frankau for his hard work.

Grass Verges in Abbey Street

The Parish Council is very concerned about the serious damage to grass verges along Abbey Street, and understands the feelings of the residents who have complained. Principal causes include the sheer volume of vehicles using Ickleton as a transit route nowadays, the current amount of on-street parking of builders' vehicles, and the inconsiderate (and unlawful) behaviour of drivers prepared to take to the verges and footpaths rather than give way to oncoming vehicles.

Councillors have considered what might be done but there seems to be no easy solution. Introducing parking restrictions would result in much higher vehicle speeds. The Parish Council also does not wish to make it more difficult for residents to park near their homes. The only effective means of protecting verges would be to install posts. CCC Highways' permission is necessary, residents are expected to pay, and in the past the charges have been very high. Once the present phase of building works has finished, the verges can be reseeded and perhaps protected using lightweight temporary fencing.

Nominations for Ickleton Annual Awards 2015

This is just to remind you that nominations for award(s) should be made to me, and please do contact me if you have any queries – see separate article on page 5.

Vacancy on the Parish Council

Susan Clew has resigned from the Parish Council as she and Simon will be leaving Ickleton shortly. A formal Notice of the vacancy has been displayed on the Notice Board since 16th December and, as required by law, 10 electors have had an opportunity to request a by-election by writing to South Cambs District Council within 14 working days of the Notice. On the assumption that a by-election is not requested, the Parish Council will fill the vacancy by co-option as soon as possible.

If anyone would like to join the Parish Council, please make contact with me or the Chairman, Terry Sadler - email: terrysadler@btinternet.com

And finally...

The Parish Council hopes everyone in Ickleton had an enjoyable Christmas break and wishes you all a happy and successful New Year.

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

BUS TIMETABLE CHANGES

From 3rd January our Monday to Saturday citi7 timetable is being adjusted.

Saffron Walden High St.	0633		1533	1713	1813	1903	2003
Ickleton	0647	then	1547	1727	1827	1917	2017
Sawston Health Centre	0708	hourly	1608	1748	1848	1938	2038
Addenbrookes Hospital	0742	until	1642	1822	1922	2012	2112
Cambridge	0802		1702	1842	1942	2032	2132

The southbound late afternoon times are different on Schooldays 'to improve reliability'.

Schooldays

Cambridge E1	0700		1600	1700	1810
Addenbrookes Hospital C	0719	then	1629	1729	1829
Sawston Health Centre	0747	hourly	1704	1804	1857
Ickleton	0801	until	1718	1818	1911
Saffron Walden High St.	0815		1732	1832	1925

School Holidays and Saturdays

Cambridge E1	0700		1810
Addenbrookes Hospital C	0719	then	1829
Sawston Health Centre	0747	hourly	1857
Ickleton	0801	until	1911
Saffron Walden High St.	0815		1925

Stagecoach is operating this service commercially, without any subsidy, so it really is 'use it or lose it'.

David Lilley

DELIVERY OF THE ICENE – Thank You and Help Needed

Thank you

A big thank you to **Jean and David Whitaker** who have delivered the Icene in Frogge Street for many years and have recently given up the route, which has been taken over by Fiona McGregor. And to **Beryl Bonham** who delivered to Coploe Road and Birds Close. This route has been taken over by Ann and Ken Worthing.

New (reserve) deliverers

Fiona, Ken and Ann were on the reserve list so that is now much depleted.

If anyone would like to **join our team** as a reserve deliverer please contact me on, or Joanne Wallis. Many thanks

Hilary Rule

VILLAGE HALL Temporary Closure 4 - 10 January

THE VILLAGE HALL WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL USERS FROM MONDAY 4TH JANUARY TO SUNDAY 10TH JANUARY 2016.

The hall floors are being resurfaced and the hall will reopen on Monday 11th January. Thank you for your understanding.

Pam Fearn

Nominations for Ickleton Annual Awards 2015

The Parish Council has launched a new award scheme to acknowledge and celebrate notable achievements by Ickleton residents. It also hopes to encourage current and future community activities by providing cash prizes to winning groups. Nominations to recognise the vibrant community of Ickleton are now invited for any or all of the following 6 awards:

Ickleton Club or Society of the Year

For any Club or Society based in Ickleton having achieved notable success

Service to the Community of Ickleton

To recognise any individual or group that has made a significant contribution to village life

Personal Sporting Achievement (under-18 and over-18)

Recognising outstanding individual sporting achievements during the year

Personal Achievement (non-sporting) (under-18 and over-18)

For significant personal achievements such as in music, art, dance or fund-raising

Awards for 2015 will be presented at the Annual Parish meeting in May 2016. Clubs, groups and organisations will receive a donation. Individuals will receive a donation to the club/group/organisation they are affiliated to. Individuals not affiliated to a club/group/organisation may be given vouchers to celebrate their award at the discretion of the Parish Council.

