



THE ICKLINGHAM VILLAGER

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Welcome to all the newcomers in the village - new villagers who have recently moved into Icklingham. We hope you will be very happy here.

Do you have any ideas about what you would like to see in the Villager, please let us know.

Perhaps someone has a birthday, anniversary? Have you any favourite recipes you would like to share, gardening secrets, any interesting walks in the area, or maybe any history about the village, useful telephone numbers, do you need to car share, perhaps we can help. Let us know!

CLEANERS WANTED

if interested please let Bev know (719055) as we have had many enquiries for Cleaners.

Copy Date

May 2007 - if you have any items or notices of local events you would like published in the next edition please ensure they are submitted by the June 2007

How to contact us:

Ronnie Halford : 717715
Beverley Curtis : 719055



ICKLINGHAM FUN DAY

Come and join us on the 7th July its going to be bigger and better than last year !

Lots of stalls including Plants and Some Produce, Cakes, Bric a Brac (no tat), Claires Games, Raffle, Face Painting, Cream Teas and much, much more.

Competitions to include Decorating a Cake and Flower arranging

More details to follow in your Sunday programme to be delivered in June - please bring this lucky numbered programme on the day !!

If you wish to help or donate a prize please contact Ronnie or Beverley.



PROJECT ST JAMES FLOWER FESTIVAL

The project is holding a Flower Festival on the 16th and 17th June. This is to celebrate 10 years of loyal support from parishioners and friends of the church. If anyone would like to make a flower arrangement please contact Sue Marston. On the 16th June there will be a Dance in the Community Centre with a Band, Drinks and Finger Buffet Supper. There will be a charge of £3 for non-members of the 100 Club.

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Iced Strawberry Parfait

100g small meringue shells
284ml whipping cream
400g (punnet) strawberries
150 ml Greek yoghurt



Method

- * Whisk cream until standing in soft peaks, stir in yoghurt
- * Place 150g of strawberries halved, into a food processor. Puree until smooth. Roughly chop a further 50g of strawberries and stir into puree
- * Stir the puree mixture into the cream - crush half the meringues into the mixture and stir carefully
- * Spoon into a lined (with cling film) container-level and freeze for at least 6 hours
- * To serve, remove the parfait from the freezer 10-15 minutes before serving.
- * Tip onto a serving plate, peel away the cling film and top with the remainder of the meringue shells and sliced strawberries

Perfect for a summer's day!

THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The turn out for this meeting was an unprecedented 25 people.
Under The Public Bodies (Admission to meetings) Act 1960 only electors of the Parish can speak.
The PC apologises if this caused any misunderstanding.

Questions ranged over a number of issues which were causing some concern.

The Chair and other members of the P.C. answered these questions, details of which can be accessed via the minutes.

The Parish Council endeavour to keep the village fully informed of every event through the Villager and also everyone is invited to attend the Parish Council Meetings which are held bi-monthly - please take advantage of this

The Parish Council would like to hear from you to find out what you think and what you want.

Parish Council news....

- New local Police Officer is PC John Golding - PC James Greenhalgh has moved on.
- Rhona Burt has been elected as the new Chair of Planning at FHDC
- 95% of objectives achieved 2006-07

VACANCY FOR PARISH CLERK

Part-time 10 hours per week.

Rate of pay £7.84 per hour

The P.C. seeks a motivated and experienced administrator to fill the above roll. The successful applicant will have good administrative and IT skills, the ability to communicate effectively both on paper and orally, flexible approach to working hours and the ability to prioritise.

For further information please contact:-
Mrs W Goult on 01638 510066

VACANCY FOR PARISH COUNCILLORS

Parish Councils up and down the country are in crisis because residents are unwilling to stand as councillors. Icklingham is sadly no different. The Council are 3 councillors short, the vacancies having occurred through retirement and personal issues.

Only 4 persons were nominated this year and they will only be able to continue for a short time - they need to recruit 3 volunteers by June otherwise Forest Heath may call for a re-election or they may even disband the Council. If this happens the village will be run by Forest Heath and unfortunately the village will miss out on funding opportunities.

SO ANY VOLUNTEERS WHO WOULD LIKE TO BE CONSIDERED OR IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO NOMINATE SOMEONE PLEASE CONTACT WENDY ON 01638 510066

All the P.C. ask for is your time and enthusiasm - only 6 meetings a year.

MARKET PLACE

Mobile Hairdresser -

Helen provides a mobile hairdressing service which visits the village.



This is ideal for the housebound and perfect for busy people. Telephone: **Helen on 01284 764613 or mobile 0778 7522 396**

APPLIANCE - TEC

DOMESTIC APPLIANCE REPAIRS

COOKERS - WASHING MACHINE - TUMBLE DRYERS

Tel: **01 638 714522**

Mob : **0791 020 8638**



Help at hand in the village !

