



ICKLINGHAM VILLAGER

NOVEMBER 2020



Happy Birthday!

WISHING BERNICE WARD
A VERY HAPPY 70th
BIRTHDAY



on the 9th of NOVEMBER
With love from Hayley, Alex,
George, Charley and Jenna.

Happy Birthday!



THE ALICE DIX CHARITY

The Alice Dix Charity would like to invite parishioners to make applications for support. Examples, where assistance may be available, include school based trips, textbooks and school uniform. Children needing assistance with university education. Perhaps, help may be needed to purchase appliances, to make life easier in the home for the elderly or immobile. These are all things the Charity can look at and help with. 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. Female applicants shall have reached the age of 60 and male applicants 65. If you have any questions regarding an application please write and let us know.

To make an application for a Christmas payment please write to the secretary

Mrs Dorothy Handford

Saxon Lodge, West Street, Icklingham or email
bac@talk21.com before the 30th November 2020

Under the terms of the Charity the trustees are required to comply with a number of directions.

Payments shall be made on receipt of an individual application and judged in accordance with the terms of the Charity.

THIS MY THEATRE

Presents
The Snow Queen



at All Saints' Church,
Icklingham on the 3rd December at 7.30pm.

"The Snow Queen" is an original fairy tale by
Hans Christian Andersen & was

first published December 1844 in

New Fairy Tales. The story



centres on the struggle between
good and evil as experienced by Gerda and her
friend, Kai. With live music, song and
characters all ages will love, this beautiful
adaptation will warm hearts this Christmas

Running Time: 1 hour 15 minutes

Please dress warmly.

Tickets now on sale and the performances are socially distanced in accordance with Guidelines, for more info go <https://www.thisismytheatre.com/snowqueen>

'This is my Theatre' is a Sussex based theatre company, we pride ourselves on creating work for all spaces from historic buildings and churches to purpose built theatres and open-air venues. Whilst the main aim of the company is to produce classical plays and literature that are accessible to all, particularly those living in rural communities, as specialists in making performances for all spaces, we also create commissioned works to bring to life ideas of venues and engage visitors. We are delighted to work regularly with various charities and privately owned buildings to offer communities high quality theatre locally. For more info call Tel: 07732 253311 or Email: info@thisismytheatre.com

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IN FLANDERS FIELDS

by John McCrae

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
 Between the crosses, row on row,
 That mark our place: and in the sky
 The larks, still bravely singing, fly
 Scarce heard amid the guns below.
 We are the Dead. Short days ago
 We lived, felt dawn, sunset glow,
 Loved, and were loved,
 and now we lie
 In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
 To you from failing hands we throw
 The torch; be yours to hold it high.
 If ye break faith with us who die
 WE SHALL NOT SLEEP,
 THOUGH POPPIES GROW
 IN FLANDERS FIELDS

The day before he wrote "In Flanders Fields", one of John McCrae's closest friends was killed and buried in a grave decorated with only a simple wooden cross. Wild poppies were already blooming between the crosses that marked the graves of those who were killed in battle. Unable to help his friend or other fallen soldiers, John McCrae gave them a voice through this poem "In Flanders Field."



MINUTES of the meeting of Icklingham Parish Council
Held on Tuesday 8 September 2020 at 7.30 Virtual on Microsoft Teams

- Present: Cllr D Baugh (DB)-Chair, Cllr K Baugh (KB), Cllr R Moss (RM) Cllr V Halford (VH), Cllr M Oakes (MO). Also Present: Mrs Vikki Austin (Parish Clerk), DCllr. Glossop
- PUBLIC FORUM** - None
- 20/21.01 **APOLOGIES** - None
- 20/21.02 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST** - None
- 20/21.03 **CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES** - The Minutes of the meeting, held on 14 July, were recorded as a true record and will be signed with a wet signature once able to meet.
- 20/21.04 **FOLLOW UP ITEMS** - 04.01 - **Playing Fields** - Awaiting quotes for the court and will add the play area surface and gates to the list. Also updated on the rubbish being cleared from the area and will arrange for the damaged fence to be repaired after the brief visit from the Travelling Community. The Clerk also updated that the garages are the responsibility of Elveden Estates and are currently used by tenants.
- 04.02 - **Grass Cutting** - After discussions the Parish Council agreed to accept the quote for having the All Saints Churchyard to be cut twice a year to be included in the councils grass cutting contract
- 20/21.05 **SPEED REDUCTION MEASURES** - Following on from talking to District Councillor Susan Glossop with reference applying to her for a community grant for purchasing a Speed Sign like the one at Lackford Village. The clerk will speak to Lackford Parish Council and will also apply to County Councillor for a grant towards a new MVAS.
- 19.20.60 **Ramparts** - Following on from the issue with rubbish and motocross type bikes in this area. The Chairman met with John Browning to discuss options. John Browning has suggested that perhaps a lay-by in preference to the parking area to make more use of the car park at West Stow? The Parish Council has no obligation to maintain this area in question although it is protected. DCllr Glossop is already aware of these issues and will seek confirmation of the current status
- 20/21.06 **Bus Shelter** - The Clerk will investigate the position of getting the glass replaced with an acrylic substitute and repainted. DCllr Glossop will email SCC to investigate the options/ replacement.
- 20/21.07 **Benches** - The Parish Council has agreed to purchasing two new benches to replace the one outside the Guinness Arms & All Saints Church.
- 20/21.07 **Planning** - Nothing received at the time of the meeting
- 20/21.08 **Correspondence Received** - None
- 20/21.09 **FINANCIAL MATTERS** - Bank Balances @ 08 September 2020
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| Current Account | £ 4186.09 |
| Deposit | <u>£17247.07</u> |
| Balance | £21433.16 |
- 19/20.39 **DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT** -Although DCllr Glossop joined for the virtual meeting, there was nothing really to currently update on.
- 19/20.40 **COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT** -Nothing received prior to this meeting

