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Thank you to all contributors this month.

Waste Collections Residents please note the return of the bi-weekly green bin collection as well as the blue.

Spring cleaning time!

Don't forget the Litter Pick on Sunday 8th March (see page 6).

A good time to throw things out: your unwanted may be just what someone else wants – give to the Granta Deanery Fair (see page 4).

Editor

PARISH COUNCIL

Refuse Collections during March 2015 - back to normal for the green bins!

Monday	02 March	-	Green and Blue Bins
Monday	09 March	-	Black Bin
Monday	16 March	-	Green and Blue Bins
Monday	23 March	-	Black Bin

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). Tel: 01223 839001.

Ickleton Parish Council

Extracts from the Meeting held on 18 February 2015

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

Road Works We have received information about the following roadworks which are due to take place in the Village in the near future:

1. **Grange Road between the M11 Bridge and Ickleton Granges:** Carriageway patching works, in advance of surface dressing later this year are programmed to take place here, on **Friday 6th March**; and are anticipated to last one day. The signed diversion route for through traffic will be – Grange Road, Ickleton / Royston lane, Ickleton / Icknield Way, Duxford / C265 Chrishall Grange Road, Fowlmere / Chrishall Grange Road, Thriplow / Grange Road, Duxford / C284 Ickleton Road, Duxford / C284 Duxford Road, Ickleton and vice versa.

2. Brookhampton Street/Hinxton level crossing: 2 way temporary traffic signals for 2 shifts on **07th and 08th April** to allow Network Rail to lift the level crossing and inspect the rails below. The shifts will run from **00:45 - 05:05**. Pedestrian access will be maintained during this time.

Ickleton Traffic Calming Following the Chairman's approach to CCC Highways, the distance between traffic signs has been increased at the narrows on Duxford Road. In addition, the traffic calming kerbs at that site, as well as the one at Frogge Street, have been painted white to increase visibility. The Parish Council remains in favour of a Village-wide 20mph speed limit and continues discussions with CCC Highways on how this may be achieved.

Real Time Bus Information Displays –The Council is pleased to report that, at long last, one of the two boards was activated on 17th February. There is no indication, however, as to when the other will be commissioned.

Defibrillator With the agreement of the Village Hall Committee, and their generous offer of financial support, together with a similar offer from Ickleton United Charities, the Parish Council is investigating the possibility of installing a defibrillator, for Village use, in the Village Hall entrance. Training will be necessary for those nominated as users. If anyone has experience of defibrillators, either as a user, or in commissioning/installing one, the Council would welcome your input. In this case, please could you contact me using the details below?

Roadside verges approaching Great Chesterford Railway Bridge. Following the eventual cut back of the vegetation, the Chairman has contacted the relevant Great Chesterford Parish Councillor to liaise with Essex CC to ensure that this situation would not be allowed to recur.

Street Light Replacements There seems to have been little activity in recent weeks, but we hope that Balfour Beatty will be back soon to complete the programme in Ickleton.

Planning information received from SCDC

The Parish Council noted that the following two applications had been granted following notification to SCDC of the Council's recommendations of approval:

S/2889/14/FL 7, Abbey Street, Ickleton First floor extension to rear of dwelling including roof lights.

S/2914/14/FL 9, Birds Close, Ickleton Two storey side and single storey front and rear extensions.

Certificate of Lawfulness for Existing Use of Mobile Home and Curtilage as Residential. S/0202/15/LD

The Glebe, Frogge Street, Ickleton CB10 1SH Applicant: Ms Melanie Pratlett, Adams Harrison. The Council noted the statement in the Application that the late occupant had lived in a caravan on the site for a very considerable time. The Council did not dispute the factual evidence presented but had concerns about the future occupancy of the land, especially given the lack of sanitary facilities and its location outside the development framework of the Village. It was agreed that the Council would make no recommendation in this case, but it would draw attention to its concerns when replying to SCDC Planning Department.

Tree Works subject to a Tree Preservation order or situated within a Conservation Area:

i. Removal of trees, 28 Church Street – no application received. A response to the Chairman's e-mails had finally been received from SCDC's Tree Officer, who was now seeking to contact the owners of the property.

The Council **recommended approval** of the following applications:

ii. The Old School House, 2 Frogge Street. Mrs J Hayward. Removal of yew tree.

iii.1 Abbey Street, Ms J Flitton: General pruning and reshaping within garden maintenance.

