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Thank you to all contributors this month.

Congratulations!

Community Awards by South Cambs District Council were presented at a ceremony in March at the Council HQ at Cambourne. Out of a long list of nominations this year the Ickleton Coffee Morning Group was awarded the second prize in the outstanding local service category. Rosemary McKillen and Hilary Rule attended to receive the award – see further in the Parish Council report below.

To all residents: The coffee mornings are a great social meeting place! (page 3).

Local Development Proposals

Wellcome Trust The well attended meeting on 23rd March is reported below in the Parish Council's report extracts, and the Ickleton Society's report (page 7).

Agri-tech hub There will be an open meeting for residents with developers SmithsonHill on **Wednesday 20th April** at 7.30 - preceding the normal Parish Council meeting. See also below in the Council report.

NHS Consultation - on the subject of stopping free availability of minor ailment medicines, gluten free foods and baby milk. See page 9 if you are interested in responding to this consultation.

Editor

PARISH COUNCIL

Refuse Collections during April

Monday	04 April	-	Black Bin
Monday	11 April	-	Green and Blue Bins
Monday	18 April	-	Black Bin
Monday	25 April	-	Green and Blue Bins

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 opening times). Gates shut 10 minutes before closing time. Tel: 01223 839001.

Ickleton Parish Council

Extracts from the Meeting held on 16th March 2016

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

Wellcome Genome Campus Expansion and Housing Development Plans

The meeting with the Chief Operating Officer of the Wellcome Genome Campus, scheduled for 24th February had to be postponed at very short notice as Dr Dougherty was ill. The meeting finally took

place on 23rd March when more than 60 residents were given four presentations about the work of the Genome Campus and what developments might take place over the next two decades on the opposite side of the A.1301.

The Genome team were questioned closely about their future plans, with residents clearly concerned about traffic impacts, the housing element, and the scale of development. Given the other potential sites in the surrounding area where developments were being promoted, there were strong concerns about creeping urbanisation in what is currently a rural environment. Whilst the Genome team were obviously aware of potential impacts from any major expansion of their site beyond its current limits, they were not yet able to say how they will be able to address the concerns people have.

People were generally very supportive of the work undertaken on the Campus and its importance, and appreciated that the team were willing to talk about their plans and listen to concerns at this early stage.

The new website www.wellcomegenomecampus.org now includes the Campus "Vision Document" which gives much of the material presented at the meeting. The document can be downloaded for viewing. The Campus is also looking to deliver a hard copy to every house in Ickleton in the near future. It is possible to register on the website to receive updates about the proposals for the future of the Campus.

Agritech Hub

Mrs Emma Fletcher, Managing Director of SmithsonHill (the partnership behind the proposal for an Agritech development on land on the opposite side of the A1301 to Hinxtton), will hopefully attend a Q and A open session for residents at the beginning of the next Parish Council meeting, which will be at **7.30pm** in the Gordon Woolhouse Meeting Room in the **Village Hall on Wednesday 20th April**. Please do come along and we will hopefully find out what is being proposed and you will be able to make your views known to her.

Uttlesford Planning Policy Working Group: Proposed sites for new developments

Many of you will have seen articles in local newspapers about the outcome of the UDC Call for Sites and the large number of potential sites that came forward near Great Chesterford. The Chairman and Lewis Duke attended a recent meeting of Great Chesterford Parish Council at which this and the Wellcome Genome Campus plans were the major issues for discussion. The Chairman will be writing to UDC to comment on the factual content of the assessments of sites near Great Chesterford. Our main concern is that levels of traffic using Ickleton as a transit route will increase if major developments go ahead just over the Essex border. We are also concerned about adverse impact on the rural landscape, particularly if a new settlement comes forward

Local Highways Improvement Scheme 2016-17

The Parish Council's bid for funding for a mobile vehicle activated speed indicator sign had been unsuccessful. We are speaking to CCC Highways about installing painted 20 mph roundels and repeater signs, before considering this further.

SCDC Community Awards Scheme

This annual event was held at South Cambridgeshire Hall in Cambourne on the 10th March. The Chairman and Clerk represented the Parish Council, and Rosemary McKillen and Hilary Rule represented the Ickleton Coffee Morning Group, which we had nominated for an award. It was amazing to hear what individuals and groups were doing for their communities across South Cambs. Rosemary and Hilary picked up the well-deserved second prize in the Outstanding Local Service category awarded to our Tuesday morning coffee group. The Parish Council congratulates them as all involved do a wonderful job (and the cakes are delicious). It is open to any resident and their guest(s) to come along, with those attending spanning all age groups. Do drop in, particularly if you are new to Ickleton. The coffee mornings happen in the Church on the first Tuesday of each month, but from June to September on every Tuesday.

