



ICKLINGHAM VILLAGER

NOVEMBER 2019



"A big thank you for all those who attended the Parish Council open event on Saturday the 19th of October.

It was a pleasure to meet with you and gain first-hand knowledge of how you feel the PCI has helped in moving recent community projects forward. The Parish Council would like to thank you for your continued support and will look to progress some of those ideas put forward on the day.

For those who were unable to attend please feel free to reach out to us with your thoughts on how you would like to see your village evolve." Thank you, Darren Baugh, Chairman Icklingham PC

The Parish Clerk can be contacted on icklinghampc@gmail.com, alternatively feel free to join us at the next Parish Council meeting on Tuesday 26th November, starting at 7:30 in the Old School Hall

QUIZ NIGHT - 7.00pm

9th NOVEMBER

This will be held at

**ICKNEILD BARN, WEATHERHILL FARM
IP28 6PP**

**PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS,
GLASSES + NIBBLES**

WINNERS CASH PRIZE

THE QUIZ MASTER WILL BE PHIL HALFORD

TEAMS (max. 4) OR INDIVIDUALS

TICKETS ARE £3 EACH - TICKETS LIMITED

PLEASE PHONE TO CONFIRM YOUR PLACE,

AS NUMBERS ARE NEEDED A.S.A.P.

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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.

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.

The River Lark Catchment Partnership
A once-in-a generation opportunity has arisen to help get our River Lark back to where we would like it to be. Although one of Suffolk's only chalk streams, the river has suffered from the original canal changes and more recently from over-extraction. The river is now very often over-wide for its flow and the health of the river can be greatly improved for wildlife and residents by narrowing.

The River Lark Catchment Partnership (RLCP) announced last week a significant role in the new Heritage Lottery grant for the rivers of the Brecks (Brecks Fen Edge and Rivers). Many organisations share this money, but for the RLCP there will definitely be enough to buy all materials necessary for volunteers to do restoration work on many stretches of the river between the Fornhams downstream to Mildenhall over the 5 year period of the grant. The RLCP is the community-based charity working for the Lark. Amongst its trustees are Lackford resident Will Cranstoun (who manages 18 SWT reserves including Lackford Lakes) and West Stow resident Chris Gregory who has responsibility for the Lark as part of his role at the Anglo-Saxon village/West Stow Country Park.

Volunteers We will need new volunteers for this work and we think the easiest way to achieve this is to start an RLCP Villages group where residents can share their interest and willingness to support our Lark plans in whatever way they can.

2019-2020 Lark villages group programme We will develop a full programme for the year of free walks, talks and for river volunteers, sessions to work on river narrowing, on bank work and supporting an extended river path network. We already do have one or two river volunteers downstream from the Fornhams! Peter Lack has joined several sessions during the last year and is kindly going to use his considerable bird-watching expertise on at least one of our events!

How do I join?

Please email your details to admin@riverlark.org.uk. Then you will receive updates on everything that's happening during the year.

**Icklingham Parish Council
THE DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING IS
26th November at 7.30pm
in the Old School Hall
All are welcome to attend
There are vacancies for two new
Parish Councillors, if you are interested
and want to get more involved in your
village please contact the Clerk
Mrs Vikki Austin on Tel: 01638 510449
Tel: 01842 861748
email IcklinghamPC@gmail.com
or come along to the next meeting.**



The National Rural Crime Week, (6-13 October) saw Suffolk Police undertake a wide range of successful preventive, enforcement and reassurance action.

Proactive patrols targeting hare-courers at known hotspots took place throughout the week. A number were identified in the Honington area who then made off from police. Offenders abandoned their vehicle which was

then seized by officers. Police also worked with landowners and farmers to offer crime prevention advice to secure land from being accessed by offenders. In addition, a meeting was arranged with the Breckland Deer Group to share information and to continue to work together to combat deer poaching.

Officers also conducted two nights of proactive action against poaching using both thermal and night vision equipment. To raise awareness of domestic abuse and associated vulnerability in rural areas, officers visited over 55 shops, pubs and other community facilities. There was a high level of engagement in raising this important subject and discussions as to how we can work together to tackle it moving forward took place. New posters highlighting the issue were put up in all locations. In addition most premises also accepted campaign posters about heritage crime, including theft of lead theft from churches.

