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Advertisements are in this website edition - pages 9, 10 and 11.

For those who need / would like a **printed copy** - a batch will be available again in the Costcutter village shop, or from me by email, or post. These will not include advertisements.

THE CORONAVIRUS LOCKDOWN

Neighbour help - contact list by street. See page 4 for telephone numbers. It is unchanged from last month. Many thanks to the volunteers who are doing such a great job.

Thanks again to Dilip and Sunita for keeping the shop running and to them and Dana for serving. Distancing rules are still in place of course.

Other suppliers of meat, fruit and veg, fish, and garden plants - see page 4.

The **Food bank** (for donating food to those in need) is open. See page 6.

For food **aid**, for you or anybody else, see p 6.

Help and helplines See the Parish Council report under Covid-19 for information on help with funds; for telephone helplines to combat loneliness and mental health problems (Well-being Campaign), and if you are a carer and in need of support (Caring for Carers).

Waiting The funny stories have rather dried up, and we are now *waiting* – for when things can return to normal. The major excitement of May was the green bins emptying – will they, won't they?! It is still a time for patience, and not relaxing attention to directions for distancing and staying at home (as duties allow) as things open up.

Editor

PARISH COUNCIL JUNE 2020

Refuse Collections

Tuesday	2	June	Black Bin
Tuesday	9	June	Blue Bin AND Green Bin (definite)
Tuesday	16	June	Black Bin
Tuesday	23	June	Blue Bin and Green Bin (possible) *
Tuesday	30	June	Black Bin

Please Note:

* SCDC have resumed the green bin collection service. They are now asking residents to **put the green bins out every fortnight and will empty them if they can**, and guarantee to empty them every four weeks.

Thriplow household waste recycling centre is **now open** for residents who have essential waste that cannot be stored safely at home. The recycling centre is open for the usual summer hours 8am - 5pm seven days a week.

Ickleton Parish Council

Extracts from the Parish Council meeting held on 20th May 2020. This meeting was held remotely using the software application Skype. The Parish Council wishes to draw your attention to the following:

Councillor vacancy filled

Katherine Denman-Johnson was in attendance at the meeting and was considered for co-option. Cllr Wombwell nominated and proposed that she was co-opted as a Parish Councillor and all other Councillors voted to co-opt her. She was formally welcomed on to the Parish Council.

Covid-19

Restrictions on movements and social contact are continuing in to June. The Parish Council warmly thanks all residents who have offered to help others and the village shop in particular for their support to the local community over the last couple of months.

If anyone thinks the Parish Council can help in any way, for instance with funds, please contact me in the first instance. The Parish Council would also like to remind parishioners of the Ickleton United Charities which provide assistance to residents of the village who are in need.

For information and advice about the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak please visit www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus and www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/coronavirus-covid-19-uk-government-response.

Traffic & Highways

Road closures:

Level crossing, Hinxton Road, Duxford 21/6/2020 01.20 - 07.30 am

Level crossing, Ickleton Road, Hinxton/Brookhampton Street, Ickleton 11/6/2020-12/6/2020
00.30 - 05.00

Butchers Hill, Ickleton 22/6/2020-26/6/2020 07.30 -18.30

Rural crime

A number of thefts from motor vehicles have been reported to the police in recent weeks in villages near to Ickleton and the majority of vehicles had been left insecure by the owners.

Planning

For information

Reference: S/0983/17/COND3

Proposal: Condition 3- Materials

Site address: 31 Frogge Street, Ickleton, CB10 1SH

Noted by the Council.

Tree Works

Reference: 20/1102/TTPO

Proposal: Walnut - crown reduce height by 3m, crown reduce spread on all sides by 3m, shape and balance. This tree is causing damage to the tennis courts and adjacent boundary hedge.

Site address: 8 Mill Lane, Ickleton, CB10 1SW

Parish Councillors had no comments.

Superfast broadband

Cllr McDonald contacted Connecting Cambridgeshire to enquire about coverage in Ickleton and was told that 81% of households should be able to access superfast (>24mbps) broadband services. Some Parish Councillors reported that they were not receiving the speeds they are paying for and urge residents to check.

