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August

2nd	Evening Prayer	6.00pm
9th	Holy Communion	8.30am
16th	Family Service	11.00am
23rd	H.C. Harrington	8.30am
	F.C. Walgrave	9.45am
	F.C. Old	11.00am
30th	Holy Communion	8.30am

September

6th	Evening Prayer	6.00pm
13th	Holy Communion	8.30am
20th	Harvest Festival	11.00am
27th	Family Communion	9.45am

All Services are at Scaldwell unless otherwise stated.

Harvest Festival

The Service will take place at 11.00am on **Sunday 20th September** with the **Harvest Lunch** following at **1.30pm**. Tickets will be available from PCC members closer to the date.

Christian Aid.

£353.97 was collected, with gift aid slips completed totalling £170.40 which will result in a tax refund of approximately £49, giving an overall total collected of £403. Thank you to all who donated and thanks to Jane Jones for organising the collection.

Art Exhibition and Open Gardens.

£2236.32 was raised over the weekend and it was a weekend that was enjoyed by all. We were again so lucky with the weather for the Open Gardens and it was lovely to see lots of people in and around the village.

So many people helped with the event – cooking for the supper and teas, arranging the Art Exhibition, manning the Church during the opening times, providing teas in the Village Hall and, last but not least, all the people who worked so hard on their gardens

and agreed to open them. Thank you to you all - it is very much appreciated.

Children's Open Garden Competition.

Lily Manton from Scaldwell Manor Stables won the competition – well done. Thanks to Michelle Wharton for organising the event.

Poppy Photo Raffle

On behalf of the photographers, may I thank all those who purchased raffle tickets for our Poppy photos – the grand total of £238 was raised which was a very creditable sum. This has been donated to Church funds and is included in the total amount raised over the weekend of the Art Exhibition and Open Gardens.
Jane Jones.

PARISH COUNCIL

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The Planning Application for the wind farm at Harrington will probably not be heard until September, but we will report on the outcome in the next Newsletter. The wind farm at Brixworth has been withdrawn for the moment, but we believe that it will be re-submitted in the future.

The church clock is currently undergoing repair, and we hope that it will soon be back in working order. Apologies for the delay, but this is a highly specialized field, and the service company were unable to get to us any sooner.

We have now purchased a 'dog waste' bin,

which will be installed in a discreet position on the Village Green towards Old Road. We would urge all dog-owners to please clear up after their dog, and make use of the bin.

The next Statutory meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Wednesday September 23rd at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. We welcome all parishioners to attend our Meetings, and to put forward any comments or questions. Dates of any additional meetings which may be scheduled to deal with Planning Applications, will be posted on the bus shelter notice board, or may be found on our website:

www.parish-council.com/scaldwell

SCALDWELL VILLAGE HALL

Could we ask that when the tables and chairs are used, particularly when they are taken from the Village Hall, that they are thoroughly cleaned before return.

Just a reminder – The Village Hall can be hired for the use of private parties. Please contact Diana O'Neill on 882143

SCALDWELL CLUB

Summer Event Saturday 4 July on the Scaldwell Playing Fields

The Committee and willing volunteers met on the playing fields from 7am and erected party tents and matting, installed a fully functioning bar, toilets, bouncy castle, games, marquee, disco, gazebos, tables and chairs. Later in the day we assisted the catering company 'Creaton Cuisine' install their BBQ equipment and 'Deja Blue' did their sound check ready for the evening entertainment.

We were in luck this year.....the sun beamed down upon us from dawn till dusk! Unlike last years' Hog Roast, which was the wettest day of the year.

The band was great and so was the disco. It was wonderful to have guests from neighbouring villages and family and friends of Scaldwell too.

Sunday morning 9am – the Committee and volunteers met to clear up the debris and were rewarded with a bacon and egg butty cooked by Martin and Hayley May on their

barbie. Most of us managed to splat the egg down our shirts much to the amusement of all!

'It was a privilege to be part of the team of organisers and also to observe the thoughtful individual contributions which supported the event and made it a huge success.'

The Scaldwell Club Committee would like to express their thanks to all those who gave up time and resources to contribute to the success of this amazing village event.

Forthcoming Events

Saturday 19 September – 'The Lady Loves Jazz' – a Northants Touring Arts Event.

Tickets £10 from Jenny 882718
7.30 for 8pm start

October – date to be decided. Will be a 50s/60s/70s/ night. Dressing up compulsory!

7th November – Scaldwell Bonfire Party.

Late November – Curry night – homemade – prizes!

Please note there will not be a trip to London this year

December – Senior citizens dinner (17 Dec t.b.c.) and Christmas Starters (last Sunday before Christmas)

January 2010 – towards end of month Quiz Night

Thanks must go to all who continue to support Scaldwell Village Club during opening times and to all those who volunteer their services behind the bar. If you haven't ventured to the Club yet or haven't been for a while then please pay us a visit! Friday nights continue to be well supported from opening time when families bring their children to play in the Hall whilst enjoying a drink.