Items from District Councillor's Report

SCDC budget for 2015-16 This has now been approved by the SCDC's Cabinet and is likely to be formally approved by the Full Council shortly. SCDC's portion of Council Tax will go up by 1.99%, an increase of £2.45 per Band D house. SCDC regrets this increase but the decision needs to be considered against the savings of £11.36 per Band D House that SCDC are being compelled to make, owing to the withdrawal of grants from central Government.

Council Housing SCDC has built 4 new houses in Linton in 2014 and a further 17 are under construction in Foxton. A project is also underway to replace 12 old and inefficient houses in Longstanton by 17 eco-friendly houses. It is SCDC's intention to commit £200M to council house developments over the next 10 years.

Parish Council Elections: May 2015

The term of office for all our Parish Councillors expires this year. One Councillor has already confirmed that she is not seeking to stand again, so there is an opportunity for anyone interested to become a Parish Councillor. In the event of more than 9 people seeking to stand there will be a contested Parish Council Election to take place on the same date as the General Election, i.e. 7 May. If anyone is considering joining the Parish Council, please contact me or the Chairman, Terry Sadler.(e-mail terry@fern-cott.freeseve.co.uk or telephone 01799 530994.) for further information.

And finally.....Don't forget the Litter pick - Sunday 8th March From the Village Hall at 10.30 a.m.

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

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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

Post box collection times

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

CHURCH NOTICES

Priest-in-Charge	Rev Dr Jessica Martin	☎ 01223 832137 hinkledux@googlemail.com
Churchwarden	Rosemary McKillen (plus one vacancy)	☎ 530475
Prayer Ministry	Monica Lilley	☎ 530224
Lay Ministers	Julie Baillie	☎ 530684
	Judith Wright	☎ 530740

Food Bank - at the church

Donations of food to help people in need. Leave in the church at any time it will go to the Cambridge City Food Bank. The following are particularly welcomed: Tinned sponge puddings; long life fruit juice cartons; UHT or powdered milk; granulated sugar 500g; pasta sauces in jars; jams; snack bars, sweetie and crisp treats.

Rosemary Mc Killen (Churchwarden)

Coffee Mornings - at the church Tuesday 3rd March 10 am - 12 noon

We are on our winter schedule of the first Tuesday in every month.
For those of you who haven't managed to get along it is a community event open to all.

Rosemary McKillen

CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

There will be a revision of the Church Electoral Roll this month. A copy of the existing Roll will be placed in the Church Porch on **Monday 9th March for a period of two weeks**. If anyone would like to make any alteration to the Roll, would they please contact me by phoning ☎ **530366**. There will be registration forms in the Church for anyone who wishes to add themselves to the Roll, and when completed, these forms should be put through the letter box at Druid Cottage, 9 Church Street.

Frances Payne Church Electoral Roll Officer

Granta Deanery Fair

At Great Shelford Memorial Hall Saturday 14th March 10 am - 12 noon

This is a very important fundraising event for our Deanery. If you could give a bottle, or cake or bric-a-brac item (no electricals) or raffle prize, please sign up on the list on the pillar table in church. Items to Jenny Duke, Abbey Farm, or Hilary Rule 5 Mill Lane by Thursday 12th March please.

As always, many thanks. **Ickleton PCC**

News from the Rectory

Way back at the end of January I had the exciting experience of being invited to go to the consecration service for the first woman Bishop in the Church of England, Dr Libby Lane, who was consecrated Bishop of Stockport in York Minster on 26th January. An extraordinary experience, and two things remain with me (neither of them the interruption from the Revd Williamson): first, the moment when she came into the robing space to wish us well before the service and women (and men) burst into spontaneous applause ("not the effect I intended", she said wryly once she could get a word in edgeways); and the other watching her kneeling form disappear under a tide of blessing hands as a hundred (male) Bishops streamed forward in their red Convocation robes to bring her, symbolically and actually, into their fellowship.