Well-being Campaign & Toolkit

Organisations across the county have joined forces to launch a wellbeing campaign and additional mental health support for people during the coronavirus outbreak. 'Now We're Talking' encourages

people to get talking to combat loneliness whilst self-isolating, and to seek help if they are struggling with their mental health. The campaign, led by the local authority, NHS and third sector also directs people to increased mental health support available including:

- Lifeline Plus - a mental health and wellbeing helpline for people aged 18 and over living in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, is available Monday-Friday between 9am and 2pm via freephone 0808 808 2121. The line will support people to manage their wellbeing, provide self-help advice or signpost to other organisations for particular concerns.
- Lifeline - 7 days a week, between 2pm and 11pm the same number as Lifeline, managed by Lifecraft who provide support for those in mental health distress: 0808 808 2121.
- Qwell - an online wellbeing support, including educational and self-help articles and peer-to-peer support via forums. Adults are also able to receive help from qualified counsellors via drop-in or scheduled online chat sessions. www.qwell.io
- Keep Your Head – this website brings together all the mental health support available across the county - www.keep-your-head.com/now

Caring for Carers - Looking after the county’s carers

A project to support people across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough who are carers to friends and family has seen hundreds of people contacted to enquire whether they need support.

Family carers are currently delivering unprecedented levels of essential care and support to people with care needs in the community who are impacted by the pandemic. In response Cambridgeshire County and Peterborough City Council have re-deployed more than 30 staff who are unable to fulfil their usual role due to the Covid-19 outbreak, to contact those family carers currently known to adult social care, to check that they are coping, provide preventative advice and connect them to sources of support where this is needed. In Cambridgeshire 1,557 carers were identified and are being contacted. Of those contacted so far 56% or 429 carers have told staff that they are coping.

Feedback from staff making the calls is that carers have been extremely grateful to be contacted and have taken contact details in order to access support should this be needed in the future. So far 57 carers contacted by the redeployed staff have been referred for support as a result of the calls, examples include accessing help with shopping and medication collection, both for themselves and the adult that they support, and amendments to the care and support being provided to the cared for person due to changes in their circumstances.

The staff making the calls have had information regarding a wide range of preventative services and have also been able to connect carers to support from services like occupational therapy and the technology enabled care team, as well as raising awareness of help available through Caring Together, previously known as Carers Trust.

If you are a carer and you would like to talk to someone about the support on offer, please call the countywide hub on 0345 045 5219.

Leanne Smith - Parish Clerk E-mail: clerk@ickleton-pc.org.uk

CONTACTS

Medical Car Scheme	John and Sue Fowler
Village Hall Bookings	Viliani Mila v.mila68@outlook.com
Neighbourhood Watch	Glynis Hammond glynis.hammond@gmail.com
Police (reporting a crime non-emergency)	101
Speedwatch Team - Parish Council Coordinator - Recruitment & Rota	Terry Sadler terrywsadler@binternet.com Penny Fletcher penny@penelopeannefletcher.co.uk
District and County Councillor	Peter McDonald 07912 669092 cllr.mcdonald@scambs.gov.uk

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 and 4.00 pm	11.30 am
Great Chesterford	latest 4.30 pm	12 midday

Defibrillator The defibrillator in Ickleton is situated on the wall to the left of the main door of the Village Hall. To use it FIRST CALL 999 and inform them that you are near the Ickleton defibrillator. You will then be told a 4 figure number code to enter. Then follow the instructions you will find.

HELP for dealing with the Covid19 emergency

Neighbourhood Help

If you are self-isolating, or unable to leave your home, help is available.

Contacts for help with picking up shopping, posting mail, urgent supplies, picking up prescriptions, a friendly phone call. Just call or text.

Below is the list street by street from **Anne-Marie Hoare** who is coordinating.

