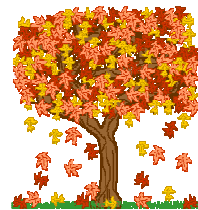




ICKLINGHAM VILLAGER

November 2018



Macmillan Coffee Morning
Thank you so much to everyone who came to the Coffee Morning on Friday 12th October. We had a lovely morning and through your wonderful generosity we made £210.00.
Thank you thank you thank you
Ronnie Halford



Icklingham Parish Council

THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING IS

**27 November 2018 at 7.30pm
in the Old School Hall**

All welcome

THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS At
ST JAMES CHURCH 1st-2nd DECEMBER
11.00am to 4.00pm

FATHER CHRISTMAS WILL BE ATTENDING
from 2.00pm - 4.00pm
GIFT STALLS, PLANTS, CAKE STALL,
RAFFLE, TOMBOLA,
REFRESHMENTS,
GAMES & COMPETITIONS.



The Flower Club will be selling Christmas Table Arrangements.

LIVE MUSIC & BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED TREES
If you would like to help on the day or decorate a tree please contact Sue 713801, Dorothy 712439 or Hazel 714097

If you would like to make a Cake for the Cake Stall or a donation to the Bottle Stall these will be gratefully received

(please make sure bottles are unopened and in date)
Many thanks - we look forward to seeing you all at

The Festival of Lights

COME ALONG & GET CHRISTMASSY

SLEEPING BEAUTY

Fri 30th Nov — Sun 13th Jan

at the Theatre Royal, Bury St. Edmunds

For ticket enquires please contact the Box Office Team on
01284 769505 or email booking@theatreroyal.org.
Box Office is open Monday to Saturday 10am – 8pm.

*Let thistles and thickets of Thetford thatch,
Should evil approach on these thorns it will catch.
In this forest cradle safely you'll keep,
Not dead but preserved in a hundred year sleep.*

WW1 REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

There was a short service in the church yard with an act of remembrance by laying wreaths on the two WW1 graves at St James church yard, on Thursday 8th November.

There is also a Remembrance service on Sunday 11th at 9.30am.

“When you go Home,
tell them of us and say,
For your Tomorrow, we gave our Today”

John Maxwell Edmunds 1916

Dates for your Diary

Nov 10th Church Tidy Up Day

Nov 17th LIBRARY VAN

Dec 1st -2nd FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Nov NO COFFEE MORNING

Dec 18th Carol Singing

Dec 24th Holy Communion Service 10pm

More information on all of these events to follow in
The Icklingham Villager in the coming months.
If you have any event you would like to advertise
please email bac@talk21.com

ST JAMES CHURCH TIDY UP DAY

Saturday 10th November 10.30am

If you can spare an hour or two please come along to the Church and lend a hand. Jobs needing to be done include clearing ivy, weeding and general church maintenance. Please bring your own gloves, shears and secateurs. Refreshments will be provided.



Police are warning residents to be wary of cold callers following incidents in the county. Officers have received around 100 calls this week from residents concerned about cold calls from scammers claiming to be from HMRC.

In most cases, scammers have claimed to be from HMRC stating that the person is involved owes payment for a fine. Often this includes leaving a message on answer phones asking the public to call to make payments/ threatening arrest for non-payment and requesting i-tunes vouchers or bitcoins used to pay the debt - these then ask the recipients to call them to make payment or read the codes off the back of vouchers.

Resident should put the phone down on these callers and no money/ vouchers should ever be handed over as these are scam calls. An HMRC spokesperson said: "HMRC takes security extremely seriously. We are aware that some people have received telephone calls from individuals claiming to be from HMRC. We have a well-known brand, which criminals abuse to add credibility to their scams. These scams often involve people receiving a call out of the blue and being told that HMRC is investigating them. If you can't verify the identity of the caller, we recommend that you do not speak to them.