The history of women within the Church has been, well, complex, for centuries – but it has been central too. Foundationally for Christianity, the figure of Mary, in the Protestant as well as the Catholic tradition, represents faithfulness and courage, and her radical song of joy, sometimes called the 'Magnificat', which looks towards a time of justice when the hungry are nourished and the powerless honoured, is sung or said at almost every evening service. On 25th March (once upon a time the first day of the New Year, and called 'Lady Day') the Annunciation is celebrated, when Mary receives the message of the new life coming into the world through her pregnancy. In Hinxtton this year we will mark this day with another of our services of Candlelit Compline, a quiet and meditative evening service with which to end the day.

Hinxtton is also the church in which the 'Women's World Day of Prayer' will be celebrated on **Friday 6th March at 2.30 pm** – do come along; we would love to see you.

Jessica Martin

Sunday 22nd March
9:15 am in Duxford Church



Why Did Jesus Die?

Amidst the creative messiness of Messy Church the children will learn in a gentle and sensitive way why Jesus came to this earth and died for us.

The whole family is welcome to attend

Margaret Malcom

Services for March

Sunday 1 st	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	DUXFORD
Lent 2 P	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist with Sunday School	ICKLETON
	6.30 pm	Evensong (BCP)	HINXTON
Thursday 5 th	10.30 am	Lent Discussion Group	DUXFORD URC
	12.30 pm	Lent Lunch	DUXFORD URC
	8.00 pm	Lent Discussion Group at 11, Moorfield Road, Duxford	DUXFORD
Friday 6 th	2.30 pm	Women's World Day of Prayer	HINXTON
Sunday 8 th	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	HINXTON
Lent 3 P	10.00 am	Parish Eucharist with Sunday School	DUXFORD
	5.00 pm	Taize Service	ICKLETON
Thursday 12 th	10.30 am	Lent Discussion Group	DUXFORD URC
	12.30 pm	Lent Lunch	DUXFORD URC
	8.00 pm	Lent Discussion Group at 4, Green Street, Duxford	DUXFORD
Sunday 15 th	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	ICKLETON
Lent 4 P	11.00 am	Mothering Sunday Service	ICKLETON
	11.00 am	Mothering Sunday Service	HINXTON
	11.00 am	Mothering Sunday Service	DUXFORD
Thursday 19 th	10.30 am	Lent Discussion Group	DUXFORD URC
	12.30 pm	Lent Lunch	DUXFORD URC
	8.00 pm	Lent Discussion Group, venue tbc	
Sunday 22 nd	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	HINXTON
Passion Sunday P	9.15 am	Messy Church	DUXFORD
Passiontide begins	10.00 am	Passiontide All-Age Service	DUXFORD
	12.00 noon	Baptism of Tilly Hoskins	ICKLETON
	6.30 pm	Evensong (BCP)	ICKLETON
Wednesday 25 th	9.15 pm	Candlelit Compline	HINXTON
The Annunciation			
Thursday 26 th	10.30 am	Lent Discussion Group	DUXFORD URC
	12.30 pm	Lent Lunch	DUXFORD URC
	8.00 pm	Lent Discussion Group, venue tbc	
Sunday 29 th	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	HINXTON
Palm Sunday R	11.00 am	Palm Sunday United Eucharist (7 churches)	DUXFORD

Monday	30 th R	8.00 pm	Candlelit Compline	HINXTON
Tuesday	31 st R	8.00 pm	Candlelit Compline	ICKLETON

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

ICKLETON UNITED CHARITIES – The Gertrude Homes

Thanks to our local stone masons

In January a plaque was fixed to the Gertrude Homes bearing the coat of arms of the Bowen family, the original benefactors of the charity cottages built in 1927.

The Trustees of Ickleton United Charities had been given a small sum of money by the Ickleton Society, realised from the sale of two Bowen family portraits, and believed that this would be a suitable use of the funds.

Stan Reynolds, our local stonemason in Frogge Street, was commissioned to carve the piece, working from a tiny sketch found in a turn of the century (19th!) book on heraldry and coats of arms by the Ickleton Society.

The result is as you can see an excellent piece of work, and we would like to congratulate Stan, and his 'boy' **Derek Rule** who helped with the fixing, on a wonderful job.

The plaque is something that should be prominent on the Gertrude Homes for years to come, and will probably survive their eventual demolition and rebuilding, in whatever century that may occur. It is a fitting memorial to the Bowen family for their original gift to the village.

Richard Herbert (Chairman)

OVER SIXTIES

Meetings in March on **Wednesdays 11th and 25th** at 2.30 in the Village Hall.