Planning information received from SCDC

i. S/0344/16/LB & S/0342/16/FL, Single storey rear extension, 3, Church Street, Ickleton

Simon Cheney declared an interest as a neighbour, and took no part in the discussion or vote on this application.

Councillors felt, given that the cottage was a listed building, situated in the conservation area, that a subservient lower single ridge line as planned above the present kitchen should be maintained.

They were also concerned about existing or potential damp problems with the current external walls of listed dwellings if an extension sealed them in. There was no information as to how the problems might be managed to prevent harm to these historic assets.

Recommendation: Refuse

ii S/0359/16/FL, Extension to an office, Abbey Barns, Duxford Road (Abbey 2000 Property Management). Lewis Duke left the room before any discussion and vote on this application

Recommendation: Approve

iii. S/0429/16/FL, First Floor Garage Extension, Including Raised Roof, to Create Annexe above Garage, 66, Frogge Street, Ickleton.

Recommendation: Approve

For information

3095/15/FL New dwelling and detached garage, The Glebe, Frogge Street. This application had been withdrawn on 22 February 2016 (no notification received directly from SCDC).

Notification of an application to carry out tree works subject to a tree preservation order or situated within a conservation area

CA 126 29 Frogge Street (C Warwick). Ash tree: re-pollard and reduce heavy wood back behind pollard points (tree close to house with a lot of heavy wood in the limb).

Recommendation: Approve

Cemetery Chapel

The Parish Council has accepted a quotation from Landmark Restoration for the repair of the end wall of the Chapel. However, we need a 240v generator for this work so if anyone has one they could lend, or could rent to us at a reasonable rate, please do let me know.

Defibrillator

The date of the third training session has still to be finalised as the organisers have been unable to contact the trainer. We will contact those interested in attending as soon as we hear anything. For any queries, please contact Lewis Duke or myself.

Grass Verges in Abbey Street

An on-site meeting had been attended by the Chairman, Lucy Davidson, representatives of the households whose verges had been most affected and Mr Laughlin of CCC Highways. In Mr Laughlin's opinion, the only feasible long-term solution was to install verge posts all along the grass verges of Abbey Street. This would be expensive, and CCC Highways would only support such a scheme if vehicles were able to pass owing to the installation of no parking stretches (indicated by double yellow lines). The Parish Council would probably have to hire a traffic consultant to devise such a scheme to make it possible to bid for funds to install it. As this would be such a major project, the Parish Council has agreed to see whether the situation in Abbey Street improves when the current building projects complete in the near future. In the meantime, CCC Highways have no objection to the two households most badly impacted applying for a limited number of verge posts to offer some protection, and the Parish Council will fully support them if they decide to install posts at their own cost.

Textile Recycling Bank by Village Hall

The textile recycling bank provided by SCDC was taken away at extremely short notice by the contractor supplying the service to SCDC. The District Council is trying to secure a new contractor, and apologises for the absence of its recycling bank in the meantime.

Work to repair the M11 at junction 9

Surfacing work of the M11 at junction 9 (Ickleton/A11) to repair the motorway surface is being carried out. Subject to weather conditions, the work will be done over two nights on Friday 1 and Monday 4 April, between 21:00 and 06:00. This may result in slight delays for local road users and through traffic, as well as additional noise in this area.

To keep road users at a safe distance from the works, two lanes of the M11 northbound at junction 9 will close. The exit slip road for the A11 will also be closed at this time. There will be a clearly signed diversion in place whereby drivers will continue north to exit the M11 at junction 10, then head east on the A505 to join the A11.

Recognition of achievement from the Parish Council to Ickleton residents or groups

Ten nominations have now been received. A group of residents and Councillors will meet shortly after the deadline of 31 March and its recommendations for awards will be considered at the next meeting of the Parish Council on **20th April**. Awards will be made during the Annual Parish Meeting which will take place at **7.30 p.m. on Wednesday 25th May** in the Gordon Woolhouse Meeting Room in the Village Hall.