Anyone concerned about incidents should follow this HMRC advice:

1. Recognise the signs - genuine organisations like banks and HMRC will never contact you out of the blue to ask for your PIN, password or bank details.
2. Stay safe - don't give out private information, reply to text messages, download attachments or click on links in emails you weren't expecting.
3. Take action - forward suspicious emails claiming to be from HMRC to phishing@hmrc.gsi.gov.uk and texts to 60599, or contact Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040 to report any suspicious calls or use their online fraud reporting tool.
4. Check GOV.UK for information on how to avoid and report scams and recognise genuine HMRC contact.

For up to date advice on scam HMRC phone calls, visit GOV.UK -<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/phishing-and-bogus-emails-hm-revenue-and-customs-examples/phishing-emails-and-bogus-contact-hm-revenue-and-customs-examples#bogus-callers>

Icklingham Parish Council

Chair: Cllr Darren Baugh Acting Clerk: Mrs Vikki Austin
Email: IcklinghamPC@gmail.com

Present : Cllr D Baugh (DB) – Chair, Cllr K Baugh (KB) - Apologies,
Cllr R Moss (RM), Cllr V Halford (VH), Cllr H Graham (HG).

Mrs Vikki Austin – Acting Parish Clerk & 4 members of the public.

The meeting was held on Tuesday 25th September, the full minutes are available on the PC notice Board.

Topics discussed at the meeting of Icklingham Parish Council, included

Open Forum - Pot holes Advised that everyone contacted County Council to complain about Pot Holes, as individuals, to keep the pressure on the urgency of them being sorted.

Bus Shelter. VH has spoken District Cllr Rona Burt with reference to the £1000,00 donation and is now waiting for the officer to process. The base has already been laid. The ship lapped structure is planned to be in place October and we have contacted the bus company and they will be moving the bus stop sign next to the new bus shelter.

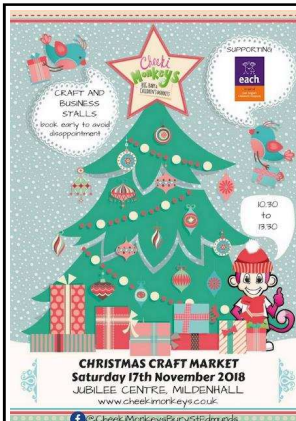
The Playing Field Lease to sign. Contract received and signed by Cllr D Baugh (Chairman) and witnessed by Vikki Austin (Acting Clerk).

Defibrillator Lottery Fund Application. It was decided not to re submit Lottery funding and to investigate the purchase of a defib via Alice Dix Charity. This project has been dragging on for a while and action is needed prior to tackling Playing Field project and we will revisit this, applying for Lottery Funding after the Open Afternoon /Surgery.

Litter Banners/Signs. HG confirmed that we had been allocated 2 banners and these should have been in place August but nothing yet so would chase this up.

PLANNING MATTERS No new applications received.

A FULL COPY OF THE MINUTES OF THIS MEETING ARE



Cheeki Monkeys Mildenhall Christmas Crafts & Business Market

Sat 17 Nov 2018

10:30-13:30

**Jubilee Centre
Mildenhall**

**Supporting E.A.C.H.
East Anglian Children Hospice**
Entry £1 adults, children FREE

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email: bse.cheekimonkeys@gmail.com
Or call Emma on Tel: 07795621023

Parsnips are great in winter soups, with extra body and richness coming from the chestnuts. Make it ahead for a Christmas starter

Parsnip and chestnut soup

100g/3½oz unsalted butter
600g/1lb 5oz parsnips, chopped
1 small leek, trimmed and chopped
150ml/5fl oz white wine
200g/7oz cooked chestnuts
(sold vacuum-packed)
1.5 litre/2 pints vegetable stock
salt and freshly ground black pepper
8 Scallops (optional)



Method

Melt half of the butter in a large heavy-based saucepan over a gentle heat but do not allow it to colour. Add the parsnips and leek and let them fry gently for about 4-5 minutes, or until the parsnip is soft.