Offenders using the road network were targeted in a multi-agency day of action at Red Lodge on 9 October in which 40 vehicles were checked. The aim was to underline the Constabulary's determination to disrupt and frustrate the activities of criminals, including organised crime groups, who commit offences across county borders whilst using the road network. Vehicles identified as being potentially involved in criminality were brought back to a check site at, Worlington, where police and partner agencies conducted checks of the vehicles and occupants.

The operation was carried-out by the Roads and Armed Policing Team, Rural Crime officers & Safer Neighbourhood Teams. Partner agencies present included the Driver & Vehicle Standards Agency (DVSA), Driver & Vehicle Licencing Agency (DVLA), HM Revenue & Customs (HMRC), Immigration Enforcement, National Vehicle Crime Intelligence Service and West Suffolk Council licensing. 40 vehicles were escorted back to the site, with just three leaving clear of any offences

A 27-year-old man from Beck Row was arrested on suspicion of dangerous driving, possession of cannabis and burglary offences. He was taken to Bury St Edmunds Police Investigation Centre for questioning but has now been released under investigation whilst enquiries continue. 35 Traffic Offence Reports were issued as follows: five for number plate offences; four for no MOT; three for having no motor insurance; eight for not wearing a seatbelt; two for driving otherwise than in accordance with a licence; five for vehicle in a dangerous condition; ten for registration plates; two for tinted windows (over the prescribed level); one for glass not prescribed & one for a lorry that was overweight. Three vehicles were seized for document offences. HMRC dipped 23 fuel tanks, three of which contained red diesel. Each driver was fined £540. The DVSA issued 12 immediate prohibitions, taking those vehicles off the road straight away; 17 delayed prohibitions; and 57 advisory notices. The DVLA recovered £760 in fines including for wheel clamping and warning letters etc. West Suffolk Council Licensing will follow up with six vehicles that were carrying scrap metal.

Road safety in rural locations was highlighted during the week of action across the county. Speed enforcement teams including targeted motorists on rural roads and on one day detected 151 speeding offences.

Sgt Brian Calver said, "This successful week of action in rural areas demonstrates the effectiveness of police working with partners and co-ordinating action cross-border. Using a range of preventive, enforcement and reassurance measures makes a positive difference to those that live, work and travel in our countryside. "Rural crime covers a wide range of issues including wildlife crime, domestic abuse, incidents involving firearms, theft, and arson etc. We recognise that people living in remote areas may feel particularly vulnerable because of their isolation and are working to reduce the chances of individuals and landowners becoming victims, whilst taking robust enforcement action against offenders. We continue to work hard to meet the needs of our rural communities across Suffolk, keeping people safe and property protected."

To report something, or to otherwise contact Police, use the link <http://www.suffolk.police.uk/contact-us> To report something anonymously call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or visit www.crimestoppers-uk.org Alternatively call **101** for non-urgent matters.

Always call 999 in emergencies, or if an immediate police response is required. The Police Connect Team.

**MINUTES of the meeting of Icklingham Parish Council
Held on Tuesday 24 September 2019 at 7.30 pm in the
Old School Hall, Icklingham**

Present: Cllr D Baugh (DB) - Chair

Cllr K Baugh (KB)

Cllr R Moss (RM)

Cllr V Halford (VH)

Also Present: Mrs Vikki Austin - Parish Clerk

DCllr Susan Glossop

2 members of the public

PUBLIC FORUM - Issues raised by member of the public

Rubbish has been dumped near Lackford Lake – Cllr Halford had reported this

Ivy needed to be cut back between 59 – 89 The Street. Cllr D Baugh will map before sending to Elveden Estates to highlight where issue is.

Between Elveden Estates and Charlie Marston's land Trees had been hacked and the wood removed – this damage had been reported to the Police

Co-option of Parish Councillor - Michael Oakes was formerly co-opted as a Parish Councillor and welcome by the Chairman and Committee.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES - The Minutes of the meeting, held on 30 July 2019, were duly signed

FOLLOW UP ITEMS - Defibrillators in Phone Box – The Electricity supply has been extended from the Guineas Arms to

the Phone box to house the Defibrillator. The Parish Council would like to extend Thanks to Elveden Estates for not only picking up the cost of this but also the ongoing electricity charges. This has now enabled the Parish Council to move forward to purchase the Defibrillator.