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
Costcutter shop	11.30 am and 4.00 pm * (changed from 4.15)	11.30 am
Great Chesterford	latest 5.00 pm	12 midday
Saffron Walden Market Square	latest 6.00 pm	12 midday

CHURCH NOTICES

Priest-in-Charge	Rev Dr Jessica Martin	☎ 01223 832137 hinkledux@googlemail.com
Churchwardens	Dr Keena McKillen Frances Payne	keena.mckillen1@virginmedia.com
Prayer Ministry Lay Ministers	Judy Marshall Julie Baillie Judith Sutcliffe	

CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

The Revised Church Electoral Roll will be displayed in the Church Porch until 11th April. Would people please check it to see that all is correct. If there are any alterations to be made, please would they contact me at Druid Cottage, 9 Church Street .

Frances Payne, Church Electoral Roll Officer

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 April 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.

The coffee morning on Tuesday 5th will be in aid of MS. Last year's donations were very generous and we would like to beat that this year.

BELL RINGING

Wednesday 13th April Visiting Bellringers 10.00 am - 11.15

Take up Bell Ringing It is very sociable, and very good for fitness. All welcome - open to non-church goers as well. Tuition is given in the art. If interested contact **David Lilley**.

News from the Rectory

Spring has at last come. The light comes early, bright flowers are everywhere. I have seen the first of the wood violets on the way to school.

Though Easter was so early, we are still in the Easter season in the churches, which lasts for six weeks after Easter Day. After a time of darkness and sorrow, the signs of new life are everywhere. The book of Job talks about how even in apparently dead things - the stump of a tree is his example - life will spring up at 'the scent of water'. Such a mysterious phrase, because we know that water has no scent - but having had a 'phony spring' and now a real one, the thing that's different isn't temperature or even weather - but a different smell, of grass and earth and things growing. The scent of water is that indefinable difference which tells you this is a time of growth and change.

Through the Easter season we think about the little 1st century community which grew into the church, travelling all over the place talking about what they had seen and heard, about God coming to inhabit humanity, so that human beings became a sign of God's loving presence and companionship through Jesus's life, death and resurrection. Each one of those early travellers was being formed into that kind of sign, learning (with quarrels, of course, because people aren't perfect) how to model a community based on love. In the Easter season we will be thinking hard about what it is to be a loving community, exploring the deepest of our signs of community, the act of communion we make together by sharing bread and wine.

Perhaps in your life you can begin to sense the scent of water? Why not come to one of the churches and find out whether our vision of community is for you? If it feels difficult to come alone, contact Jessica (jessicamartin@virginmedia.com) and she will make sure that someone can accompany you so that it doesn't feel too scary. Try something new!

Jessica Martin

Services for April

Sunday 3 rd	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	DUXFORD
Easter 2 W	10.00 am	Parish Communion with Sunday School	ICKLETON
	6.30 pm	Evensong (BCP)	HINXTON
Sunday 10 th	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	HINXTON
Easter 3 W	10.00 am	Messy Church, Lacey's Way Comm. Cen.	DUXFORD
	10.00 am	Parish Communion	DUXFORD
	5.00 pm	Taize Service	ICKLETON
Tuesday 12 th	7.45 pm	Ickleton APCM,	ICKLETON
Sunday 17 th	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	ICKLETON
Easter 4 W	10.00 am	Parish Communion	HINXTON
	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer with Laying on of Hands	DUXFORD
Thursday 21 st	7.45 pm	Duxford APCM, Duxford St Peter	DUXFORD
Sunday 24 th	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	HINXTON
Easter 5 W	10.00 am	All-Age Easter Service	DUXFORD
	6.30 pm	Evensong (BCP)	ICKLETON
Tuesday 26 th	7.45 pm	Hinxton APCM	HINXTON

WELCOMES

A warm welcome to **Alastair and Jamie Gale** who are moving to Brookhampton Street, Alastair was born and raised in Littlebury while Jamie is South African, though she moved over here about 17 years ago. They both work in Cambridge, and have moved to Ickleton from Waterbeach. Alastair is a keen cyclist and Jamie loves her photography. We hope you will be very happy in your new home.

Clare Driver clare@domesticblissappointments.co.uk

Congratulations - A Leap Year baby!

To Carol and Barry Turton on the birth of their first great-grandson Freddie, born to Kia and Adam on 29th February.