Making a nomination is simple, just tell us who you would like to nominate and for what category. Please include a brief explanation of why you think the person/group deserves an award. Don't forget to include contact details for yourself and the nominee and tell us if the nominee is under 18.

Send those nominations to Peta Stevens (Parish Clerk) petastevens17@gmail.com or post to 17 Mill Lane, Ickleton **by 1st March 2016**.

The success of this initiative rests on all of us. Please nominate friends, neighbours, relatives, clubs, societies, organisations who have done something special!

Ickleton Parish Council

CHURCH NOTICES

Priest-in-Charge

Rev Dr Jessica Martin

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Churchwardens

Dr Keena McKillen

keena.mckillen1@virginmedia.com

Frances Payne

Prayer Ministry

Judy Marshall

Lay Ministers

Julie Baillie

Judith Sutcliffe

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 Morning

The first Tuesday in the month - **Tuesday 5th January 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 McKillen to arrange a lift.

SERVICES FOR JANUARY

Sunday 3 rd	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	DUXFORD
Christmas 2W	10.00 am	Parish Communion with Sunday School	ICKLETON
	6.30 pm	Evensong (BCP)	HINXTON
Wednesday 6 th	9.00 pm	Compline for Epiphany	DUXFORD
Epiphany W			
Sunday 10 th	8.0 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	HINXTON
Baptism of	10.00 am	Messy Church, Lacey's Way, Duxford	DUXFORD
Christ W	10.00 am	Parish Communion	DUXFORD
	5.00 pm	Taize Service	ICKLETON
Sunday 17 th	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	ICKLETON
Epiphany 2W	10.00 am	Parish Communion	HINXTON
	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer with Laying on of Hands	DUXFORD
Wednesday 20 th	8.00 pm	'Exploring the Eucharist' (Pilgrim Course Study Group) - at 7 The Moraine, Station Road, Whittlesford	
Thursday 21 st	7.30 pm	9 - 13s Group – 'Leading Worship'	DUXFORD
Sunday 24 th	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	HINXTON
Epiphany 3W	10.00 am	All-Age Epiphany Service	DUXFORD
	6.30 pm	Evensong (BCP)	ICKLETON
Sunday 31 st	11.00 am	Three Kings Joint Service for the Five Churches, led by the 9 - 13s Group and Messy Church, with Informal Communion followed by bring-and-share lunch	DUXFORD
Candlemas (tr) W		<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

In Russia at Epiphany (which runs from January 6th until February 10th this year, when Lent begins) people break the ice and jump into the freezing water, as an extreme way of commemorating their baptisms! Often this happens at night, in great groups of people - young and old, men, women and children. It is, in its chilly way, a party. We cautious British mark our 'new life' moments less flamboyantly, but the new year is for us too a time for thinking about new starts.

The coffee morning will be in the church as usual, with delicious coffee, cakes and biscuits, on Tuesday 5th January - all very welcome!

As a three church group we will be moving Messy Church to the Lacey's Way Community centre in Duxford, meeting every second Sunday of the month (beginning January 10th) and everyone is very welcome, young and old. Anyone who would like to help with the crafts and activities in planning is also

hugely welcome! And on Sunday 31st at 11.00 am our Young People's Group and Messy Church will help lead our joint 'Three Kings' service in Duxford, with drama and music, and a shared lunch afterwards. Again, everyone is so very welcome, and if it feels scary to come alone, get in touch: jessicamartin@virginmedia.com or vicar@hinkledux.com or 07780 704006, and someone will be very glad to accompany you.

And a very Happy and blessed New Year to you all.

Jessica and family

CAROL SINGING around the village

Thank you

The evening of Wednesday 16th December was dry and mild. The band of singers sang heartily and appreciated the pit stop at Rosemary and Colin Hayes for mulled wine, and the final reward of more liquor and refreshments chez Penny and John Williams.

It was pleasing to have good numbers. Thanks to three Jefferys (and Mandy for leading), Jenny Duke and Rachel and Chris (for collecting), three Bransfield-Garths, Holly Gent, Rachel Radford, John Statham, Hazel Turton, and Fiona Rose, Penny Woodhead, Caroline Owen and daughter for joining the band.

