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HAPPY NEW YEAR and many thanks to contributors throughout the past year, also to printers, distributors, and all volunteers willing to give their time and energy to the production of this Newsletter

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FEBRUARY SERVICES

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

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH SERVICES

03	Holy Communion	9.15 am
10	Holy Communion	10.30 am
17	Holy Communion	9.15 am

MOTHERING SUNDAY

24	Family Service	10.30 am
31	UNITED BENEFICE SERVICE	10.30 am

at WALGRAVE - PALM SUNDAY

THE FUNERAL OF DOROTHY WORTHINGTON OF OAK FARM took place on Friday 12 January in the Parish Church. She leaves behind her a large extended family and our condolences go to those who mourn.

THE CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE went extremely well, the junior choir was delightful as always and the senior choir excelled. The village is, I am sure, very grateful to Margaret Vinton and Maggie Angeloglou for their hard work so happily and willingly given. Margaret would also like to add her thanks to the two choirs, the soloists and all the readers.

The collection in church, plus the collection round the village later in the evening, raised an amazing amount! Read Pam Long's contribution later in the Newsletter to see just how much.

WE WELCOME TO THE VILLAGE the MORGAN family in Sundial House, the SHEARINGS, and also the TASKERS in School Lane. We look forward to seeing you all at the various functions, some of which are mentioned later on in the Letter.

PARISH COUNCIL

WALLY FORSYTH

MRS KATH FRANKLAND has been co-opted on to the Parish Council to serve at least until the next elections, which fall due in May this year. The Council would like to thank those who put their names forward to be considered and would advise them, and any other interested persons, that there will be a further vacancy for a place on the Council in May. Notices will be on display in the village nearer the time.

The new DCC recycling scheme is now in full swing (witness the red and blue bins by the dustbins on Thursdays). Should anyone have missed the publicity about it and would now like to take part, please contact the Recycling Hotline on ☎ (01327) 302539.

The Local Government Commission for England has now published its recommendations regarding the Local Government Review of Northampton. This document is available for inspection at Public Libraries.

The Parish Council is considering action which can be taken to celebrate the millennium. DDC has decided to set up its own fund and for the next five years £25,000 will be set aside for this purpose. They will be prepared to financially assist suitable local projects on a fifty-fifty basis to a maximum of £5,000 per locality. If there is anyone who can think of a suitable project which would benefit the village and celebrate the millennium, please contact any Parish Councillor with their ideas.

FEEL-GOOD FACTOR

ALLAN NASH

POLITICAL OR ECONOMIC JARGON IT MAY BE, but it is a fact that we felt good one evening in December. The 'we' in this case being two dozen pensioners and partners who were entertained most magnificently by about as many younger Scaldwellians. The chat starting drinks [?], the seasonal repast, prize draw and carol singing in the Old House Barn were greatly enjoyed.

Our sincere thanks to Wally Forsyth for organising, to his team for preparing and serving the meal, and to the melodious choir for their harmony led by Margaret Vinton (who also loaned the venue).

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS

ALLAN NASH

ADAM PARTRIDGE HAS BEEN SELECTED as one of sixty young people from the UK (out of 400 applicants) to be a member of the British Schools Exploring Society 1996 summer expedition to Namibia. Congratulations Adam! The BSE Society is a well established body formed in 1932 which this year is to research Geology, Life Sciences and plant and animal life, all of which will benefit the Namibian authorities. The costs of mounting an expedition to such a remote and hostile African region is high. Adam's first challenge is to raise £2,400 as his individual contribution before July.

So please help our lad in his sponsored activities, give any advice you can with regard to fund-raising, and consider any financial assistance you could give. Why not chat to him about the expedition as well as the 'spondulicks'?

COUNTERPOINT

MARGARET AND JANE

OUR SPRING PROGRAMME OPENS ON SATURDAY 3 FEBRUARY with a day's art course led by Lyn Engle, an experienced tutor who lectures throughout Northamptonshire.

Our three musical evenings offer the diversity of jazz: an evening devoted to the music of one of the jazz greats, Horace Silverman, with

Bruce Boardman and Rachael Calladine. Nigel Perrin, one of the King's Singers, introduces the Bath Camerata in a programme of vocal and choral music ranging from Renaissance madrigals to King's Singers close harmony. And Olga Dudnik, a Ukrainian pianist who has won the highest awards, plays music by Haydn, Scriabin and Chopin.

We complete the season with a workshop on weaving. Anyone interested in receiving a brochure please ring ☎ 882287.

NSPCC

PAM LONG, VILLAGE REPRESENTATIVE

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THOSE who have contributed so generously to our Annual NSPCC Collection. This year we raised a total of £298.34 of which £157.04 was donated at the Christmas carol Service and £141.30 was collected by our carol singers who braved the elements and provided much enjoyment along the way. Many thanks to all those involved for your tremendous efforts.

The NSPCC depends upon donations from the public sector to fund approximately 90% of its everyday running costs. Without contributions like ours it would not be able to continue its vital work. Many thanks once again.