AGENDA ITEMS FOR VIRTUAL MEETING TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2020 AT 7.30PM, VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS

- Agar
 - Bus Shelter (Mildenhall Side of Village)
- There being no further business, the meeting closed at 8.34 pm.



Police are appealing for witnesses or information following a burglary in West Stow. The incident occurred between 8.50am and 5.30pm, Monday 19 October at a property in the village. At some point during the times stated, unknown suspect/s forced entry via a rear kitchen window. Once inside, a search was carried out and jewellery and cash was stolen.

Anyone with any information about this incident or who saw anything suspicious at the time is asked to contact Suffolk police, quoting crime reference: 37/60851/20 Email – Guy.Mitchell@suffolk.pnn.police.uk Crimestoppers – Contact the independent charity Crimestoppers 100% anonymously on 0800 555 111, or via their online form: www.crimestoppers-uk.org

Help us keep our communities safe. Police advice on a variety of subjects can be accessed via <https://www.suffolk.police.uk/> advice To report something, or to otherwise contact Police, use the link <http://www.suffolk.police.uk/contact-us>

Alternatively call 101 for non-urgent matters. Always call 999 in emergencies, or if an immediate police response is required.

Police Connect Team

30mph SPEED
 DUSTBIN STICKERS



The Parish Council has provided every house in Icklingham with dustbin stickers promoting the 30mph speed limit in our village.

These should have been with your last newsletter, if you have not received any and would like some please contact Ronnie Halford on 01638 717715.



Icklingham Parish Council

Pear recipes

The Pear tree branches are loaded with ripe and juicy fruit at the moment so try these recipes

Poached Pears:

One litre water
300gms caster sugar
Juice of one lemon
One cinnamon stick (or tspn powder)
One vanilla pod (or tspn of extract)
Four ripe pears (stalks left on)

Method:

Place all the ingredients in a stainless steel saucepan, do not turn on the heat. Peel the pears, add them to the pan and bring to the boil, then reduce to a simmer and cook the pears carefully. Once cooked, remove the pears from the pan and keep warm. To check whether they are cooked, take a paring knife and push it into the middle of the fruit. If the pears feel soft, they are cooked.

Reduce the liquid, to a syrup, by simmering. Serve the pairs with the syrup and ice cream.

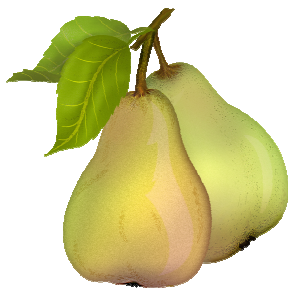
Pear Bread :

This recipe makes approx 2 loaves (16 slices each)

3 large eggs, room temperature, 1 cup sugar
3/4 cup vegetable oil
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
3 cups all-purpose flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons ground cinnamon, 1 teaspoon baking soda
4 cups finely chopped peeled ripe pears (about 4 medium)
1 teaspoon lemon juice & 1 cup chopped walnuts

Method : In a bowl, combine the eggs, sugar, oil and vanilla; mix well. mix flour, baking powder, cinnamon, baking soda and salt; stir into the egg mixture just until moistened. Toss pears with lemon juice. Stir pears and walnuts into batter (batter will be thick).

Spoon into 2 greased 9x5-in. loaf pans. Bake at 175C, Gas mark 4 or 350°F for 55-60 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the centre comes out clean. Cool for 10 minutes before removing from pans to wire racks. Can be frozen. ENJOY



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ST. JAMES CHURCH SERVICES
Church Services are now being held again
in the Church and there will be a
Remembrance Service on 8th November at
9.30am - all welcome.

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

LIBRARY VAN DATES

The Library Van is due on the 14th November
and 12th December.

Calling at West Street at 2.40pm,
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& The Village Green at 3.25pm.



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me know your special message and it will appear here free of charge !

*"In fond memory of my good friend
♥ Shirley McGowan, who passed
away two years ago this month.
You're missed every day Shirl,
and the village is a less
colourful place without you.
Delia x*