Road name	Contact 1	Phone number	Contact 2	Phone number
Grange Road	Fiona Spinks	07905904254	Olga	07906701720
Coploe Road	Hannah Jethwa	07824849566	Dominic	07875748928
Birds Close	Cathy Heaney	07879827737	Kelly	07550220838
Back lane	Jane Hore	07712895509	Anne-Marie Hoare	07948433310
Icknield Close	Anne-Marie Hoare	07948433310	Sarah Burser	07890164375
Southfield	Helen Maguire	07903883613	Sharon Gilbert	07970166953
Abbey Street	Holly Gent	07967580457	Flick Laura Carys	07855742381 07500803936 07545051760
Frogge Street	Luciana	07930525079	Susan Hughes Sophie	07951530927 07966368048
Church Street	Catherine Cocks	07989671501	Simon Cheney	07918083057
The mill	Katie	07980615543		
Mill Lane	Sarah Fawsett	07746639568	Caroline Owen or Matt Owen	07702156481 07860829894
Brookhampton Street	Susie Lober	07855358783	Flo Debbie	07951057793 07776115817
Duxford Road	Lewis Duke			
The Stackyard	Holly Coombes	07710978733	Ellie	07932092592
Coploe Rise	Louise	07870423249		
Butchers Hill	Alice	07803925162	Jamie	07748785317
Priory close	Sharon Gilbert	07970166953	Guila	07981210765

No changes from before, and I am so proud of how kind everyone has been to each other and makes me feel proud of my community.

Anne-Marie

Food etc deliveries

Generally - *Costcutter village shop* - ☎ 531181 and ask for a delivery.

Meat delivery - Thursdays Clark and Son (Sudbury) 01787 319330 sales@clarkandsonmeats.com.

Fresh fish van - Monday afternoon - call or text Andy 07773 275134

Fruit and Veg delivery Fisher and Woods ☎ 581620 sales@fisherandwoods.co.uk
Walden Organics (Rob) waldenorganics@btinternet.com

Gardening suppliers OPEN – include Springwells and Scotsdales.
Click and collect from R&R Saggars, Newport and Beeches Nursery, Ashdon

CHURCH NOTICES

Associate priest	Revd Phil Sharkey	01763 221284	sharkey_phil@yahoo.co.uk
Churchwarden	Patrick Bloomfield		patrick.bloomfield@hymans.co.uk
Lay Minister	Julie Baillie		
Reader	Judith Sutcliffe		

The website contains details of how to join others online for prayer, worship, study, and community life.
See: www.elydiocese.org.

In emergency please contact Associate Vicar: Rev Phil Sharkey by email or telephone or the Church Warden: Patrick Bloomfield by telephone. (see contact details above).

Church News

By the time you read the Bulletin, we may be able to open up the church again (who knows?) but at the time of writing it is still closed. However, this certainly doesn't mean that the church community in Ickleton is inactive. Quite the reverse!

Zoom Service

Every Sunday at 10.00 am we are getting together for a virtual catch up and short service on the Zoom platform and this has been really uplifting. There is a different theme to the service each week, different people from all three of our parishes do the readings and we listen to hymns (our organist, Philip Asher, has been playing for us from his home). There's also input from The Rev Phil Sharkey, our Assistant Priest, who gives a short address and then takes a brief Eucharistic service for those who wish to stay a little longer. And from time to time we've listened to some short and inspirational homilies from the Bishop of Huntingdon, Bishop Dagmar.

We are hugely grateful to Julie Baillie (LLM), Jenny Duke and Margaret Malcolm who have been compiling these services. When we started off, a few weeks' ago, there were only seven of us but every week new people are coming along. We currently have about 30 tuning in and would very much welcome anyone else who would like to join us.

It is incredibly easy to take part. Just email either Jenny Duke (jenny@jennyduke.co.uk) or Rob Jeffery (robert_jeffery@mentor.com) who will tell you what to do.

Sunday Club, too, is still continuing; you may have noticed the wonderful decorations on the church gate (including the Easter sheep!) Up to 20 children ranging in age from 1 to 12 years have collaborated on arts projects at home.

Susie Lober has been distributing 'Together at Home' activity packs that include family games, colouring sheets, word searches and bible stories. If you would like a pack please email susielober@icloud.com. The activities include helpful ways to discuss with children the difficult circumstances in which we find ourselves. On the first Sunday of the month the children and parents have a 'show and tell' online via Zoom. Again, if you'd like to take part email Susie and she can tell you how to do this.