Add the white wine and chestnuts (reserving a few for garnish) and fry gently for a further 7-8 minutes. Season the mixture with salt and pepper to taste.

Add the stock to the saucepan and bring to the boil, then simmer for 5-6 minutes. Remove the pan from the heat and blend with an immersion blender or in a food-processor until it's nice and smooth. (If you're using a food processor, allow the soup to cool a little before you blend it.) Pass the soup through a fine sieve and set aside.

Heat a large frying pan and add the butter. Once melted, add the scallops and cook on each side for 1-2 minutes.

Divide the seared scallops among four shallow serving bowls and ladle the soup around. Grate the reserved chestnuts on top. If freezing, do not add Scallops until reheated and ready to serve.

THE ALICE DIX CHARITY

If you would like to make an application for a Christmas payment the following criteria must be met.

One payment per household. Payments will be made by cheque only. Under the terms of the Charity the trustees are required to comply with a number of directions including the following: Relief in Need :

The trustees shall apply the income of the Charity applicable for relief in need in relieving either generally or individually persons resident in the area of benefit who are in conditions of need, hardship or distress by making grants of money or providing or paying for items, services or facilities calculated to reduce the need, hardship or distress of such persons. Payments shall be made on receipt of an individual application and judged in accordance with the terms of the Charity.

To make an application for help this Christmas please write to the secretary

*Mrs Dorothy Handford at Saxon Lodge, West Street,
Icklingham*

or email bac@talk21.com before the 30th November.

The Charity can also assist with many other needs, examples include education, mobility, assistance in the home. Please apply to the secretary in writing . Every application will be considered.



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or phone 01284 728768

email

david.a.fisher@btinternet.com

NOVEMBER GARDENING TIPS

- 1. Plant bare-root & container-grown trees and hedges.**
- 2. Cut back tall stems on roses to prevent any damage from wind.**
- 3. Plant tulips and any other remaining bulbs for a good display in spring.**
- 4. Collect and burn leaves from beneath roses to control black spot.**
- 5. Clean greenhouse and coldframe glass to maximise light levels.**
- 6. Wash out seed trays and pots ready for spring sowing and clean and stack flowerpots.**
- 7. Clear beds or growbags, water well and plant up with some winter salads.**
- 8. Sow overwintering broad beans outside under cloches.**
- 9. Net brassicas before the pigeons have a chance to invade and steal the crop.**
- 10. Harvest parsnips once they have had a touch of frost to improve their flavour.**
- 11. Start winter pruning any established apple and pear trees,**

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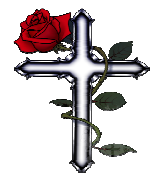
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ST. JAMES' CHURCH



For Church services please check the notice board at St James Church or contact the Church Wardens for more information Sue Marston 713801 or Dorothy Handford 712439

PLEASE CLEAN UP !! If you are a dog owner or walker then you must pick up your dog's mess if it fouls in areas open to the public. This is a legal requirement as described under the Public Spaces Protection Order (Dogs) 2017. If you do not then you may be issued with a Fixed Penalty Notice. If you do not pay the Fixed Penalty Notice then you could be taken to court and fined up to £1000. FHDC

LAST BUT NOT LEASThave you a special person you want to Thank, wish Good Luck, Happy Birthday, Getting Married, say get well soon or a new arrival ? Well this is the space for you – just email bac@talk21.com or phone 01638 719055 and let me know your special message and it will appear here free of charge..

Looking for a present for someone who has everything?
Don't want to buy them yet another novelty Christmas jumper..... ??
Thought about annual membership to the South Suffolk Agricultural Association? For just £25 benefits include; Admission for 2 to The South Suffolk Show. Use of the exclusive bar, restaurant and ringside seating area in the Members Enclosure at the show. Forward parking on show day.
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