The collection raised £130 for boosting a fund to support the application for grants for renewal of playframe equipment in Ickleton children's playground, and thank you to residents of Ickleton for their contributions.

John Williams

Obituary - Joan Copley (nee Toombs) 1922 – 2015

Joan lived and worked in Ickleton for most of her life but in 2008 due to ill health she moved into St Georges Care Home in Cambridge. Joan was younger sister to Fred Toombs and older sister to Iris and Dennis.

She attended Ickleton village school and went on to finish her education at Sawston Village College. At 14 she went to work for Mrs Welsh at Abbey Farm and later went to work for Mrs Forbes originally in Great Chesterford and then later at Ickleton Lodge. When Professor Newland and his family moved into Ickleton Lodge Joan worked for them until she gave up work in her 70th year.

Joan was married to George by special licence at Ickleton church in 1942 and they lived with Joan's parents in Abbey Street. After their daughter Pat was born in 1944 they then moved to 18 Coploe Road where Joan lived until 2008.

Joan will be missed by those that knew her, but take consolation in the knowledge that she is now at peace.

Karen Day (nee Rule)

ICKLETON SOCIETY

New Year's Day Walk

Don't forget to start the New Year with some fresh air and a bit of exercise by joining our walk on New Year's Day followed by a light lunch of soup, scones, mulled wine and soft drinks in the Gordon Woolhouse Room in the Village Hall. This is free to members and non-members alike and any visitors who may be staying with you that day and we hope you'll come along as it is always an enjoyable social event. Meet at the **Village Green at 11 am**. Dogs and children are very welcome (dogs on a lead please) and the first part of the walk will be suitable for pushchairs. A great start to the New Year!

Wine Tasting, Friday 26 February, 7.30 for 8pm in the Gordon Woolhouse room, Village Hall

Sebastian Payne has very kindly agreed to host another wine tasting for us. As those of you who have been to previous wine tastings will know, this will be a great evening with a selection of interesting and unusual wines (none of your run of the mill supermarket plonk!) and lots of cheese and nibbles. The

charge is £16 for members and £17.50 for non-members. Numbers are strictly limited so if you'd like to come along, contact me as soon as possible.

Children's Christmas Party

The 4th annual Children's party was well attended by over 40 children and their parents. The children enjoyed traditional games and a range of activities making things they could take home such as window decorations and a calendar. They all enjoyed a delicious party tea provided by Sarah Mila with beautifully decorated snowmen cupcakes proving very popular. A well filled Pinata used up some of their energy and then there was the magic of Father Christmas arriving to give each child a personal gift and each family a box of sweets.

Our grateful thanks to Margaret Bristow for sponsoring the party and giving so generously of her time and energy getting it organised as well as attending and helping on the day. It's a magical time and we're sure the children will have wonderful memories of these parties. Grateful thanks to all the volunteers who helped man the activities, set up and clear the hall. The children presented a basket of winter plants to Margaret as a thank you.

Development threats

We responded to the consultation on the Uttlesford Local Plan, arguing strongly against new settlements near Great Chesterford and any sizeable expansion of Great Chesterford itself. We have posted our response on the village website if you would like to read it. We have also written to the Wellcome Genome Campus outlining our concerns about their long term plans, particularly the impact of traffic through the village which we think would be exacerbated by the rerouting of the A1301, 4 additional roundabouts, and the building of up to 1200 dwellings. The Campus has offered us a meeting to discuss the issues and we are taking up that offer. The Head of Campus Development has told us that she is planning to put all the information that is publically available on a new Campus website in early January and then organise a series of presentations and workshops for local residents to enable us to raise and discuss concerns and issues.

rachelradford@btinternet.com Rachel Radford

WELCOMES

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

Clare Driver or cv@domesticblissappointments.co.uk

The Chesterfords, Ickleton & Hinxton WI **Next meeting:**

Wednesday 20th January 7.45 pm in the Chapel, Carmel Street, Great Chesterford.

A talk on "The role of a Wildlife Crime Officer" by Barry Kaufmann-Wright

ICKLETON DIARY

JANUARY		
Friday	1 st	New Year's Day Walk 11.00 am at the Village Green
Tuesday	5 th	Coffee morning 10.00 am - 12 noon at the church
Friday	8 th	Mobile Library 12.45 pm bottom of Butchers Hill
Wednesday	20 th	Parish Council meeting 7.30 pm Village Hall
"	"	W.I. 7.45 pm Chapel, Carmel Street, Great Chesterford
FEBRUARY		
Wednesday	17 th	Parish Council meeting 7.30 pm Village Hall

No Gardening Society meeting this month.

Froglots	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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