Opening times:

Thursday	7.30 – 10.30pm (earlier time)
Friday	7.30 – 11.00pm
Saturday	8.30 – 11.00pm
Sunday	12.00 – 2.0

MISCELLANEOUS

SCALDWELL SPORTS CLUB

There have been problems recently with people from outside the village parking by the tennis courts at night leaving an unsavoury mess to be cleared by others. Also, there are people playing on the courts who have not paid their subscriptions. As a result there will be a locked gate to prevent parking and also locks on the tennis court gates. All these will have combination locks and all members of the Scaldwell Sports Club will be given the combination number.

If anyone would like to form a Scaldwell Sports Club Committee would they please contact Richard Kendrick (881502) or John Sharman (881181).

SCALDWELL ALLOTMENT AND PRODUCE SHOW SUNDAY 2ND AUGUST

Details of entries for the different categories should be given to Dave Farmer by 31st July (there is no charge for entering) and children or their parents should contact Dave to obtain the board for the Children's Garden competition. The allotment judging will take place during the morning and the table judging for vegetables, preserves, flower arrangements, cakes and the children's gardens will be at 11.00am in the Village Hall. Dave will go to peoples gardens to measure the sunflowers between 9.00am and 11.00am.

We will then have a barbeque on the Green starting at 1.00pm when all will be welcome. Bring your own Bar-B-Q, food and tables and chairs or if you don't have a Bar-B-Q just bring your food.

Guidlines.

You do not have to have an allotment to enter the show other than the first category, but you must have grown the vegetables in the village.

The flowers for the arrangements can be shop bought.

The cakes and preserves must be made by the person showing them (NO Aunt Bessie's special recipes)!

The Children's miniature gardens are to be made on the board provided.

Classes to include:

Most improved allotment
Best kept allotment

Best three root vegetables
Best three onions
Best three shallots
Best five runner beans
Best five peas
Best five potatoes
Best five vegetables (mixed)
Best plate of soft fruit
Largest marrow
Largest pumpkin
Longest runner bean
Longest carrot
Biggest root vegetable
Tallest sunflower
Funniest fruit or vegetable
Most unusual fruit or vegetable
Best flower arrangement

Best fruit cake
Best sponge cake
Best scones
Best jam/marmalade
Best chutney/pickle
Children's best small garden.
(a board will be provided – please contact Dave Farmer)

FAMILY FUN DAY

We would all like to say a BIG Thank you for the kind donations of books, tombola and raffle prizes received from the villagers for our family fun day. With your help we managed to raise £564.00. Fantastic!!

Despite the odd shower an enjoyable afternoon was had by all. Everyone enjoyed the tug of war, egg and spoon race, and not forgetting the 3 legged races! Who says that the old fashioned games are no good anymore? We would particularly like to thank everyone who generously gave up their time to help `man` a stall, Dave and Martin for putting up the `tea` tent and to Stefan the Jeweller for kindly donating the cup won by a group of young girls!!.....but, we are sure will be strongly contested by the boys next year!

Thank you. As a committee we were heartened by the support we received from you all☺

SCALDWELL CHARITY

The next meeting of the Trustees will take place on Wednesday, 16th September. Applications to Colin Telling, Helvellyn, Old Road, NN6 9JZ

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND

MOBILE INFORMATION UNIT

The Mobile Unit Service first began in 1994 and over the years has been hugely successful. It allows us to provide information and support to the many visually impaired people and their carers within the community. We visit numerous locations throughout Northamptonshire on a regular basis, parking up in Town Centres, supermarket car parks and outside medical centres.

The vehicle is run by Fred Cannon and is fitted out to display a wide range of everyday living aids and gadgets specifically designed to help make life easier for visually impaired people. All manner of devices are available such as talking clocks and watches, kitchen equipment, reading and writing aids, big button telephones etc. Fred can also provide information and advice on all manner of sight loss concerns.

The unit will be in Brixworth on 4 August and 6 October 2009 and will be stationed at Brixworth Library, Station Road between 1.15pm and 2.30pm. If you know of any visually impaired person or their carer who might benefit by attending, please notify them.

Further information can be obtained by telephoning 01604 716044.

The final word on nutrition.

1. *Japanese eat very little fat and suffer fewer heart attacks than us.*
2. *Mexicans eat a lot of fat and suffer fewer heart attacks than us.*
3. *Chinese drink very little red wine and suffer fewer heart attacks than us.*

4. *Italians drink excessive amounts of red wine and suffer fewer heart attacks than us.*

5. *Germans drink beer and eat lots of sausages and fats and suffer fewer heart attacks than us.*

6. *The French eat foie-gras, full fat cheese and drink red wine and suffer fewer heart attacks than us.*

CONCLUSION. *Eat and drink what you like. Speaking English is apparently what kills you!*

Dates for your Diary

August

2nd Produce Show
7th Coffee Morning

September

16th Scaldwell Charity Meeting
19th 'The Lady Loves Jazz – Club event.
20th Harvest Festival and Lunch
23rd Parish Council Meeting

LAST DATE FOR AUG/SEPT

NEWSLETTER

23RD AUGUST