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

The Fete

The fetes season is with us. Star attraction is the **Ickleton Village Fete on Saturday 27th June**. Lots of attractions for young and old - tug-of-war, bouncy castle, vintage vehicles, boat race, and many stalls. Teas, ice cream, beer tent and barbecue. Starting earlier this year at 1 pm so you can eat lunch there (see page 7).

You can warm up with fetes in Littlebury and Hinxton on 14th and 21st (see page 8.)

Congratulations To Connie Jarvis who has reached the wonderful age of 100 (page 4).

Traffic accident On Monday 27th April at 6.45 pm at the corner of Brookhampton Street and Church Street. If there were any witnesses to this, specifically a car following the car which was involved in the collision. See page 2.

Vacancies on the Parish Council There are two vacancies for co-option and anyone who is interested should contact the Clerk or the Chairman. See the minutes below.

PARISH COUNCIL

Refuse collections during June 2015

Monday	1 June	Black Bin
Monday	8 June	Green and Blue Bins
Monday	15 June	Black Bin
Monday	22 June	Green and Blue Bins
Monday	29 June	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 – **17.00** hours (summer months times). Gates shut 10 minutes before closing time. Tel: 01223 839001.

Ickleton Parish Council

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

At the Annual General Meeting held on 20th May Terry Sadler was elected as Chairman and Lewis Duke as Vice-Chairman for the coming year. Areas of responsibilities and membership of working parties were also agreed. These will be displayed on the village notice board and website.

The Parish Council wishes to draw your attention to the following:
Proposed 20mph speed limit.

Nothing had been heard from CCC highways since the Parish Council had formally notified them that a 20mph speed limit was desired throughout the Village (to be paid for from Parish Council funds). An update had been requested and County Cllr. Peter Topping also agreed to make enquiries.

Following a letter from a resident about an increase in lorries in the Village, the Parish Council is seeking to revive its attempts to address this issue.

Street Light Replacements At the time of going to press, Balfour Beatty has been in the Village installing new street lights and removing some of the old ones. In common with many places in the County, including the City of Cambridge, we have unfilled holes and footpaths awaiting reinstatement. The situation will continue to be monitored closely. and the Company pushed to finish the job if the delays become unacceptable.

Planning applications received from SCDC

S/0654/15/FL Single Storey Rear Extension – 40, Abbey Street, Ms Felicity Jeffreys.

Recommendation: Approve

Decision(s) received from SCDC

Planning application outcomes:

The following two applications have been granted following notification to SCDC of the Council's recommendations of approval:

i. **S/2518/14/FL:** increase height of part of a 1.2m high flint and brick wall to 1.7m. 3 Brookhampton Street, Mr P Bricknell

ii. **S/0451/15/FL:** front double wooden gates/posts & raise entry brick wall height from 0.9 m to 1.6m. 58, Frogge Street, Mr R Morgan.

S/0202/15/LD The following decision by SCDC was not copied to the Parish Council, but residents may be interested to note it.

Certificate of Lawfulness for Existing Use of Mobile Home and Curtilage as Residential. The Glebe, Frogge Street, Ickleton CB10 1SH

A Certificate of lawful use or development in respect of one mobile home on land at the Glebe was issued on 16 April 2015.

Appeal against SCDC Planning decision Lewis Duke declared an interest (non-prejudicial).

APP/W0530/W/15/3007690: Change of use of annexe to form separate dwelling, modifications to existing access and associated fences, gate and hardstanding: 66, Abbey Street, Mrs B Cooper. An appeal has been lodged against SCDC's decision to refuse the application. Written representations should be made to the Planning Inspectorate by 15 June 2015. The Parish Council will continue to oppose the application.

Financial statements for the year ending 31 March 2015.

If anyone would like to see these draft financial statements, please ask me. Electronic copies are free. Paper copies are charged at 10p per sheet.

Vacancies on the Parish Council

Councillors are very keen to co-opt two people to join them on the Parish Council to bring it up to full strength. If you have problems freeing up time to attend the monthly Wednesday evening meetings, please note that the Parish Council will consider offering a financial contribution towards the cost of child care. Please contact me if you would like further information.

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

Traffic accident On Monday 27th April at about 6.45 pm at the corner of Church Street and Brookhampton Street.– a collision between a car (a dark silver Mazda hatchback) and a large truck with a trailer. We have been asked to enquire if there are any witnesses - especially a blue car immediately behind the Mazda which was being driven by a lady who had just picked up her son from school. In the first instance please contact the Editor (on 01799 530463) if you have any information. **Editor**

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

Bell ringing

Visiting bellringers at the church on **Saturday 13th June 5.00 – 6.30 pm** **David Lilley**

Coffee Mornings - at the church Weekly on Tuesdays 10 am - 12 noon

The summer schedule does really start in June every Tuesday morning.
Editor's apologies for last month's Icene which said the weekly frequency started in May.

