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ST PETER & ST PAUL CHURCH**Chris Nash**

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AUGUST SERVICES

04	Holy Communion	9.15 am
11	Said Holy Communion	8.00 am
18	Holy Communion	9.15 am
25	Family Service	10.30 am

SEPT SERVICES

01	Holy Communion	9.15 am
08	Said Holy Communion	8.00 am
15	Holy Communion	9.15 am
22	Family Service	10.30 am
29	UNITED BENEFICE SERVICE AT OLD	9.15 am 10.30 am

Scaldwell
CONGRATULATIONS TO NICOLA WIGGINS who raised £50 from a sponsored swim, which she has very willingly given to the Church Organ Fund. Thank you Nicola.

HARVEST FESTIVAL AND SUPPER; 20 OCTOBER.
Tickets will be on sale nearer the time from members of the PCC and congregation.

THE FÊTE: ALLAN NASH. A COOL £1,000! It is over 90°F as I write, but on the afternoon of our Fête it was cool - no, cold with a 'high wind chill factor.' However no rain, and many braved the weather with smiling faces and

generous contributions at the stalls and side-shows. There were five tea tables out in the cottage garden, none of them taken as all tea and cake takers huddled happily inside.

The proceeds totalled just over £1,000 - a great fillip to the action needed to deal with our old church organ.

Grateful thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make the fête a success, including those who responded to appeals for raffle prizes, cakes, bottles etc. Also to all who sold and bought raffle tickets. The list of prize winners is included below.

CHURCH WARDEN: CHRIS NASH. At the last meeting of the PCC Jack Deacon was elected Churchwarden. He is very welcome to our church family, and Dick especially is very grateful to have another person to share the task.

WELCOME. ED. Following on from the last Newsletter even more people have moved out and in, from and to, Scaldwell. Thank you to those who have moved away for their contribution to village life, and welcome to our newcomers, many of whom have already joined in some of the village activities.

SPONSORED CYCLE/WALK AROUND THE VILLAGES OF NORTHAMPTONSHIRE - from church to church. I have all the necessary forms, so do get in touch and see what you can do for the church of your choice and the Historic Churches Trust. We have many families visiting our church; the date this year is 14 September, and the inclusive times are 10am to 6pm. Chris Nash ☎ 880638.

SCALDWELL FÊTE RAFFLE 29 JUNE '96**WINNING NUMBERS**

1	Gilly ☎ 881462	1755	£100	10	Louise Schrier	2267	1 bottle wine
2	Jack Deacon	372	Case of wine	11	Tim Redding	2910	Toiletry set
3	John & Linda Foulston	2516	Bathroom set	12	Randell	259	1 bottle wine
4	B McKee c/o Nash		Garden chair	13	Andrea Pickering	2814	Toiletry set
5	N Lyman	3562	Fruit set	14	M E Vinton	1970	Black Magic
6	M Alcock	2501	1 bottle whisky	15	Ian Sharman	409	Basket of eggs
7	Telling	2657	1 bottle whisky	16	Jack Deacon	384	Bendick Mints
8	Mary Bates	3278	£10 voucher	17	Donna Boardman	1904	Basket of eggs
9	Beryl Thomas	3240	£10 voucher				

August

MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK! 17 September, 10.30 onwards ANNUAL CHURCH AND SURROUNDS CLEAN UP. PLEASE HELP. Contact Chris Nash ☎ 880638 if further explanation needed!

PARISH COUNCIL

MAGGIE ANGELOGLOU

THERE HAVE BEEN TWO MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL since the last Newsletter. For details of the second, on 24 July, see enclosed sheet.

Among items considered by the Council has been the ongoing saga of the Cherry Hill depot of Knights of Old. On 19 June there was a meeting in Walgrave called by Daventry District Council in order to form a working party to consider the problems caused by large freight lorries going through the villages. This has vexed our council for at least the past 12 years. Knights were offered a site to relocate at Crick for a peppercorn price but they decided not to move as they said it would cost £4 million to renew their buildings. They wish to stay on where they are, and have planning permission to expand by another 48,000 sq ft. When planning permission was first granted in 1957 Knights was a very small business and the prime reason for consent for the Cherry Hill depot was to remove their lorries from the centre of Old. Now they are a very large concern and we are all aware of the potential danger and nuisance caused by transport going to and from the depot.

The meeting was chaired by Richard Scott-Herridge, Daventry's environment and planning officer. Two directors of Knights of Old attended with a lawyer and there were representatives from Northants County Council highways and planning departments, various officers from Daventry District Council, the head of Daventry Planning Committee and two District Councillors. The villages of Holcot, Walgrave, Old, Lamport and Scaldwell were also represented. Maggie Angeloglou and Nick Patchesa went from Scaldwell, and we forcibly put our case: that we have five bends in the village, at least two being blind; that lorries have to negotiate bends on the wrong side of the road; that we have no through roads apart from the main High Street and that all our other lanes, being cul-de-sacs, converge on the Green so that pedestrians crossing, cars emerging and children playing are all at risk because of the speed and size of the lorries and the fact that they can't be seen approaching. We also mentioned that the

houses on the High Street, being raised, have foundations level with the road and are no doubt being damaged. Other villages' complaints included that Walgrave and Old both suffer from blind and narrow cross-roads.