Chesterfords, Ickleton & Hinxton WI 7.45 pm Wednesday 20th April
The Chapel, Carmel Street, Great Chesterford.

An Introduction to Gemstones - by Jason Middleton.

GREAT CHESTERFORD & DISTRICT GARDENING SOCIETY

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

Next Meeting - Wednesday 6th April 8 .00 pm ICKLETON VILLAGE HALL

AGM & PLANT SALE with Tea & Cake

Recent Meeting

There was a good turnout at the new Ickleton venue for the *March* Spring Party and Quiz, in spite of the chill wind and rain. It was an excellent opportunity to socialise whilst grappling with the thorny quiz questions compiled by Chair Pauline Gale. The winning teams were '*The Famous Five*' and '*You Must Be Joking*'. Thank you to Gerry, Sally, Margaret and helpers, for the excellent wine and refreshments.

Summer outings planned: Saggars Nursery, Newport (May), Parsonage House, Helions Bumpstead (June) and Clare College Gardens (July).

ICKLETON SOCIETY

Village Walk and Picnic, May Day Bank Holiday, 2 May

Everyone in the village (and any visitors) is invited to join) Meet at the corner of Birds Close and Coploe Road at 11am. By kind permission of Robert Drage and Peter Wombwell we'll follow a circular route, going up Coploe Hill, across to Valance Farm – then lunch before walking back to the village across the fields. Please bring a picnic and perhaps a rug to sit on. Water and cold drinks available. Dogs welcome on a lead. Parts of the walk will not be suitable for pushchairs. Most of the paths across the fields are not open to the public so this is a great opportunity to see a different part of Ickleton. The full walk is about 4.5 miles. For a shorter walk, you can drive up Coploe Hill, cutting out the initial uphill walk and, by kind permission of Robert Fairhead, park on the hard standing on the right over the brow of Coploe Hill. We suggest you aim to get there by about 11.30am when the groups will meet up.

Wine Tasting, 26 February

Forty of us had a great evening thanks to Sebastian Payne who, once again, gave us a wonderful selection of wines to taste. Sebastian's descriptions were, as ever, entertaining and informative and everyone went home having had a good time as well as good wine and cheese.

Litter Pick, 6 March

Thanks to everyone who helped tidy up our lovely village – those who came along on the day and those that helped beforehand and afterwards. Thanks, of course, to Clare Driver for organising it again and to those who provided and helped with refreshments

AGM and Talk “Tales of Tin Alley”, Wednesday 11 May, 7.30pm

Our short AGM will be held in the Village Hall Meeting Room at 7.30pm followed by wine and nibbles. At about 8.30pm Derek (Mick) Bristowe will give a talk entitled “Tales of Tin Alley” (Memories of my childhood in Ickleton or what Mr Brett's parrot taught me). Mick, as he is known, came to Ickleton from London in late 1940 and grew up in the village. He will share some of his memories of the "midnight baker", the expedition to find the source of the Nile in a petrol tank, and who was machine-gunned in the privy! This is free to member, £3 for non-members including wine and nibbles (or join on the night and come for free). Anyone needing a lift, please contact Clare Driver.

Proposed nearby developments

The village meeting with Dr Martin Dougherty, the Chief Operating Officer at the Genome Campus, about their expansion plans was very lively and some very probing questions were asked. It was encouraging to hear that the team are thinking about what might be done to reduce the impact of traffic on Ickleton and we will be following that up with them and doing what we can to hold them to their assurances that infrastructure improvements must come first. We are hoping to hearing more about the proposed Agri-Tech Hub to the east of the A1301 at the April Parish Council meeting and encourage residents to attend. We have written to local councillors and Parish Councils about the possible sites for large developments around Great Chesterford urging them to make representations on our behalf as the draft assessments of the sites are not open to public consultation. In our view the assessments significantly underplay transport issues.

What’s New on the Gallery on the website

The replacement Gallery is now up and running and you shouldn’t notice much difference. If you spot any glitches, however, do let us know. We have caught up with the backlog of photos and documents which were waiting to be uploaded and the easiest way of looking at these is to go into ‘Recent Items’. They include pictures of streets, buildings and people from 1900 onwards, preparation for last year’s Church fete, the 1961 traction engine rally, Connie Jarvis’ 100th birthday celebration, the crew of the B17 bomber which crashed just beyond the end of Abbey Street in 1944, the recent wine tasting and litter pick, sale particulars of various houses from the 1960s and plans of the proposed canal routes that might have come through the parish.