For those who haven't managed to get along, it is a community event open to all.

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

Services for June

Sunday 7 th	8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)	DUXFORD
1 st after Trinity	10.00 am Parish Eucharist with Sunday School	ICKLETON
	6.30 pm Evensong (BCP)	HINXTON
Monday 8 th	7.30 pm Deanery Confirmation Service	GREAT
		ABINGTON
Sunday 14 th	8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)	HINXTON
2 nd after Trinity	10.00 am Parish Eucharist with Sunday School	DUXFORD
	5.00 pm Taize Service	ICKLETON
Monday 15 th	7.30 pm Sung Compline by Peterhouse Chapel Choir	HINXTON
Sunday 21 st	8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)	ICKLETON
3 rd after Trinity	10.00 am Parish Eucharist	HINXTON
	6.30 pm Evening Prayer with Laying on of Hands	DUXFORD
Sunday 28 th	8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)	HINXTON
St Peter & St Paul	11.00 am Joint Patronal Festival	DUXFORD

	followed by barbecue at the Rectory	
	6.30 pm Evensong (BCP)	ICKLETON

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

News from the Rectory

At the time of writing, the bluebells are in full bloom – or perhaps just about to go over. And for the first time we actually made it to the bluebell wood.

What an astonishing place. The lines of regular trees grow into pillared arches over the track – and, except that the trunks are slimmer, it looks like the nave of Ickleton church itself. Instead of stained glass the light shines through the new green of the beech leaves and makes them almost transparent. And all across the ground great drifts of purple and white – bluebells mixed with wild garlic, repeating as far as the eye can see, surrounded by fields of green wheat. The mixed scent was astonishing.

We were there with three children, who took one look and charged off into the distance, running into a magical land. We three grown-ups accompanying them were almost frightened to go in to so beautiful a sight. Apart from the children, it was very still.

The person we went with is an artist. I said to her, 'it's almost as if somebody is there, waiting, who we can't see'. And she said, 'Yes, it's the person you can't see who gives meaning to the view.' I had to think about that a bit. And actually there were signs of people everywhere. The trees had been deliberately planted, deliberately harvested and conserved; the natural-seeming drifts had been helped and fostered; undergrowth had been cleared. But none of those things made it less magical. Human skill and ingenuity and sense of beauty had created that wood, just as human skill and human hands had created and preserved the beauty of the nave of Ickleton church.

And, in each case, it is the Presence you can't see which gives it meaning.

Jessica Martin

CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to wish our Mum **Connie Jarvis** a very Happy Birthday...

...she will be **100 on the 17th June.**

Friends and neighbours welcome to help us celebrate on the day from 11 am

Gail Bridgeman and Julia Sayer

THANK YOU

Jumble Sale on Saturday 25th April

Held at Barrington Village Hall in aid of "Petals" – a team of people who help mothers who have been unlucky to have had a miscarriage or stillbirth. Our family all helped on the day, plus a lot of friends who we would like to thank very much. We had a huge raffle and 56 prizes.

In the end, including our Christmas Lights money we raised **£1,401 - 93**. A big thank you to every one.

I am sorry about the wrong phone number in last month's Icene – my number is **530882** not 530852 and sorry to whoever has that number.

Carol Turton

THE CHESTERFORDS, ICKLETON AND HINXTON W.I.

Next meeting on **Wednesday 17th June** will feature a talk on "Lark Rise Farm, Barton" by Dr Vince Lea

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

Jenny Palmer ☎ 530783

Great Chesterford and District Gardening Society

At the May meeting Steven Poyser of the Cambridge Beekeepers' Association talked about the amazing life and energy of bees and the production of honey. Did you know that it takes 2 million flowers and 43,000 miles of bee flights to produce just 1 lb of honey.

Next meeting: **THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF SALVIAS** **Wednesday 3rd June 8 pm**

at The Congregational Chapel, Carmel Street, Great Chesterford

Speaker: Janet Buist, Pennycross Plants, Huntingdon

Plants and products will be for sale.

. Pauline Gale ☎ 525543

ICKLETON SOCIAL CLUB

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

Next **Quiz Night - 18th July**. Any queries please call **Shirley Gregory** ☎ 530234

Whittlesford Community Gospel Choir

Saturday 6th June 7.30 pm

Ickleton Parish Church

This huge choir is celebrating their 10 Year Anniversary. Come and listen to uplifting Gospel music directed by the renowned 'Tina Brooks'. As a conductor, her compositions and arrangements have been broadcast on Radio and TV, most notably 'Amazing Grace' on Songs of Praise. All ages will enjoy the evening and refreshments will be available.

