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St. Peter & St. Paul Church

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Feb

1st	Evening Prayer	6.00pm
8th	Holy Communion	8.30am
15th	Family Service	11.00am
22nd	H.C. Hannington	8.30am
	H.C. Walgrave	9.45am
	F.C. Old	11.00am

March

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The Church was packed on Christmas Eve and everyone enjoyed an afternoon of music, readings and carols. It was a wonderful start to Christmas. Our many thanks go to Margaret and the choir, Maggie Angeloglou and the readers and to Sarah Andrews and her helpers who organised the young children with the singing and Nativity Play.

It was a really happy occasion and the collection raised £331 for the NSPCC

Parish Council

Chairman

Mrs. Pam Long, Orchard House, West End, Tel: 881940

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Mrs. Margaret Vinton, The Old House, East End. Tel: 880359

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Clerk

Mr Jonathan Harris Plumb Cottage High Street, Scaldwell Tel: 881182.

Our precept for the coming year has now been set, and although there is a slight increase, we have tried to keep

this to an absolute minimum. We have published the budget for the forthcoming year, along with the financial accounts for this year, on the back page of this Newsletter.

In order to improve the lighting in the village, we have recently replaced all the visors on the street lights. Please would you notify us if any bulbs go, so that we can have them replaced as quickly as possible.

Any problems concerning pot holes or problems with road signs, may be reported directly to Highways, using the Street Doctor scheme, Tel: 0845 601 1113 or streetdoctor@Northamptonshire.gov.uk

The recent planning application for the agricultural barn off of Holcot Lane to be converted to a residential dwelling was refused by Daventry District Council.

The date for responses to the planning application for six wind turbines at Brixworth, (DA/2008/1252) has now been changed to February 5th, as there has been an amendment. We have delivered a letter to all homes regarding this application, but if anyone requires more information about it, please contact one of the Councillors.

We welcome all Parishioners to attend our meetings, details of which are posted on the bus shelter or on our website: www.parish-council.com/scaldwell

Village Hall

"100" Club

Thank you to everyone who joined the 100 Club and listed below are the lucky winners for the first five draws.

Week	1st	2nd	3rd
1	J.Monk	S. Coward	K. Long
2	M.Bates	E.Cockram	D.Farmer
3	R.Morgan	G.England	G.Sheldon
4.	S.Keir	I.Pirie	O.Wootton
5.	M.Dickenson	S.Smith	S.Dodds-Smith
6.	S.Coward	J.Deacon	C. Angeloglou

We must extend a big 'thank you' to Christopher Angeloglou for giving permission for us use his beautiful photograph of the Village Green in winter to produce a card which was sold over the Christmas period. It was very popular and we only have about 20 left. The sale has raised £217 towards Village Hall funds. Thank you, Christopher.

Scaldwell Club

The Senior Citizens Dinner was a huge success and was very well attended. Some comments by the senior citizens were as follows: -

'We were treated to a wonderful home-cooked meal with wine followed by Christmas Carols sung by the village choir'.

'We would like to thank Clare and her team for the lovely meal and the choir for the Carols – and Jane for the music on arrival and during the meal'.

'Everyone involved helped to make this event a success – a huge thank you from all the pensioners'.

Christmas Starters was extremely well supported with a huge turn-out from the Village. The Committee would like to thank all those who contributed to the Tombola and Auction and to all who attended this whole village event.

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Forthcoming Events

- **Saturday 7 February 09 – Quiz Night at the Village Hall 7.30pm for 8pm start (prompt)** arranged. Tickets £10 per table of four from Jenny Lewis 882718 – payable in advance to Jenny at Peters Green or on 30th Jan at the bar of Village club.
- **Saturday 7 March 09 – 'Grandad told me these.....'**

a mixture of traditional stories and songs for all the family performed by poet, singer, guitarist **Pete Castle** - organised by Northants Touring Arts. Tickets payable in advance: £10 per adult under 16 free tickets for children up to five years old. from Jenny 882718. (see flyer included in newsletter).

The event starts at 7.30pm and there will be nibbles and snacks included in the price.

Cheques made payable to Scaldwell Club or cash.

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Summer Event

Village Summer Party Saturday 4th July on the Village playing Field

We will be planning food, entertainment and activities with an American theme. There will be marquees and a bar selling soft drinks and alcohol.

Please put the date on your calendar – more info to follow.

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Opening times of Village Club Bar:

Thursday	8.00 – 10.30pm
Friday	7.30 – 11.00pm
Saturday	8.30 – 11.00pm
Sunday	12.00 – 2.00pm

We are looking for more people to come on Saturday nights – the Club is well supported on Fridays.

Moms and Tots Group

Mondays 1.00pm – 2.30pm in the Village Hall. Come along for a coffee and a chat. £1.50 per family.

Contact: Michelle (881826) Hayley (880703)
Kathryn (882786) Sarah (883775)

Coffee Club

This is held on the first Friday of each month in the Village Hall, from 9.30am onwards. Please come along and join us for a chat and unlimited tea, coffee and cakes. You will be made most welcome. There is a small charge of fifty pence per person with under 5's free.