New Incumbent

No, we haven't got one yet but things are definitely moving! Having compiled a new parish profile and advertised our vacancy, we now have several applicants to interview.

After a lot of discussion between PCCs, the Deanery and the Diocese, the decision was taken to advertise for a part time priest rather than a full time priest as we have had in the past.

The appointment of a part time priest will mean that the three parishes will no longer have to pay such a large sum (quota) to the diocese every year and this will not only relieve some of the pressure on our hardworking fundraising team but will also mean that we shall be able to appoint someone for one day

a week to help with the burden of administration in the parishes. This would allow the new incumbent to concentrate more fully on pastoral work and building up the church community.

Rosemary Hayes (Ickleton PCC)

Food Bank and Food Aid

The Food Bank is open. A special request for the following:

All tinned vegetables - potato, sweetcorn, and tomatoes which are so popular they run out. They have enough baked beans, but tinned macaroni cheese or spaghetti hoops would be great.

Also cereals, baby products, dog or cat food and toiletries like toothpaste, shampoo etc..

Until the church reopens, **Clare Driver can collect or you can drop off at 44 Frogge Street.**

Food Aid

For anyone in Ickleton who wants to ask for food or other groceries (*in complete privacy*) please call Clare who will endeavour to fulfil your shopping list needs.

Clare Driver clare@domesticblissappointments.co.uk **07834 956009** or 📞 **531958**

VE Day Celebrations - Birds Close

Birds Close VE celebrations went very well!. The weather was great and turn out was pretty much 100% with picnics and drinks in our front gardens and many houses decorated with bunting.

A huge **thank you to Gerry Smith** who very kindly supplied the music, which really made the day.

Shirley Cook

ICKLETON SOCIETY

June events

Sadly this summer's continuation of the archaeological dig at Abbey Farm has been postponed as has our planned visit to the dig and Abbey Farm Barn on Thursday 4 June. Also postponed is the repeat by Paul Shakeshaft of his talk about the wall paintings in the Church and the short walk around the village with the Orwell Local History Society on 30 June. Both of these will take place at some point in the future when it is safe for them to go ahead.

Ickleton's WW2 Prisoner of War Camp

Shortly after the lockdown started, I was contacted by the archivist at Chrishall and then, separately, by someone putting together information about POW camps across the country, for information about the Ickleton Camp. This has prompted Andrew Shepperd and myself, together with Chrishall colleagues, to do more research on the camp.

We have talked to a number of local people who have kindly given us information and we're coming across some heartwarming accounts of how POWs regarded their time here and friendships between POWs (both Italian and German), farmers they worked for, and other local people. Some of those friendships continued after the war and even, with the families of POWs, to this day. If anyone has more information about the camp or about POWs, do please get in touch with either Andrew andrew@shepperd.eu, or myself.

Free membership for 2020/21

As advertised last month, because we're not able to meet, have any events or work on the archive at this time and we don't know when things will get back to normal, the Committee has decided that membership for 2020/21 will be free of charge. If you are currently a member, your membership has been automatically renewed. If you're not a member, please do join. You will receive occasional emails

about the Society or things we have an interest in and, we hope in due course, invitations to our social events and meetings. Please fill in the form overleaf (p.7) so we have your contact details.

Rachel Radford rachelmradford@btinternet.com

ICKLETON SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership is free of charge for 2020/21.

Name.....

Address.....

Email.....

The Society takes the protection of your personal data seriously and takes care to keep it safe. We will only use your data in connection with, or to let you know about, the activities of the Society or organisations or events which the Society supports. We will only keep your data as long as needed for your membership of the Society. It will not be passed to other parties.

I am happy for the Society to contact me by e-mail. Please tick to confirm.
You can let us know at any time if you no longer wish to receive e-mails.

Please complete this form and post it or, if you go out for your daily walk, drop it in to Jo Bellamy at Dove Barn, Butcher's Hill, Ickleton, Saffron Walden, Essex CB10 1SS. This slip is important for Data Protection purposes and so we can contact you.