Membership and Committee 2016/17

We hope members will renew their subscriptions and, if you’re not already a member, you’ll consider joining the Society. Members receive discounts on the price of some of our social events and also benefit the village as their subscription (still £6 per individual and £15 per family) goes towards acquiring items for and maintaining the village archive as well as funding any campaign costs to help preserve our village environment.

Nominations are invited for Committee members who will be elected at the AGM. If anyone would like to stand as an officer or an ordinary member of Committee, or alternatively would like to volunteer to help out in a particular area of our activities, please get in touch with me by the end of the month.

Rachel Radford rachelmradford@btinternet.com

ICKLETON SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Subscription payable for 2016/2017 is £6 per person or £15 per family

Name.....

Address.....

Email.....

Please complete this form and post or drop it in to John Fowler at 83 Abbey Street Ickleton, CB10 1SS

VILLAGE LITTER PICK – THANK YOU

Thanks to an amazing gap in the weather we had sunshine yet again for the litter pick this year. It was a big success in that litter was down about 10 bags from last year and 16 from the original pick. The village is noticeably cleaner, especially the rec which shows the new bins we got from the council are being used and hopefully also the children learning not to litter. In the village the noticeable collection especially Back Lane was of beer bottles and cans in large numbers. Could adults please follow the good example of the children and take them home to dispose of. If you have builders or workmen perhaps you could mention this to them as Abbey Street was especially bad.

Thank you to all the volunteers for their support and help on the day – it was unfortunate 'Clean for the Queen' was only 4/5/6 March and we could not get the equipment other than on Sunday which was Mothering Sunday, and church times clashed. But in a funny way it worked out as new families and people who had not been before turned up and made new friends. Thanks to **Sarah and Gracie Mila** for helping me with the refreshments which everyone enjoyed in the sunshine afterwards. Photos will be on the website to view soon.

The collection was organised by The Ickleton Society who provided refreshments. Thank you to the Parish Council who did the risk assessment and the Village Hall Committee for the use of the kitchen. CPRE (Campaign for the Protection of Rural England) kindly lent us the equipment that made it all possible, and other equipment was donated by The Wellcome Trust. Well done to all who took part.

Clare Driver

Join Ickleton Cricket Club

Ickleton CC continues to establish itself as a **great fun club to be a part of**. The Saturday 1st XI will be contesting in the CCA Junior Division 5 South. The midweek 1st XI will be taking on Division 2 in the Adams Harrison League after winning promotion next year. The midweek 2nd XI will challenge in Division 4. The Sunday team will enjoy a handful of fixtures too.

We're thrilled to continue **youth cricket** for the third year in a row growing from strength to strength for local youngsters.

Winter nets are currently running and will move on to the rec in April. Fixtures begin end of April. We'd like to welcome anyone to join us whether it be in one of our teams, on the boundary supporting, or taking an active part helping the committee develop the club. You can find us on Facebook or through our website ickleton.play-cricket.com.

Ickleton Cyclists - another EU tour!

There are a number of keen cyclists in the village so a Facebook page has been set up as a forum for people to arrange rides and chat all things cycling. We'd encourage anyone with an interest to join.

We also have another epic bike ride in the making following the success of last year's Ickleton to Paris. On **September 6th** this year we will depart for Lille via the battlefields of Northern Europe raising money for charities. Over the 4 days we will cover over 300 miles. We still have places available. For full details check the Facebook group or contact me on ickleton.cyclists@gmail.com.

David Mathias

Duxford Lawn Tennis Club seeks new members

Duxford's tennis club's 2016 season starts about now and the club is seeking new members from surrounding villages to join for fun, fitness or match play. The club has two hard courts, a new clubhouse and is situated next to the playground just behind Duxford Primary School.

There's a thriving social session every Sunday morning from 9.30am and we have teams competing in the BHL league over the next few months.

Annual membership is as follows: single adult £25, family £50, couple £40 and child/student £15. And a key to the gate costs £5.

Anyone wishing to join should contact **Liz Stott on 01799 521217 or liz@stottfam.waitrose.com**.

THE NAME'S BOND -YOU KNOW THE REST!

4VO presents an evening of James Bond Music Saturday 14 May 7.30 pm at Duxford Community Primary School

Featuring the music of John Barry and others, 4VO takes a sometimes sideways look at the world of James Bond and the composers who helped to create that iconic James Bond sound.