The Scaldwell Charity

The next meeting of the Trustees will be on Wednesday 18th March. The purpose of the charity is to promote education within the Village. Applications for grants for educational purposes to:

Colin Telling, Helvellyn, Old Road, Scaldwell. NN6 9JZ

NSPCC – Pam Long

We are very grateful to everyone who contributed so generously at the Christmas Eve Offering. It was a wonderful service, and raised £330.94 for the NSPCC. Many thanks to all those who took part, the Charity would be unable to provide their essential services to children without these public donations, and your support is very much appreciated.

Scaldwell Parish Trust and Relief in Need Charity.

There will be a meeting of the Trustees of these charities on 4th March and applications for grants will be considered then.

The Trustees of the Parish Trust may apply the income of the trust as they think fit for any charitable purpose for the general benefit of the inhabitants of Scaldwell. Donations have been made in the past towards such items as the upkeep of the village hall or to fund the purchase of items for village societies such as the choir or the keep fit group.

The income of the Relief in Need Charity is to be applied to the relief in need of persons resident in the

parish by making grants of money or by paying for items or services. In the past grants have been made to individuals when they have financial problems and any surplus has been used by making Christmas gifts to pensioners and other deserving cases.

Applications should be submitted to the Clerk before the 27th February.

Sue Dodds-Smith, Clerk to the Charities
The Old Barn, High Street. ☎ 881950

Foundation of Thomas Roe

The Foundation of Thomas Roe is a Charity which provides financial assistance in connection with the education of children and young people under the age of 25 whom are resident in the parishes of Scaldwell and Brixworth. We would welcome requests for assistance before the next Trustees' Meeting to be held on 18th March. All applications are treated with strict confidence. Application forms available from: Pam Long (881940) Margaret Vinton (880359) or Ursula Morris (505554) Clerk to the Charity.

Babysitting Service

Local Scaldwell Girl, aged 14, with experience of babysitting available for evenings and weekends.
889224

Calling all 'Silver Surfers'!

Age Concern is running a project called 'Silver Surfer' which is aiming to make I.T. available to older people in rural areas. They would like to hold some free taster sessions in as many rural areas as they can for groups, ideally of around 10 people. If you would like some basic I.T. training they can come to our venue with a tutor and some laptop computers. The tutor will teach to whatever level is required, including topics such as, word processing, photo editing, surfing the web, e-mailing, shopping online or even tracing your family history. If you are interested please contact Sue Dodds-Smith (881950)

£2,300 was raised for the Cythia Spencer Hospice at the funeral of David Watts. A wonderful memorial.

NOW NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ON WHEELS

www.northantsacre.org.uk

- HAVING PROBLEMS GETTING TO WORK
- EDUCATION OR TRAINING?
- AGED 16 – 25?
- RESIDENT IN NORTHAMPTONSHIRE?
- LIVE IN OR NEED TO GET TO A RURAL AREA?

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ON WHEELS COULD HELP!

The project aims to assist 16-25 year olds in accessing education, training and employment opportunities who live in Northamptonshire by providing transport solutions. We have a fleet of mopeds just waiting to be used by those who need them most! Each individual must either be accessing or living in a rural location.

For more information please call Ben on 07535151040 or email: ben.edge@northantsacre.org

Dates for your diary

Feb

6th Coffee Morning
7th Quiz Night

March

4th Scaldwell Parish Trust
and Relief in Need Charity
Meeting
6th Coffee Morning
7th Stories and Songs
18th Scaldwell Charity Meeting
18th Thomas Roe Charity Meeting

LAST DATE FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO

APRIL/MAY NEWSLETTER - 23RD MARCH

SCALDWELL PARISH COUNCIL
Summary of the 2009/10 budget

EXPENDITURE

Item	08/09 budget	Estimated 08/09	09/10 budget
Grass cutting / greens upkeep	2500	2800	3200
Annual audit	260	268	320
Insurance	580	572	650
Street lighting - electricity supply	500	690	850
Street lighting - maintenance	220	219	260
Street lamp fund	600	1793	900
Hire of Hall for meetings	75	100	110
Clerk salary	1940	1959	2000
Training fees / admin expenses	400	200	400
Annual subscriptions to organisations	200	210	230
Playing field annual rent / purchase	1000	1	Nil
Playing field annual inspection	45	40	50
Playing field equipment	2000	Nil	3400
Election costs	1000	1009	260
Section 137	300	Nil	300
Parish Clock	150	Nil	150
General reserves	1000	200	1000
TOTAL	12770	10061	14080

INCOME

Grass allowance	290	290	300
Bank interest	30	30	30
Precept	10750	10750	11000
Grants / donations	Nil	1804	Nil
Earmarked reserves	1700	1700	2750
TOTAL	12770	14574	14080

Scaldwell Parish Council has requested a precept of £11000 for 2009/10. This is an increase of £250 (2.33%) from 2008/09. For a household in 'Band D' this will mean an increase of approximately £1.68 for the year, taking the Parish Council share of your Council Tax to around £73.70 per year.