In the meantime do look at our church, standing strong at the heart of our Village, to really see its splendour, and go inside and see the historical paintings on the walls unearthed in the fire when I was about 11! Then realise that this church is loved and looked after, quietly by a very special group of volunteers who get very little acknowledgement. We are lucky to have such people in our village and for our Vicar, Jessica Martin and others. Our beautiful church needs all of our support to look after it. Whether you are religious or not, it is an incredibly unique, historical building that needs to be maintained. It needs all of us.

So get a ticket, tell other friends about it and come and enjoy an evening together and celebrate not only our Church but the wonderful Community that we are so very blessed to live in. All ticket sales proceeds will go directly to our church.

Tickets: Adult £8.00 Children under 12 and OAPs £5.00

From: www.saffrontickets.com or Ickleton Costcutter Shop (many thanks to Dilip) or phone Sarah Mila.

Many thanks **Sarah Mila** ☎ 530497

Children's Holiday Club Activity Day held on 28th May

In May, the church ran a one-day children's activity club where they made flowers and animals out of recycled materials. The display will be kept in the church until 18th June, and then transferred to St Mary's Church in Sawston as part of the Sawston Flower Festival.

For information see www.stmaryssawston.org.uk/sawston-flower-festival/.

The festival is open from 10 am – 5 pm on Sat 20th and 12 – 6 pm on Sunday 21st. All proceeds from the flower festival will be going to the Arthur Rank Hospice.

It will then move back again to **be part of the village fete in Ickleton on 27th June** where you'll be able to see it, donate and even buy various bits of it – again all in aid of Arthur Rank. Please do support this – it will celebrate the hard work and imagination of the children who made it and raise money for a very worthwhile charity.

Thanks to all.

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SAVE THE DATE - SHAKESPEARE IS RETURNING TO ICKLETON

The Ickleton Theatre Group is delighted to announce that The Festival Players Theatre Company are returning to Ickleton with an out-door performance of Shakespeare's As You Like It on **Bank Holiday Monday 31 August**, in the grounds of Harlequin House, by kind permission of James and Ann Macdonald.



Look out for more details in next month's Icene.

WELCOME

Welcome to **Sam Carter and Emma Johnson** who moved to The Old School from Cambridge. Emma was raised at Abington on the settlements where her family still live. They both work for Johnson and Johnson in London and Berkshire. They will be married in August and when things settle down will hope to add a doggy to their home. Both are very interested in the history of their home so if you see them do stop and reminisce about the times in the Old Hall. We wish them every happiness here.

Rachel has a new email: ejohnson6@its.jnj.com

ICKLETON SOCIETY

Return Visit to Coploe Hill Strip Lynchets and Baulks Thursday 11 June 7.30pm

When we visited last year, Sian and Peter Wombwell explained to us how, with the support of Natural England, they would be restoring the medieval strip lynchets. This work has been progressing and we are grateful to them for offering us a return visit to show us what has been done. Everyone is welcome. **Meet a little further up the hill this time – the gate on the right shortly after the pit.** There will be stock in the field but Sian and Peter will kindly fence off a small area inside the gate for parking if you want to drive up. Any dogs must be on a lead at all times please.

Village walk and picnic, Bank Holiday Monday 4 May.

Our May Day walk on a fine day was the most popular yet with 46 people including a great group of children, and assorted dogs. We're very grateful to Lewis Duke, Peter Wombwell and Charles Frankau for letting us walk their land and particularly to Charles for providing us with a beautiful picnic spot at Ickleton Grange, complete with seating on hay bales.

AGM and Talk Wednesday 13 May

The 2015/16 Committee was elected – Chair Rachel Radford, Treasurer John Fowler, Secretary Madelaine Smith and members Andrew Shepperd, Clare Driver, Rosie Macdonald, Geraldine Bushell and Glynis Hammond. We welcome Glynis to the Committee.

Our speaker for the evening was Shirley Wittering of the Thriplow Society who gave us a fascinating talk entitled "This Enclosure Business: how Enclosure was organised in South Cambridgeshire." This included information about what happened here in Ickleton in the first part of the nineteenth century. She brought home to us how the landscape changed completely from large open fields cultivated in strips to today's patchwork of fields, and what a major upheaval this was for many ordinary people.

What's New on the Website. We have been catching up with photographs and a number of new ones are now on the Gallery (available from the village website) including:

- New Year's Day walk
- Photos of Frank Lilley, Joe Bibby, John Flitton, Will Griggs, Hedley Igglesden, Harold Bridgeman, Bubbles Burton, Jack Webb, Ted and Violet Flitton, Peter Flitton;
- The Bowen family crest made by Stanley Reynolds for the Gertrude Homes;
- Old pictures of the Town House and the Coploe Road cottages;
- Volunteers for the 2015 litter pick
- A ladies versus men cricket match in the 1990s. If you can identify any of the participants, do please let us know;
- The ceilidh and The May Day walk.