WIDE ANGLE OPERA

MAGGIE ANGELOGLOU

WIDE ANGLE OPERA will be in the Village Hall on Sunday March 17 at 7.30pm. The mixed programme will be on Shakespeare plays with music ranging from Verdi to Cole Porter.

Due to lack of space, tickets will be limited. £5 for adults, £3.50 concessionary, £15 family ticket (two adults and two children under 16). Available from Maggie Angeloglou ☎ 880202, Home Farm House, The Green, Scaldwell.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

MOST OF YOU WILL HAVE SEEN the relevant notice on the bus shelter reminding everyone to be extra vigilant, especially with cars. There have been several break-ins in surrounding villages and we have had one car vandalised.

SO BEWARE!

JUNCTION 7 NEWS

3-7 HAZLEWOOD ROAD, NORTHAMPTON

- a) NU-TRAC - NORTHAMPTON UNWAGED TRAINING RESOURCE AND ADVICE CENTRE - projects and courses for unwaged people. Coffee bar drop-in is open 9.30am to 2.30pm Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays ☎ 39722.
- b) WHISC - Women's Health Information and Support Centre - drop in Monday or Wednesday 10am to 3pm. Appointments Thursday 5.30 - 8pm ☎ 39723.
- c) WELFARE RIGHTS ADVICE SERVICE. Drop-in sessions and Advice Line ☎ 36112. Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9.30am - 12.30pm. Home visits available for the household.

Junction 7 is financially assisted by Northampton Borough Council and Northampton County Council.

SCALDWELL SPORTS CLUB

ROB THORNE

DUE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS, the construction work for a second tennis court in Holcot Lane has now begun, with completion due in mid February. An official opening ceremony in conjunction with the Sports Council's Regional Lottery Co-ordinating Officer will be arranged before the start of the new tennis season, and we hope to obtain the services of a sports celebrity to come along and perform this task.

A reminder that the Sports Club's AGM is on Monday 29 January in the Village Hall at 8pm.

INDOOR BOWLS CLUB

JOHN HARLEY

THURSDAY EVENING BOWLS seems to be the 'in' place in Scaldwell with support at a high level. The annual club competitions are now in full swing and should be completed by the time of the next Newsletter. Team results for 1995 showed: Played 11, Won 5, Lost 6.

New members especially welcome. Venue Village Hall on Thursday evenings from 8pm onwards. Friendly tuition available.

SCALDWELL CLUB

RACHEL WAGG

NOT MUCH TO REPORT THIS TIME, I'm afraid, but I would like to start by thanking everyone who supported the Club throughout the Christmas period and making it a good season.

Congratulations to the Sundowners for winning Saturday night's Quiz. There were 11 teams of 5 taking part and our thanks to Rob Thorne for his excellent organisation. It was a good evening with fun + brain teasing!

Our next event is on 2 March, an American style dance, based loosely around the era and style of Happy Days. Tickets £3.50 to include food, the music will be played from a jukebox, and everyone encouraged to wear fancy dress. Posters are displayed around the village with further details.

I have also been asked to remind you that both the Village Hall and the Club AGMs will be taking place on 7 May. The Village Hall AGM should start at 7.30pm, with the Club's following afterwards. There will be at least one vacancy on the Club's committee, so I'm told, so if you are interested please think about putting your name forward.

VILLAGE HALL

JOHN HARLEY

WE ARE PLEASED TO ADVISE YOU that glasses and tablecloths have been added to the existing range of crockery and cutlery for the use of hirers. A reminder that the main hall, together with the use of all equipment and facilities, is available for all types of function at the very modest rate of £5 per hour to Scaldwell residents. Suitable events can be supported by the club bar if requested.

YOUTH CLUB

BETH KELLY

MANY THANKS TO EVERYONE who came to the Christmas Party held on 15 December. It was a noisy fun-packed evening and I hope everyone enjoyed it. The prizes for 'fancy dress' and 'best dancer' went to Polly Gardner and Vicky Leonard.

Our next event is the annual Jumble Sale to be held on March 9 between 2 - 4pm in the Village Hall. This is the only fund-raising event of the year for the Youth Club and for this reason I would be very happy if we all, as a village, could clear out our cupboards and gather together an enormous amount of interesting Jumble. This could be anything from old clothes to old curtains: anything at all! I would also be eternally grateful for any unwanted Christmas gifts, bottles of plonk, home-made cakes - whatever - to put into the raffle on the day.

The money made will go towards next year's Christmas party plus any outings planned during this year. It will also help towards the hire of the Village Hall every week, and to keep the subscriptions down for the youngsters.

Please feel free to drop off any Jumble to either myself, Lynn Gunnett or Alison Goodenough any time from now until March 9, or on the day before 1.30pm.

PLEASE NOTE. New dates for Youth Club Services to attend are as follows:

- 1 30:1:96 Quiz Night. No cost
- 2 13:2:96 Photography without cameras (50p)
- 3 20:3:96 China Painting (60p)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

JANUARY	
29	Sports Club AGM
MARCH	
02	American style Dance £3.50
09	Youth Club Jumble Sale
17	Wide Angle Opera
MAY	
07	AGMs: Village Hall and Scaldwell Club

**LAST DATE FOR ENTRIES FOR
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