ICKLETON CRICKET CLUB

Pitchwork

Those passing the Recreation Ground may see the pitch and outfield are still being worked on by Alex Green and David Mathias. They are endeavouring to keep the square and outfield in good order for two reasons:

To enable us to resume cricketing activities as quickly as possible when current restrictions are lifted,
And to ensure that the effort and expense which has gone into the pitch over the last 9 years does not go to waste with weeds, build of thatch etc.

Easyfundraising Update

It's great to see the club surpassed £200 raised through Easyfundraising. Thanks to all those who have signed up and supported the club through this great app so far.

For those who are not aware, the club can receive free donations from 4,000 retailers every time you shop online! Signing up is super easy, and when you make a purchase the retailer will send us a free donation. It's as simple as that, there isn't a catch and you don't get bombarded with junk emails etc!

All you need to do is visit <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk> , search for Ickleton CC, sign up and remember to login when you shop online.

ickleton.play-cricket.com

David Mathias - Chairman

GREAT CHESTERFORD & DISTRICT GARDENING SOCIETY

(Affiliated to the Royal Horticultural Society)

Owing to the current situation, there will be no Garden Society meetings until further notice. Hopefully we can restart sooner rather than later.

Membership renewal is normally during the month of April This will now be held over until we are able to resume our Wednesday monthly meetings at Ickleton Village Hall.

Springwell Nursery (now open to visit), R & R Saggars at Newport & Beeches Nursery at Ashdon are all providing a click & collect service for garden plants and essentials.

Most of us are lucky enough to have a garden where we can spend time in the fresh air & even briefly forget about the current situation, and the Spring sunshine has been a huge tonic! In the meantime, please take care & keep well.

For Further information please contact Chair - **Mrs Pauline Gale**



Whittlesford & Duxford Beavers, Cubs and Scouts

Our activities since the lockdown

In April, some of our groups were engaged in online and virtual activities since the lockdown.

Forest Beavers (Fri, 6-8 yrs) did some Easter crafts and watched a video made by a member of the RAF on their activities. They made different types of paper planes at home including the loop plane.

Sirius and Javelins Cubs (Mon and Thurs 8-10½ yrs) designed some awesome obstacle courses in their gardens. The cubs used the obstacles to do jumping, ball games, trampolining and even swimming! They also made some fabulous dens inside their homes for an inside sleepover.

Arrows Scouts (Tues, 10½-14 yrs) have created some very inventive marble runs and celebrated St George's day by renewing their promise.

Hitchhiker Explorers (14-18 yrs Fri, 7.30-9.30pm) did a scavenger hunt, which culminated with making origami out of a single sheet of toilet paper!

Why not join the adventure?

We would not be able to run the groups without our amazing volunteers who so generously donate their time. If you would like to get involved in Scouting as an assistant, committee member, young leader or even share a skill, do get in touch.

Our website: www.wanddscouts.org.uk General enquiries: wanddscouts@gmail.com

Membership enquiries: scoutsmembership@gmail.com

Wellcome Genome Campus – StayAtHome – June 2020

Café Sci Cambridge goes virtual!

Our monthly informal chats exploring the latest ideas in science and technology have moved online during lockdown. Events are announced at relatively short notice, so please visit our website for the latest programme; <http://www.cafescicambridge.org>

Easy genomics-themed activities for little ones

Are you looking for educational things to do with young children? Download this pack with our top six genomics-themed activities to keep the little ones entertained! Have a go at extracting DNA from a strawberry, Origami, DNA, the sneeze challenge, and more.

Download for free here: <http://bit.ly/yg-homepack>

Diseases Detectives Zone: I'm A Scientist – Stay at Home

Until 20 July students across the UK will be able to ask questions and chat online with a range of staff from across the Wellcome Genome Campus and find out more about how we study DNA to understand lots of different types of diseases. I'm a Scientist is an online, free to enter, STEM engagement activity for classes of school students.

If you are a teacher and would like your class to get involved: <https://bit.ly/DDzone>

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