Mavis Plumb

THE CHESTERFORDS, ICKLETON AND HINXTON W.I.

The next meeting, on **Wednesday 18th March** will be the Annual General meeting.

As usual in the Congregational Chapel, Carmel Street, Great Chesterford at 7.45 pm.

Jenny Palmer ☎ 530783

LOVE WHERE YOU LIVE BIG SPRING CLEAN

LET'S CLEAN UP OUR BEAUTIFUL VILLAGE – JOIN US FOR A LITTER PICKING UP HOUR

on Sunday March 8th 2015 at 10.30am

Ickleton Society in partnership with the Parish Council, The Village Hall Committee, The Wellcome Trust and the Campaign to protect Rural England

Meet at the Recreation Ground. Refreshments provided. Gloves, Grabbers, Bags and High Visibility Jackets provided.

Turn up on the day or contact **Clare Driver ☎ 531958 clare@domesticblissappointments.co.uk**

ICKLETON SOCIAL CLUB Quiz nights

The following are the dates for our **Quiz Nights** in 2015:

Saturday	21 March	All start at 8.15 pm
Saturday	9 May	
Saturday	18 July	
Saturday	26 September	
Saturday	14 November	

Everyone is welcome. £2 per person, maximum 4 persons per team, buffet included.

The Ickleton Social Club is available for hire – rates as follows:

Evenings 7pm to 11pm:

Members £25 Non-members £50

Afternoons £5 per hour. Minimum charge 2 hours

For any queries on the above please call **Shirley Gregory** ☎ **530234**

Great Chesterford and District Gardening Society

The Society welcomed Ray Nunn on 4th February to present a talk on The Gardens of Madeira. He showed a short film which showed the wide range of scenery from the mountains in the north to the sun-trapped bays in the south. Treeless plains were amass with wild flowers, and the natural beauty of cascading waterfalls was in contrast to the sloping terraces carved out to provide a flourishing market garden industry. The volcanic soil is extremely fertile and produces beautiful displays of colour throughout the year. The Levada, man-made water channels, bring irrigation to the drier south where there is an abundance of indigenous flowers and exotic plants which can be seen not only in the Botanical Garden but also the more formal gardens, which are set out beautifully. Mr Nunn inspired the members to visit the island to see these beautiful gardens for themselves.

The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 4th March** at The Chapel, Carmel Street at 8 pm when the Society will hold its **Spring Party and Quiz night** with cheese and wine. Non-members welcome.

Further details from **Pauline Gale** on ☎ **525543**

ICKLETON SOCIETY

The Ickleton Ceilidh! – Saturday 21 March - 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Tickets are now on sale - £12 for adults and £4 for children up to 16 to include a Newmarket sausage supper (veggie alternative). There will also be a well-stocked bar!

It should be a great evening so do come and join us. Don't worry if you're a ceilidh newbie as there will be a caller who is experienced in guiding everyone, adults and children alike, in what to do. And don't worry if you haven't got a willing or able partner – everyone can join in!

Do buy your tickets soon though as numbers are limited and the ceilidh will shortly be advertised further afield if it's not sold out. Hope to see you there!

Tickets are available in the shop or from **John Fowler** ☎ **531779** jandsfowler@btinternet.com

Ickleton Badminton Club Welcomes New Players

We meet Tuesdays in the village hall from 8 to 11pm.

We are a very friendly social club, open to all abilities.

Fees are £4 adults and £1 students, first session free.

Contact **Tim** on ☎ **530194**.

WELCOMES

Welcome to Rob and Caroline Mason and their daughter Amelie aged 1 who have moved from Duxford into Coploe Rise with their spaniel Roxie. Caroline is a hairdresser and Rob is in Logistics. Rob is the brother to Kailey Mason who moved in to Coploe Rise last year.

If you have recently moved into the village, have new neighbours, had a new baby or are moving away or have suffered a loss please contact:

Clare Driver on ☎ **531958** clare@domesticblissappointments.co.uk

1st Whittlesford and Duxford Scout Group

Open Day Saturday 7th March 2 – 5 pm

After 12 years in the planning and 12 months in the building we have finally completed our brand new Scouting HQ '**The Home of Adventure**' which we feel will be a great asset to our communities, especially the children and young adults in those communities.