Membership 2015/16 If you're not already a member or haven't renewed your membership yet you can fill in the slip below. Please do join – we rely on subscriptions to fund the village archive which is a fantastic resource. Members also receive discounts for many of our social events.

Rachel Radford ☎ 530994

ICKLETON SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Subscription payable for 2015/2016 is £6 per person or £15 per family

Name.....

Address.....

Email.....

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

Duxford Playgroup

Duxford Playgroup is now allocating spaces for September 2015. Rated 'outstanding' by Ofsted at our last inspection, we are a thriving group with up to 20 children per session from two and a half to five years of age.

Open from 9 am - 3 pm. Full or half day sessions Monday to Friday during term time, including the option of two Forest School sessions. We accept Nursery Education Funding and also have places available for Funded 2s.

For further information or to arrange a visit: Please email manager@duxfordplaygroup.co.uk or call **01223 830459**. (Application forms can be found at www.duxfordplaygroup.co.uk)

We are looking for new trustees – could you volunteer?

Duxford Playgroup operates as a charity and is run by a voluntary management committee of five (including Chair, Secretary and Treasurer). Parents/carers of children, and any other individuals who are interested in supporting the playgroup, are eligible to be elected as trustees.

There are lots of ways you can contribute to the committee and you can choose to give as much or as little time as you can spare. You don't need any special skills or experience to make a difference. If you are interested in volunteering or would like further information on the role of the trustees, please contact committee@duxfordplaygroup.co.uk.

Duxford Playgroup is committed to safeguarding children and the trustee role is subject to an "Enhanced DBS" criminal record check.

HINXTON VILLAGE FETE and SHOW Saturday 6th June 2 pm at Hinxton Village Hall and Recreation Ground

Lots of stalls including:

Hinxton Homemade (fabulous cakes, pastries and preserves) Delicious teas. Hot dogs.
Books; plants; coconut shy; face painting. Bric-a-brac. Raffle

There are also competitions including Children's Clown Fancy Dress and Flower Arranging for Men!

Ros Smith, Church Secretary

LITTLEBURY SUMMER FETE Sunday 14th June 2.00 - 4.30 pm

with a Teddy Zip Wire!

at **Holy Trinity Church, Littlebury** - free admission

Teas, stalls and fun for all the family...and don't forget your Teddy!!

LITTEL BURY MIDSUMMER CONCERT Sunday 21st June at 4.00 pm at Holy Trinity church, Littlebury

The University of London Chamber Choir

Admission: £12 Students free
Tickets from TIC/www.saffrontickets.com

Janice Rust

THE FRIENDS OF HINXTON CHURCH – GARDEN EVENING Friday 17th July

By kind invitation of David and Jane Chater, the annual Friends of Hinxton Church Garden Evening will be held at **The Oak House, 105 High Street, Hinxton, at 6.30 p.m.**

The Oak House garden is exceptionally beautiful and I am sure we shall enjoy the opportunity to see it in its July glory! Everyone will be welcome from neighbouring villages; this is very much a family affair! Tickets which will include a glass of wine and finger food are priced at £8 each, £4 for children. As usual, there will be a generous raffle and garden games too!

Please order tickets in advance from:

Virginia Walker on ☎ **530360** email: virginiamwalker@btinternet.com
 or Jane Chater on ☎ **530245** email: janechater@gmail.com

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Lucy Davidson Email: lgowlett@hotmail.com Tel: 0773 8006879

ICKLETON DIARY

JUNE		
Wednesday	3 rd	Great Chesterford and District Garden Society 8.00 pm The Chapel, Carmel Street, Great Chesterford
Friday	5 th	Mobile Library 12.45 pm bottom of Butchers Hill
Saturday	6 th	Whittlesford Gospel Choir at Ickleton church 7.30 pm
Thursday	11 th	Ickleton Society - Visit to Strip Lynchets, Coploe Hill 7.30 pm
Saturday	13 th	Bell ringing Ickleton church 5.00 - 6.30 pm
Wednesday	17 th	Parish Council meeting 7.30 pm Village Hall
		W.I. 7.45 pm The Chapel, Carmel Street, Great Chesterford
Saturday	27 th	Ickleton Village Fete – Rec and Village Hall 1.00 – 5.00 pm
JULY		
Wednesday	15 th	Parish Council meeting 7.30 pm Village Hall

Bingo	Mondays	8 - 10 pm	Ickleton Social Club
Coffee Mornings	Tuesdays	10 am - 12 noon	The Church
Badminton	Tuesdays	8 pm	Village Hall
Indoor Bowls	Thursdays	2 - 4 pm	Village Hall
Cricket home games	League - Wednesdays	3 rd , 10 th , 17 th (1 st XI)	6 pm
		Saturday 20 th 1.30 pm	Sunday 28 th Lions Friendly 1 pm

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