Playing Fields – The new Playing Fields sign is now up. SP Landscapes have finished the levelling and seeding of the Field. Clerk will now contact SP Landscapes and CGM Group for quotes with reference to ongoing maintenance and grass cutting, also contact Will Wright Families and Communities Liaison Officer to investigate funding streams available and Parish Council will start to investigate with the community about raising funds to be able to apply for match funding to purchase play equipment.

Drop-In EVENT - Community Drop in has been organised for 19th October. Poster will be displayed on the notice board, advertised in the Local Newsletter and shared on Social media.

The Clerk provided the Chairman with the spreadsheet containing details of all payments and receipts which was duly signed as a true representation of the accounts.

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT - Cllr S Glossop gave the Parish Councillors a brief overview of what was happening at District Level

The meeting closed at 8.19 pm. A full copy of these minutes can be found on the PC notice board.

THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS
ST JAMES CHURCH 7th-8th DECEMBER
11.00am to 4.00pm

FATHER CHRISTMAS WILL BE THERE ON SUNDAY AT
2.00pm - 4.00pm ONLY
GIFT STALLS, PLANTS, CAKE STALL,
XMAS HAMPER RAFFLE,
(this will be drawn at 3.30pm on Sunday 2nd Dec)
TOMBOLA, REFRESHMENTS,
GAMES & COMPETITIONS,
The Flower Club will be selling Christmas
Table Arrangements.

If you would like to 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

GINGERBREAD SYRUP This syrup makes a lovely home-
made gift and adds a festive flavour to drinks & desserts,
stir into hot chocolate, warm apple juice or Prosecco,
or drizzle over ice cream !

300g golden Caster sugar, 1 tbsp ground ginger
1 Cinnamon stick, edible gold glitter (optional)

To decorate - Cinnamon stick & ribbon

Put the golden Caster sugar, 200ml water and ground
ginger into a saucepan. Add the cinnamon stick and bring
to a gentle boil. Simmer for 5 mins until the sugar has
dissolved, then stir in a little edible gold glitter.

Pour into a 500ml sterilised bottle. Decorate with a
cinnamon stick & ribbon. This will keep for up to 1 year.

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EASY MINCEMEAT

2 large Bramley apples, peeled, cored & finely
chopped to give 450g/1lb
450g currants, 450g sultanas & 450g raisins
200g pot mixed candied peel
zest and juice of 1 orange & 1 lemon
450g dark muscovado sugar,
1½ tsp ground mixed spice
100ml Brandy, plus more if needed
200g pack beef or vegetable suet

Put everything except the suet into a large mixing
bowl and mix well using your hands. Leave for at
least 2 hrs, or overnight if you can. Add the suet,
mix again, then spoon into sterilised jars while
they are still warm. The Mincemeat will keep for up
to 1 year in a cool, dark place. If the mincemeat
starts to look dry as it matures, add a little more
brandy.

This recipe will make 5 x 450gm jars. To sterilise
jars, wash jars & lids in hot soapy water, rinse,
then place on a baking tray and put in a low oven
for 10 mins or until completely dry. Alternatively,
put them through the hot cycle of a dishwasher.

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ST. JAMES CHURCH



- 10th Nov 9.30am SERVICE OF THE WORD
Remembrance Sunday
- 24th Nov 9.30am HOLY COMMUNION
- 14th Dec 3-00pm Christingle Service Family service
Refreshments afterwards

these services will be conducted by David Ball

Please contact the Church Wardens for further details
Dorothy Handford 712439 and Sue Marston 713801

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..

SMALL GLASS FRONTED CABINET FOR SALE - PLEASE CONTACT
01638 712021

REMINDERS.....
FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS
7th - 8th December 11.00 - 4.00pm
NO MORE COFFEE MORNINGS UNTIL
FEBRUARY 2020

LIBRARY VAN DATES – November 16th calling at West Street at 2.40pm, The Hall Close at 3.10pm & The Village Green at 3.25pm. The Mobile Manager is Kevin Lambert
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ICKLINGHAM COMMUNITY GROUP

CAROL SINGING

COME ALONG AND JOIN IN ON
19th DECEMBER.

WE WILL MEET AT 6.15PM

AT THE FARTHINGS OR TEMPLE CLOSE
RAISING MONEY FOR THE EAST ANGLIAN
CHILDRENS HOSPICE - ALL WELCOME
PLEASE CONTACT CLAIRE FOR MORE
DETAILS ON 07798 790609