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ST PETER & ST PAUL CHURCH

PARISH COUNCIL

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the lucky winners for the first 4 weeks are as follows:

Week	1st	2nd	3 rd
31 Dec	A. Nash	E Deacon	Sc.Club
7 Jan	R.Morgan	J.Harris	G.Andrew
14Jan	D.Keir	A.Harris	J Adams
21Jan	A Haynes	B Sheldon	GEngland

Change to the Committee

Work commitments have meant the I have had to relinquish Chairmanship of the Committee. I am grateful to John Harris who has agreed to take over as Chairman and to Sue Dodds-Smith who has agreed to become Secretary. The remainder of the Committee is unchanged.

Thank you to everyone for their support during my time in the Chair.

Village Hall Heating

The VHMC is experiencing serious problems with the heating system. It would appear that this problem is caused by users of the hall attempting to change the boiler settings. **ON NO ACCOUNT** should the boiler settings be altered or tampered with. If it is felt that the heating needs to be turned up or down this should be done by using the thermostat in the hall- **never the boiler controls or the radiators.** If new settings are required will users pleased contact John Harris (880863). Your help in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

SCALDWELL CLUB

JUNE KEIR

Pensioners Party

The Committee would like to thank everyone who contributed to the success of this event, the choir, musicians, cooks, waiters and waitresses and most important the washer uppers!. 30 villagers attended this event, the most for a very long time. It was felt that the evening had been enjoyed by everyone involved.

Christmas Starters

Many thanks once again to all who contributed articles (and then went on to buy them back). The food provided by all who attended was as varied and interesting as usual. £459 was raised at the event. This will help to fund the Pensioners Party this year.

There was no event after all in January as the bar was redecorated and the bar area refurbished. The bar now looks very stylish. With the improved ventilation system now in place the atmosphere is much improved. Come and have a look for yourself.

Forthcoming Events

18th Feb. Scaldwell Winders (horse racing with a twist) £5 adults £2.50 children

18th March French Evening (3 course meal with a French theme) £10 per head. Spaces are limited, so first come first served(sorry)

If you book a place it will be binding. The Club has lost money on some events due to people booking places and then changing their minds.

Flyers will follow as usual.

STEP N TONE

CHRISTINE HURST

Our keep fit sessions are held every Monday evening in the village hall at **6.45p.m until 7.45p.m**

Please note the new start time. Everybody welcome. Come along you will enjoy it!!!

This is not an aerobics class.

MISCELLANEOUS

Cynthia Spencer Hospice Appeal

A Spring Lunch Party will be held in Scaldwell Village Hall on Thursday March 2nd, 12 noon until 2.00pm.

Tickets are £10.00 each, which includes a glass of wine, and can be obtained from Jackie Partridge on 881309.

Please come and support this very worthy cause.

The Scaldwell Charity

The next meeting of the trustees will be on Wednesday 8^h March. The primary purpose of the charity is to promote education in the village of Scaldwell. Applications are invited to:- Colin Telling, Helvellyn, Old Road, Scaldwell.

Found

If you are having difficulty reading this you may have lost your glasses!

A pair of glasses have been found in the driveway leading to Newstone House and The Old Barn. Please ring Sue on 881950 to collect them.

NSPCC

The Christmas collections raised £371.60 this year, (£224.80 from the Christmas Service and £146.80 by the carol singers) which is a wonderful contribution and will be greatly appreciated. It is becoming increasingly difficult for charities to raise funds, and donations, like ours, are essential, for the NSPCC to continue their services.

Tremendous thanks to all of those involved. It was not possible for the Choir to visit every household and if anyone would like to make a donation please let me know (881940) and I will be delighted to visit you with my collecting box!

Pam Long

Sponsorship Thank You

Victoria Barfoot and Rebecca Purcell would like to thank all the villagers who sponsored them on their recent bike ride. An impressive £190.00 was raised for the "Keech Cottage" Hospice appeal.

Well done girls.

The 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. In recent years several families in Scaldwell have benefited from this Charity, and we would welcome requests for assistance

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Applications are available from:
Pam Long (881940)
Margaret Vinton (880359)
Ursula Morris (505554) Clerk to the Charity.

BARKING DOGS

Could all dog owners please show some consideration to other villagers. If your dog is in the garden and barking please take it indoors. I have had several people asking me to mention this in the Newsletter as the constant barking, especially late at night, is becoming a nuisance.

Contributions

Any news to share in your part of the village?

If you would like to provide contributions to the newsletter please do so, by putting them through Christine's door or give her a ring on the telephone number at the top of the first page

THE OBEDIENT WIFE

There was a man who had worked all his life and saved all his money, and was a real miser. Just before he died he said to his wife "When I die, I want you to take all my money and put it in the coffin with me". And so he got his wife to promise him with all her heart that she would carry out his wishes.

When he died he was laid in his coffin, his wife sitting in black next to her friend at his funeral. When the ceremony was over and they were

closing the coffin the wife said "Wait a minute". She had a box with her and she placed it inside the coffin.

Her friend said "Girl I know you were not foolish enough to put all the money in there with your husband" The loyal wife replied "I am a Christian I cannot go back on my word. I promised I would put all his money in his coffin with him"

"You mean you did put all his money in the coffin" the friend screamed in reply.

"I certainly did " said the wife."I got it all together, put it into my account and wrote him a cheque, If he can cash it, he can spend it!"

Dates For Your Diary

February	
18th	Scaldwell Winders
March	
18th	French Evening
26h	Mothering Sunday

**LAST DATE FOR
APRIL/MAY
NEWSLETTER
MARCH 23RD**

Detoxing by cutting out alcohol, caffeine, wheat, dairy, meat and chocolate is much easier than it sounds – because no one will want to socialise with you anyway!!