The evening will feature regular singers Jane Mayo and Tony Lee supported by the Fabulous 4VO. As usual, there will be a bar and the now famous cake stall to help you get in the right mood for a great evening's entertainment. Our concerts are very popular and sell out quickly so avoid disappointment by reserving your tickets as soon as possible.

To reserve please contact the Box Office on: **01799 530258. Tickets are £6.50 (£4.50 concessions).**

The Fabulous 4VO is a big band that draws its players mainly from Duxford, Hinxton, Ickleton and Whittlesford. We play a range of popular music and present two fantastic concerts each year, in May and November. If you would like to know more about us, please visit: www.4vo.org.uk. You can also follow us on Facebook: 4 Villages Orchestra.

Nigel Bennett

LITTLEBURY – Plant and Book Sale Sunday 24th April 2.30 - 5 pm

Free admission and teas.

Janice Rust

Duxford Playgroup Race Night Saturday 23rd April 7 pm Duxford School Hall

After the success of last years event Duxford Playgroup will be holding another Race Night.

Tickets are £2.50 per person and on the night a series of 8 races will be shown on the big screen with a tote so you can bet on the horses (£1 a go) or become an owner and be in with a chance of winning the prize donated by the race sponsor. In addition there will be a licensed bar and raffle.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY at the Wellcome Campus

Wellcome Genome Campus currently has a vacancy for a **Part-time Receptionist** within the Security Team. 4.5 hours per day, 5 days a week on a morning and afternoon rotation.

For further information please email Kim McHugh - km13@sanger.ac.uk Tel **01223 496818**

NHS Consultation – Stopping free availability of certain schemes or products

Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Clinical Commissioning Group is launching a consultation on a future model for Pharmacy Services in the area.

It runs from now until 24th May and aims to receive feedback on Community Pharmacy Minor Ailment Remedies, Prescribing of Gluten-free Foods, and Prescribing Baby Milk.

The consultation document can be found on the website at <http://www.cambridgeshireandpeterboroughccg.nhs.uk/have-your-say/pharmacy-services.htm>.

You can give your views by:

- * Filling in the questionnaire on the website www.cambridgeshireandpeterboroughccg.nhs.uk
- * Printing off a copy of the questionnaire in the document and sending Freepost to the address given.
- * Phoning the Engagement Team on 01223 725304.

- * If you belong to a group or organisation, you can invite us along to one of your meetings by contacting the Engagement Team: Tel 01223 725304, email capccg.engagement@nhs.net putting 'Pharmacy Consultation' in the subject field.

You can also come to one of the planned public meetings during the consultation period. The Cambridge one is at the Central Library on 19th May, 10.30 am to 12 noon.

Editor's note: Essentially in all cases the NHS is proposing to stop the *free* availability of "minor ailment remedies" (e.g. paracetamol, anti-histamines), gluten free foods and baby milk, except where a GP prescribes for specific medical reasons. The money saved is intended to support other services (A&E, ambulances etc.)

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ADVERTISING

The ICENE goes to every house in the village and is widely read. Rates per monthly issue:
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Lucy Davidson Email: lgowlett@hotmail.com

ICKLETON DIARY

APRIL		
Friday	1 st	Mobile Library 12.45 pm bottom of Butchers Hill
Tuesday	5 th	Coffee morning 10.00 am - 12 noon at the church
Wednesday	6 th	Great Chesterford and District Garden Society 8.00 pm AGM and Plant Sale, Ickleton Village Hall
Wednesday	20 th	Open meeting 7.30 pm Village Hall - Presentation by Agri-tech of development proposals followed by Parish Council meeting
"	"	W.I. 7.45 pm (talk) The Chapel, Carmel Street, Great Chesterford
MAY		
Monday	2 nd	Ickleton Society - Walk and Picnic 11 am Coploe Rd/Grange Rd corner
Wednesday	11 th	Ickleton Society AGM 7.30 pm Village hall
Wednesday	18 th	Parish Council meeting 7.30 pm Village Hall
Wednesday	25 th	Annual Parish Meeting 7.30 pm Village Hall
JUNE		
Saturday	11 th	Ickleton Village fete

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
Cricket home games	Start Wednesday 27 th	6 pm (1st XI)	
	Sunday 1 st May	1 pm (Lions friendly)	

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