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SCALDWELL SOCIETY

Don't forget the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING on Wednesday, 2nd October at 8 p.m. sharp. Remember also that there must be a quorum of at least 20 (above the age of 14) to conduct any business.

The First Annual Scaldwell Superstars event is on Saturday, 19th October from 2 p.m. to 11 p.m. (evening in the Village Hall). Entries at £2 per person to Dennis Carpenter at Spring Bank, Old Road by Tuesday, 1st October. The bar will be open and food will be available for all during the evening at £2 for adults and £1 for children and O.A.Ps.

It is hoped to arrange next year's Scaldwell Market on Saturday, 28th June with the added attraction of a Flower Festival and Art Exhibition in the Parish Church to commemorate St. Peter's Day on the Sunday - shades of past Scaldwell Week-Ends!!

PARISH CHURCH

REMINDER - Harvest Festival Sunday, 29th September - Services at 9.30 a.m. and Children's Gift Service at 3 p.m.

Harvest Supper and Sale of Produce Monday, 30th September at 7.30 p.m. £1.50 for adults and £1 for children & O.A.Ps.

Holy Communion with hymns and organ every Sunday at 9.30 a.m.

Free Will Offering: Boxes of envelopes are available in Church for the year commencing Sunday, 6th October. Grateful thanks to all who give regularly.

PARISH COUNCIL

A County Council Highways Surveyor (from Towcester !!) has at last visited the village and has been shown what needs doing. In particular renewal of the grass verges and kerbing by Crawshaw Robbins's new offices at the top of the village; early attention to be given to making good a number of inadequately reinstated trenches on roads and footpaths; renewal of crumbling kerbstones on the west side of High Street.

It seems that the scheme to bury electricity cables in the vicinity of the village green, in School Lane and part of High Street - on and off for the past 8 years - is now on again. In 1977 we were asked to make a contribution of £1400; in 1981 it was down to £600; this time the County Council asked if we could contribute anything - we said we had no funds but would like to see the work done. Since then Daventry District Council have asked if we can contribute £1000 and have been given the same answer. It is not too clear how much the authorities intend to pay, but it could be around £7,000. If it becomes apparent that the scheme will not go ahead unless we make a contribution, and funds are still not available, we shall call a village meeting to decide if we are to include a budget item for next year's village precept.

CHARITIES

In August Scaldwell Parish Trust sponsored a village outing to Skegness, which was ably organised by Sue Wagg, to the tune of £115. A pity that once again several villagers who had booked seats failed to turn up without prior notice, so depriving elderly persons on the waiting list of an enjoyable day out.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Victoria Coward, Helen Frankland and Stuart Harris on their recent 'O' level examination successes.

HEAVY LORRIES

Roger Freeman M.P. has again visited the village to follow up the heavy lorries problem. Apparently he has made repeated requests for an appointment to discuss the subject at Cherry Hill Depot with one of the operators whose articulated lorries still pass through Scaldwell regularly, but all his requests have been ignored - which is most discourteous (to say the least). However, it seems that the matter is likely to be brought to a head in the near future, when we hope the outcome will be satisfactory in reducing the obvious road safety hazards in our village. Mr. Freeman has been approached on various matters by several Scaldwell residents; he certainly knows what goes on here and he seems to get through a heavy programme each week-end when he commutes from Westminster to Dingley Hall and then visits all parts of his constituency.

BEST WISHES

To Rosanne Jelley on her recent engagement and forthcoming marriage to Robert Creighton.

THANKS

To Farmer 'Bill' Saunders, who at his own expense had the full width of the grass verges on Brixworth Road and Mill Road (including the wide corner verge) mown after the local authority had managed just a four-foot cut.

INTER-VILLAGE QUIZ

Dates of Rounds:- (1) 9th October, (2) 23rd October,
(3) 6th November, (Area Finals) 20th November
(County Final) 4th December - provisional.

YOUNG TREES

Graham Jelley (Tel: 880620) has a quantity of saplings, such as silver birch, surplus to requirements and looking for a good home.

VILLAGE HALL

Will all hirers and intending hirers please co-operate by pre-booking the hall with Jack Deacon, the Secretary, at Rectory Farm, High Street (Tel: 880371) and by getting the keys to the hall ONLY from Jack. It is equally important to let Jack know in advance of any cancellations, so that he can re-let whenever possible. Hiring fees (still only £2 per hour for villagers) are payable promptly to the Treasurer, Denis Bragen, at Old School House, School Lane, and monthly at the end of each month for continuing block bookings.

ADULT EDUCATION ART CLASS - VILLAGE HALL

Wednesdays from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. starting 9th October (registration night)

CAR LIFTS

A timetable of drivers offering lifts is now available at the Post Office. Passengers should arrange direct with drivers. Additional volunteer drivers please contact Maggie Angeloglou at Home Farmhouse. (Tel: 880202)

ART EXHIBITION

Olive Wootton has an exhibition of her work at the Central Museum and Art Gallery, Guildhall Road, Northampton until 5th October.

OLD SCALDWELL PHOTOGRAPHS

Margaret Alcock would like to borrow any photographs of Old Scaldwell to put on display at the Post Office.

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To Bairbre Ennis please IN WRITING by 20th November at the Old Post Office, The Green.