FRANK H MORGAN

For all your needs inside or out give me a shout
Home improvements & Maintenance, kitchen fitting & carpentry



Mobile no: **07811 691 532**
or **01638 718837**

ICKLINGHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE

For all Functions and Special Celebrations
Bookings can be made by contacting Jean Padmore
On 01638 714112
Charges: £6 per hour for residents, £7.50 per hour for non-residents

TANZMANIA

Hairdressing and Beauty Salon under new management - looking for a qualified hairdresser please call **01638 714213**
Kelly, St Johns Close, Mildenhall
Special Offers available!!!

CHURCH SERVICES at ST. JAMES

May 27th 9.30am Holy Communion

June 10th 9.30am Service of the Word

Just a thought

The difficulties in life are there to make us better, not bitter



FOOTBALL

The PC would like to approach Ipswich Town FC for support and Forest Heath for advice to help get this project off the ground, but unless there is more response unfortunately this will not take place. So please fill in your forms and send them to 91 The Street. If you want a Football Team we need adults and youngsters to help us get this going!

Come on adults - show the kids the way!

Cavenham Quarry

Consultation and Exhibition at The Cavenham Club on Tuesday 29th May 4 - 7 pm
Paul Fenton of SCC will be there to answer any questions on the planning application to extend the quarry.

In the Garden

- ◆ In sheltered gardens plant your outdoor tomatoes in bottomless pots
- ◆ Successional sowing every 2 to 3 weeks of radishes, lettuce, spring onions and herbs
- ◆ Earth up potatoes when the shoots are 20 to 25 cm high
- ◆ Prune spring flowering shrubs after they flower and clip evergreen hedges
- ◆ Apply high-nitrogen summer lawn fertiliser
- ◆ Pinch out broad beans to control black fly
- ◆ Avoid bird feeds with peanuts or large chunks that could choke fledglings



WHAT'S ON IN THE VILLAGE.....**Art Class** - Every Wednesday 2-4 p.m**Bingo** - Meeting on the third Monday of every month at 7.30pm**Book Exchange** - for access , please obtain a key from Karen, Jean or Pearl**Book Club** - The Book Club has chosen a new book - The Other Side Of You by Sally Vickers**Carpet Bowls** - Tuesdays at 7.30pm. Come along and have fun - all welcome.**Parish Council Meeting** - July 4th 2007 at 7.30 p.m**Rainbow Club** - Are you free Tuesday evenings between 6pm and 7pm. Do you want to have fun, win competitions and play games. For details contact Jean Padmore at 16 West Street or Tel: 01638 714112**Under Fives** - every week during term time 10am till 11.30 am. Contact Dorothy Handford on 01638 712439 for details**Village Shop** - 8.00am to 2.30pm at The Plough Pub (and when pub is open)**Yoga Class** - Yoga 6.45 - 7.45pm Wednesdays - £5 per session**ALL THE ABOVE MEET AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE**
(unless otherwise stated)**TO PLACE AN ADVERT IN THE NEXT EDITION PLEASE CONTACT THE EDITORIAL TEAM ON**
01638 717715
01638 719055
BEFORE
20th June 2007**FISH & CHIP VAN**

Calling at Mildenhall Rd, West St, and The Hall Close on

WEDNESDAYS
5.30-6.30pmRing 01638-713542 or
0771 903 5458 for party bookings.**AGE CONCERN - COMPUTER TRAINING**

Every Tuesday and Wednesday at the Active Age Centre, Bury St Edmunds- £3.50 per session. Covering the basics through to more advanced applications. To enrol please call the centre on 01284 757740

FREE IT Taster Sessions on Friday 25th May - The sessions are : 9.30am - 10.30am, 11.00am - 12 noon, 1.00pm - 2.00pm and 2.30pm - 3.30pm. To book your session please call 01284 757740**Active Age Centre - Saxon House**

Would you like to join our User Involvement Group? We would like to improve the service we provide and hold a meeting every 6 weeks - if you are interested please call 01284 757740

WANTED
HELP IN THE GARDEN WITH WEEDING etc etc.....**If interested please ring David on 01 638 510066****UTOPIA CLOTHING****Named brands inc. Disney, Adidas, M & S, Osh Kosh and more. Genuine Quality Clothing at low prices - Or if you are interested in holding a party in your home contact Rachel for more info :****Email utopiaclothing@tiscali.co.uk**
0776 785 5412**MOBILE LIBRARY**

The Mobile Library visits the village on alternate Saturdays. The Library Van will call at the dates and times below :

June 2nd, 16th, 30th

All Saints Green 10.25am - 10.45am**The Hall Close 10.50am - 11.05am****West Street 11.10am - 11.25am**

Postage stamps available from library van

Blood donor sessions - help save a life!**29 May 8/25 June - Bury** Athenaeum**29 June - Newmarket** Memorial Hall**21 June - Mildenhall** Jubille CentreWould you like to give Blood ? Are you between 17-59 years and in general good health -If so contact the
DONOR HELPLINE on 0845-7711711