We are holding a Grand Open Day on Saturday 7th March

At our new Scout HQ - next to the Allotment Gardens, Moorfield Road, Duxford.

Off-road parking available at Welch's Transport.

If you would like any further information about the Group or the new HQ please contact Steve Marshall, Group Scout Leader. Tel: 01223 503774 / 0772 0715 072 Email smarshall1959@gmail.com or wanddscouts@gmail.com

Steve Marshall

The Farmland Museum – Volunteers required

There are a number of new volunteering opportunities available at the Farmland Museum (on the A10) for people who love history and enjoy talking to people!

ABBEY STEWARDS Volunteers wanted for weekends (April – September) to look after Denny Abbey and show visitors around this amazing building dating from the 12th century.

LIVING HISTORY VOLUNTEERS If you enjoy dressing up, the Farmland Museum team are looking for volunteers to take part in Living History Sundays and some events. Help bring Denny alive by becoming a nun, a farmer, shop keeper, a monk and many other characters!

We are always looking for volunteers to help with school visits, events and general maintenance too.

Volunteers must have their own transport or be able to get to the Farmland Museum by bus.

For more information visit www.farmlandmuseum.org.uk or contact **Ann Wise**, Museum Manager by emailing info@farmlandmuseum.org.uk Tel: 01223 860988

Cambridgeshire County Council - Supporting Business & Communities Service

End of World War II Commemoration - Small Grants

May 8th 2015 will mark the 70th anniversary of the end of World War II in Europe (VE Day) and 15th August in Asia (VJ Day). In celebration of this anniversary, Cambridgeshire County Council announced a **Small Grants Fund to encourage community activity**.

See Issue February issue for suggestions of activities and other details.

Each grant will be up to a maximum of £500 and additional funding or support in kind will be expected. The grants will be awarded in two rounds and the **deadline for application** for the second is **9th March**.

To request an application form and for details on how to apply for a Small Grant, please email ww2commemoration@cambridgeshire.gov.uk or call 01954 284615.

'Drop-in' sessions for carers and adults with a long-term support need

The remaining early spring date and location in this area is now:

- **Sawston** Free Church on 17th March 10.30am to 1.00pm

There will be a **Carers only** drop-in at **Cambourne** Library on 18th March from 1.30pm to 3.30pm.

For more information: Tel: Gemma Whitehouse on 01480 377616 / Leigh Hornsby on 01480 373220

Email: CarersSupportTeam@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Visit: www.cambridgeshire.net and search "Adult Support Drop-in"

SAWSTON MEDICAL PRACTICE

Do you have one of the following? Asthma, Diabetes, Hypertension, Heart Disease, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease. History of Stroke?

If the answer to any of these is a "yes" your health will be managed in our **Long Term Medical Conditions Clinic**. These conditions have something in common - they require monitoring at least once a year, and we recommend you contact your medical practice accordingly.

Diabetes A new initiative has been launched by Diabetes UK called "Type 2 Together". This aims to connect people with Type 2 diabetes living close to each other. By putting them in touch the hope is that a local peer support group can be formed to help everyone manage their diabetes better. If you are interested in joining a group in this area, or even volunteering to help run a support group, then you can find out more by phoning 0345 123 2399 or by emailing Type2Together@diabetes.org.uk.

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Email: vegboxes@aol.com Liz Goddard ☎ 531113

ICKLETON DIARY

MARCH		
Tuesday	3 rd	Coffee morning 10.00 - 12.00 at the church
Wednesday	4 th	Great Chesterford and District Garden Society 8.00 pm The Chapel, Carmel Street, Great Chesterford
Friday	6 th	Mobile Library 12.45 pm bottom of Butchers Hill
Sunday	8 th	Litter Pick 10.30 am From the Village Hall
Wednesday	11 th	Over Sixties 2.30 pm Village Hall
Wednesday	18 th	Parish Council meeting 7.30 pm Village Hall
		W.I. (AGM) 7.45 pm Chapel, Carmel Street Great Chesterford
Saturday	21 st	Ceilidh 7.30 pm Village Hall
Wednesday	25 th	Over Sixties 2.30 pm Village Hall
APRIL		
Wednesday	15 th	Parish Council meeting 7.30 pm Village Hall

Badminton	Tuesdays	8 pm	Village Hall
Indoor Bowls	Thursdays	2 - 4 pm	Village Hall

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