There was a long (2½ hour) discussion. The Chairman kept control. He managed to steer us away from old acrimonies. Knights' repeated argument is that there is no reason for them to do anything. Planning permission cannot be rescinded. Daventry suggested building a link road from the depot to the A43 but who would pay for it? And would farmers wish to have a busy road traversing their land? However two or three constructive results emerged. 1 Daventry seems committed to trying to reach a conclusion which will serve the surrounding villages. 2 Northants CC highways department has put a censor on the gate of Cherry Hill to monitor traffic to the depot. 3 Is it imagination or have there been fewer lorries through between 19 June and 17 July?

On 8 Aug there will be a site meeting at Nene Valley Waste to discuss a flare being erected in order to burn off gases from the tip. We're concerned about whether this will be visible from Scaldwell; and there will be more news of this in the next Newsletter.

Kath Frankland has been elected vice-chairman of the Council.

Wally Forsyth has resigned as Clerk to the Parish.

ARCHERS fan? Nifty with a word processor?
Ace at letter-writing?

PARISH CLERK needed

Duties include:

- taking minutes at meetings (about 6 - 8 pa)
- typing minutes and agendas
- liaising between Scaldwell and Daventry
- circulating information
- sending letters from the Council

The work is interesting. It's an essential part of village life. It usually takes about 2 to 3 hours per week with long stretches of inactivity. Would suit a retired person with a more orderly mind than the chairman's (that's the easy requirement!). Small salary. Apply to Maggie Angeloglou ☎ 880202.

KEEP FIT

CHRIS HURST

KEEP FIT IN THE VILLAGE HALL restarts on 2 September at 7-8pm. Newcomers welcome.

YOUTH CLUB

LYNN GUNNETT

DUE TO the resignation of Alison Goodenough, Treasurer, and Beth Kelly Chairman of SYC we are now looking for someone who will be prepared to take on these two important positions so that we may keep the Youth Club open for the children who like to come. It is up to the parents of the children attending to make every effort to keep the Club going. There will be a meeting on 10 September at 9pm in the Village Hall after Youth Club, so please do come and help to sort out this problem; perhaps a rota could be organised. The future of the Youth Club depends on a successful outcome at that meeting. Anyone interested please contact Alison ☎ 882136 or Beth ☎ 882526, or myself ☎ 881703. The Hall will be opened for the older members 11 years + on 9 August from 8-11pm.

CONGRATULATIONS

LYNN GUNNETT

CONGRATULATIONS ROB on your success at the Geranium Show held at Birmingham Botanical Garden in June. Two firsts, two seconds, one third - not bad for a first attempt; may it be the first of many. Lyn, Mum and all the family.

SCALDWELL CLUB

MARK UNDERWOOD

ON BEHALF OF SCALDWELL CLUB, WELCOME to all new members of the Village. We hope like many others you will support the Club.

Situated in the Village Hall, the Club is open on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings 8-11pm and Sunday lunch time 1-4pm. May we also take this opportunity of asking for volunteers to help on the Club's bar rota.

There are many varied forthcoming events, which we hope you will attend and enjoy, and are listed below:

Sun 24 August	Karaoke
September (date tba)	Race Night
October (date tba)	Musical Concert Party
Sat 16 November	Monte Carlo Evening
Sat 7 December	Pop group 'Lip service'
Sun 22 December	Christmas Starters
Tues 31 December	Jukebox Night and New Year's Eve Party

BOWLS CLUB

JOHN HARLEY

AT OUR RECENT ANNUAL GET TOGETHER it was agreed to buy another new mat. This has been delivered and we are now spoilt for choice. Two new mats in the last two years makes us the best equipped short mat Bowls Club in the area.

We have been asked what is needed to play bowls on a Thursday evening. The only necessity is soft shoes (in lieu of bowls shoes) - stockinged feet in an emergency! Other than that - interest and enthusiasm. We will supply all the equipment and guidance.

As well as the two annual competitions we now have a third trophy which will be open for competition all the year on a 'ladder' basis. Dave farmer is kindly organising this.

Officers re-elected: Match Secretary Edith Deacon; and Chairman John Harley.

SPORTS CLUB

JOHN SHARMAN

CRICKET. On Tuesday 9 July Scaldwell played Dallington on the Racecourse. Unfortunately we lost but there will be a replay later this season.

COACHING for the young has been successful, and we hope will be carried on next year.

TENNIS. Two tennis tournaments were held on Sunday 7 July. The children's knockout in the morning was won by Sam Long, and the Senior Mixed Doubles afterwards by Sarah Tasker and John Sharman.

FUTURE COMPETITION DATES. Now that we have the luxury of a second court, a friendly tennis match against Northants County LTC has been arranged for Sunday 18 August at 2.30pm. Your support would be much appreciated.

EAST NORTHANTS TENNIS LEAGUE. With two courts it is now possible to enter a team for next season in the League. I shall make further enquiries and would be grateful to hear from those who would be interested in participating.

Due to popular demand - and to allow those who were unavailable to play on 7 July to take part - there will be another children's tournament. This will be held on Sunday 1 September and will be on a 'round robin' rather than a knockout basis so everyone will play the same number of games. To conclude, cups will be presented to the winner of this and to Sam who won the Knockout Tournament.

OPENING OF THE NEW TENNIS COURT. (Margaret Vinton). Saturday 29 June was an extremely busy day in Scaldwell's calendar. 1pm saw the official opening of our second tennis court. Once glasses of sparkling wine had been circulated amongst the brave anorak-clad members and guests present, our Chairman Rob Thorne thanked them all for attending.

He also thanked the representative from the National Lottery Fund for making our project possible - I understand we are the first village to receive a Sports Award - and asked Roger Freeman MP to cut the Wimbledon-coloured ribbon. Roger Freeman congratulated our enterprise and declared us officially open. Our thanks to all concerned.

SUMMER SONG

At least it wasn't raining. By 10pm the wind had dropped and it was almost balmy. Perhaps the combination of excellent barbecued food, flowing bar, lovely ambience of the Rectory Garden, good company, and an outstanding performance from Scaldwell Choir persuaded us all that we had had a wonderful evening.

The sum raised has not quite been finalised, as half the committee seem to be away (recovering?). Our sincere thanks to Richard and Sarah Kendrick for their hospitality and generosity, to all the committee and extra helpers, to all the musicians and choir members, and to everyone for supporting us.

VILLAGE QUIZ

MAGGIE ANGELOGLOU

In long winter evenings the Inter-Village Quiz begins again. If you would be interested in becoming part of the team, would you please contact Jan Adams on ☎ 880826.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

AUGUST	
18	Friendly tennis match
24	Karaoke evening
SEPTEMBER	
01	Round Robin Children's tennis match
02	Keep Fit, Village Hall 7-8pm
10	Youth Club parent's meeting 9pm Village Hall
14	Sponsored Cycle Ride Information ☎ 880638
17	Church clean-up. All welcome August
22	LAST DATE FOR NEWSLETTER ENTRIES
OCTOBER	
20	Harvest Festival and Supper
NOVEMBER	
16	Monte Carlo Evening
DECEMBER	
07	Popular Group 'Lip Service'
22	Christmas Starters
31	Jukebox Night and New Year's Eve Party

Addition to Newsletter

PARISH COUNCIL

At a meeting on July 24th the following matters were discussed:

1. Knights of Old. It was felt fewer lorries had come through the village in the past few weeks, however after a conversation with Roger Freeman, the Chairman asked the council if they agree that she should write to him detailing the Scaldwell problems, as Mr Freeman has said he will make sure that the Department of Transport will receive it with a note from him. He has been involved with discussions on this topic since he was at the Transport Ministry.

2. The flare at Nene Valley Waste. The chairman has discussed the flare with the Environment Agency, who say it is the best way to dispose of methane gas but who cannot comment on its 'aesthetic' qualities. Some doubts were expressed over the company's plans to use the gas to fuel an electricity generating plant which could be obtrusive and noisy. Councillors will attend a site meeting on August 8th.

3. Nigel Goodenough outlined the plans for the change in the position of the loos at the Village Hall. Affected neighbours had also seen the plans and approved them. The council passed them, feeling the new addition will be an improvement.

The council also passed plans for a storage shed (wooden) to be erected at Strawberry Fields, Peter's Lane. It is intended primarily to house Cathy Suter's pony trap which she uses for the Disabled Driving Scheme.

4. Margaret Vinton had been contacted by Bill Draper who is concerned about the state of the playground equipment in the recreation ground. He had reported a loose concrete block and fraying ropes. The chairman said she would try to get some maintenance work done as soon as possible and would meanwhile put a warning in the newsletter.

WARNING

Maintenance is due to be done on the play equipment in the recreation ground. Although it is not unsafe at the moment it could become potentially unsafe and parents and responsible adults accompanying children should bear this in mind. Please look at the equipment before allowing children onto it.

AGE CONCERN

is seeking volunteers to help with a support system for carers. If you would like to 'sit in' on a regular or occasional basis with an elderly person, giving 2-4 hours of your time, please contact Mandy Underwood: 01327. 704853.